

At the Mechanical Museum in San Francisco, the latest novelty is a miniature funfair all made to work. And everything you see has all been made --- out of toothpicks. To build this kind of toy you need lots of time. The men who made it are inmates of the Federal Prison --- so time is one thing they've got.

SKI-JUMPING.

The season for ski-jumping has started; and this is the first big meeting at America's Bear Mountain. It's a regular annual show --- but it's a thrill that never ceases to be amazing, whether they stay upright or fall flat. ^

The winner of the Memorial Trophy was Canadian Jacques Charland --- with a jump of 160 feet. /

JET PATROL.

They seem to stand as steady as a sentry on Palace Guard; they are Scorpions of the American Air Force, on patrol from Alaska to Greenland. Keeping station at a height of nine miles --- they're travelling at six hundred miles an hour. They are armed with fifty-two rockets. /

CALIFORNIAN FLOODS.

These pictures were taken from an Army helicopter, flying above the disastrous floods in California --- floods that followed more than a week of torrential non-stop rain, and the bursting of the banks of many rivers. /

Towns and villages were submerged by the raging waters, which drove thousands of people from their homes. / The number of lives lost, and the material damage caused, cannot yet be officially estimated; but this is without doubt one of the most cataclysmic floods, in the history of the western states. /