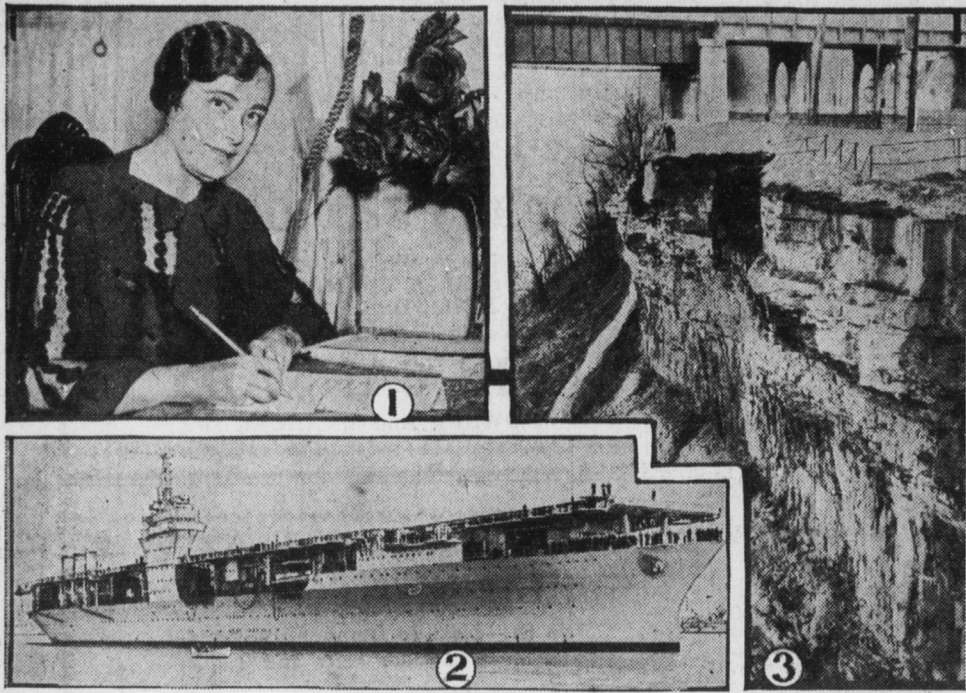
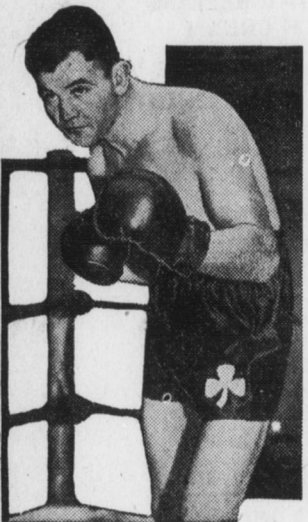


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



WILL FIGHT BAER



James J. Braddock, New Jersey, designated by the New York state athletic commission as the leading challenger for the heavyweight title, has been signed by Madison Square garden to meet Max Baer, the champion, in a 15-round battle for the title.

1—Mrs. William A. Becker of Summit, N. J., who was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. 2—The navy's newest aircraft carrier, Ranger, steaming into San Diego harbor to join the fleet. 3—View of Honeymooners' Nest at Niagara falls after the recent fall of many tons of rock, the sixth such slide in the last three years.

Ranger Is Mystery Craft

The aircraft carrier Ranger, newest pride of the United States navy, shown above as it steamed into San Diego harbor to join the fleet. Because of her special design, the Ranger will carry as many planes as either the Saratoga or Lexington, though she is only half their size. The Ranger is listed at only 14,500 tons. Details of the craft are carefully guarded.

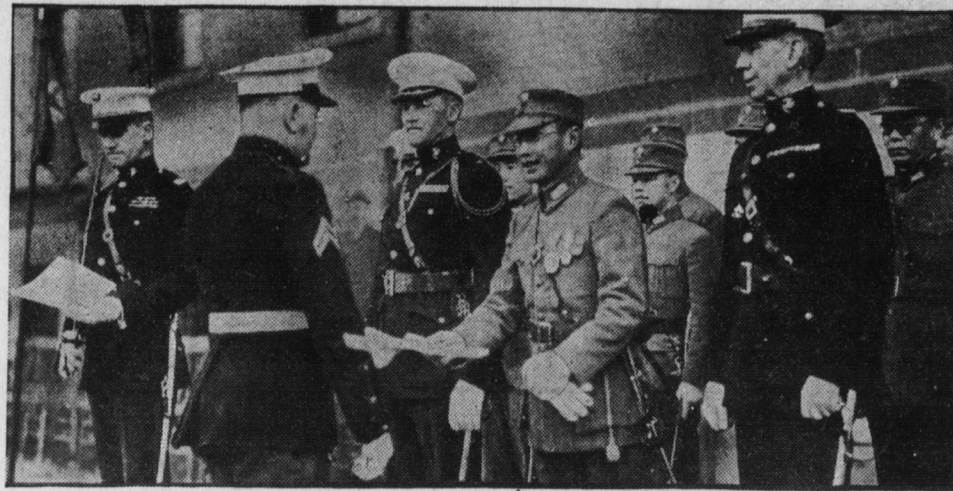
The navy now has four aircraft carriers with the Langley completing the quartet. Plans announced last year, however, call for the construction of two more. The Yorktown is to be completed late in 1936, and the Enterprise will take to the water early in 1937.

ENVOY TO COLOMBIA

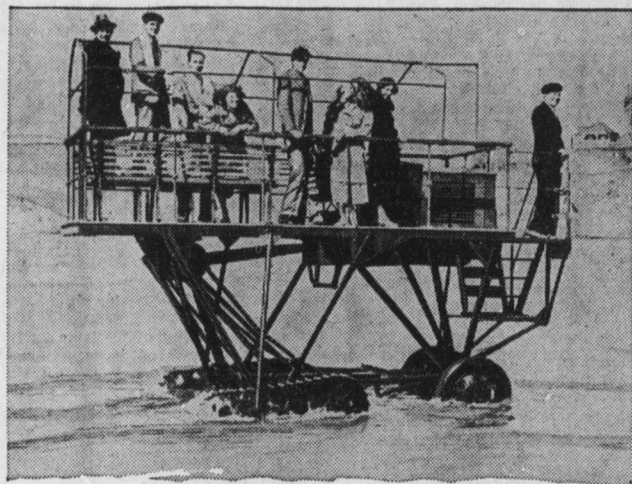


William Dawson, who has been serving as American minister to Ecuador since 1930, has been appointed minister to Colombia. He is a native of Minnesota and has been in the diplomatic service about sixteen years.

Chinese War Minister Honors Our Marines



Unique Sea-Ferry Seen in England



Visitors to Devon, England, who wish to go from Righbury to the hotel on Burgh Island—a distance of one-quarter of a mile—are transported on this strange sea-ferry. It has a caterpillar drive with a 24 horse power engine.

General Reviews Guard at Peiping Presents Award to Graduate of School

For the first time in history a Chinese minister of war held a review and inspection of American troops on Chinese soil, when Gen. Ho Ying Ching, China's war minister, reviewed the United States Marines of the American legation guard at Peiping.

General Ying-Ching, center, is shown presenting the first certificate for proficiency in the Chinese language to a marine graduate of the school which Col. P. M. Rixey, commandant of the legation, founded. At the right is Colonel Rixey, and at General Ching's right hand is Major Erwin.

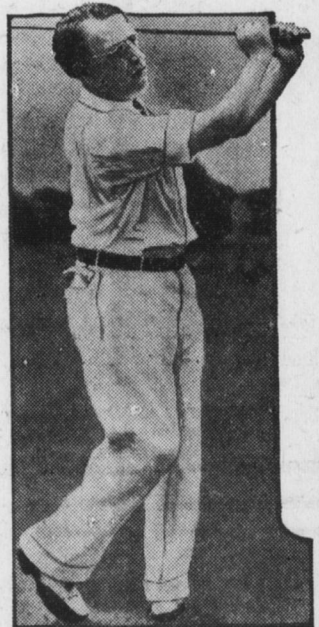
Only Marine Post Office Is Operating Again



With the opening of traffic on the Great Lakes the only floating post office in the world started its season. Licensed by the Post Office department to pick up and deliver mail as the lake boats travel through the Detroit river, the boat has for years taken care of the sailors' mail. A mail sorter is seen at work on this vessel, the George Becker.

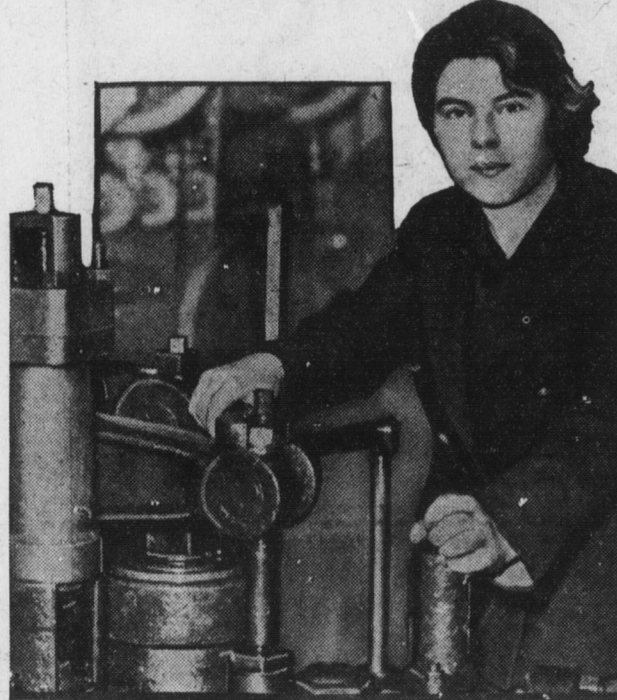
Blind Golfer Shoots a 75

C. F. Russell of Duluth can't keep his eyes on the ball because he is blind. Despite this handicap, he plays a par 63 course in from 75 to 80 strokes. He possesses a smooth and powerful swing, perfect touch and a fine sense of direction.



A specially trained caddy is necessary. He takes Russell in tow about the course, judges the distance, points out the traps, gives him the proper club and places the club-head behind the ball. Russell enjoys the game, joshes with his partners, and plays his strokes in turn, seemingly oblivious of the darkness all around him.

Tamara Is Engineer of a Freighter



Russian Girl Takes Man's Job on Vessel

When the Soviet freighter Kallin recently arrived in the United States from Russia, one of the crew was Tamara Cheenichtenko, who holds a certificate as an engineer, first class. The Soviet government has insisted that women enter all lines of activity, and take up work usually done by men only.

Evidently the Russians are not superstitious. There are few women manning American ships and as a matter of fact, a woman on a freight ship is considered unlucky, according to an old Yankee tradition.

Convict Pitcher Privileged Joliet, Ill.—There's one rule that Warden George Sehring insists on for the penitentiary baseball team—only the pitcher can chew tobacco.

Dragons on Bourse
The Chinese are not the only people who use dragons for decorations. Visitors to Copenhagen will testify. On the base of the Spirit of the Bourse at Copenhagen sprawl four dragons, their heads each facing a point of the compass, and their tails twisted together for the tip of the spire.

"City" of London
The original city of London, comprising about a square mile between Temple Bar and the Tower of London, has a smaller population, according to a census, than the city boasted in the Middle Ages. Only 11,000 people now reside in the original limits of the old city.

Run Against, Run Into
"Run against" means to "come into contact, collision or antagonism with; as, to run against an obstacle." "Run into" means "to run or come into collision with; as, two trains ran into each other."—Literary Digest.

Weasel Not Quick Changer
The weasel requires between forty and fifty days to change the color of its coat from the white of winter to the brown of summer and this moult takes place twice a year, in fall and spring.

Unique Church Organization
A unique church organization at Racine, Wis., is a Protestant auxiliary to St. Rose's Catholic church. It is composed of husbands of Catholic wives and wives of Catholic husbands.

A Holding Company
A holding company is a corporation whose principal business is to own stocks and securities of other companies, and whose income is chiefly derived from dividends and interest.

Demand for Manganese
Manganese is of vital consequence to the United States, because production of good steel requires the use of approximately 14 pounds of manganese for each ton.

Vulcanizing Rubber
Soft rubber usually is vulcanized with 5 per cent or less of sulphur, whereas in hard rubber as much as 50 per cent sulphur may be used.

There Are Others
They say Shakespeare never told the same story twice, but there's nothing unusual in that. Plenty of court witnesses have the same record.

Florida's Everglades
Florida's Everglades contain 3,000,000 acres of level land, 300,000 acres of which have been reclaimed for agricultural purposes.

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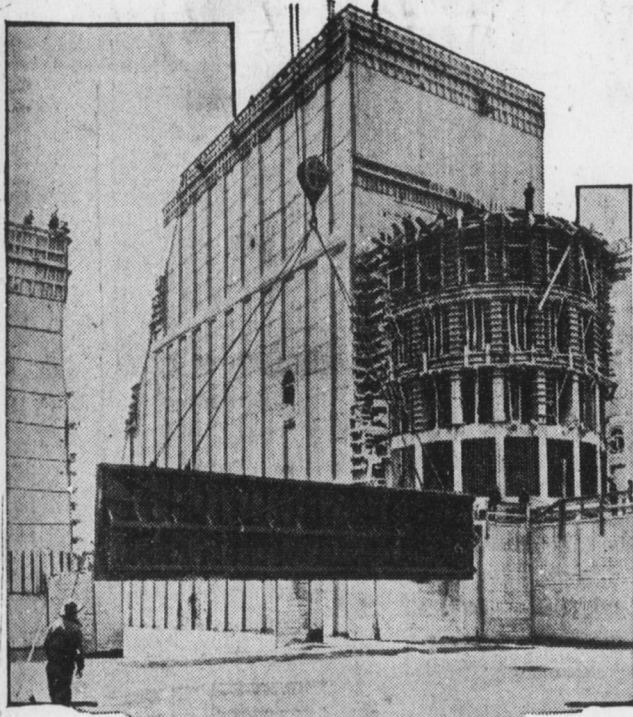
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Construction Is Rushed on Project



A gate weighing 15 tons is photographed as it is lowered into place between two sections of the Norris dam on the Clinch river in Tennessee. Now a year ahead of schedule, the \$34,000,000 project will be completed in 1936.

The Norris Dam is one of the administration's major construction projects. The concrete section of the structure will have a height of 253 feet from foundation to roadway, a base width of 210 feet, and an over-all crest of 1,800 feet. An earth section at the east end has an additional length of 302 feet. When the reservoir is filled an area of 35,000 to 52,000 acres will be inundated. The area thus covered is capable of forming an artificial lake covering some 80 square miles with a shore line of more than 800 miles. Two 55,000-kilowatt generating units will be installed in the Norris dam power house.

QUEEN SHENANDOAH



Miss Nella Veverka, twenty-year-old daughter of the Czechoslovakian minister to the United States, was selected to reign over the Shenandoah Apple Blossom festival as Queen Shenandoah XII. She is seen here among the magnolia trees in Potomac park, Washington.

Traffic Violators Don't Like This



In Los Angeles the police have devised a new "torture" for violators of the traffic rules. Caught jumping a signal or missing a boulevard stop, one of the "Traffic Violator" stickers is put on the windshield for a month or two, and a second offense means a sure trip to jail.