

Some of the Ten Who Died in Mine Blast



Bodies of the ten miners who lost their lives in the mysterious gas explosion in the Butler Colliery of the Volpe Coal Company at Pittston, Pa., are being removed in mine cars in the picture above. Besides the ten dead, five were seriously injured, two of the latter blinded by the terrific blast. (Central Press)

A Kiss from the Governor



While the bridegroom stands smilingly looking on, Gov. Richard Leche, of Louisiana, plants a smacking good kiss on the cheek of pretty Rose Long, daughter of the late Huey P. Long. The bridegroom is Dr. Osmyn McFarland, and the ceremony took place in New Orleans. (Central Press)

Talking in Billions



Pictured in discussion of the new relief bill are Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg (left), Michigan Republican, and Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota. Senator Vandenberg's motion to increase the fund set aside for direct relief was defeated. Lundeen asked an additional three billions for pump priming. (Central Press)

Social East and West Meet



Mrs. George E. Cameron, San Francisco socialite and chairman of the women's committee for the San Francisco Fair, is pictured above (left) with Elsa Maxwell, famous New York society hostess, at a dinner given by Miss Maxwell on the Waldorf-Astoria's Starlight Roof. Mrs. Cameron wears a gown in black, white and blue print, three strands of pearls and pearl earrings. Miss Maxwell's gown is of maroon-colored lace with a gold daisy at the shoulder. (Central Press)

In Trust Looting?



Philip A. Frear
... one of accused lawyers
Charged in New York with looting seven investment trusts of at least \$6,000,000, four lawyers including Philip A. Frear, 44, son of former Congressman James A. Frear of Wisconsin, and two other men were arrested in New York, Boston and Washington. Frear, arrested in Washington on a fugitive warrant, said he would fight extradition to New York. He was released under \$5,000 bond. Frear said: "I have nothing to conceal and that whatever may be the facts as regards others, I never was possessed of any of the funds in controversy and I did not participate in any wrongdoing." (Central Press)

In Son's Defense



Mrs. Elizabeth M. Crabb
... takes stand for son
In defense of her son, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Crabb takes the stand in Pekin, Ill., at the trial of the son, James Warren Crabb, II, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of his bride of five weeks.

On Kidnap Hunt



By plane, Ishmael Cash (above), aviator-cousin of 5-year-old James Cash, Jr., took up the search for the boy kidnaped from his home in Princeton, Fla. The fier's task was to scour the hundreds of Florida Keys for sign of the abductors' possible hideout.

Kidnap Courier



John Manuel, of Princeton, Fla., is pictured above. He was "drafted" by the kidnapers of 5-year-old James B. Cash, Jr., to deliver one of the three ransom notes to the child's father. The kidnapers stopped at Manuel's shack, slipped the note under the door and shouted the directions to him. Manuel fled, and the kidnapers were forced to leave a note at the home of the child's uncle instead.

Killed Five Women



Robert Nixon
... confesses five slayings
Five slayings in Chicago and Los Angeles which baffled police for two years are believed solved. Chicago police say that Robert Nixon, alias Thomas Crosby, 18-year-old Negro, has confessed to the slaying of five women, three in Chicago. Nixon was arrested in the brick slaying of Mrs. Florence Johnson, of Chicago. (Central Press)

Stated Clerk



The Rev. William B. Pugh (above), 19, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chester, Pa., was elected stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at the 150th Assembly in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Pugh was chaplain of the 28th Division, A. E. F., during the World War. (Central Press)

Rescued



These two women are pictured aboard a Coast Guard cutter after they had been rescued from the sinking Mandalay, excursion steamer which foundered in New York Harbor after a fog-collision with the Bermuda-bound liner Acadia. Not a life was lost in the mishap. (Central Press)

In Governor Race?



Thomas C. Desmond
... G. O. P. possibility
Known as the "father" of the Desmond marriage law in New York, which becomes effective July 1, State Senator Thomas C. Desmond of Newburgh, N. Y., is being mentioned in political circles as a possible G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate. Desmond is a Harvard graduate. The Desmond bill requires each person applying for a marriage license to be examined for syphilis. (Central Press)

Start of a New War Dog



Using a riveting hammer to drive the first bolt, Commander Claude O. Kell, of the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard, is pictured beginning construction of the new U. S. destroyer Walke. Two destroyers are being built there. (Central Press)

Victory Brings 'Em a Ducking



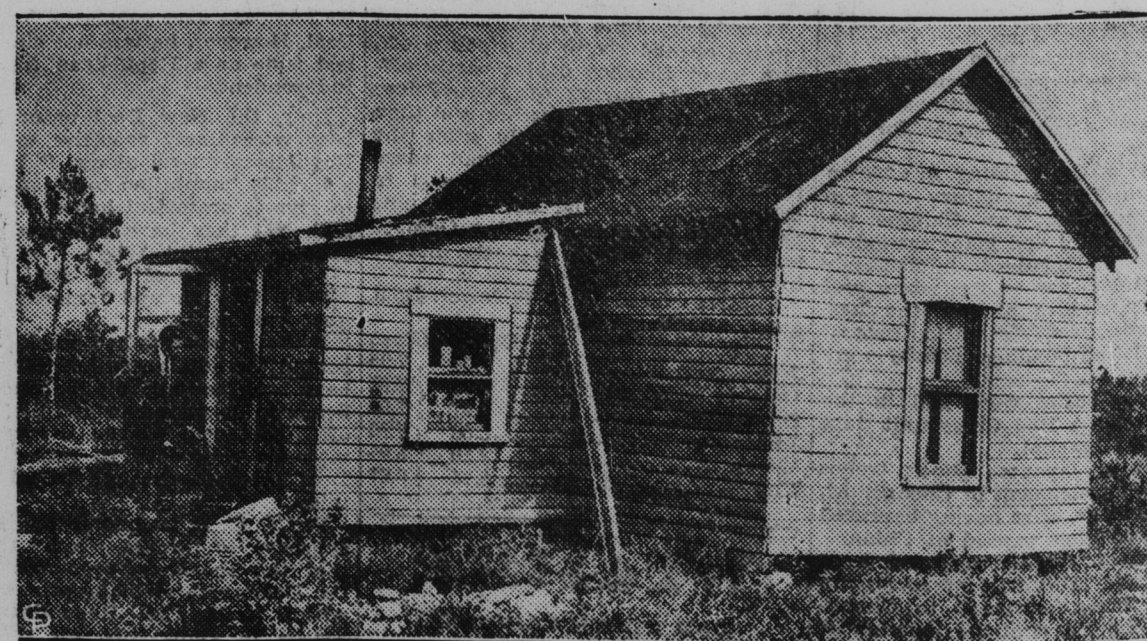
Headed for shore after winning the interclass races on the Charles River at Aburndale, Mass., Lasell College's junior row crew were hurled into the water when their war canoe capsized. Here are the girls, scrambling out of the drink. No one was injured. (Central Press)

U. S.-Made Cars Used by Japan



In the battle to capture strategic Soochow from the Chinese, the Japanese partially solved the transportation problem by the liberal use of American cars and trucks. Pictured above, two of the American-made machines pass a building blasted in the course of battle. (Central Press)

WHERE FIRST CASH RANSOM NOTE WAS FOUND



Cabin in which first ransom note was left
In this cabin on the edge of the citrus farming region near Princeton, Fla., the father of James Bailey Cash, Jr., found the first kidnap note demanding \$10,000 ransom which was later paid. A Negro lives in the house. He told police and federal agents that the supposed kidnaper came to the house and wanted him to deliver the note to the boy's father. The Negro said he refused to take the note and finally fled from his home in fear of his life.

NOAH NUMSKULL
THAT'S FUNNY IT DIDN'T STALL COMING DOWN THIS HILL!

DEAR NOAH—IF I WERE CLIMBING A HILL IN MY CAR AND CAME TO A STALL, WOULD I FIND A HORSE THERE TO GET ME UP?
E. S. BLACKMON
TAMPICO, MEXICO

DEAR NOAH—WHEN VIA-DUCT A GAME OF BRIDGE THAT HER PIERS UPHELD, DID SHE SPURN OR SPAN THE OVERHEAD?
DICK BRUNTON
GROVE CITY, PA.
MAIL YOUR EARLY SUMMER IDEAS TO NOAH—TODAY!