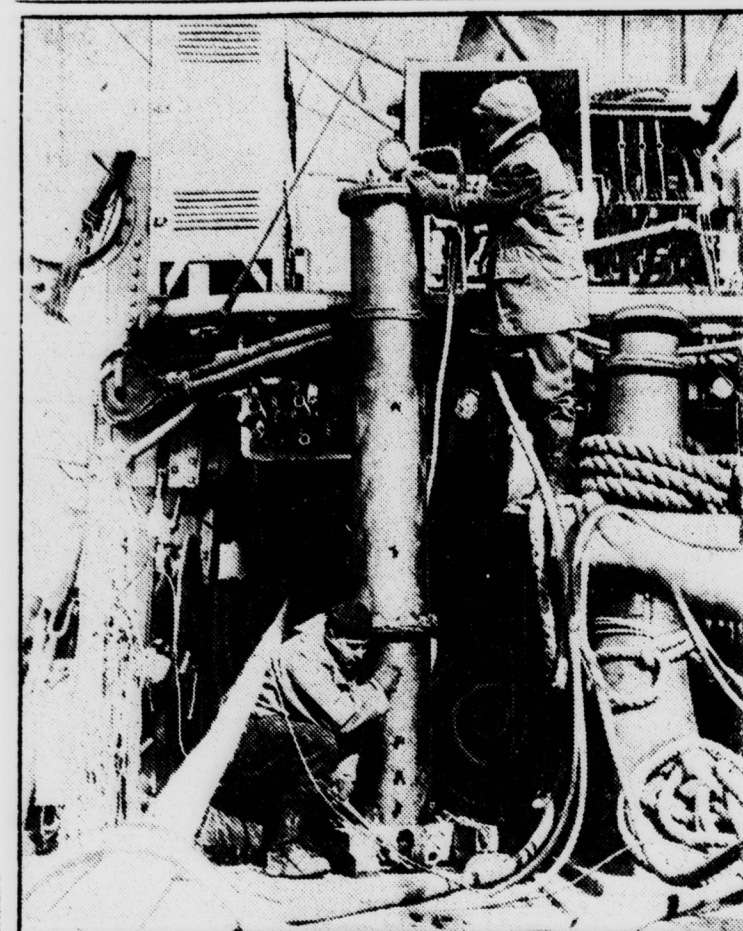




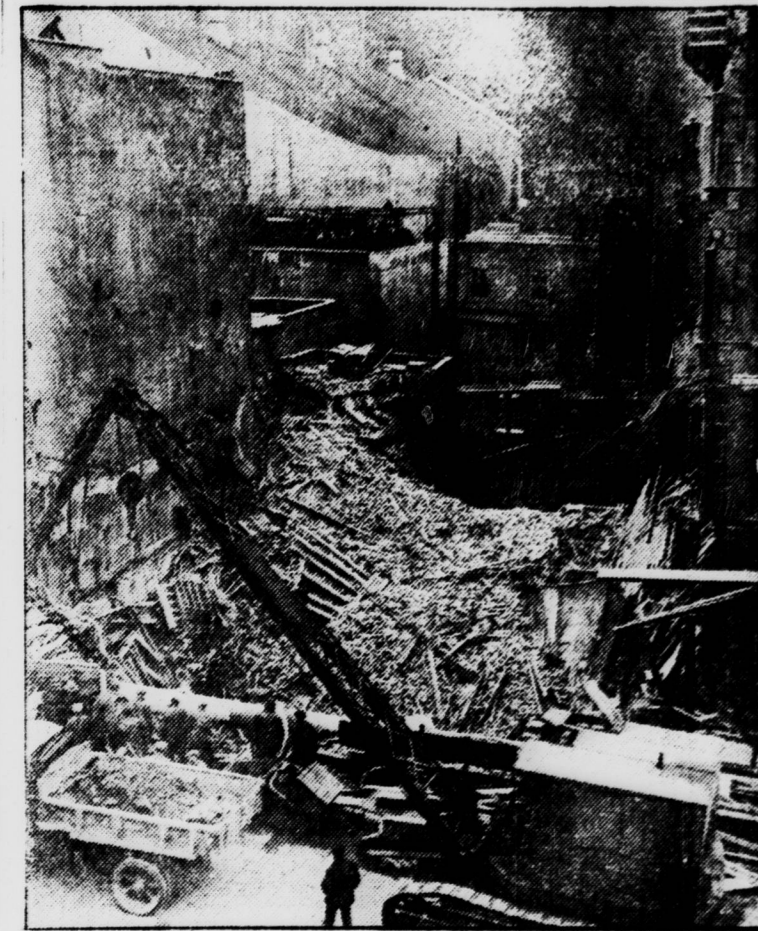
SINGER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH NEW WIFE. Feodor Chaliapin, famous Russian basso, and Mme. Chaliapin, the former Maria Augusta Kluchen, cutting the cake at a party given them in New York on the singer's fifty-fifth birthday. His wife has just joined him there after their recent marriage in Paris. Wide World Photos.



S-4 OPERATIONS CONTINUE THROUGH WINTER. Salvage work on the ill-fated submarine is being continued through the winter as weather permits. This shows Capt. Hartley (at top) of the salvage ship Falcon supervising use of the pneumatic gun for cementing valves of the sunken submarine preparatory to raising her. Wide World Photos.



HARVARD CAPTAINS STAR ON TRACK. Arthur French (at left), captain-elect of the Crimson foot ball team, and Albert O'Neill, captain of the track team, taking an early workout on the cinder path. Both are counted on as point winners in the sprint events of forthcoming intercollegiate meets. Wide World Photos.



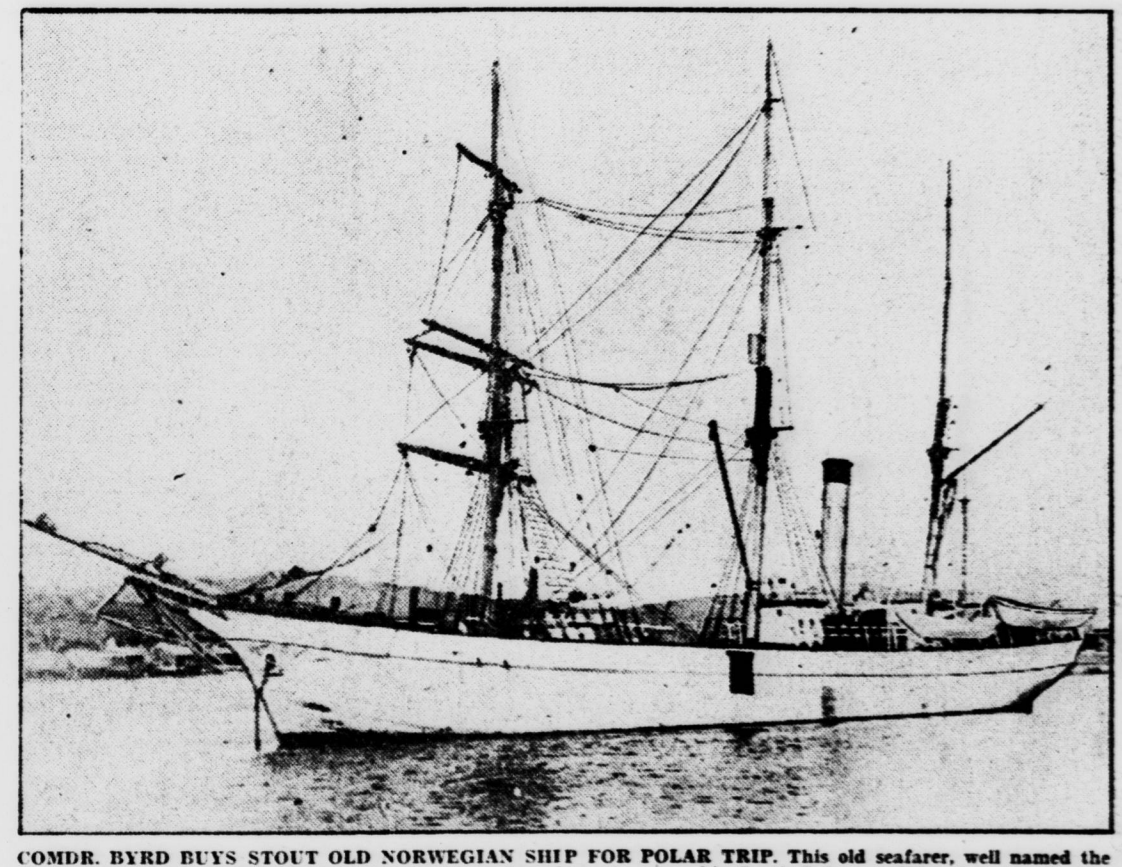
HOUSES COLLAPSE IN SUBWAY CAVE-IN. The ruins of three four-story houses in New York in which half a dozen persons were buried when the houses collapsed as a section of subway tunneling gate way under them. A steam shovel and derrick, rushed to the scene, are shown here aiding in the attempted rescue of the victims. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



WHICH MEANS THAT SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. Bluejackets of the Pacific fleet get the jump on the rest of the United States as they turn out for early base ball practice at Trona Field, San Pedro, Calif. This shows candidates for half a dozen battleship teams working out together. Even the major league clubs are a couple of weeks behind the sailor boys in starting the season. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



FRIENDS OF THE LONDON CIRCUS. Some of the midgets of the Olympia Circus in London need a megaphone to converse with their eight-and-a-half-foot friend, Jack Earle. Jack is billed in the show as a former deputy sheriff of Texas. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



COMDR. BYRD BUYS STOUT OLD NORWEGIAN SHIP FOR POLAR TRIP. This old seafarer, well named the Samson, has been purchased by the American naval explorer to carry his South Pole expedition into the Southern seas next fall. The vessel, shown here at Oslo, Norway, its home port, is strongly built and was chosen as well adapted to the rugged service which will be required of it. Wide World Photos.

### MISSISSIPPI BASIN NEEDS REBUILDING

Services of Engineers and Foresters Held Most Essential to Restoration.

ST. LOUIS, February 17.—The Mississippi basin, suffering from recurrent disastrous floods, is like a sick man whose life must first be saved by an operation performed by a surgeon, and who must then be placed in the hands of his family physician for convalescence and recuperation. The surgeon is the engineer, and the part of the family physician is to be played by the forester, together with the geologist, the agriculturist and other scientists trained in the use of land and the control of water.

Under this simile Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States Forest Service, discussed the flood control situation here this morning before the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association.

Col. Greeley stressed the idea that no single science or technology can claim a cure-all for the flood situation. "It is necessary to employ jointly and common sense in applying a beneficial rule to forests in the restoration of streams," he said. "The problem is a complicated one and it is impossible to make a quantitative analysis showing the precise influence of every element entering into the equation. But the experience of the United States, as well as of every other nation on the face of the earth, bears testimony to the fact that under the conditions existing on at least some portion of the drainage of every large river system, forests do exert a positive beneficial influence. First in retarding flood discharge and equalizing flow between the season of freest and the season of drought, and second, in reducing the soil erosion, which is the cause of the silt building up in the channels of the river."

### MINE AID FRUGAL.

United States Spends Little to Help Great Industry.

### Walker Will Show South Model Dress On Coming Trip

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, February 17.—What a well dressed man wears in a week, or Mayor Walker's wardrobe for a visit South:

- Two dinner coats.
One cutaway coat.
Five business suits.
Six hats, including a topper.
Eight pairs of shoes.
Two dozen shirts.
Four overcoats.
Accessories galore.

### DEPUTIES' SLAYERS SOUGHT IN CHICAGO

Pair Believed Assaulted With Auto Crank From Rear Seat of Prison Car.

CHICAGO, February 17.—Chicago today became the center of a double man hunt after Sheriff C. M. Johnson of Lafayette, Ind., notified Deputy Commissioner O'Connor that he believed the slayers of two Indiana deputies were hiding here.

### CATHOLICS MAKE SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ETHICS

Association Receives Report Preparatory to Drafting World Peace Program.



WHEN TWO MONTANAS MEET. Senator Thomas J. Walsh greeting Marie Montana, American opera singer from his home State, on her arrival here for her American opera debut in "Hugh the Drover," next Tuesday night, in the international festival of the Washington National Opera. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.

### CANCER DISCOVERY POINTS TO NERVES

Finding Is Termed Important Step in Search for Cause and Cure.

MONTREAL, February 17.—The presence of auxiliary nerves in cancers and malignant tumors has been established through research at the McGill University Pathological Institute and the Royal Victoria Hospital, it is announced.

### WOMAN DIES OF LEAP FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Wife of Gotham Jeweler Commits Suicide by Plunging From Sixth Floor.

### GREEK POLICY TO STAND.

Premier Announces Foreign Program Will Be Unchanged.



THE NEW RULER OF DOGDOM. Talavera Margaret, wire-haired fox terrier entered by Reginald Lewis of Ridgefield, Conn., which has been selected as the best dog in the fifty-second annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.

### California Regiment Decorates Mule For Valor Under Fire in Argonne

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—Arizona, a placid, retired Army mule, was decorated at a military review ordered in his honor at the Presidio here yesterday. The award was made for "valor under fire."

### NEW YORK MAY GET TEMPLE FOR HINDUS

Celebration of American Girl's Joining Indian Religion Planned by Maharattas.

### POISONING OF WELL LAID TO WOMEN

Georgia Mother and Daughter Deny Bringing Death to Neighbor.

### SCHOOLBOYS TURN REDS.

Russian Lads Shout Protest Over Arrests of Communists.

### Cave Man Had Few Teeth Ills, Says Dental Head

MILWAUKEE, February 17.—The cave man's teeth were about 98 per cent better than those being treated by dentists today, Dr. Percy R. Howe of Boston, Mass., president of the American Dental Association, is convinced.

### DAVIS SEES GAINS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Secretary Urges Engineers to Resist Reductions During Slack Period.

### DEFACEMENT DECRIED.

Marring of Trees and Tablets on Sixteenth Street Is Hit.

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### RESERVE AERO SQUADRON MEET U. S. AIRMEN.

NEW YORK, February 17.—France's four-continent fliers, Joseph Leber and Deudonne Costes, were honored by the 1st Reserve Aero Squadron Association last night at a dinner at which Comdr. Richard E. Byrd and Lieut. John H. Harding of the Army round-the-world flight were present.

### BODY FOUND BY SEA MAY BE LOST FLYER

Washed Up on Pacific Coast, Believed to Be Companion of Miss Doran.

### SEARCH PROVED FUTILITY.

Scores of airplanes and 39 naval vessels searched for days for the missing planes, with no success.

### FRENCH WORLD FLYERS FETED IN NEW YORK.

Leber and Costes Given Dinner by Reserve Aero Squadron and Meet U. S. Airmen.