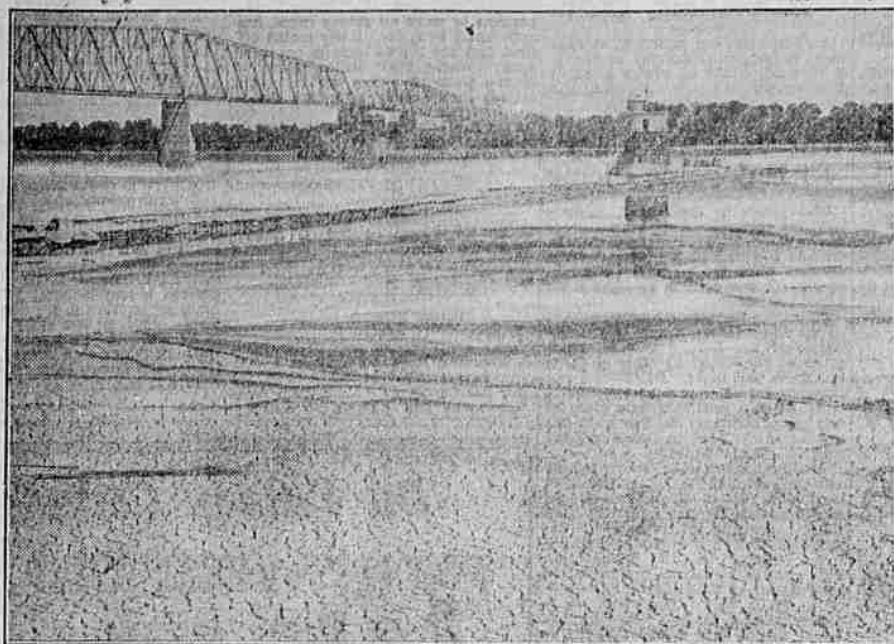


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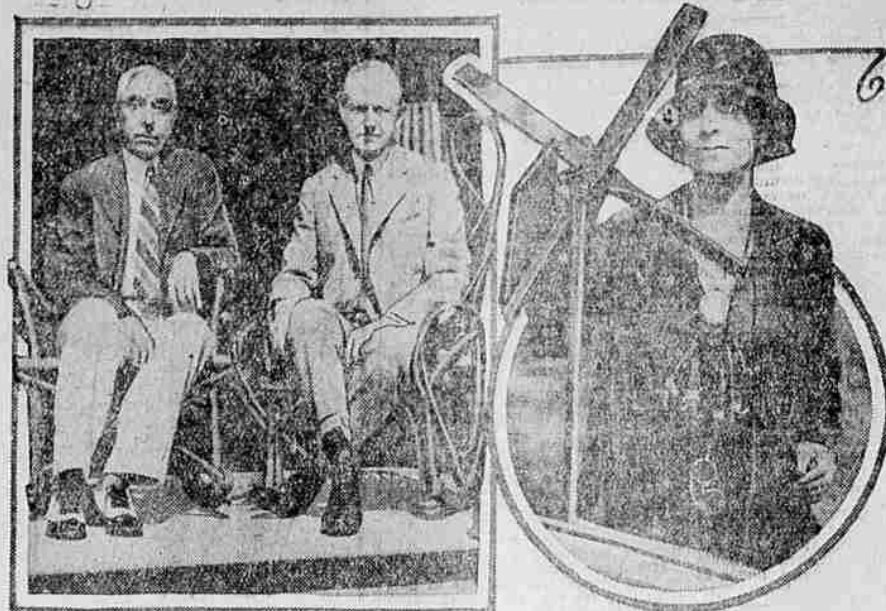
The drought conditions that have seriously threatened the farming areas of the central and southern states have dealt a particularly hard blow to the regions along the Mississippi river. The above picture shows the low stage of the river above St. Louis at the Chain O' Rocks waterworks, one of the chief sources of the city's water supply. The mud flats extend almost to the intake tower.

Seeks Adventure



Mrs. Clare Sheridan, England's foremost woman sculptor, seeks adventure and stimulation for her work on the edge of the Sahara desert. She will live at Bizkra, Africa.

THE COOLIDGE WINDMILL SPINS AGAIN



Years ago Calvin Coolidge made a little windmill which he placed across the road from the Coolidge farm house near Plymouth, Vt. Mrs. Coolidge found it when they returned there for a brief visit and placed it on a post where the former President could admire his handiwork. C. Bascom Slomp (left), Virginia republican leader, is shown with Mr. Coolidge on the porch of the farm house.

New G.O.P. Secretary



George D. Kalm, retired banker of Edgewater Park, N. J., is the new secretary of the republican national committee.

Is Convalescent



Col. Edward H. R. Green of New Bedford, Mass., son of the late Hetty Green, noted financier and philanthropist, is recovering from an illness which necessitated a blood transfusion.

Injured By Bull



Senorita Celia Montalvan, Mexican actress, volunteered to fight a bull in a Monterey, Mexico, ring and was vainly but not seriously injured.

THE FLYING PRINCE OF ENGLAND



The Prince of Wales, who has been an aviation enthusiast for years, has practically abandoned all other means of transportation when flying is possible. He is shown here after he had landed at an airport in Brussels, Belgium, on a recent flight.

WILKINS INSPECTS POLAR SHIP



Sir Hubert Wilkins, who plans to cruise by submarine toward the north pole, is shown looking over his craft, the O-12, in Philadelphia navy yard. Sir Hubert is below and standing above him are three men who expect to make the undersea journey with him. Left to right: Sloan Danenhower, Ralph Shaw and Frank Crilley.

School Boy Suspect



Thomas Healy, 18, Pittsburgh school boy, was arrested by New York police as a suspect in connection with the slaying of a Brookline, Mass., policeman.

Gets Hawaii Post



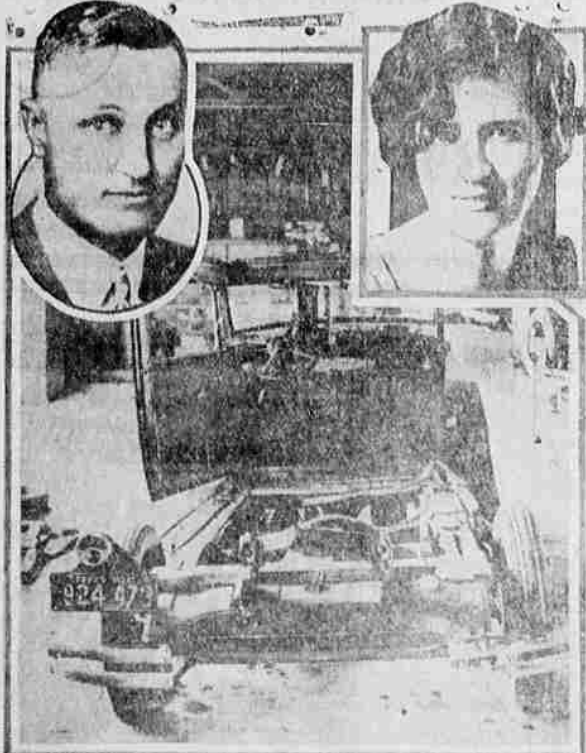
Rear Adm. Yates Stirling is the new commandant at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Flood Swept Towns



The border towns, Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora, were swept by a torrent of water that rushed down from the mountains. More than a score of persons were reported missing.

ATTORNEY ADMITS BOMB SLAYING



A. D. Payne, Amarillo, Tex., attorney, confessed to police in Stinnett, Tex., that he placed dynamite in his automobile which wrecked it, killing his wife and maiming his 5-year-old son. He was arrested after his former secretary had signed a statement indicating his infatuation for her provided a motive for plotting his wife's death.

NEW MERCHANT SHIP CHRISTENED BY MRS. HOOVER



A splash of cool spring water from the hand of Mrs. Herbert Hoover christened the new 8,000-ton merchant marine ship Excelsior at the shipyards in Camden, N. J. The sponsoring group shows (left to right) Ruth Feester, secretary to Mrs. Hoover; Robert Workman, ship official; Mrs. Stark MacMillen, Mrs. Edgar Rickard, Mrs. Hoover and Rep. J. Q. Tilson.

PLAYMATES' QUARREL FATAL



Rose Mary Ethridge (upper right), 6, was shot and killed in Denver, Colo., during a quarrel with her playmate, Gloria Utter, over possession of a rag doll. Gloria will not be prosecuted because Colorado statutes place the "age of reason" at 10 years.