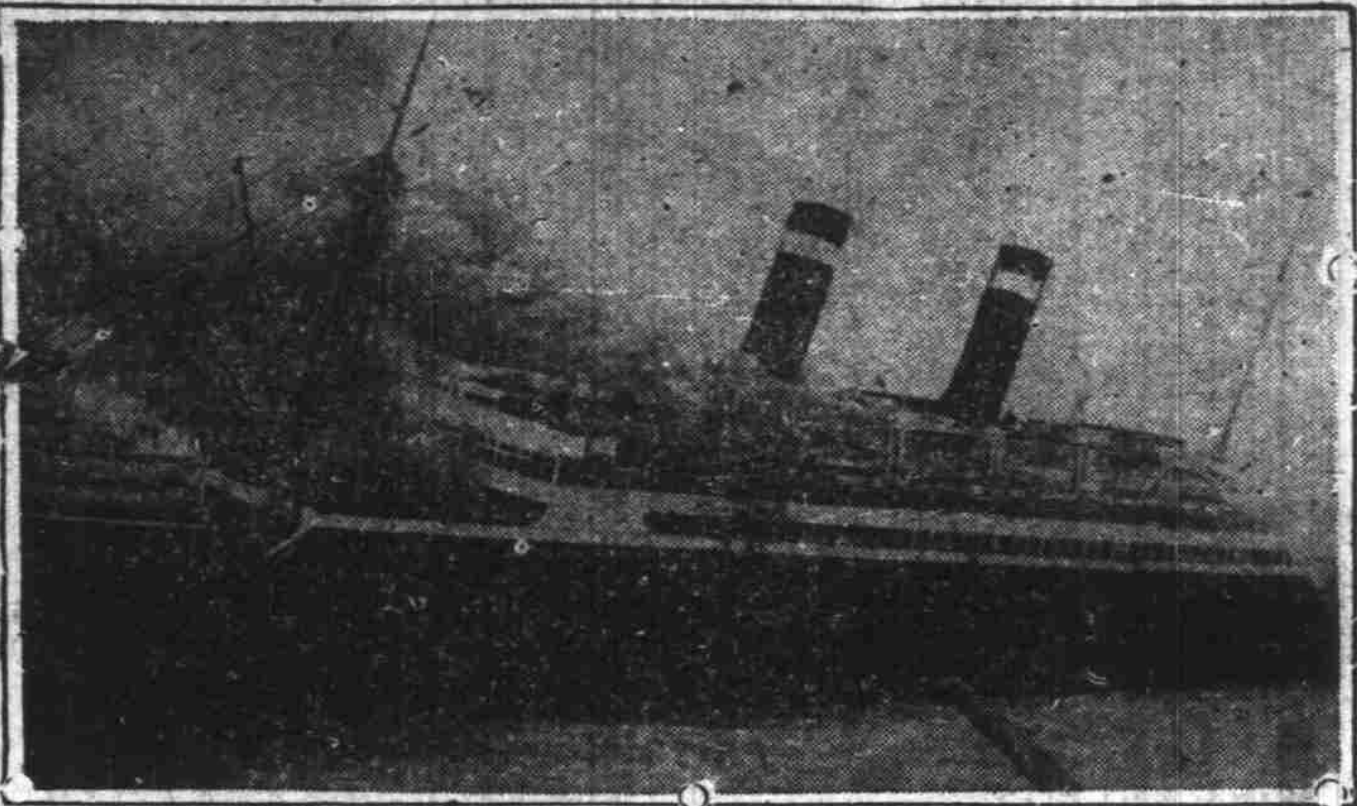


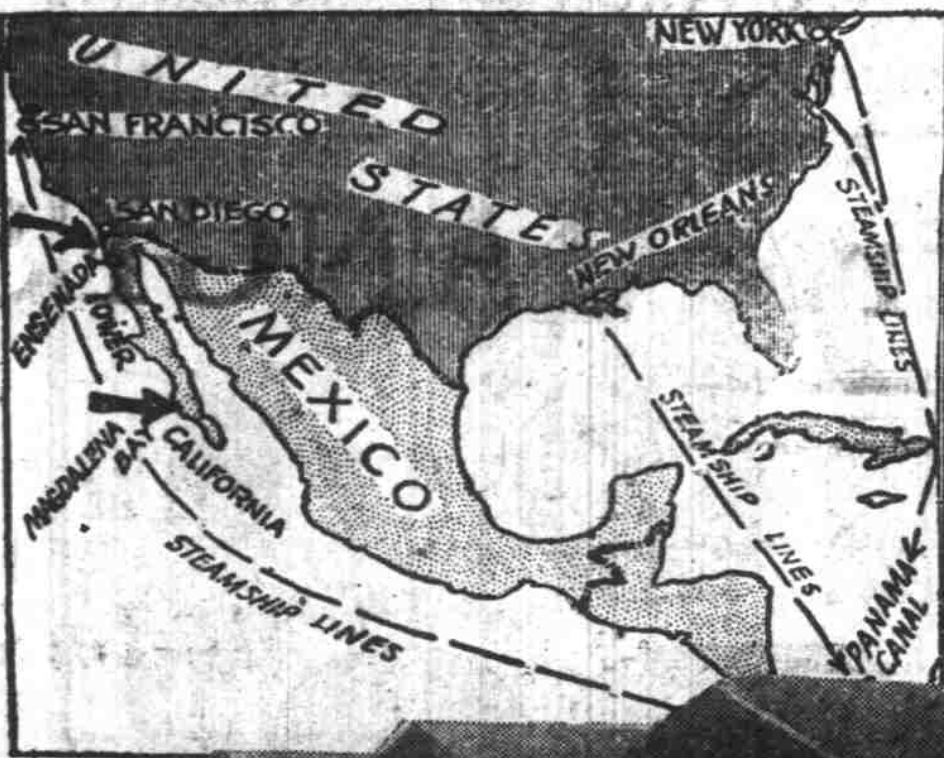
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Just Before Flaming "America" Sank



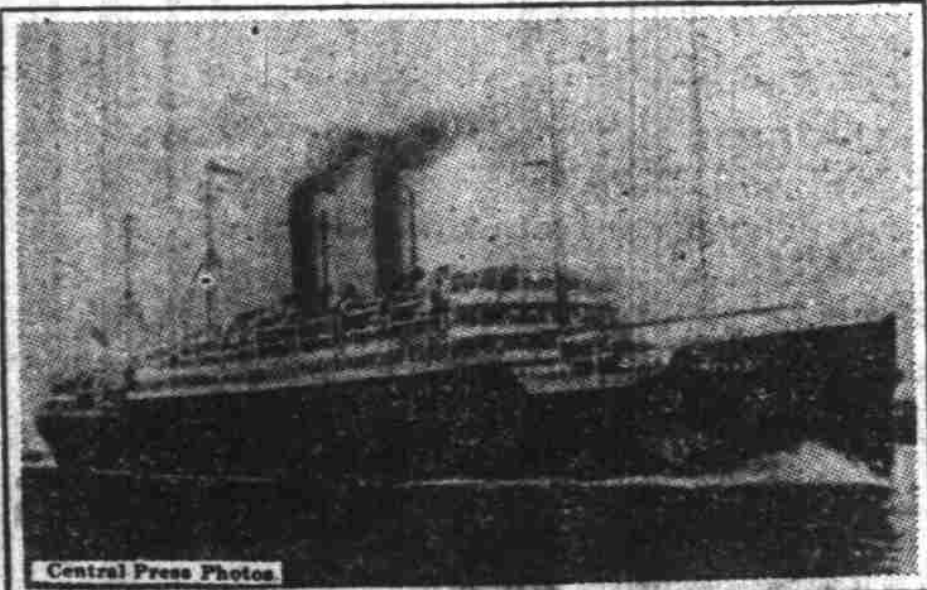
Officials of Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., are confronted with the problem of raising from the James river at Norfolk, the water-logged hull of the "America," largest cabin ship in world, which burned a day before it was to have gone into the Atlantic tourist service. The loss was estimated at \$2,000,000. Photo shows unchecked flames eating away the upper decks.

Japanese Foothold in Mexico Worries Washington



Washington is making an investigation of a colonization concession made by Mexico to a Japanese syndicate which would give Japan a foothold on Magdalena Bay, which, the map shows, is in a strategic situation with regard to American coast defense. Photo shows a Japanese village in California, of the same type which would rise on the 2,000,000 acre plot at Magdalena Bay. Note the banners flying in front of a house, indicating the number of boys born in the village within recent weeks.

\$2,000,000 Fire Aboard "America" to Cut Tourist Traffic on U. S. Ships



Fewer American tourists will be able to go to Europe this summer on a U. S. ship as a result of a \$2,000,000 fire aboard the "America," largest cabin ship in the world, a day before it was to have left a reconnoitering dock at Norfolk, Va., for New York to go into service. Stokers are being commended for their bravery in sticking by the boilers during the fire to maintain water pressure with which to battle the blaze. Photo shows the vessel before it went into the repair dock.

Grand Old Man of Paris Politics



Grand old man of French politics is Justin De Selves, now serving his second term as president of the senate. He married an American, Miss Garrison of New York.

Suit of Former Morganatic Wife Bars Carol's Way Back to Throne



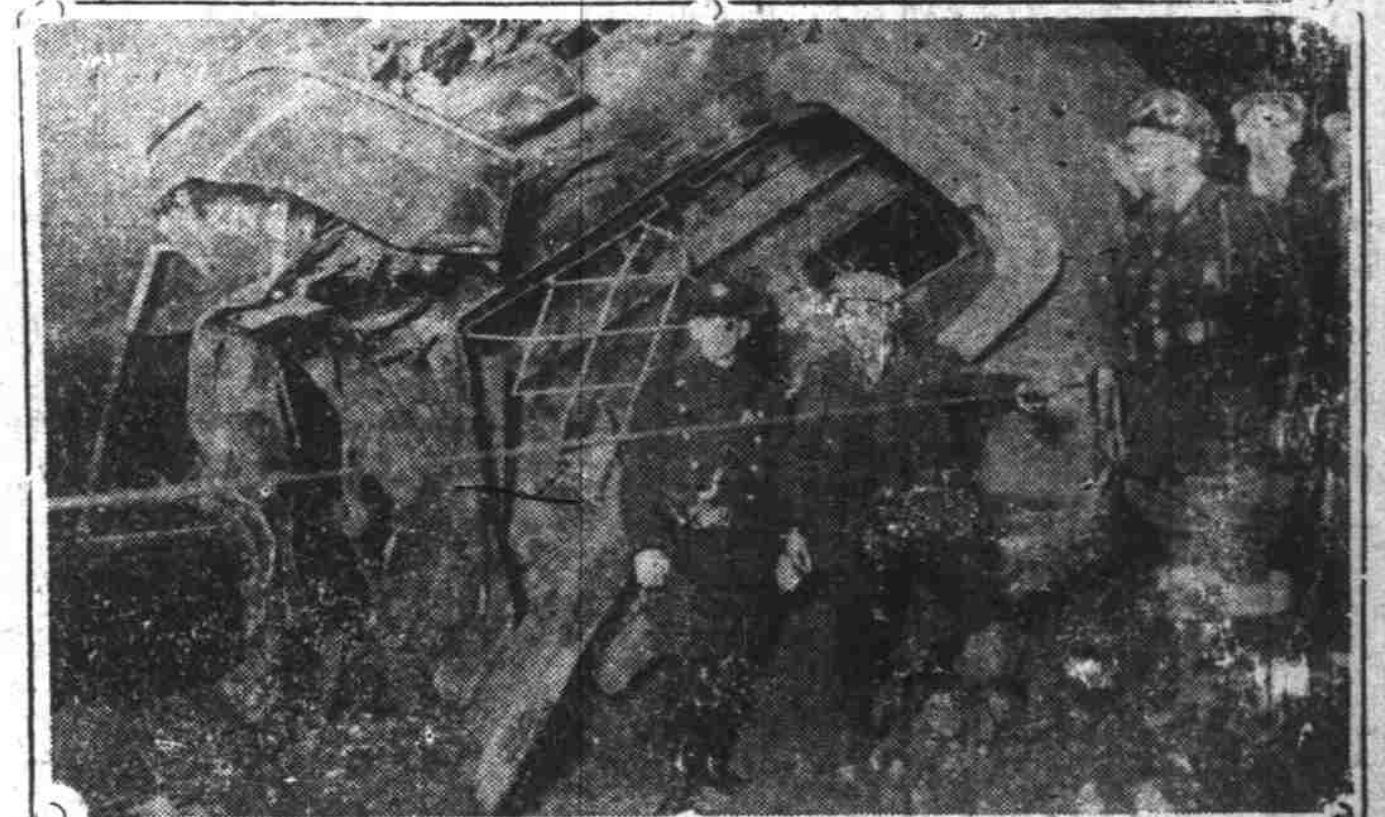
Suit for 10,000,000 francs being pressed against Carol by his former morganatic wife, Zisi Lambrino, is further complicating efforts of Carol's friends to restore him as crown prince of Roumania. Mme. Lambrino is bringing the suit in Paris, where Carol has been enjoying himself in company with Mlle. Magda Lupescu, with whom he fled when he renounced his royal rights. New photo of Mme. Lambrino and her son, whose father is Carol.

The Kind of "Saloons" Wets Are Fighting



Wets, battling for amendments to the prohibition laws, favor sale of spirits in government stores, thus eliminating the bootlegger and his poisonous supplies. The plan advocated is similar to that in Sweden, where the government liquor dispensaries look like regular shops. Photo shows interior of one of them in Stockholm.

Split Rail Blamed in Fatal Wreck of Limited



Investigations are being made of the wreck of the second section of the Pennsylvania railroad's New York-Atlantic City flyer at Delair, N. J., in which several were killed and more than 40 injured. A split rail on a curve is believed to have been responsible. Two views of the wreckage.



Newest photo of most feared man in Europe. "Il Benito," which is Italy's pet name for Mussolini, does most of his work at night; rides every morning early; sleeps in Rome's warmer hours.

Masses Cheer as Troops Goose-Step for Hindenburg



All doubt concerning the state of President Von Hindenburg's present popularity with the German masses was dispelled at the great Leipzig fair when the greatest throng in the history of the enterprise gathered to hear and cheer the president. That Goose-step has survived the monarchy, is shown by photo of Von Hindenburg (extreme left) reviewing his guard of honor outside Leipzig station.

Illinois Senatorial Battle Draws in National Party Organizations



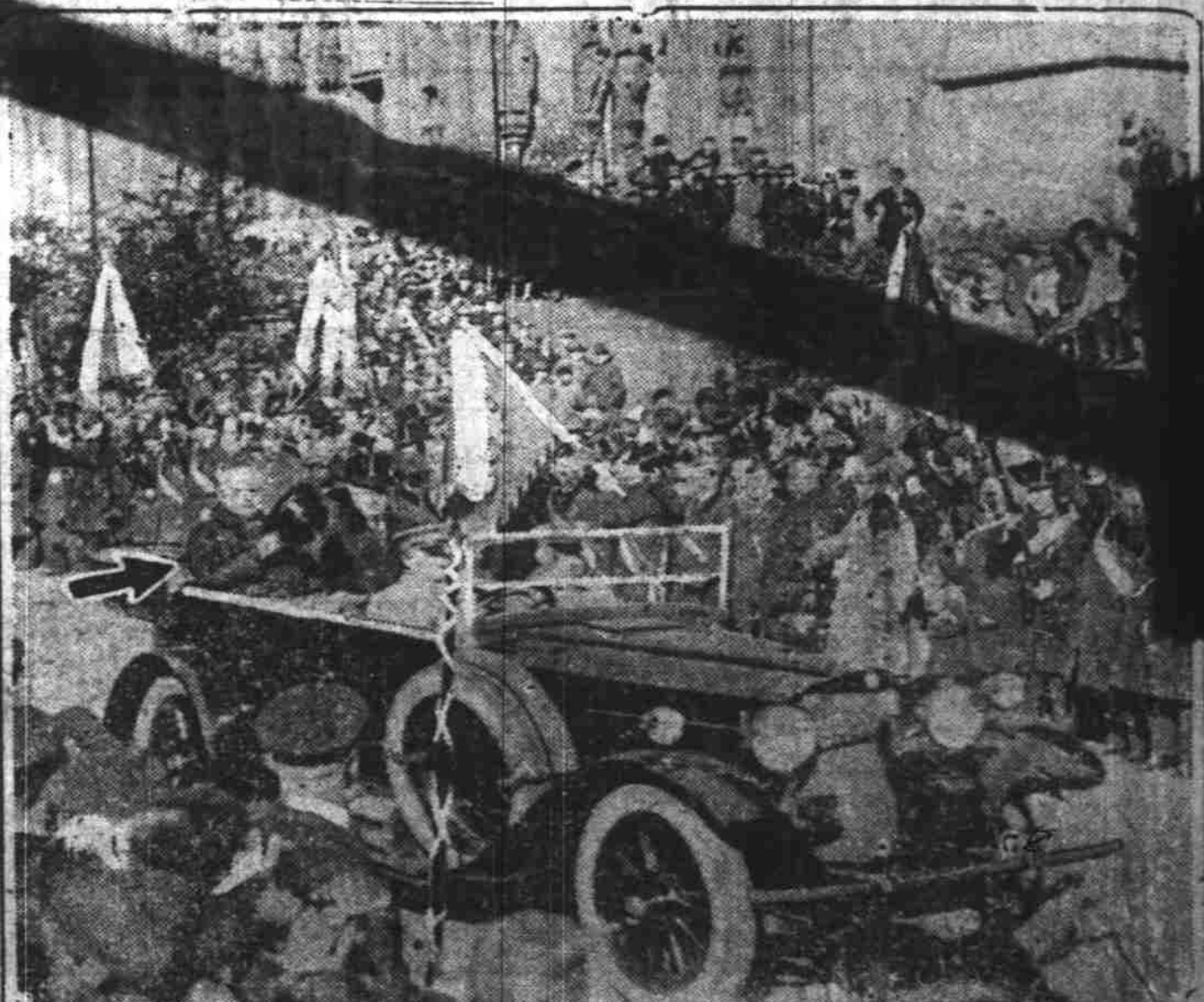
George E. Brennan.



William B. McKinley.

Senatorial contest in Illinois will be fought out on national lines, with leaders in both parties aiding. George E. Brennan, Democratic leader in the state, has jumped into the race in opposition to the G. O. P. incumbent, William B. McKinley, as an avowed wet.

Germany Celebrates "Deliverance"



"Deliverance" celebration festivities are being concluded in Germany. Photo shows delegates from various parts of Germany greeting President Von Hindenburg (arrow) on the steps of Cologne cathedral, where services of thanksgiving for the evacuation of Germany by allied troops were held.