



# The Day's News in Pictures



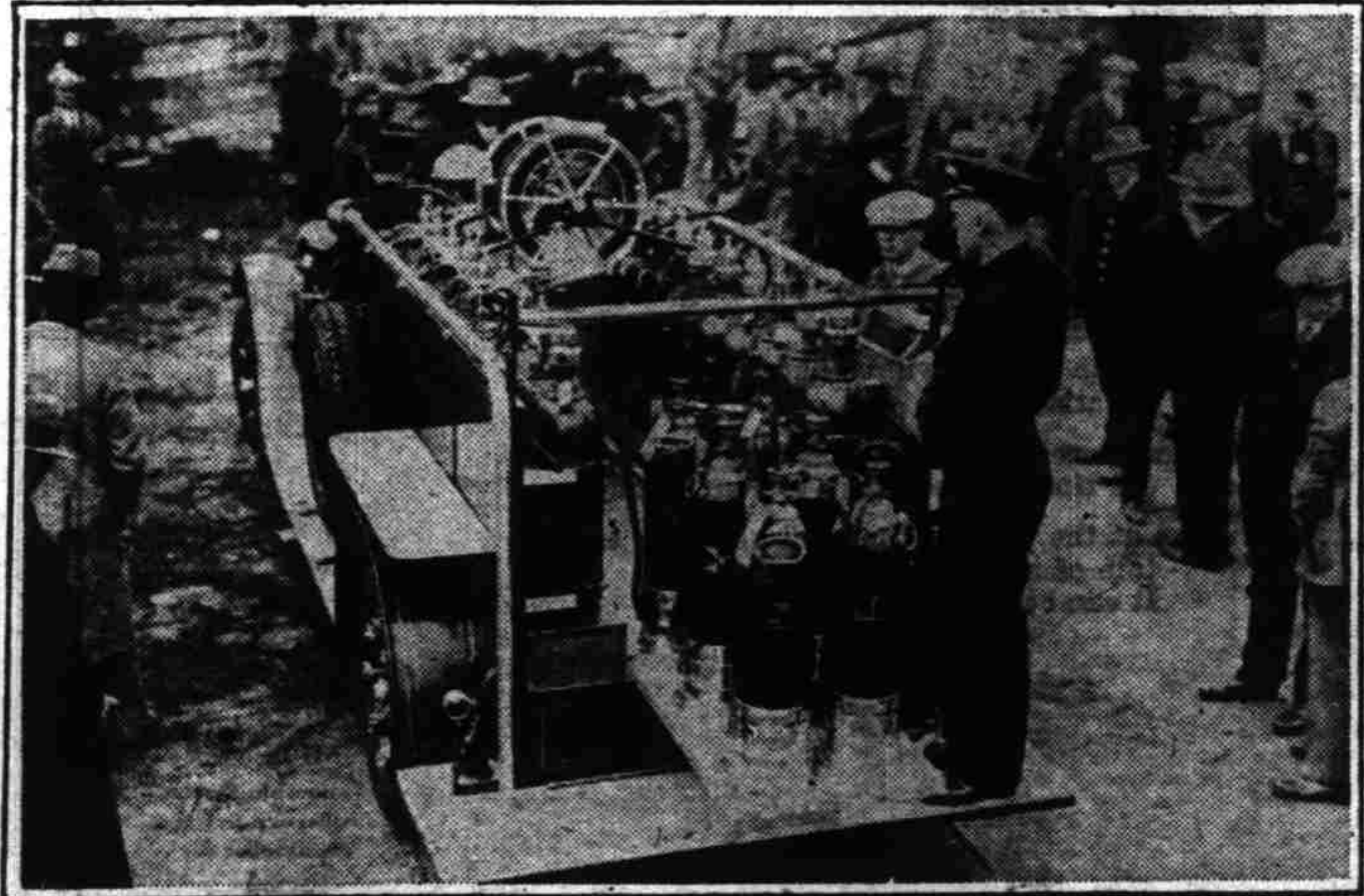
**DEATH AND DESTRUCTION** end career of giant army transport C-2, sister ship of the Question Mark, which won fame by breaking all endurance records. Wreckage of the C-2, which plunged to earth killing seven and injuring the eighth of its crew near Middleton, Pa., is shown.



**WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM** aids Senator Reed Smoot of Utah in celebrating his 67th birthday. A luncheon given by his son, Ernest, at the capital in the committee room of Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, is shown. In the center can be seen Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, Senator Smoot and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon.



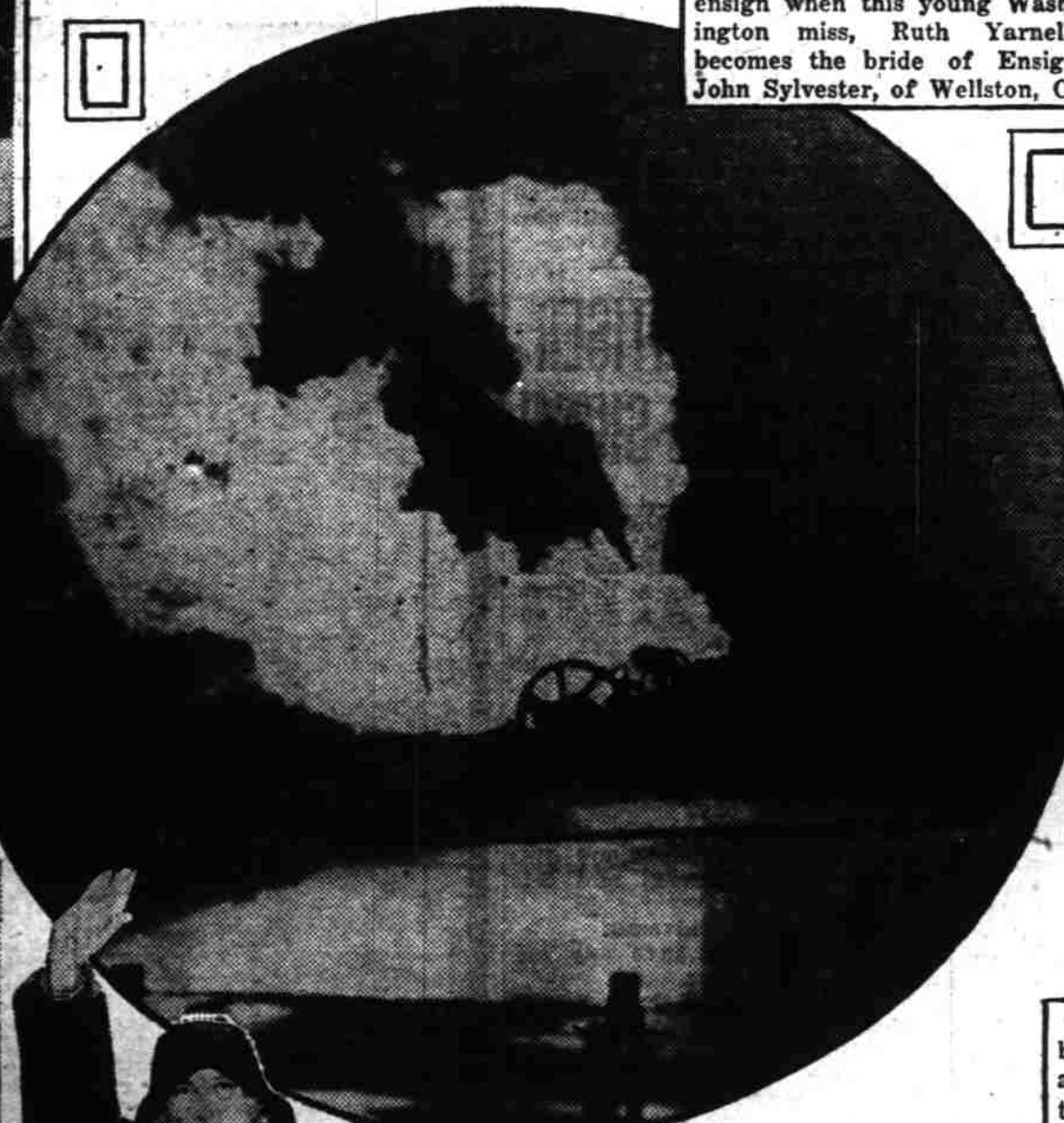
**WHILE HE LAY ILL** dynamiters blew up a section of the home of Sheriff W. A. Williams, of Marlow, Okla., outspoken foe of bootleggers. The blast occurred a few hours before Williams, shown left, was sworn in as sheriff. At right is the wrecked house.



**"FREEZING FIRE"** by use of carbon dioxide gas is tried by the Los Angeles fire department. Extinguishing properties of the gas are said to be greater than that of chemicals now in general use. View shows a truck loaded with 600 pounds of the gas.



**SKATING WHILE SHE WORKS**, Marguerite Stockwell, Los Angeles night phone operator, plugs in a call. The phone company has equipped its night operators with skates so they can travel faster and with less fatigue.



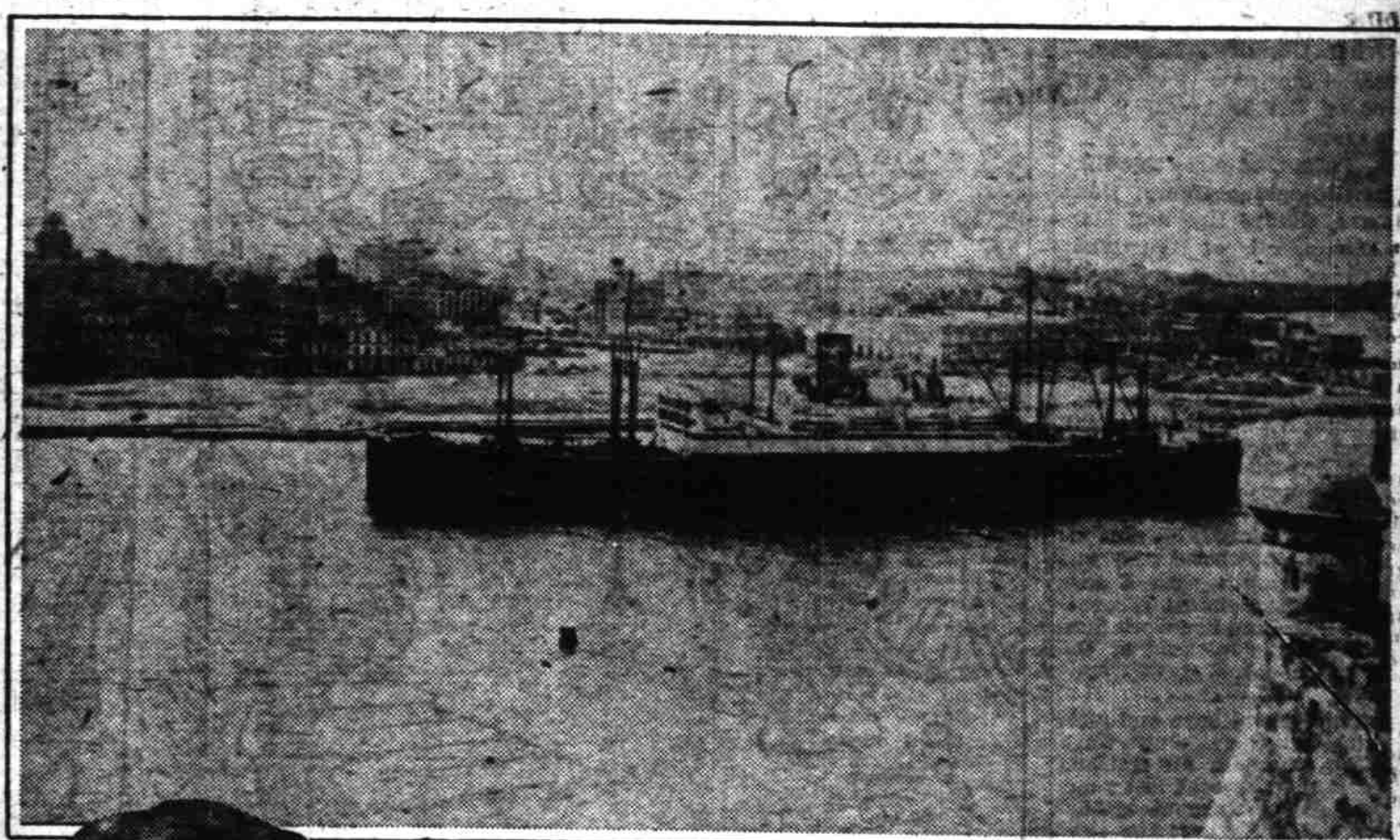
**DEFYING EFFORTS** to subdue it this gas well fire has been flaming in the Seminole, Okla., field. Craters have broken open around the well, adding gas which seeped through them as fuel for the flames.



**SAILING TO ENGLAND**, Miss Eleanor Ambrose, widow of the late Maurice, international dancer, waves goodbye to America from the ship.



**300,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN** of Los Angeles tremble at the verdict handed down in the case of Frank "Sonny" Johnson, age 9, whose mother protested a spanking administered him at school. The board of education ruled the spanking legal and deserved. Above, is Sonny and his mother, Mrs. Grace Aker.



**SPEEDING INTO HAVANA**, Cuba, the American liner President Roosevelt is shown winning a "race" from New York with the the British liner Caronia, by two hours, although the Roosevelt left hours later. A rate war between American and British-owned vessels has resulted from rivalry on this trade route.



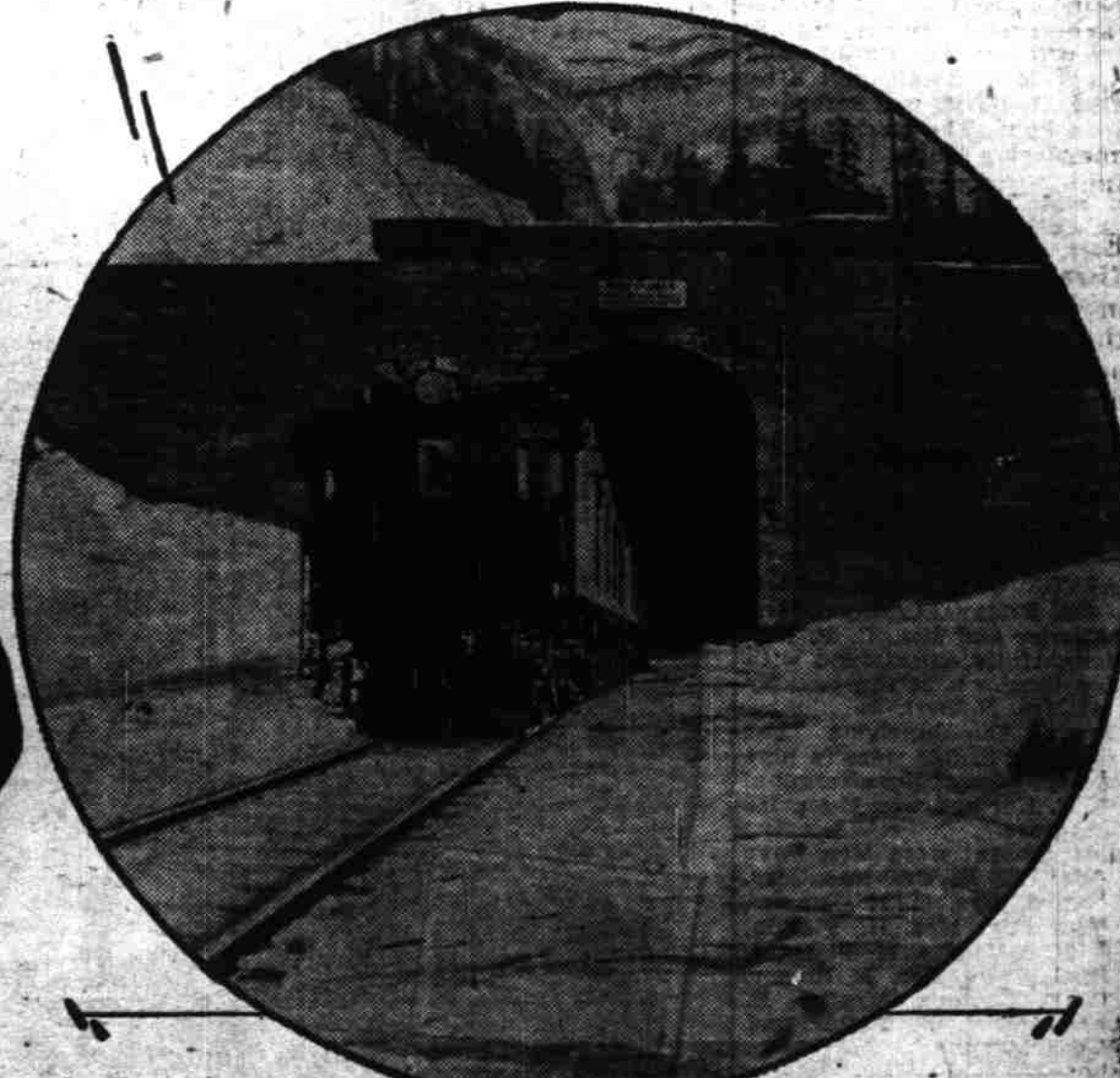
**A REAR ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER** will be wed to an ensign when this young Washington miss, Ruth Yarnell, becomes the bride of Ensign John Sylvester, of Wellston, O.



**A STARTLING PLOT** was told after police ambushed gunmen attempting to slug, kidnap and then kill Ralph Wood, of Wyandotte, Mich. Wood is shown between Herbert L. Sullivan, left, his partner, and Cecil Holt, right, who informed police of the plot. Inset is Mrs. Wood, Ralph's estranged wife, charged with hiring the gunmen to kill him.



**ANOTHER "FLIGHT"** is taken by the crew of the army monoplane Question Mark which broke all endurance records for aircraft. This time the crew "flew" by means of hobby horses, a rite of the Los Angeles Breakfast club, whose guests the flyers were. Left to right: Lieutenant Elwood Quesada, Major Carl Spatz and Sergeant Roy Hooe.



**NEW EIGHT-MILE TUNNEL** bored through the Cascade mountains 100 miles east of Seattle, Wash., and eliminating 16 miles of winding mountain track, most of which passes through huge snow shelters, now is open.