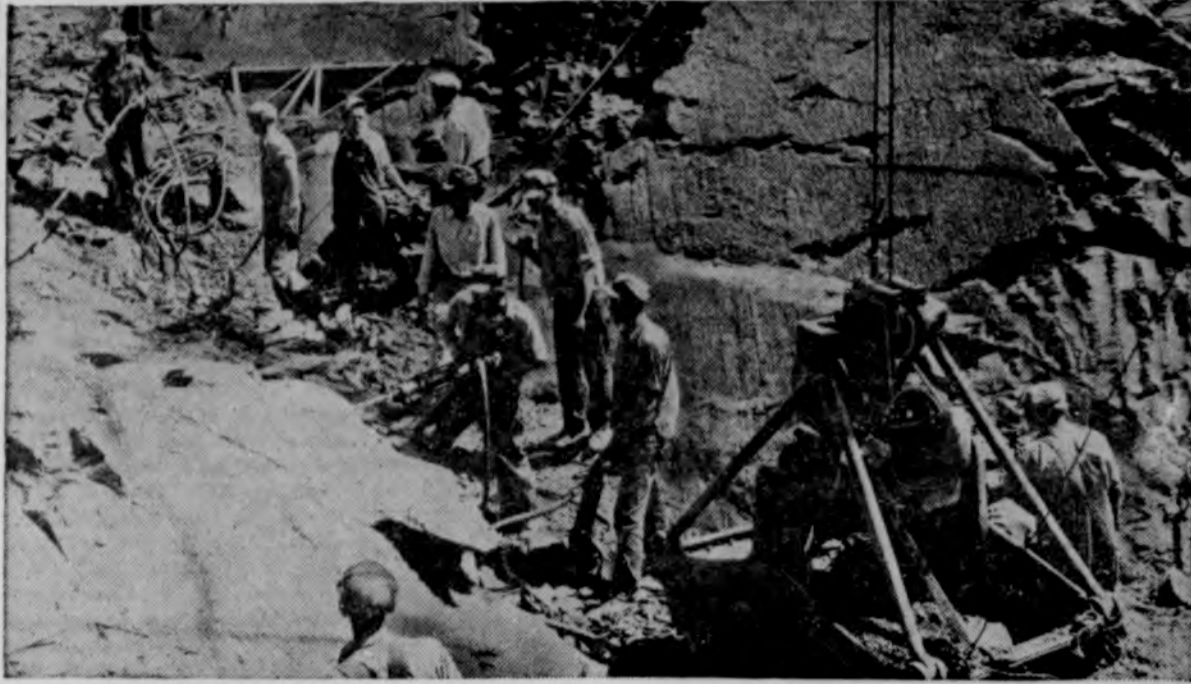


### Workers Dig Deep for Mammoth Dam



PWA workmen excavating for the spillway structure of the Fort Peck dam, a project in eastern Montana, financed in part by an allotment of \$49,881,000, from the Public Works administration. When completed, the Fort Peck project will be the largest earth-fill dam in the world, will control floods of the Missouri river and irrigate thousands of acres of now arid land.

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Pickers watching a freighter at San Francisco docks during the maritime strike which tied up the nation's shipping. 2—Baron Von Neurath, German foreign minister (left), shown conferring with Count Ciano of Italy during his recent visit to Berlin. 3—Leon Degrelle, so-called "Hitler" of Belgium, who was recently imprisoned, following the failure of a Fascist "putsch."

#### "REEL" RIFLE



Pretty Maurine Kerns, of Miami, Fla., shown with her home-made harpoon rifle, designed by W. M. Edwards. The gun operates by means of stout rubber bands which discharge a steel arrow tied to a fishing reel line under the barrel. The fish is speared (if the angler is a good marksman) and reeled in.

#### Celebrate Telegraph Anniversary



The seventy-fifth anniversary of the completion of the first transcontinental telegraph line was celebrated recently in ceremonies at New York university. In 1861 the first transcontinental message was transmitted from San Francisco to the White House in Washington. Dr. Howard R. Driggs watches operator S. Brester receive the re-transmission of the first message.

#### Test Masks on "Jersey" Front



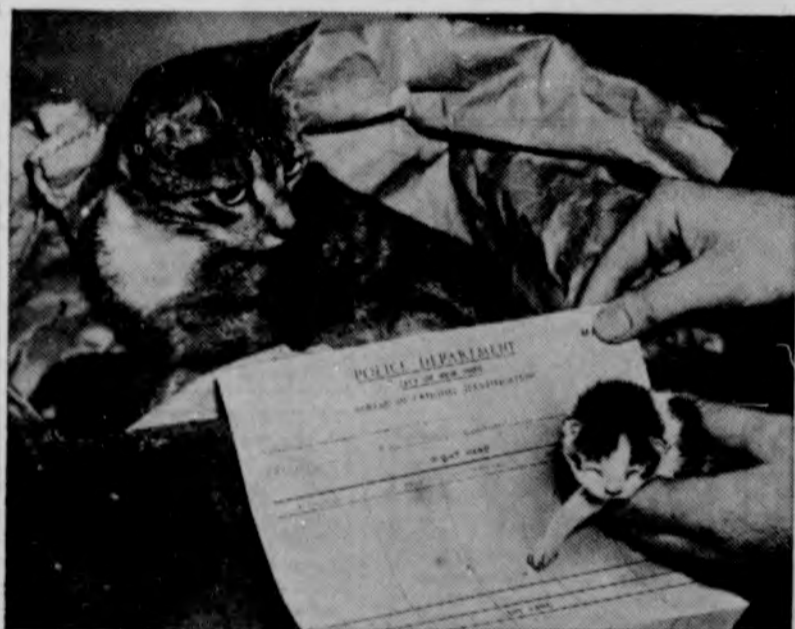
Wearing gas masks, a group of officers check their position during a demonstration of modern methods of defense against tear gas and the employment of troops under cover of smoke screens, in which members of the Three Hundred and Third Chemical regiment of the organized reserves and the First battalion of the One Hundred and Fourteenth infantry, New Jersey national guard, participated. The maneuvers were held at the regular army post of Camp Dix, near Wrightstown, N. J.

#### "STENO" TO SCREEN



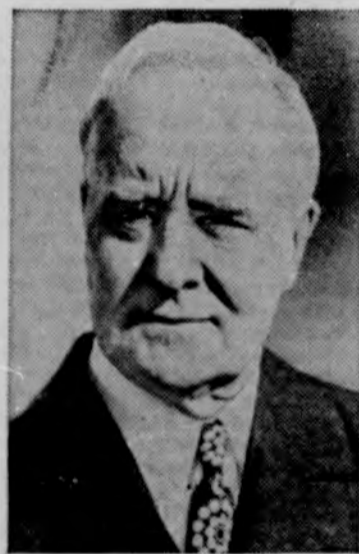
Last week an office girl, this week on the way to Hollywood with a two-year contract in her purse. That is the unusual leap to screen fame of Helen Buesko, nineteen-year-old Hamtramck, Mich., stenographer who a few days ago won the title of "Queen of the Fall Festival."

#### Cops Take "Paw Prints" of Kittens



The day old quadruplet kittens of Tige, police headquarters cat, have their paw prints recorded while their mother looks on. The daily lineup at New York headquarters was delayed nearly an hour because officials had dropped the preparation of records to aid Tige in the early morning hours when the kittens arrived.

#### CHIEF OF SURGEONS



Dr. Frederic A. Besley, of Waukegan, Ill., is the new president of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected at the clinical conference of the college in Philadelphia. Dr. Besley is a graduate of Northwestern university. He has spent 27 years at the Cook County hospital in Chicago.

#### Autumn Skies Presage Racing Season's End



Against a background of billowing clouds on a crisp autumn afternoon nine sets of hoofs gallop down the backstretch in the second race at picturesque Empire City race track in New York.

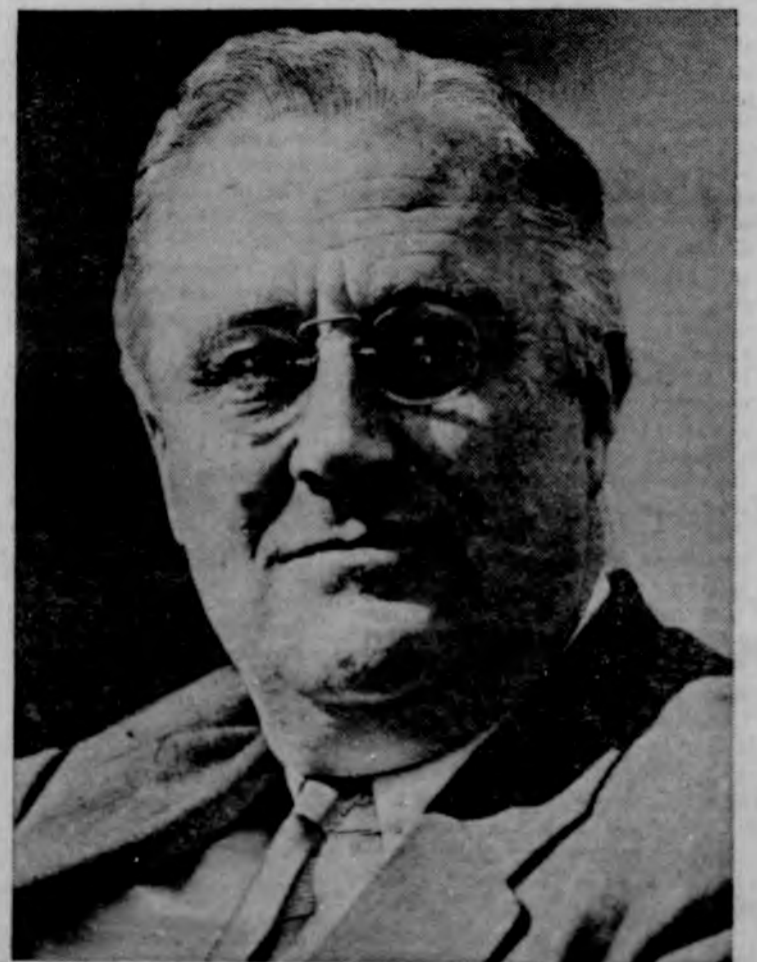
#### Trip to France Prize in Peace Essay Contest

Edna Falk, seventeen-year-old Pueblo, Colo., girl, whose essay on peace, and the Statue of Liberty, won first prize over 100,000 entrants. Edna is shown wearing a silk print dress featuring the Latin "Pax" for



peace which she wore at the fiftieth anniversary celebration for the statue recently. As part of Edna's award, she is making a three-weeks' tour of France under the auspices of the Federation of French Veterans. In France she will meet prominent officials, including Premier Leon Blum and visit shrines of historic interest.

#### Roosevelt Victory Sets New Record



Re-elected to another four-year term in the White House in a landslide that broke all previous records, President Roosevelt swept the electoral votes of 46 out of the 48 states. For Roosevelt and his running mate, Vice President John N. Garner, there were 523 electoral votes, compared with 8 electoral votes from two states, Maine and Vermont, won by his Republican opponent, Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

#### Women Fire "Laddies" Fight Blazes in Russia



This photograph illustrates better than many words the point reached in Soviet Russia's recognition of sex equality. A woman fire inspector, M. Dimitriyeva, is shown, brass-helmeted, sitting beside the driver of a fire engine on the way to a blaze. Incidentally, it is interesting to observe how the firemen are securely attached to the vehicle with stout hooks. Note man at left.