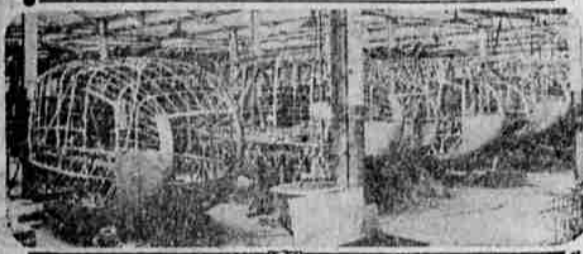
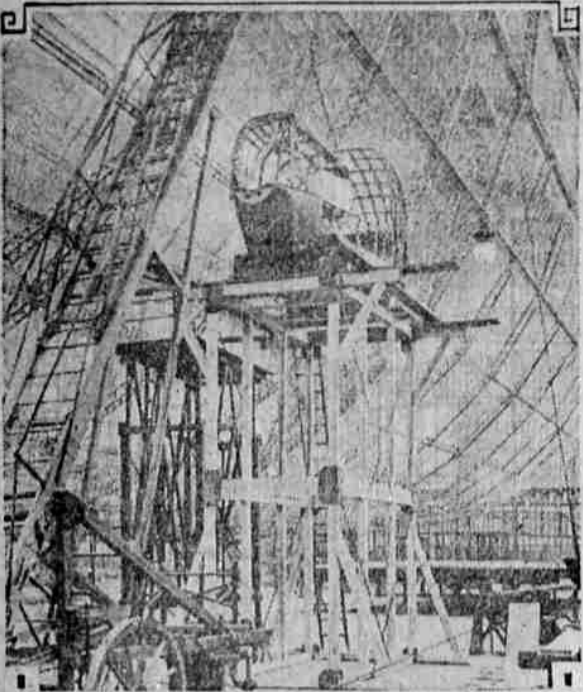


# Events of the Week in Pictures

## BUILDING A MIGHTY DIRIGIBLE



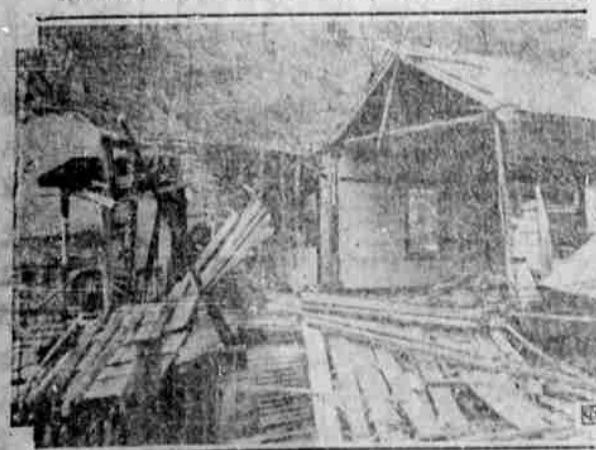
Framework of a mighty German dirigible, designed to fly with a full quota of passengers from Berlin to Los Angeles without a stop, nears completion at Friedrichshafen, Germany. The five motors of 530 horsepower are to be fed gas instead of the usual gasoline, as gas weighs approximately the same as air, thus permitting the craft to carry 129 tons. There will be a crew of 26—and a drawing-room, an electric kitchen and 10 cabins with two berths each. Top photo shows one of the motor gondolas being fitted into place on the duraluminum framework; lower photo, the five motor gondolas.

## DANCER TURNS DOWN 200 MARINES



Two hundred chances to become the wife of a United States marine—and yet Laura Wheeler has returned to San Francisco from China single. Miss Wheeler received the 200 proposals of marriage while entertaining in a club patronized by marines in China. She is shown above on her arrival in the United States.

## MINER BLASTS SELF TO DEATH



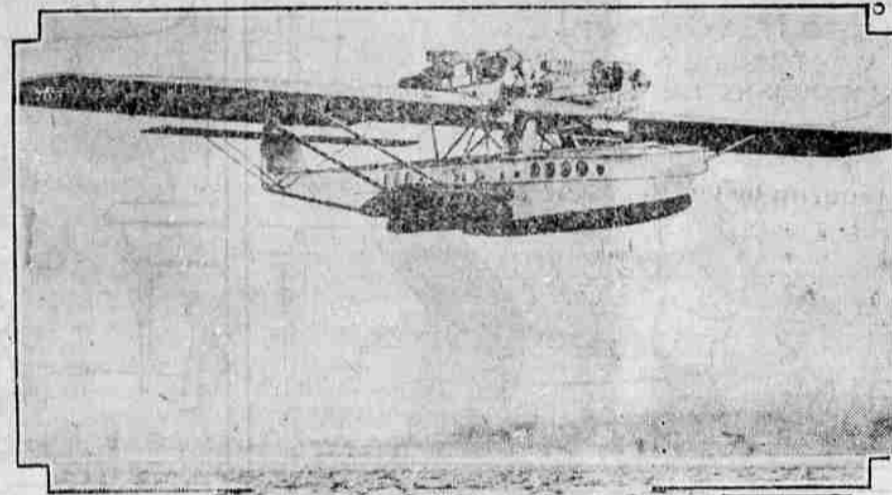
"You'll have to excuse me," wrote Mike Ferdei, Hungarian miner of McDowell county, West Virginia. Then he set off half a case of dynamite in the building shown in the photo, and was hurled through the wall to his death. Only bits of him were found. Ferdei was a soldier in the Hungarian army during the World war.

## FLYERS SLATED FOR SUMMER NEW YORK TO ROME HOP



In a plane under construction by J. M. Bellanca, airplane designer and builder, at Staten Island, N. Y., these flyers are planning a non-stop flight from New York to Rome this summer. Left to right they are, Captain Peter Bonelli, navigator; Roger Q. Williams, co-pilot; Cesare Sabelli, Italian pilot; J. M. Bellanca, and Antonio Quartrini, who will make the flight as a newspaperman.

## GIANT GERMAN FLYING BOAT IN FIRST TEST HOP



Huge Dornier-Napier metal flying boat snapped on one of its first test flights over Lake Constance, Germany. Powered with four British engines the ship carries 20 passengers and a crew of three. It has a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour and a top flying speed of 135 miles.

## Hero of Yesteryear



Ten years ago Ben H. Harrel, above, was chosen as Indiana's greatest living war hero. After 40 days and nights under fire he went beyond the lines to silence a machine gun near Cassenvoye, France, and returned with the gun and 31 prisoners. Today he runs an interurban car between Indianapolis and Tipton.

## Naval Commander



Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers, U. S. N., is in charge of the naval forces now in Central American waters.

## Baron on Birthday



Latest photo of Prince Henry, third son of King George and Queen Mary of England. He has been given a seat in the house of lords as a present on his twenty-eighth birthday, becoming Baron Culloden, Earl of Ulster and Duke of Gloucester.

## "Peaches" Denies



Frances "Peaches" Browning denies charges of undue friendliness with Edgar Allen, New York, her theatrical booking agent, alleged to have been made by Mrs. Allen, heiress daughter of Bernard Sweeney, life insurance company manager. Mrs. Allen's picture above. Mrs. Allen herself had a stage career as Kathryn Murray.

## Bolivian Minister



David E. Kauffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., above, succeeds Jesse S. Cottrell, who resigned, as U. S. minister to Bolivia.

## She Wanted Callers



Life was lonely for Mrs. Dorothy Himes, 18, above, Seal Beach, Cal., bride. So she concocted a story that caused a search for two youths she said had attempted to brand her while her husband was at work, according to police. He found her tied to a chair with a gag in her mouth. Confessing later to a hoax Mrs. Himes declared that she desired to attract the attention of her neighbors so they would call on her and make life less lonely.

## Sisters Keep Pact



Bodies of Seena Hoover, 18, above, and her sister Esta, 22, below, have been recovered from the Eel river at Logansport, Ind., where they walked to their death in a suicide pact, authorities believe. An autopsy revealed that the younger sister was to have become a mother. The girls were first believed to have joined in the pact because two brothers failed to keep a date with them.

## 71, Weds Man 29



Missouri society has been surprised by the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Stephens, 71-year-old widow of the late Lon V. Stephens, former governor of Missouri, to John Johnson, 29, a salesman, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Her husband died at St. Louis in 1923. He had served as governor of the state from 1896 to 1900.

## HELD IN SLAYING OF COP-LOVER



Mario Howard, 19, of Kansas City, Mo., is awaiting trial in the county jail at Kansas City, charged with the fatal shooting of 11-year-old "Speedy" Stephens, plainclothesman and crack shot of the Kansas City police department. Miss Howard admits shooting Stephens as he slept in a "police-protected" apartment after a party. She declares that she "couldn't stand him any longer," and that he put her on the streets for immoral purposes to get her money. Both are shown above.

## BEARS FIRST CO-ED BEAUTY TITLE



Mary Jo Matthews, of Mannington, W. Va., has been named Miss West Virginia University by students of the institution at Morgantown. She is the first to be honored with the title at the school.

## WAR SECRETARY'S PLANE PLUNGES



This photo was taken just after the plane in which Under-Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, flew to the Panama Canal Zone, fell in the Coatzacoalcas river, Minatitlan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. The pilot, Lieut. Eakey, alone in the plane at the time, narrowly escaped death.

## In a Folding Boat



Capt. Romar, German naval officer, expects to cross from Lisbon, Portugal, to New York, in a folding boat, in 110 days, making the voyage alone.