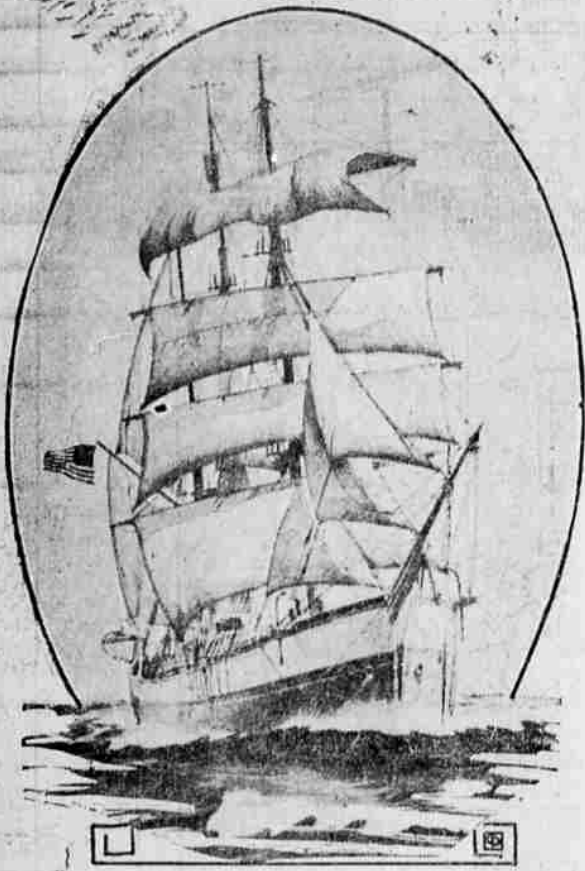


Events of the Week in Pictures

BYRD'S POLAR SHIP ART SUBJECT



A water color of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole expedition vessel, the Samson, which is being fitted out for its trip into the Antarctic in the late summer. It is the work of Charles Rosner, marine artist, of New York City.

NO STAGE DOOR JOHNNIES FOR HER



THE RICHEST CHORUS GIRL IN THE WORLD HAS NEVER BEEN ASKED FOR A DATE BY A STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

Despite her beauty there are no stage-door Johnnies hanging around to invite Miss Barbara Hatch, New York chorus girl, out to supper after the show. Barbara is quite able to buy her own supper for she's reputed to be the richest chorus girl in the world. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Hatch, of Greenwich, Conn., New York, and Newport, a relative of the Vanderbilts, and an heiress to fortunes and titles in the United States and Europe.

MAY MOVE CHAIR TO WHITE HOUSE



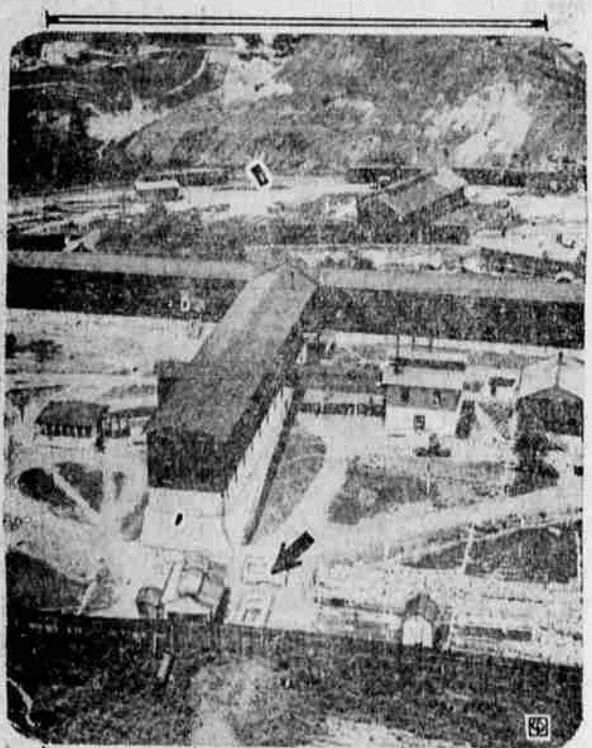
Governor Smith's "fourth term chair" may be the only piece of furniture he'll move to the White House at Washington if he is elected president in November. It is the last of the governor's personal tokens of his office as chief executive of New York state. He has given three of his chairs to his children. It has historical value in that it supersedes in historical precedent the "third term chair" of Governor Dewitt Clinton, 100 years ago. The Democratic nominee is shown above with the chair.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE LIONESS



Because Mrs. Nancy Lee Nanetti, of Oakland, Cal., fearlessly put her hand and arm into the jaws and down the throat of her giant lioness pet, "Princess," the animal is alive today. Princess came to grief when a sharp bone became lodged in her throat. Unable to get a doctor, Mrs. Nanetti thrust her arm down the beast's throat and managed to shove the bone so far that it slipped into its stomach, from where it was extracted later by an animal surgeon. Above, Mrs. Nanetti and her grateful pet.

ALABAMA STOPS CONVICT LEASING



Convict leasing, denounced for years and finally banned by the state legislature of Alabama has passed out of existence in the state with the closing of Flat Top prison camp near Birmingham, where prisoners were worked in a coal mine. Photo above shows an air view of the prison camp with arrow pointing to a laundry vat where the state charged that James Knox, a prisoner, died while being forcibly held by a band of "straw bosses." The death of Knox led to the trial of Charles R. Davis, former warden, who was acquitted of a charge of murder in the case.

SCHOOLGIRL SETS AIR RECORD



Although most student flyers are not allowed to do solo flying until they have had 10 hours in the air, with an instructor, Miss Kathryn Fall, 16-year-old high school girl of Alliance, O., above, flew alone after but two and one-half hours in the air.

SMITH'S PICTURESQUE CAMPAIGNER



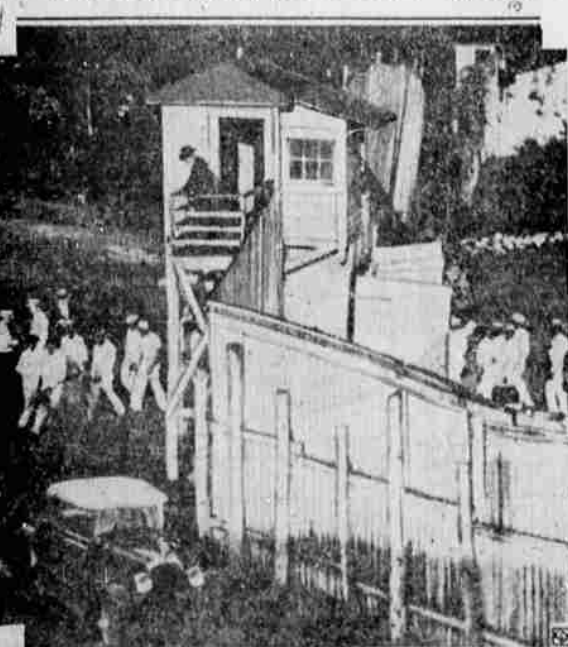
A new and striking photo of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, Democratic nominee for the presidency, showing him in a characteristic speaking pose.

DEATH CLAIMS STAGE QUARTET



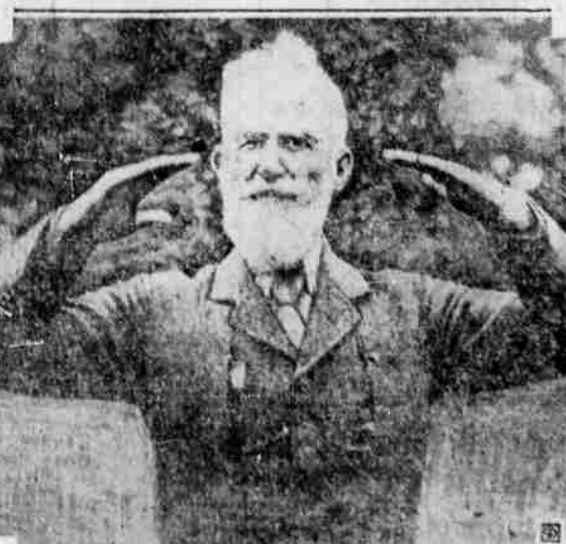
During recent weeks death has come to four men, identified with the development of the theater in the United States. Holbrook Blinn, one of the most popular of actors, died from injuries received in falling from his horse; Leo Ditrichstein, dramatist-actor, passed away in Vienna; Robert Mantell, Shakespearean artist, succumbed after an illness, and Avery Hopwood, author of many bedroom farces, youngest of the four, was drowned while bathing at Nice, France.

CONVICTS LEAVE COAL MINES



Above, convicts are seen leaving the stockade surrounding the Aldrich coal mines at Aldrich, Ala., never to return. They no longer are compelled to work in the mines since the legislature has abolished the old policy of leasing the convicts to mine owners.

SHAW MAKES AMERICAN DEBUT



George Bernard Shaw, famous English writer, makes his American debut—in a talking movie production shown in New York City. Shaw is seen giving an imitation of the Mussolini scowl.

LOEWENSTEIN—MAN OF MYSTERY



A characteristic pose of the Belgian financier, Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, whose disappearance from one of his private airplanes as it flew across the English channel toward France rocked the stock markets of Europe.

CO-ED TAKES MILITARY HONORS



Throughout the past school year, Miss Alyce Wester, co-ed at the University of Washington, Seattle, has been taking Reserve Officers' Training Camp drill, the first of her sex to dare it on the campus. As a result she has been honored with the rank of colonel. Miss Wester's hobby is rifle shooting.