

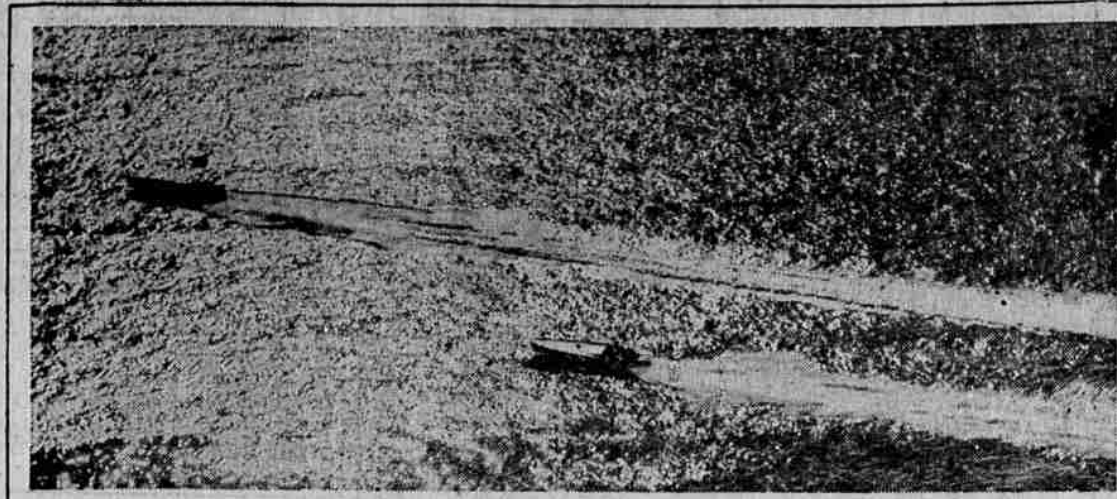
# NEWS *of the* DAY in PICTURES



**BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS OF FRAGRANT ALMOND BLOSSOMS** mark the spring-time countryside in the neighborhood of Beaumont, Calif. And Miss Margaret Reynolds, pausing to admire a spray of the blossoms, doesn't detract anything from the beauty of the scene, either.



**MORE QUAIL** are imported into the United States by Mrs. William Learn of Laredo, Texas, shown here, than by any other person in the world. This year she is bringing in 40,000 of the birds from her ranches in northern Mexico.



**ZIPPING OVER THE SUN-FLECKED WAVES**, THE TWO FASTEST BOATS on earth met in a spectacular contest at Miami, Fla., when Gar Wood pitted his famous Miss America III against Major H. O. D. Segrave's Miss England. The two are shown here, with Wood's boat well in the lead.



**STANDING BY THE JUNGLE MONARCH SHE KILLED**, the Countess Vasco da Gama of Spain poses for this picture in the heart of French equatorial Africa. The countess and her husband have just reached New York after two and one-half years in the jungle. This is one of the photographic trophies they brought back with them.



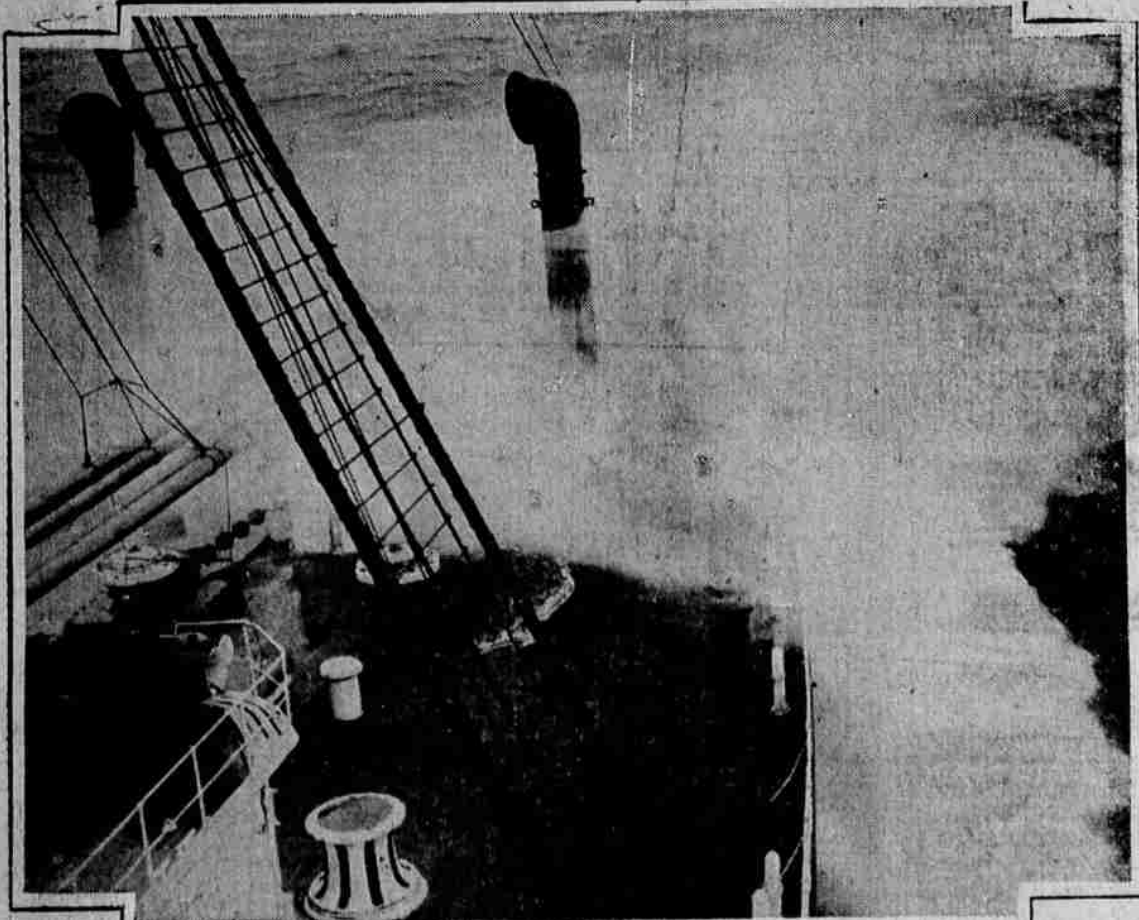
**WINNER** of the college song leadership contest at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., is Miss Helen Gillespie of Boston.



**COMPETENT RIDERS**, BOTH, father and daughter, make a striking picture as they pose together on their mounts. They are Colonel Guy V. Henry, commanding officer at Fort Myer, Va., and his daughter, Miss Mary Henry.



**THE LITTLE WILDCAT** is the name of the latest film Doris Dawson appeared in. Still, looking at this picture, it does seem as if they should have picked another name for the movie, doesn't it?



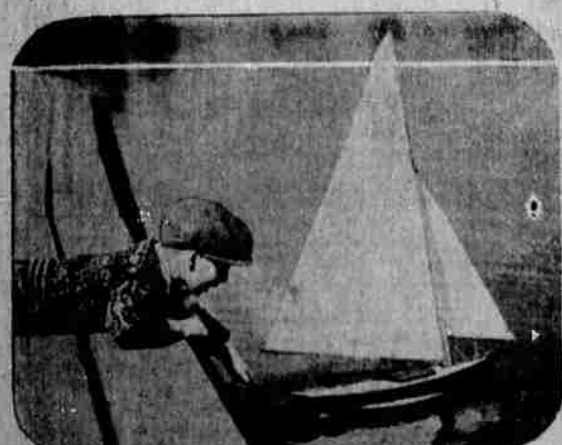
**IF YOU THINK YOU LONG FOR THE LIFE OF A SAILOR**, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS picture and see the sort of thing sailors have to put up with. The photo shows spray driving over the bows of the giant liner Aquitania as she bucks a westerly gale en route to New York.



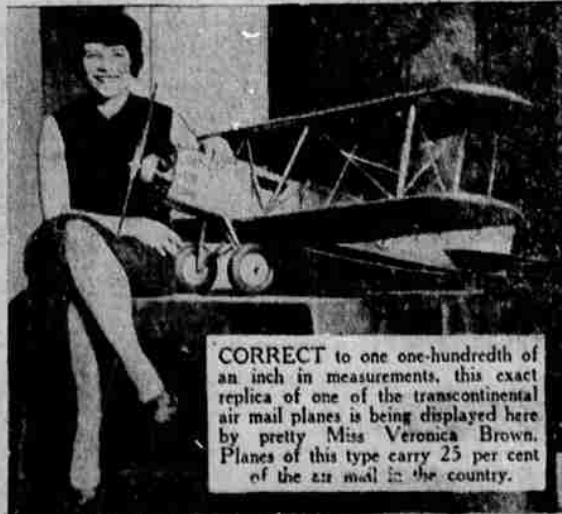
**DIVINE LADY** is the name of Corinne Griffith's newest film—and, looking at this picture, who can say the title isn't an apt one?



**TWO COUNTIES COULDN'T AGREE** who should pay for the repair of an old wooden bridge on a county line near Palo Alto, Calif. The result: the bridge, unrepaired, gave way the other day beneath a heavy sight-seeing bus, and 17 occupants narrowly escaped serious injury. Here's what it looked like after the crash.



**SPRING IS HERE AGAIN**—else why should this youngster be down on his tummy sailing his boat in a pond? The picture was taken in Central Park, New York city.



**CORRECT** to one one-hundredth of an inch in measurements, this exact replica of one of the transcontinental air mail planes is being displayed here by pretty Miss Veronica Brown. Planes of this type carry 25 per cent of the air mail in the country.



**AWAKE AGAIN** after a winter-long sleep, this big black bear is roaming again through the forest of Glacier National Park. He is known as the largest bear in the park.



**GREEN VALLEYS AND FERTILE SLOPES** mark the countryside in Algeria—despite the popular notion that that country is a land of arid desert. Here is a scene in the Jujura Mountains, near Michelet, showing a peasant plowing with oxen and a primitive wooden plow.