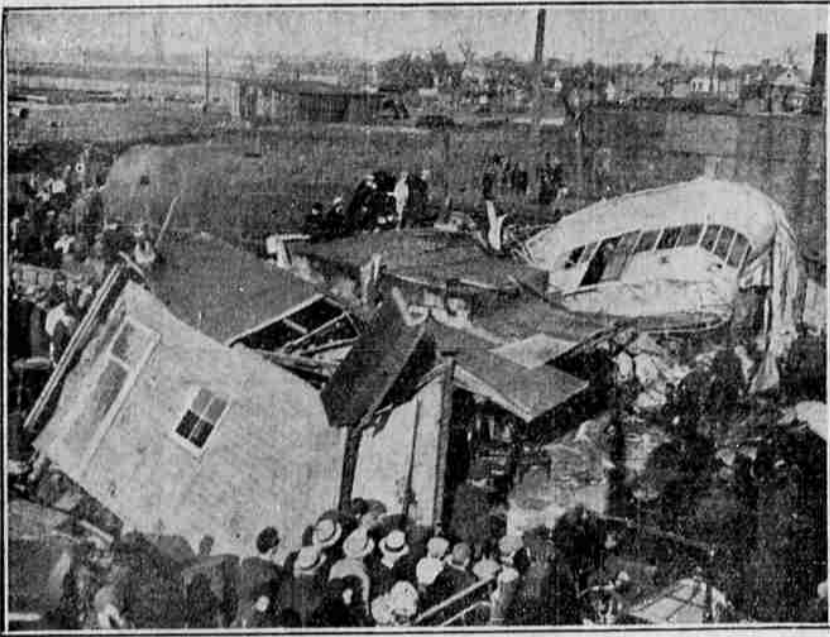


Camera's Eye Catches Interesting Events and Personalities of Week

WRECKAGE OF BLIMP IN WHICH ONE WAS KILLED



John Blair of Rockford, Ill., a mechanic aboard, was killed when the Goodyear blimp Columbia became unmanageable in a 40-mile wind and crashed on a freight shed near the Holmes airport, Bushing, N. Y. The pilot and a passenger escaped serious injury.

Heads U. S. Steel



William A. Irwin (above), who has been in the iron and steel industry for 36 years, will take over the presidency of the United States Steel corporation in April. He succeeds James A. Farrell, who is retiring.

RELAY RECORD HOLDERS



Left to right are Josephine McKim, Marjorie Lowe, Olive Hatch and Norene Forbes. They were photographed during a swimming meet at Long Beach, Cal., where they set a new world's record for the girls' 500-yard relay event. They swam the distance in 5 minutes 25 seconds, lowering the former mark by more than 4 seconds.

VICE PRESIDENT AT MOVIE PARTY



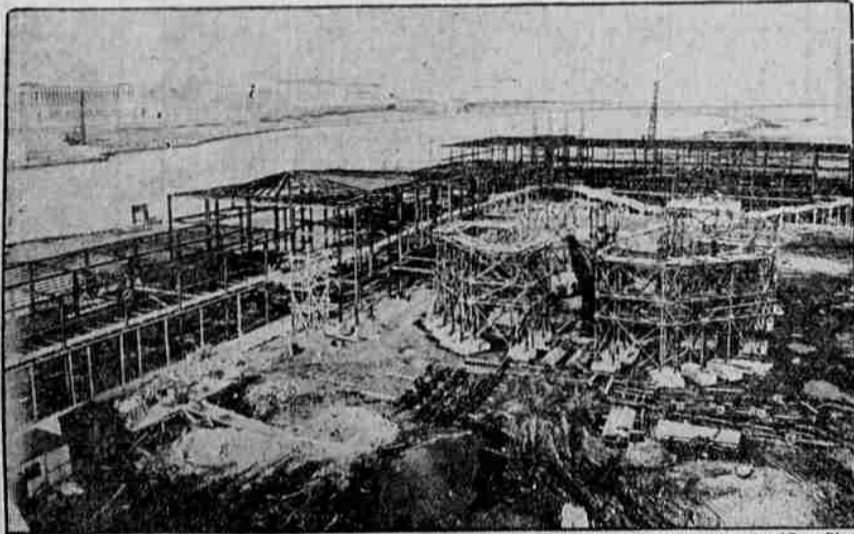
Vice President Curtis headed the list of guests at the annual banquet of motion picture theater owners in Washington. Left to right are June Collier, actress; Vice President Curtis and Conrad Nagel, actor.

SPURNED MOVIES FOR DANCING



Elizabeth Turner lived in Los Angeles, but she didn't like acting extra parts in the movies. So she came to Broadway to become a dancer.

'MAGIC CITY' RISES ON CHICAGO'S LAKEFRONT



More than a year before the scheduled opening of the 1933 Century of Progress exposition, a "magic city" to house the exhibits is rising on Chicago's lakefront. The buildings shown in this view constitute the "electrical group," located on Northerly Island, a manmade island. On the mainland in the background are distinguishable, left to right: Soldier field stadium, the Field museum and Shedd aquarium.

Koenig Turns Pitcher



Mark Koenig, once a semipro pitcher, is being groomed to become a regular moundman for the Detroit Tigers after proving his ability as a big league infielder. He is shown warming up at the Tigers' spring camp.

LEAGUE COMMISSION VISITS TOKYO



When the League of Nations commission of inquiry on Manchuria reached Tokyo, the situation was explained to them by Premier Inukai of Japan. Front row, left to right: Lord Lytton of England, chairman of the group; Premier Inukai; Count Aldrovandi-Brascoletti of Italy. Second row: Dr. Heinrich Schaefer of Germany, Gen. Edouard Claudel of France and Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy of the United States.

BEAUTIES AT FLOWER SHOW



Here is Gay Oriova of Broadway with her arms full of American beauty roses at the annual international flower show in New York.

YO-HO—AND A BOTTLE O' PERFUME



These pretty pirates captured the city of Long Beach, Cal., and practically the entire male population surrendered without resistance. The charming buccaners made their landing at the opening of ceremonies dedicating a new seaside auditorium and pier there.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADER



This is a late photograph of Rep. Bertrand H. Snell of New York, republican leader in the house of representatives. He is mentioned as a possible candidate for permanent chairman of the republican national convention in Chicago in June. Here he is with a gavel ready for action if selected.

LINDBERGH BABY AND DOUBLE



The curly headed baby at the left upset the calm of the little mountain town of Crossville, Tenn. Officers believed he was the kidnaped son of Colonel Lindbergh and the two couples traveling with him were taken into custody. The clue quickly proved false, however, when The Associated Press rushed the picture by plane and telephoto to the Lindbergh home for the anxious parents to examine. At the right is a picture of baby Lindbergh for comparison.

SNOW ISOLATES COLORADO TOWN



For more than two weeks snowplows like the one shown above were operated day and night before residents of Silverton, Colo., were able to obtain food except by dogsled. Heavy snows hampered transportation throughout the Rocky mountain territory.

SHOD FOR CAMPAIGN RACE?



With the democratic convention just over the hill, Alfred E. Smith, who is willing to carry the party's standard again if selected, gets some new shoes for the 1932 campaign. At the same time he reminisces over a pair of child's shoes, similar to the ones he bought 53 years ago from the same clerk, Thomas Groundwater.