

CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES



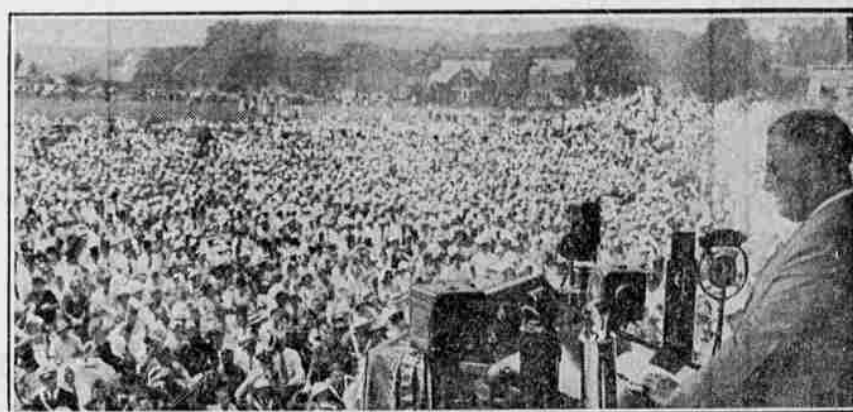
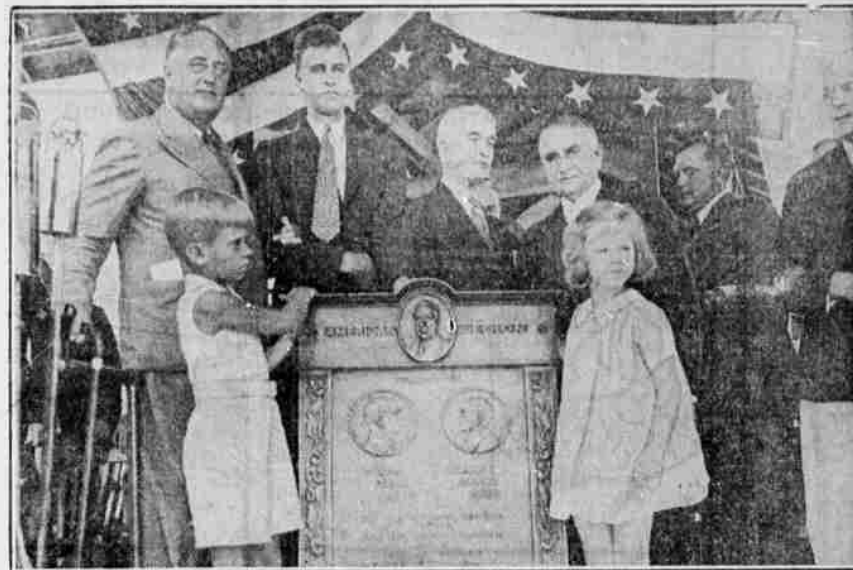
Fire which destroyed the residence of Mrs. Henry Erhart Ruggles, in San Mateo, Cal., burned to death her two children, Henrietta, 8, (left) and John. The tots were trapped in the second floor of the building and servants had to jump from windows as the blaze spread rapidly through the frame building. Mrs. Ruggles recently moved from Honolulu. (Associated Press Photo)

ILL-FATED GOLD SHIP RAISED FROM OCEAN GRAVE



Salvors plunged 385 feet under water and dragged the S. S. Islander (lower) to shore in one of the most intricate maritime operations to determine if the vessel's hold carried a cargo of gold when it plunged to the bottom in 1901 near Juneau, Alaska. Rumors say she carried \$3,000,000 in gold and the top photo shows a crew digging through the accumulated barnacles, rust and slime in their search for the ship's vaults. The Islander was brought to the surface, cradled between two other vessels and dragged miles to land where it was beached. (Associated Press Photos)

MINNESOTANS DEFY HEAT TO HEAR PRESIDENT



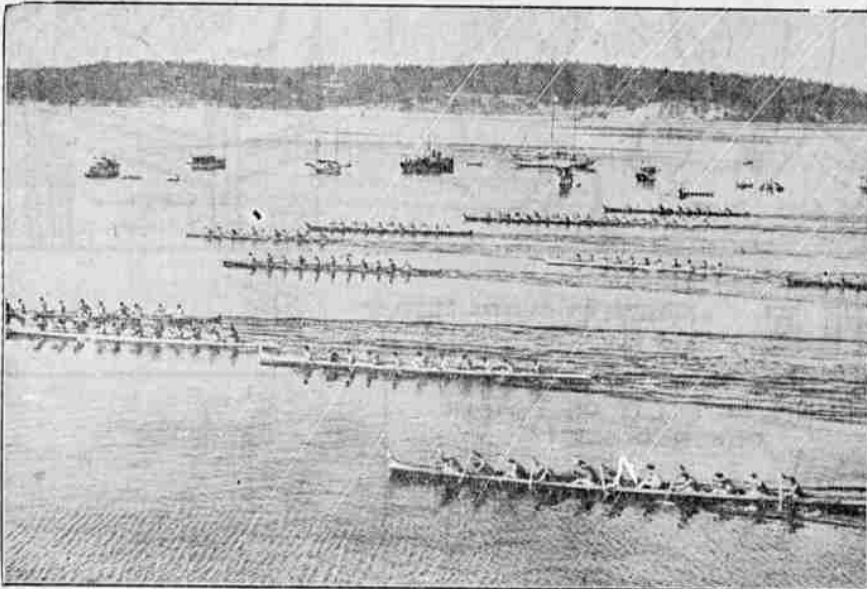
In heat that caused scores of collapses among the vast assemblage, thousands packed Soldiers' field at Rochester, Minn., to hear President Roosevelt speak in connection with exercises honoring Drs. William and Charles Mayo, noted surgeons. At top the President is shown beside the plaque presented by the American Legion to the Mayo brothers. With him are his son John, the Mayo brothers and two of their grand children. Below is a general view of the crowd which heard the President. (Associated Press Photos)

STRATOSPHERE BAROGRAPHS READ



The barographs of the ill-starred stratosphere balloon, Explorer, were delivered to the U. S. bureau of standards, Washington. It was shown by official calibrations that the balloon began its plummet-like descent to destruction from a top height of 60,613 feet. Examining the instruments are, left to right: Dr. L. J. Briggs, director of the bureau of standards; Dr. W. G. Brombacher, head of the bureau's aeronautics instrument section, and Capt. Albert W. Stevens, one of the three men who made the flight. (Associated Press Photo)

INDIAN PADDLERS PUSH SLEEK CANOES IN RACE



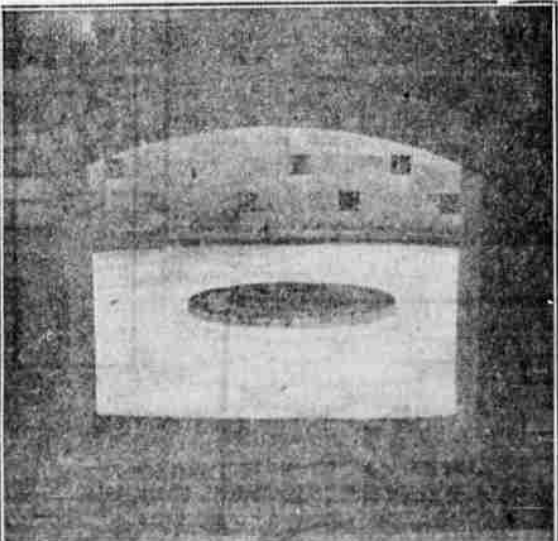
Descendants of the Saanich tribe sprinting across the finish line to win the canoe race by half a length from other tribal craft in one feature of fifth annual Coupeville water festival in Washington. Indians from all sections of the Puget Sound country participated and the canoes were carved from single cedar logs and rowed by 11 men. (Associated Press Photo)

'YES, IT'S A GIRL,' SAYS JACK



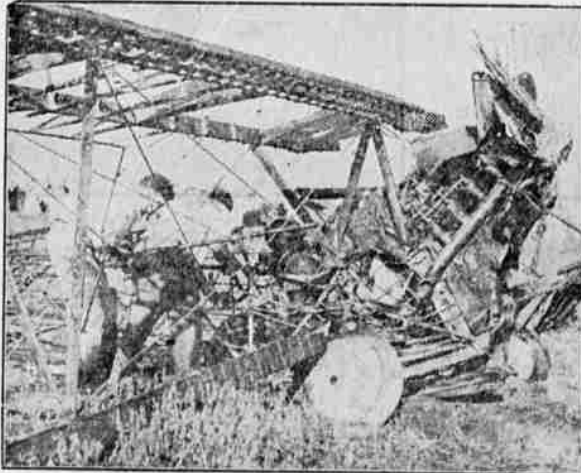
Jack Dempsey received the congratulations of many young female admirers as he rushed into a New York hospital to take a peak at the baby girl born to his wife, the former Hannah Williams of the stage. The ex-heavyweight champion told friends "I love little girl" (Associated Press Photo)

A MASTERPIECE OF SCIENCE



This is the first view of the 200-inch telescope mirror, the greatest "eye" of science, since it was poured at Corning, N. Y., last March. The mirror, partly cooled, is shown inside a beehive where its surface recently was remitted to smooth out some of the rough spots. Preparations are being made to cast a second "eye," the twin of this one.

TWO KILLED, ONE HURT IN CRASH



Los Angeles airport attendants are removing the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean from the wreckage of a plane which side-slipped from about 75 feet and burst into flames. The pilot and owner, Verne Cotter, was seriously injured and burned in the crash. (Associated Press Photo)

MYSTERY SURROUNDS GIRL'S MURDER



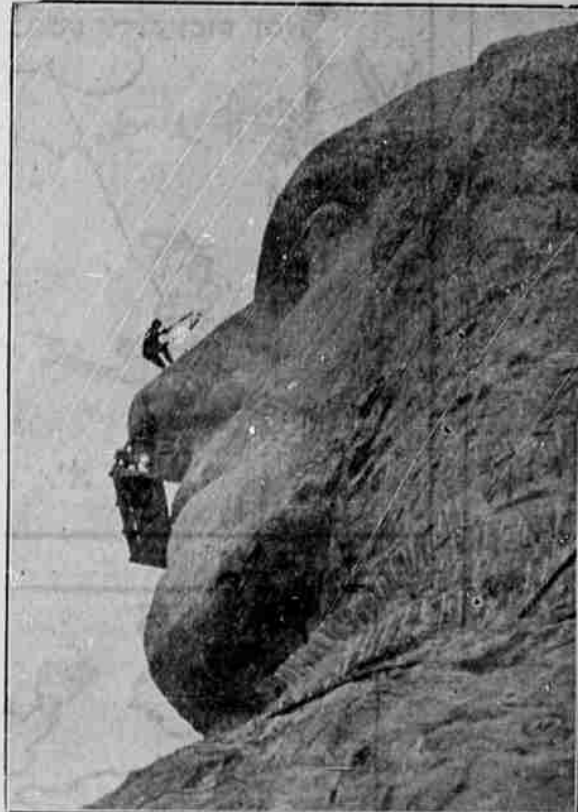
Authorities of San Benito county were baffled in attempts to identify the body of a young woman found on a lonely road by a farmer near Hollister, Cal. Officers said she had been beaten before being tossed out of an automobile. (Associated Press Photo)

SURRENDERS IN CO-ED DEATH CASE



After he had been sought by authorities for three weeks, Neal Myers (right), 21-year-old University of Oklahoma student, surrendered and was charged with murder in connection with the death of his college sweetheart, Marian Mills, who died after a purported effort to defeat maternity. Myers, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned, is shown with his father, Dr. P. B. Myers. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON HEAD COMPLETED



The head of George Washington, part of the gigantic memorial on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, is shown as it received the finishing touches. The sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, already has begun work on the heads of Jefferson and Lincoln which will complete the memorial. The head of Washington measures 67 feet from top to chin. (Associated Press Photo)

RICH GOLD NUGGET WILL BECOME MUSEUM PIECE



This \$1500 nugget was recovered from a Washington, Nevada county, Cal., mine as it was about to be temporarily closed due to low production. The valuable piece of mineral was bought by Dr. C. P. Jones of the camp and will be maintained as an exhibit. (Associated Press Photo)



Helen Morasco, the former Helen Mitchell, named Oliver Morasco, theatrical producer, defendant in a divorce suit brought in Los Angeles. Mrs. Morasco charged desertion. (Associated Press Photo)