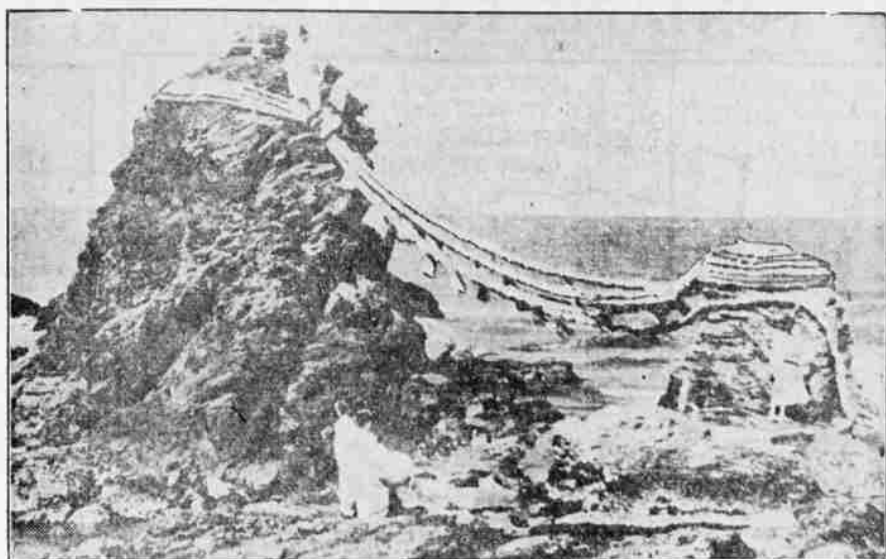


ROCKS ARE MARRIED IN ANCIENT SHINTO RITE



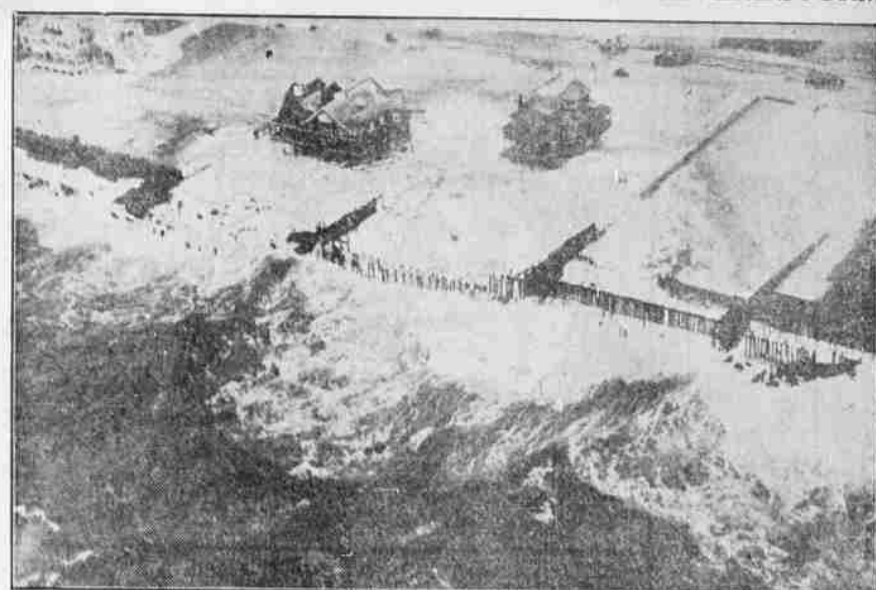
The "marriage of the rocks" is an ancient Shinto rite. Off the coast of Futamigaura, near the grand shrines of Shinto at Ise, 250 miles southwest of Tokyo, Japan, are two picturesque rocks known to the Japanese from the dawn of history as the husband-and-wife-rocks. From time immemorial they have been joined together by huge ropes of straw, which each spring are renewed by Shinto priests with rites that are older than written history. Part of the ceremony is pictured. (Associated Press Photo)

KAY HAS AERIAL EASTER PARADE



Kay Francis' idea of an Easter parade was to board an airplane in Hollywood and flit across the continent to New York City, from where she planned to leave for Europe. She was outfitted in a pearl gray suit with hat to match for her flight. (Associated Press Photo)

ATLANTIC COAST BATTERED BY WAVES IN SEVERE STORM



An airview at Seabright, N. J., showing heavy seas lashing bulkheads. With fresh storms looming ahead, the Atlantic's worst northeaster in years continued to batter the coast. (Associated Press Photo)

BEAR SPRINTER DEFEATS MICHIGAN FLASH



George Anderson (second from left) made University of California backers gleeful when he flashed through 100 yards on a soft track to break the tape in 9.8 seconds and defeat Willis Ward (left), University of Michigan's great all-round ace in the teams' duel at Berkeley, Calif. "Musky" Pollock (right) took third for the Bears, beating out Sam Stoller of the Wolverines. California won the meet, 76½ to 84½. (Associated Press Photo)

AND WHAT FISH WOULDN'T BITE?



While fishermen argue as to the proper lure for striped bass, Alma Proffitt of San Rafael, Calif., evidently knows what to use as evidenced by the catch. (Associated Press Photo)

Prefers Local Lads



When 17-year-old Virginia Biscoe returned to Oklahoma City after a world tour, she disclosed that the Prince of Wales had asked her for a dance in Budapest. "I'd much rather dance with my high school classmates at home," she said. (Associated Press Photo)

A LITTLE BUG ORDERED A HALT



Amelia Earhart Putnam's plane for a non-stop flight from Burbank, Cal., to Mexico, D. F., were deflected 60 miles short of her goal when an insect flew into her eye and forced her to land. This shows her on her arrival in the Mexican capital. (Associated Press Photo)

ETHIOPIA'S TROOPS ARE ON THE MARCH



Ethiopia was moving troops up to her frontiers, according to dispatches from Addis Ababa, to meet what her government regarded as a threat from Italy's East African forces. Above is a photo of native Ethiopian troops on the march and at right is a map showing the Italian Somaliland borders where detachments have been stationed.

DESPERADO'S DOOM SEALED



Hunched in a chair in the ancient Walker county courtroom, Raymond Hamilton heard the Huntsville, Tex., court name May 10 as his execution date for slaying a prison guard. Hamilton, held by chains, was caught at Fort Worth after being at large nine months following a sensational prison escape. (Associated Press Photo)



While she was startlin, the sports world several years ago with her prowess in track, basketball, baseball and other sports, Mildred "Babe" Didrikson (above) insisted "Babe" was her real love. Now the Texas wonder-girl is definitely on the trail of the national women's golf title, having won the Texas championship. (Associated Press Photo)

AMELIA WINGS WAY TO MEXICO CITY



Here's Amelia Earhart, premier aviatrix of the United States, glancing over the map of Mexico in a Los Angeles airport just before she took off in her attempt to make a non-stop trip in her trim airplane from Los Angeles to Mexico City. (Associated Press Photo)

OPENED ASSOCIATED PRESS MEETING



Frank B. Noyes (above), publisher of The Washington Star and president of The Associated Press, is shown above as he wielded his gavel over the annual luncheon of The Associated Press in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

The Babe's Successor



George Selkirk, shown above with his eyes glued on the ball after a healthy swing at the New York Yankees St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp, is the boy being depended upon to fill Babe Ruth's shoes. (Associated Press Photo)

PRESIDENT HAPPY AT END OF CRUISE



President Roosevelt appeared happy when he returned to Jacksonville, Fla., from a 12-day fishing trip off the Florida coast. Here he is with Gov. Dave Sholtz of Florida after he landed from the U. S. Farraut. (Associated Press Photo)

NEW YORKERS ADOPT MASS MARRIAGE PLAN



Because Lent forced a delay in their matrimonial plans, 28 Italian-American couples participated in a wholesale wedding in New York City. They were married at 15-minute intervals. Here are some of the newlyweds leaving the Bronx church where the ceremonies took place. (Associated Press Photo)