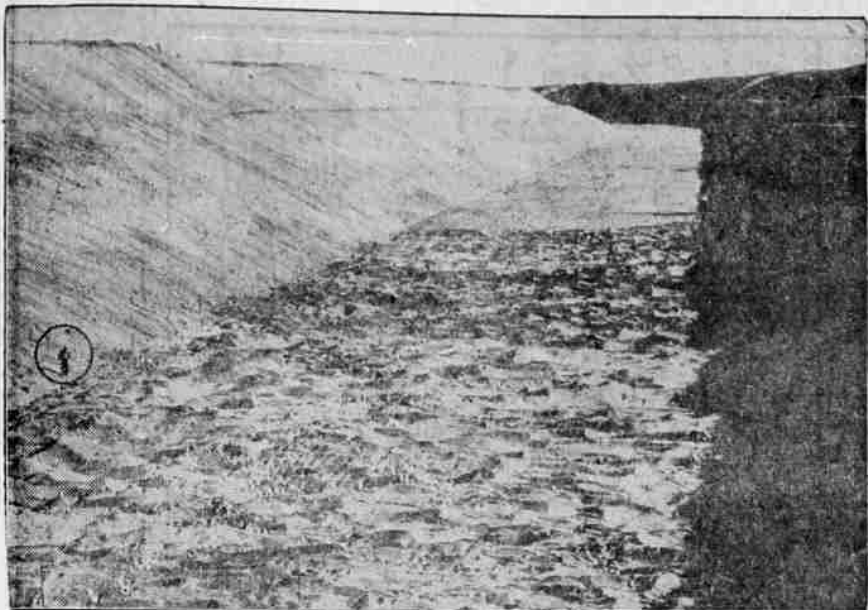


AMERICA'S BIGGEST DITCH GROWS



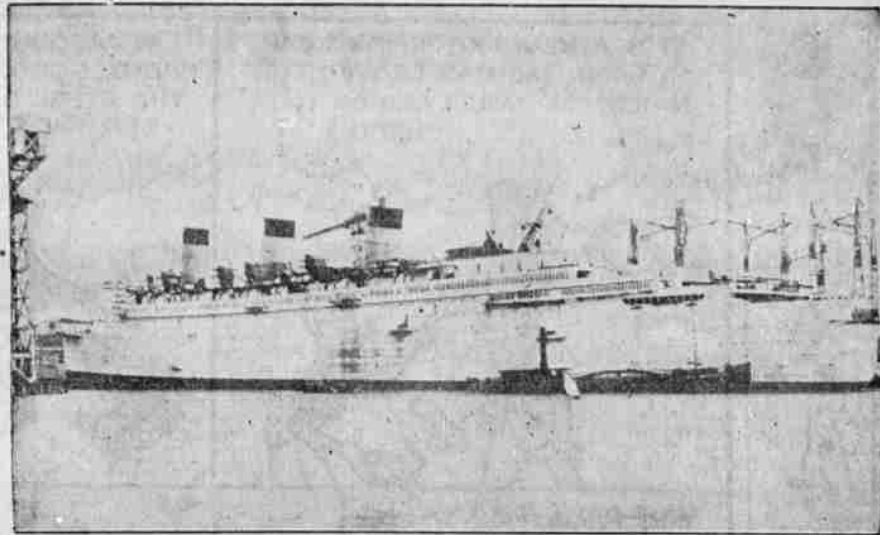
Here is part of the great All-American canal which will carry waters of the Colorado river to irrigate the Imperial valley in southern California. Its tremendous size is indicated by the tiny figure of the man at the left. (Associated Press Photo)

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONER GREETED



Quintin Paredes, first resident commissioner of the Philippines was greeted at the White House by President Roosevelt. Left to right, standing: Gen. C. F. Cox of the bureau of insular affairs; Secretary of War George Dern and Paredes. (Associated Press Photo)

HUGE BRITISH LINER NEARING COMPLETION



The giant British liner, Queen Mary, shown in a new picture at her berth in Clydebank, Scotland, is now structurally complete and needs only her interior fittings and public rooms before she will be ready for initial trial runs scheduled for March 24. (Associated Press Photo)

BAER'S FORMER FLAME WEDS



A two-day courtship at Miami Beach was climaxed with the marriage of Mary Kirk Brown, 21, once a frequent companion of Max Baer, ex-heavyweight champion, and William Seymour, New York jewelry salesman. They are pictured on the beach a few hours after their early morning wedding. (Associated Press Photo)



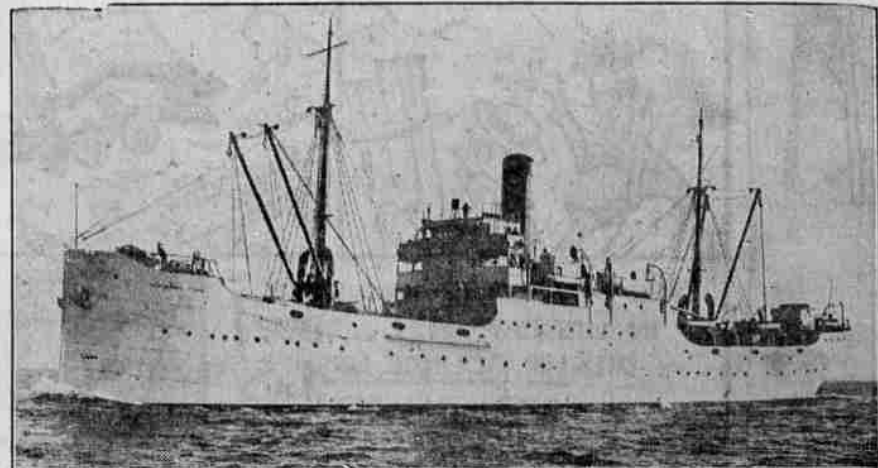
These poses show Sen. William E. Borah in informal moments during his congressional career. Top (left) during a hearing in Washington and (right) a smile of relaxation after an important radio speech. Below he is shown with Mrs. Borah in front of their Washington home. Talked about since 1907 as presidential timber, the Senator now has dispelled all doubt about his intentions by tossing his hat in the Republican ring. (Associated Press Photos)

Four In One



College is just a breeze for Donald MacMurray (above), 21, of New York City. He entered the University of Chicago last fall, and officials said he would likely graduate in June with a degree for four years of work in a single year. (Associated Press Photo)

DISEASE OUTBREAK PERILS SEA SCOUTS



The California State (above), training vessel of the California state nautical school, appealed for assistance against an outbreak of meningitis it reported by wireless from 1,000 miles at sea off the Panama canal zone. One victim of the disease died. The navy destroyer Tatnall raced towards it with physicians and serum. The training craft carried 67 young cadets and 23 crew members when it sailed from San Francisco on the annual practice cruise. (Associated Press Photo)

NO MONKEY BUSINESS HERE



Jiggs, trained chimpanzee who is going in for flying in a big way, makes sure the motors are functioning properly before taking off on a "training flight" in a blimp while his owner, Jacqueline Gentry, watches. (Associated Press Photo)

WALTER GREATER THAN EVER



"Walter the Great" Mails, who delighted Coast League baseball fans for years with his comic antics on the mound, has a chance to be greater than ever in this new job as publicity man for the San Francisco Seals. Here he is pounding out his first story. The topic—can't you guess it?—is none other than the great Mails himself. (Associated Press Photo)



Two suits simultaneously struck Duncan MacMartin (left), New York and Canadian gold mining millionaire now on a hunting trip in Africa. Anastean Hains (right), pretty Negro night club entertainer, won \$40,000 damages against him for injuries suffered in a midnight joyride. At Reno MacMartin's wife, Frances Kenton, blonde advertisement model, sued him for divorce on a charge of cruelty. (Associated Press Photos)

THIS TAKES LOTS OF COURAGE



It would seem to take lots of courage to submit to this sort of an operation, but John Meikel let Paul Criss, ex-lumberjack, chop down his blooming beard with a double-edged, 5½-pound ax at Kansas City. Criss said he had shaved 53 men with the ax, which he keeps for that purpose alone. (Associated Press Photo)

WILL USE SMILES TO CRASH FILMS



The two Eileens—Eileen Hirschfelder (left) and Eileen Murtough of Chicago—were in Hollywood for film work. They were declared to possess the "winningest smiles in Chicago" and hope these same infectious smiles will win them movie contracts. (Associated Press Photos)

ARMY'S FLYING GENERAL



Brig Gen. Frank Andrews, chief of the army air service and himself an expert pilot, at the controls of one of the swift attack planes used in the mid-winter air maneuvers at Mitchell Field, N. Y. (Associated Press Photos)

4-H WINNERS PICKED AT CHICAGO



Viley Johnson, 19, of McAlester, Okla., and Betty Brown, 19 (right), of Emporia, Kan., were named winners of the 4-H club national leadership trophies for boys and girls, respectively, at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. (Associated Press Photos)

Unexpected Rider



Miss Marian Trooper, Stanford University co-ed from Oklahoma City, got an impromptu holiday trip to Honolulu. She forgot to get off the boat in time at San Francisco while bidding goodbye to a friend. (Associated Press Photo)

Star's Bride-To-Be



Miss Ruth Moody (above), 18-year-old film actress, will soon become the bride of Lester Stoefen, twice national doubles champion and now a professional tennis star, at Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)