

FLOATING TIMBER PERILS HOME



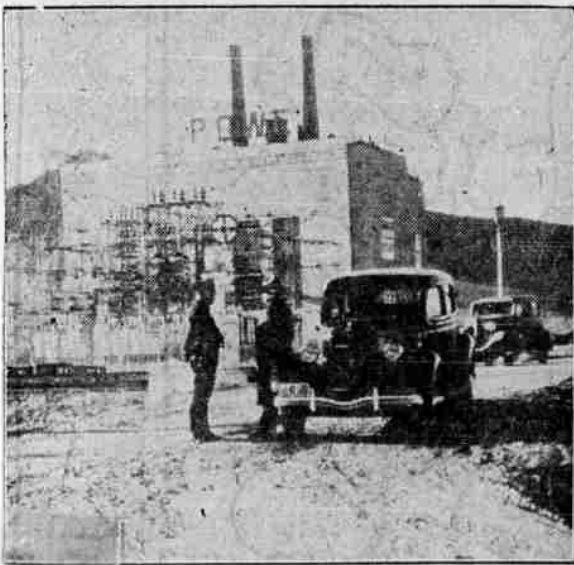
A resident of an outer district of Stockton, Calif., is shown here working from a makeshift raft to remove floating timber pile up against his home when flood waters from Bear creek flowed more than two feet deep through some of the residences in the district after continued storms. (Associated Press Photo)

SETS MOTHER'S BIER ABLAZE



In one of the rare occasions when such a ceremony has been held in the western world, the ancient Hindu custom of burning a funeral pyre was observed for a Hindu woman near Victoria, B. C. Bhag Singh, the woman's 13-year-old son, standing in the background with his father, set the bier ablaze with a lighted stick. A pile of cordwood upon which were a few flowers made up the bier. (Associated Press Photo)

WHERE POWER STRIKE CENTERS

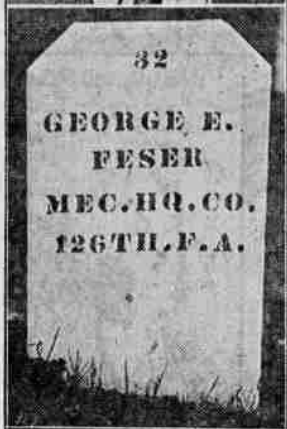


Here is the main power plant of the El Paso, Tex., Electric Company, where workmen went on strike and plunged several communities into darkness for a time. The guard posted at the entrance road is shown on duty. Several cases of outlying power lines being short-circuited were reported. (Associated Press Photo)



The financial "dictatorship" of Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia met opposition when Comptroller General William Harrison (right) refused to countersign the first warrant under the governor's proclamation setting up his "dictatorship" over unpaid balances on 1932-1935 appropriations. His action was approved by State Treasurer George Hamilton (left). It was believed the two would be removed from office by Talmadge. (Associated Press Photos)

Alive Or Dead?



Whether George Feser, 54, of Wheatland, Ia., is alive or dead must be determined by the veterans' bureau by means of fingerprints. The man above gave the name of Feser when he applied at Oakland, Calif., for his bonus. But a Wheatland newspaper last fall carried a notice of Feser's death, and a grave bearing the name (below) was located in the San Francisco Presidio cemetery. The bonus claimant explained his army discharge papers were stolen from him two years ago. (Associated Press Photos)

In Death Mystery



The death of Mrs. Ethel Palm (above), 40-year-old divorcee, whose body was found hanging by her knotted night gown in her apartment at Long Beach, Calif., presented a mystery. Authorities were unable to determine immediately whether or not the death was a suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

QUEEN OF ORANGE SHOW



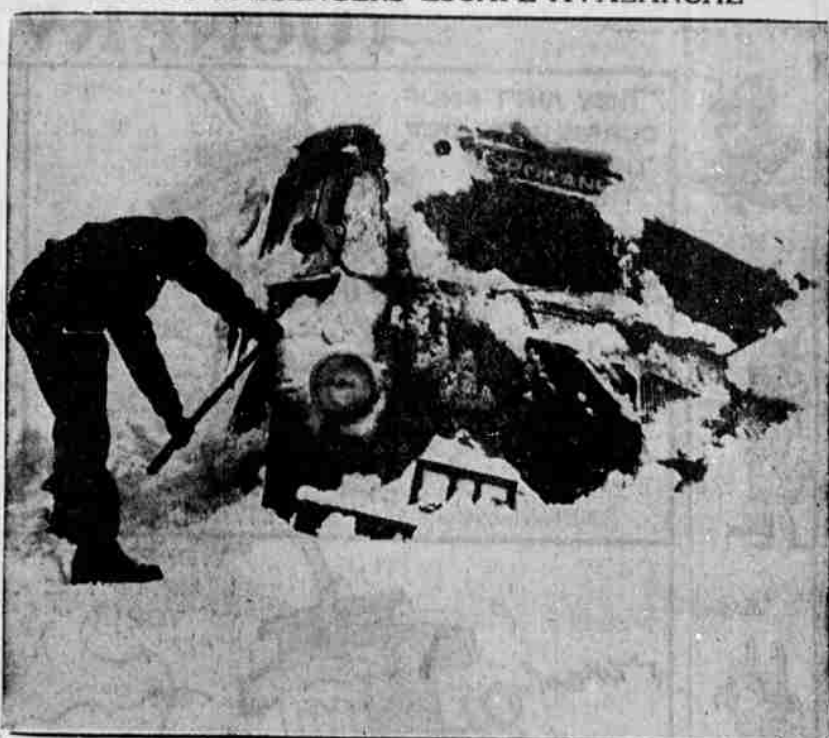
The sweet quality of her voice won Bernardine Voorhees, 18, selection as queen of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, Calif. Miss Voorhees, a native of the city and named for it, is shown wielding the sceptre of her royal office. (Associated Press Photo)

DOOMED SHIP'S CREW RESCUED AT SEA



Members of the crew of the water-logged Greek steamer Stephanos Costomenis were rescued by the steamship City of Newport News in the dangerous waters 400 miles off the Virginia coast. Above: the last picture of the doomed vessel as the rescue craft sailed away. Below: carrying their few personal belongings in sacks, crew members are shown in a lifeboat nearing the safety of the City of Newport News. (Associated Press Photos)

22 BUS PASSENGERS ESCAPE AVALANCHE



Twenty-two passengers were in this double-deck stage when it was hurled across the highway and buried under tons of snow when an avalanche hurtled down the Cascade Mountains, 55 miles southeast of Seattle. They miraculously escaped but three other persons in other cars were killed and rescuers searched for other possible victims. A CCC worker is shown digging out the front end of the bus. (Associated Press Photo)

FABLE TURNED INTO FACT



Walter Johnson, husky former big league baseball pitcher, duplicated the feat ascribed by legend to George Washington of tossing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg, Va. Here he is shown making his successful throw before a crowd of on-lookers. (Associated Press Photo)

DR. COOK SEEKS VINDICATION



The claims of Dr. Frederick Cook, to discovery of the North Pole, once rejected, will be investigated by the National Geographic Society. He said he wanted to be vindicated "before he died." (Associated Press Photo)

Succeeds Hagood



Major General Henry W. Butler (above) assumed command of the army's Eighth Corps area, succeeding Major General Johnson Hagood who was removed after recent criticism of WPA money. (Associate Press Photo)

May Coach Badgers



Buy M. Sundt (above), backfield coach at the University of Wisconsin, has been made a "favorite son" candidate for the post of director of athletics and football coach there. (Associated Press Photo)



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., (right) was greeted by his famous father, Doug, sr., when he arrived in Hollywood by airplane on the last lap of a journey from England. The younger Fairbanks has been making movies abroad. (Associated Press Photo)



Here is one of the war posters which appeared by the thousands in Japan just a short time before the bloody purge which assumed the aspects of a military revolt after four high cabinet officials were killed at Tokyo. The poster proclaims Army Memorial Day for March 10, anniversary of the battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war of 1905, and its slogan reads, "Prepare Vigorously to Maintain Peace in East Asia." (Associated Press Photo)