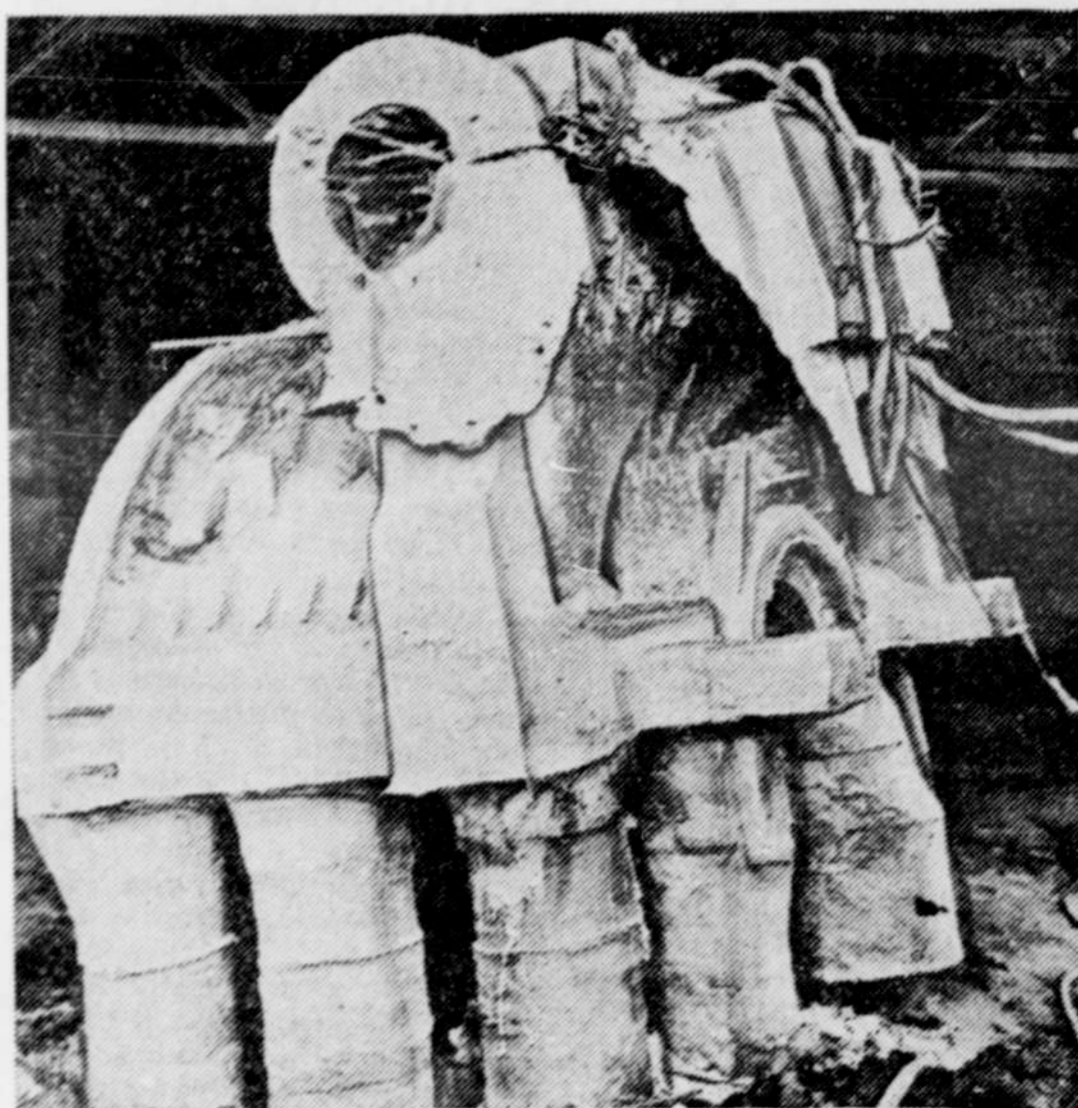


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



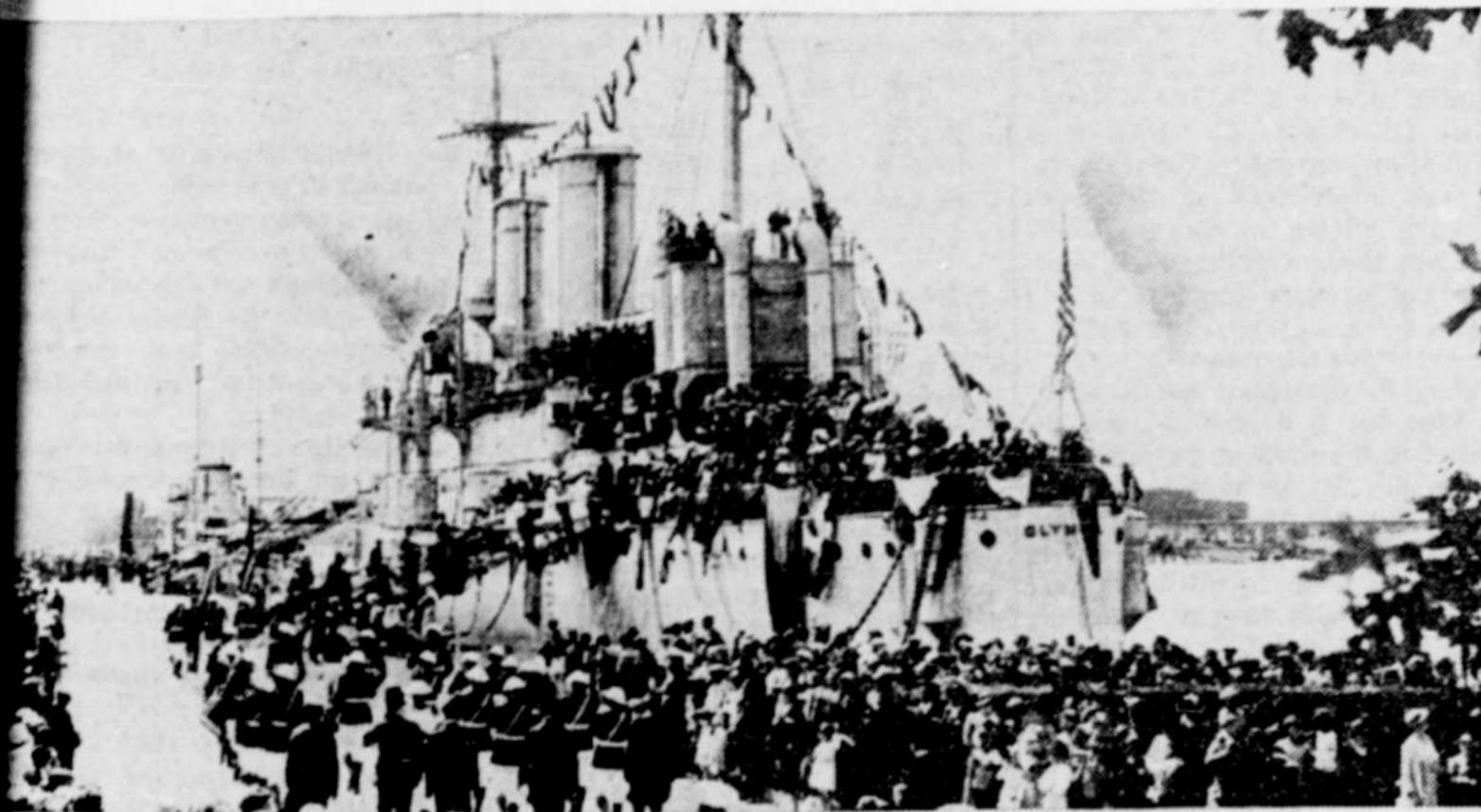
1—Scene in the Socialist convention at Cleveland, Ohio, where Norman Thomas was nominated for President of the United States. 2—President Miguel Mariano Gomez of Cuba, behind the chair, accepting the transference of office from Provisional President Barnet in Havana. 3—Impression machines in the bureau of engraving printing in Washington stamping the official seals on the bonus baby bonds.

It's Not a Five-Legged Elephant



This thing looks like a rare five-legged elephant, but in reality it is a casting of a high pressure steam turbine just as it came from General Electric's foundry in Schenectady, N. Y. This turbine of 40,000 kilowatt capacity will supply energy equivalent to about 600,000 man-power or more than 50,000 horsepower.

Commemorative Exercises on Dewey's Flagship



Philadelphia, Pa.—Part of the crowd that watched the Dewey day parade also joined in the exercises aboard the flagship Olympia. The ceremonies commemorated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

Fair Warning to All Motorists



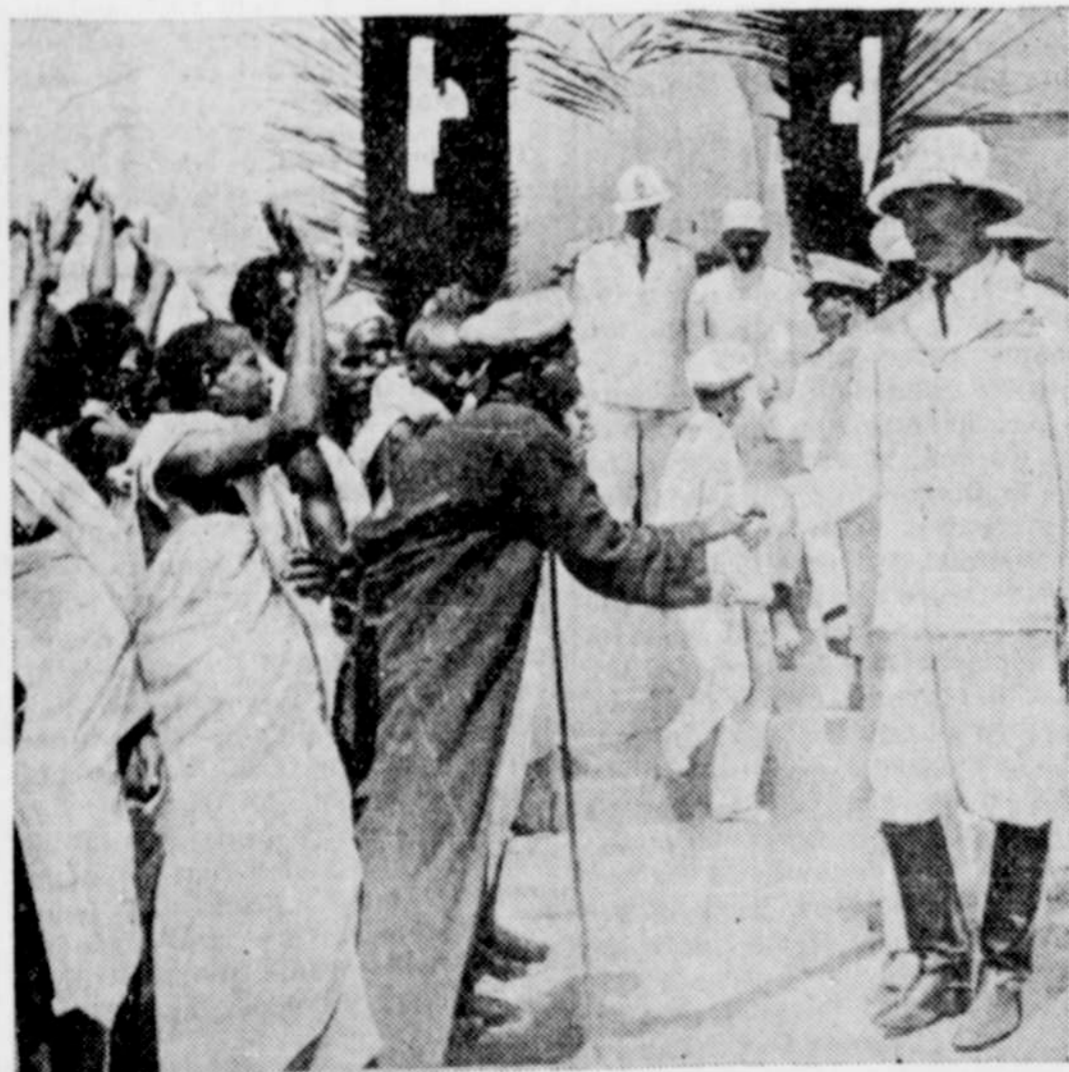
The town of Randolph, Mass., doesn't wish to have any injured motorists on its hands, for there is not a single hospital in the place. Travelers are warned to be careful by this sign at the town's border line.

LEADS WOMEN MEDICS



Dr. Catherine Macfarland of Philadelphia is the new president of the Medical Woman's National Association which held its annual convention in Kansas City.

Paying Homage to the Conquerors



Led by their aged chieftain, these conquered Ethiopian natives give an awkward attempt at the Fascist salute as they greet the smartly garbed general, Rodolfo Graziani, leader of Il Duce's southern armies in Ethiopia.

Burning Coal Mines

There are many burning coal mines. The most famous is the anthracite mine at Summit Hill, Pa., which has been burning since 1860. A coal deposit near Brownsville, Pa., also is said to have been burning since before the Civil war.

HEAD OF KIWANIS



Harper Gatton of Madisonville, Ky., president of Kiwanis International, who will preside at all sessions of the service organization's twentieth annual convention to be held in Washington June 21 to 25.

FRIEND OF FILIPINOS



John W. Haussermann, so-called "Gold King" of the Philippines, arrived in Washington from Manila. Declaring that the island commonwealth is the richest country in the world, acre for acre, and that it outranked Alaska last year for gold production, Mr. Haussermann expressed the hope that the United States government would be liberal and helpful during the first years of the commonwealth.

Width of Potomac at Capital

The Potomac river at Washington is about 2,000 feet wide. When it enters Chesapeake bay it is about six miles wide. The lower Potomac covers what is known as a drowned valley.