

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



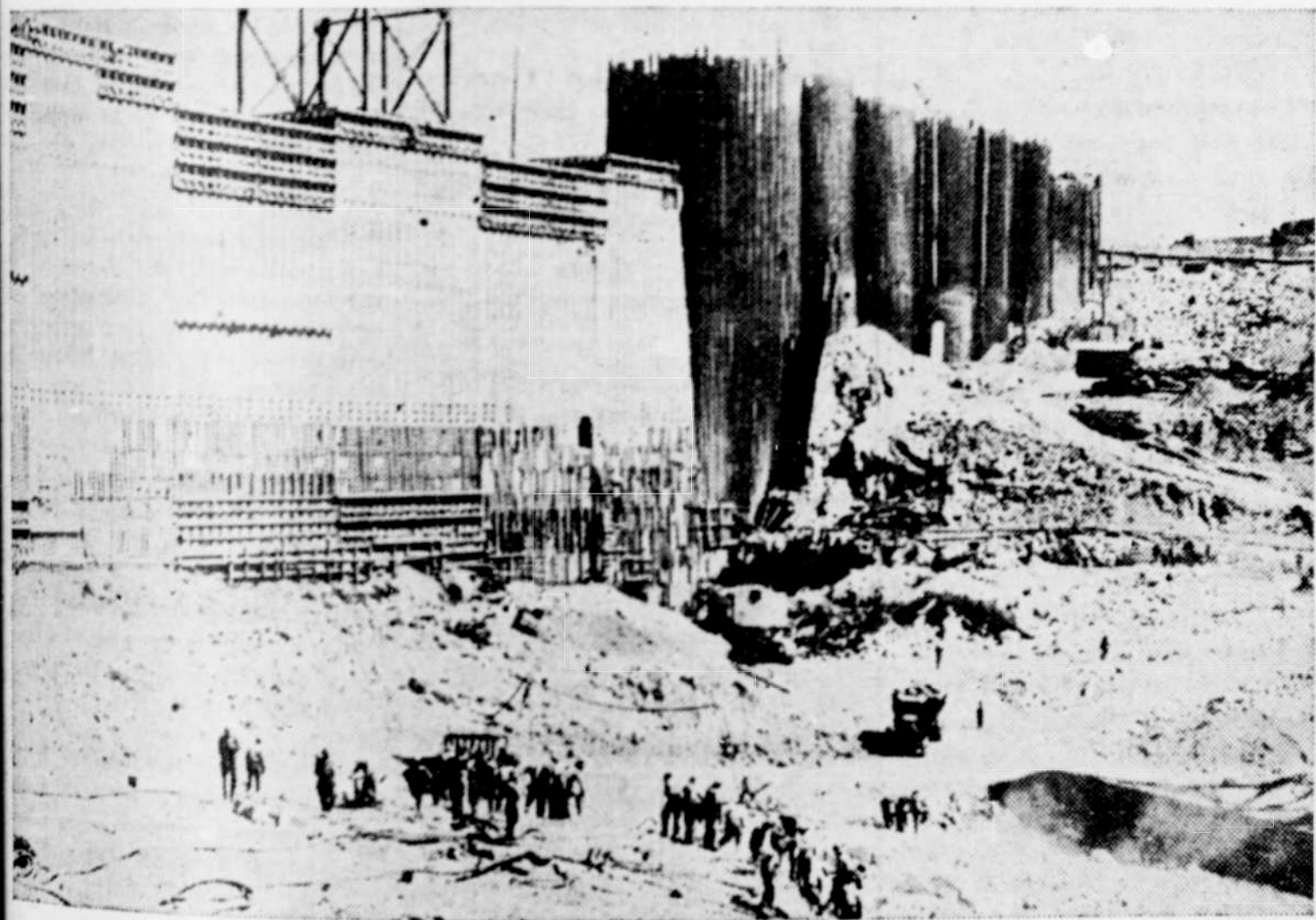
1—Comptroller General John R. McCarl who has retired from his post. 2—Conclave at Vatican City in which Pope Pius conferred red hats on six new cardinals. 3—Scene in Marseilles, France, during recent marine strike.

California Danes Stage Pageant



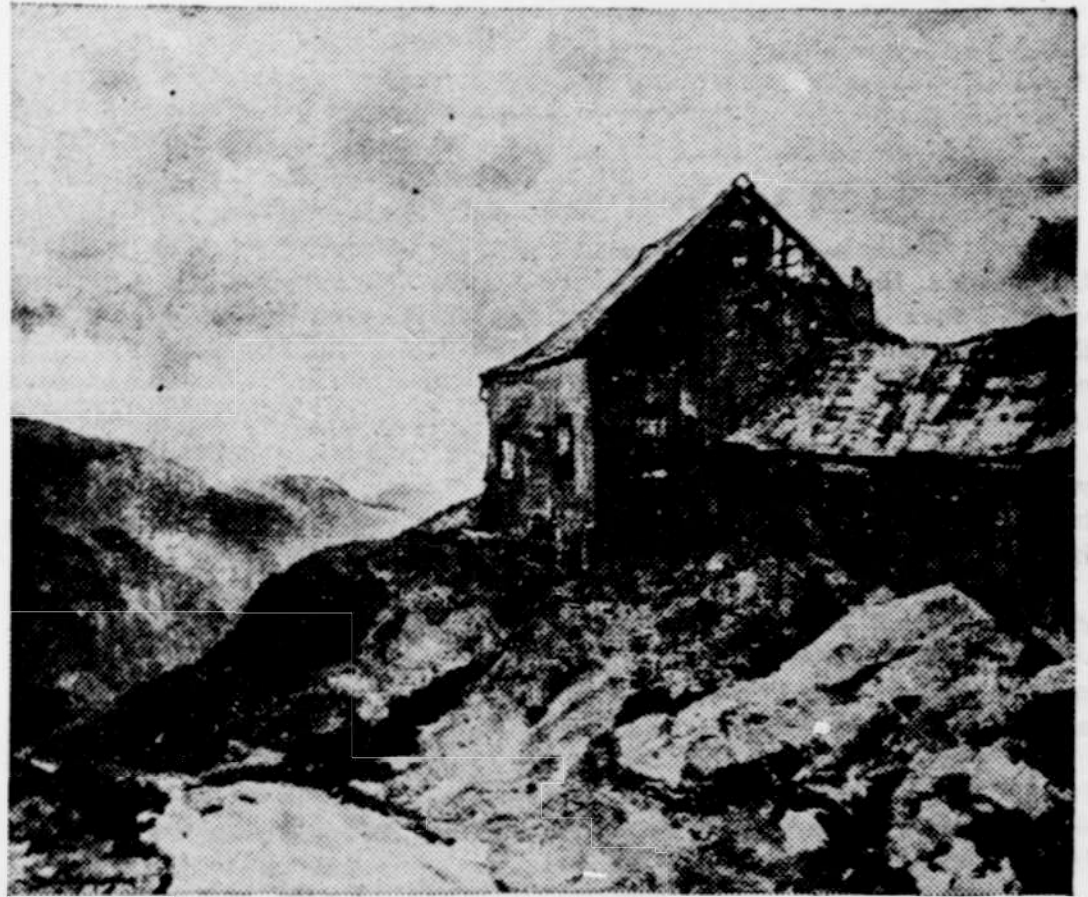
Commemorating the daring deeds of their Viking ancestors with Old-world festival, residents of the quaint Danish town of Solvang, near Santa Barbara, Calif., ended their celebration of the community's twenty-fifth anniversary with a pageant in which stalwart descendants of the Vikings themselves played leading roles. Solvang was settled, developed and populated entirely by Danes who have preserved the educational and cultural background of their race.

Workers Lay Foundations for Grand Coulee Dam



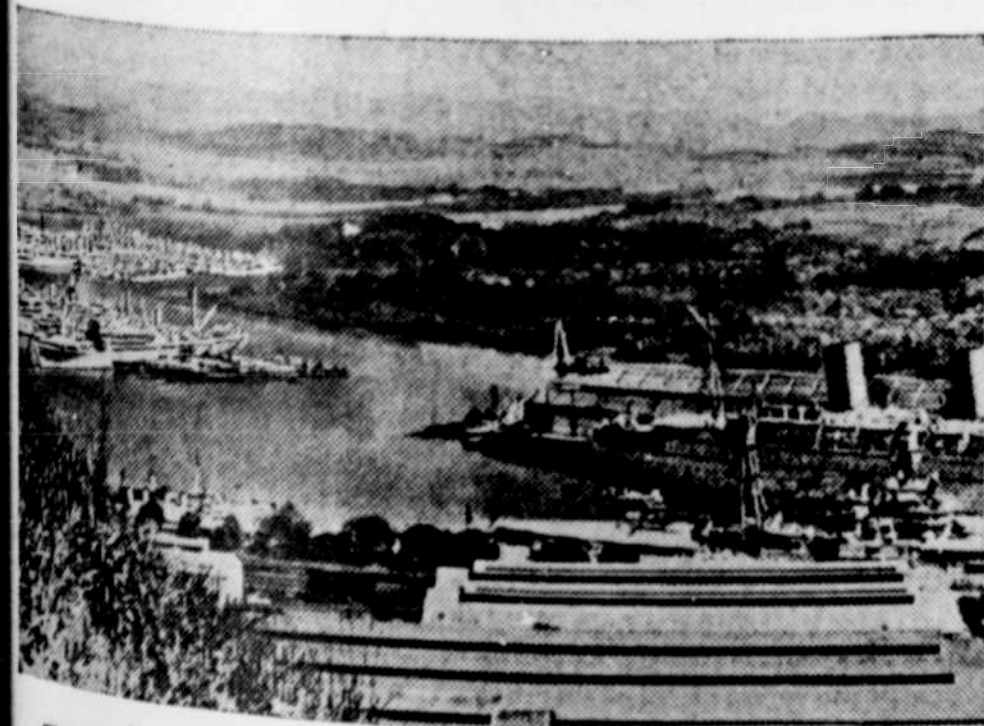
The foundations of the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river which will stretch 4,300 feet from cliff to cliff and rise 550 feet in height, on which an army of men are now at work.

Wins Academy of Design Award



"Tragedy," by Hobart Nichols of Bronxville, N. Y., won the Altman prize of \$1,000 for a landscape by an American-born artist and was among the exhibits shown at the one hundred and ninth annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design in New York.

It's Rush Hour in Panama Canal



The United States fleet crowding the harbor at Balboa at the Pacific entrance to the canal. The U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the fleet (right foreground), is dwarfed by the Empress of Britain, returning from a world cruise.

NURSES' PRESIDENT



Miss Amelia Grant of New York was re-elected to the presidency of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing without opposition. Nurses from all over the United States met in Los Angeles.

Former AAA Head Assumes New Job



Chester Davis, who was administrator for the AAA is seen here being sworn in as a new member of the Federal Reserve board. Oliver E. Foulk, fiscal agent for the board, is administering the oath.