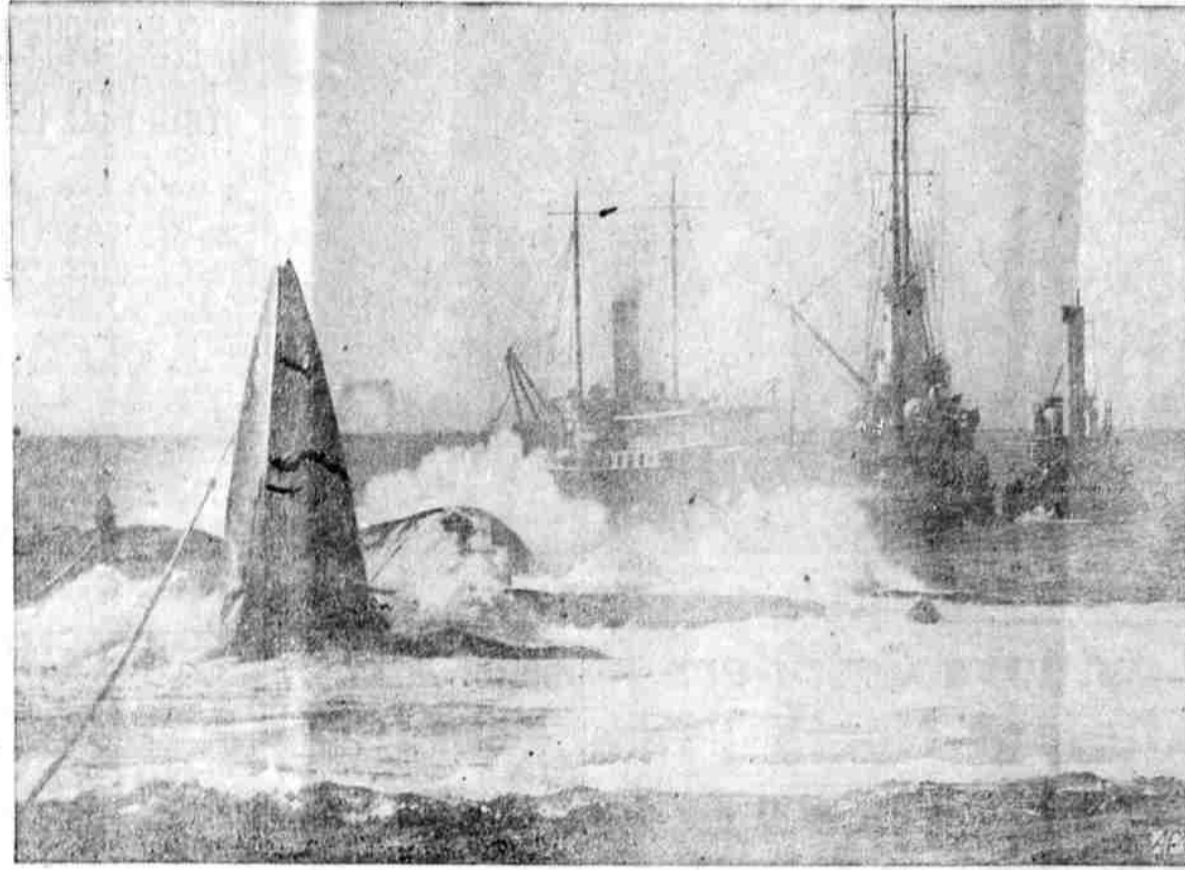


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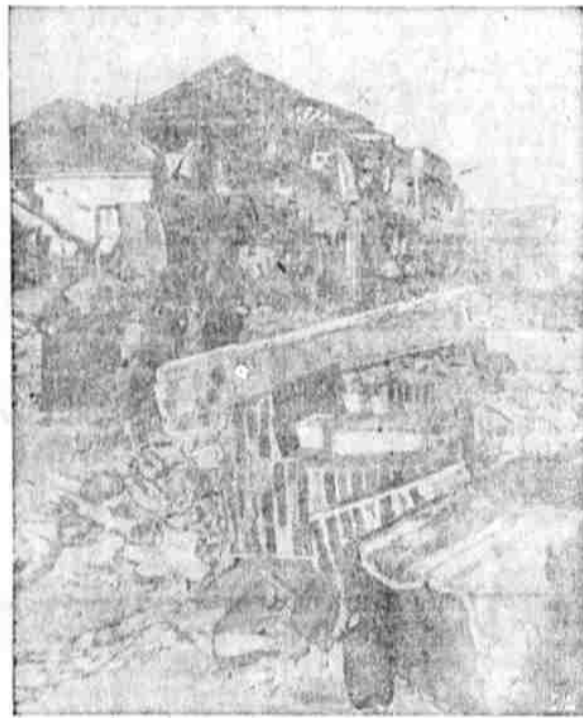
LAUGHS LAST Freedom tastes good to Tom Mooney whose Jan. 7 pardon after 22 years in prison was hailed by organized labor—and by Mrs. Mooney and Harry Bridges (center). In 1939 the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. feud continued, a WPA workers' strike protested dismissals, a House committee was named to probe Wagner act, and the government took a position that labor unions are liable under anti-trust laws.



SEA CLINGS TO SQUALUS Successive loss of three submarines—Squalus by U. S. May 23, Thetis by England June 1, Phenix by France June 15—seemed an omen forecasting importance of subs to war later in the year. Squalus sank off Portsmouth, N. H., 33 of 59 men aboard being saved with a diving bell. Above, Squalus rises July 13 before sinking again to ocean floor. Sub was finally drydocked Sept. 15. Thetis cost 99 lives; Phenix, 71.



QUEEN'S DAY June visit of Britain's rulers, George VI and Elizabeth, seen greeting the President at Washington, was a personal triumph for winsome Scotch-born queen. Monarchs visited U. S. after tour of Canada. Left to right: the Roosevelts, queen, king, Secretary Cordell Hull.



SUDDEN DEATH Squat buildings tumbled into this Chillan street gave little idea of destruction wrought Jan. 24 in Chile by earthquake that killed 20,000 and brought a U. S. bomber 4,200 miles, carrying medical supplies for victims. Closer to home were the West Virginia and Ohio floods, the June tornado near Anoka, Minn.



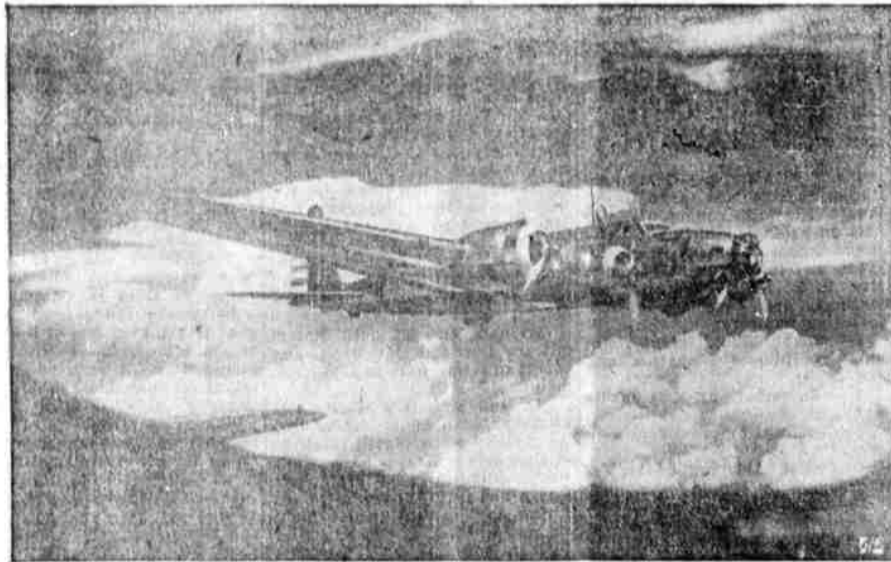
CHILD-MOTHER With 60 physicians as witnesses Lina Medina, a Peruvian Indian girl said to be five years old, gave birth by Caesarean operation to a son in May. Peru made child and boy (above) state wards.



SHADOW OF LAW Patrolman hovers near James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana U. president now serving sentence for misuse of school funds. His arrest made headlines a month after the June conviction of high-ranking U. S. Circuit Court Judge Martin T. Manton on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.



HOME Ending his exile, Charles Lindbergh drew criticism in U. S., Canada by this Oct. 13 broadcast with plea for "freedom of this continent . . . from dictates of European power." Sen. Key Pittman said speech encouraged totalitarian ideology.



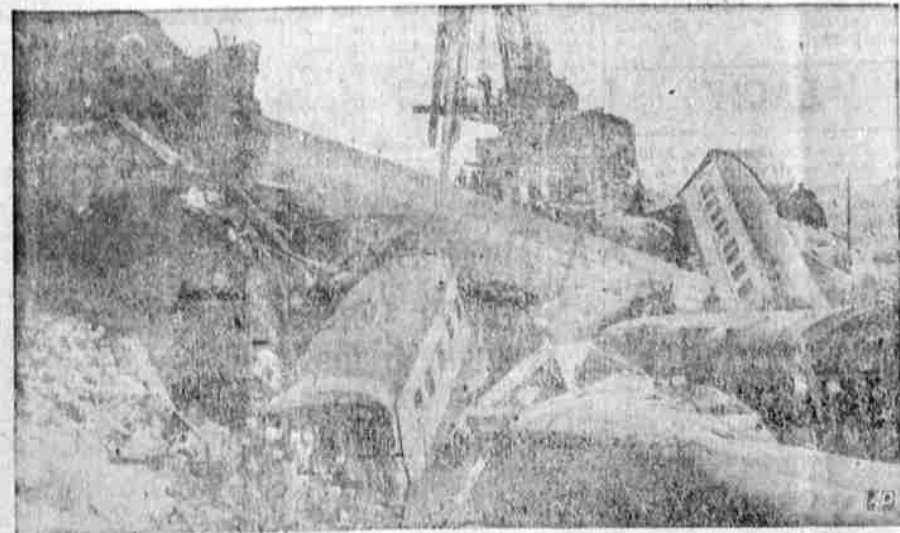
NO WAR CLOUDS, THESE From Europe's war came impetus for a stronger bond among the American republics, and for a huge U. S. defense program that's now adding ships to the navy, machines and men to the army, air bases and bombers like this to air force. The Byrd expedition left for Antarctica to bolster U. S. territorial claims there, and Clipper planes gave U. S. an edge in regular transatlantic air service.



ASKS PEACE Little peace did Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, 63 (above), find after March 2 election as pope, succeeding Pius XI. He chose name "Pius," which means peace. His first encyclical asked the end of wars.



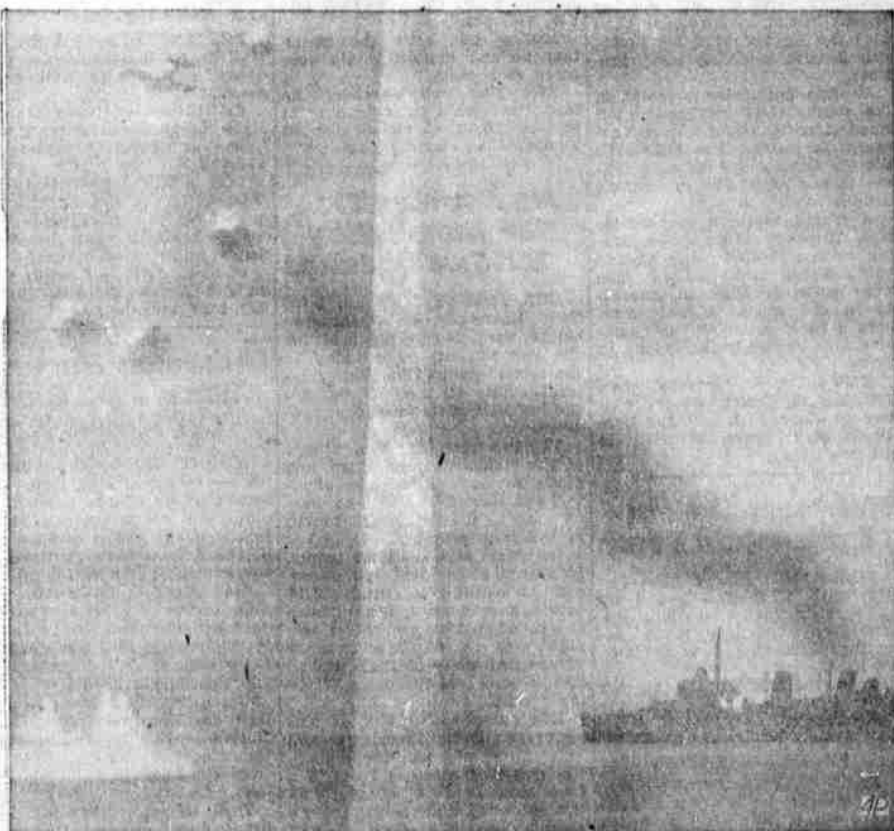
MENU CHANGE Defeat for California's \$30-a-week pension planners, such as Warren Haysly, Della Archer (above), and for Ohio's \$50 to \$20 monthly pension advocates enlivened November elections. F.D.R. kept mum about a third term, and the states divided equally in observing the Nov. 23 or Nov. 30 Thanksgiving dates.



STREAMLINER WRECKED Mallon was blamed for Aug. 12 wreck of \$2,000,000 luxury train, "City of San Francisco," which piled up near Carlin, Nev., killing more than 20, injuring about 100. A rail had been moved. Other disasters: snowslide burying six climbers on Mount Baker, Wash.; Chicago's \$3,000,000 elevator fire.



PROBE While "Isms" kept the Rep. Martin Dies (above) committee busy in capital, two citizens tangled with the law: Communist Earl Browder was indicted for passport frauds; Bundsman Fritz Kuhn got a 2 1/2-40-5 year sentence for larceny.



PLANES VS. SHIPS With a late start—Germany didn't invade Poland until Sept. 1—Mars did a good business in 1939, Europe's main war resolving itself into a struggle between naval and air power, as typified by this view of a Nazi raider bombing a British warship in Firth of Forth. While Squalus was healing her war wounds and U. S. continued her neutral policy, Japan pushed on in China, Russia nibbled at the Baltic and Balkans, and Allies and Germany fought with mines, blockades and diplomacy. U. S. ships were banned from "combat zone."



TAXES Income tax evasion charges put Tom Pendergast (above), Kansas City's Democratic boss, behind bars at Leavenworth. Released from Alcatraz was Al Capone, former gangster who had served prison sentence for neglecting income tax payments.