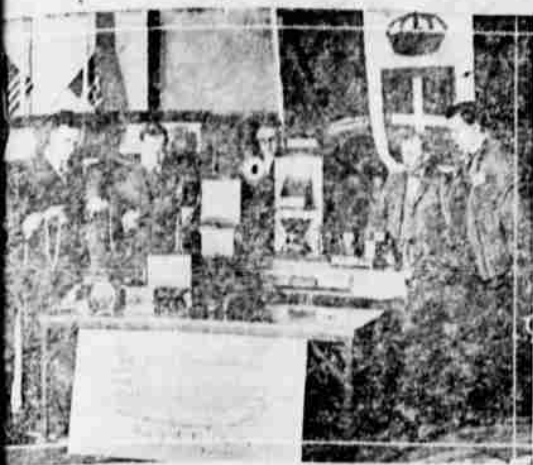


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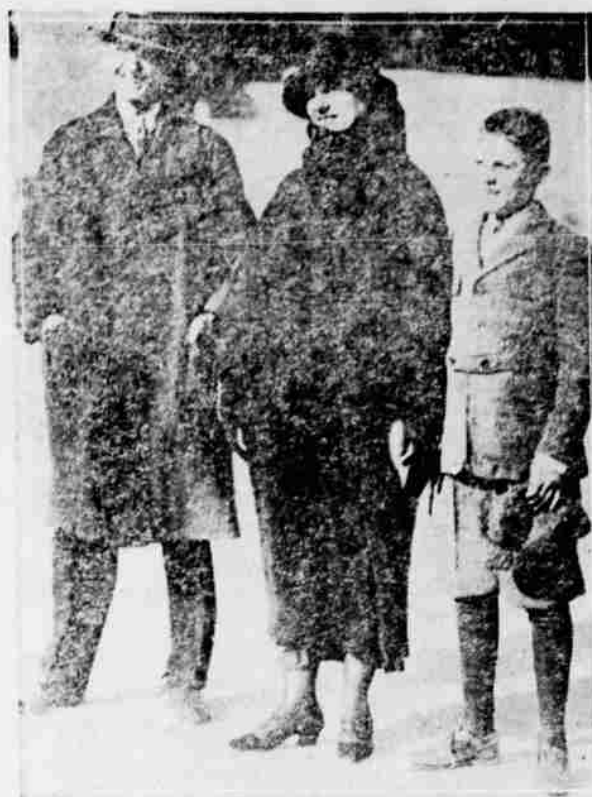
ST. DIRECT CABLE FROM ROME TO AMERICA OFFICIALLY OPENED

Officials of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company reading the first test message received over the new direct cable from the United States to Italy. The official opening took place at the Italian Ambassador, Baron Giacomo de Martino, the button that sent the first flash. Congratulatory messages exchanged between President Coolidge and the King of Italy.

To Explore The "Graveyard Of The Atlantic"



Dr. William Beebe, internationally known youthful scientist and explorer, who recently sailed aboard the Areturus with a boat load of varied equipment to explore the Sargasso Sea, the famed "Graveyard of the Atlantic." The "Graveyard" is between Cuba and the Verde Islands, continually changing its position there. Scores of ships have suddenly disappeared in the Atlantic, and many of them are in the Sargasso Sea. The sides of the Areturus are fitted with glass panels for studying underwater life.



THE NEW GOVERNOR OF WYOMING AND HER TWO SONS

Her Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, leaving the Capitol at Cheyenne after taking the oath of office, January 5, with her two sons: George Lee Ross (left) and William Bradford Ross. The first woman to be inaugurated governor of one of the United States of America is the widow of the late Governor William B. Ross; so George and William are first boys in history to be sons of two governors.



UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL SWORN IN

Charles B. Sornberger (left), appointment clerk, swearing in John Garibaldi Sargent (right) as new Attorney General of the United States at the offices of the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. In center is Rush Holland, Assistant Attorney General.



DAWES AT HIS DESK

First posed photo of Vice-President Dawes since his inaugurating him at his official desk in the Capitol, in the same office as predecessors in the nation's second executive post.



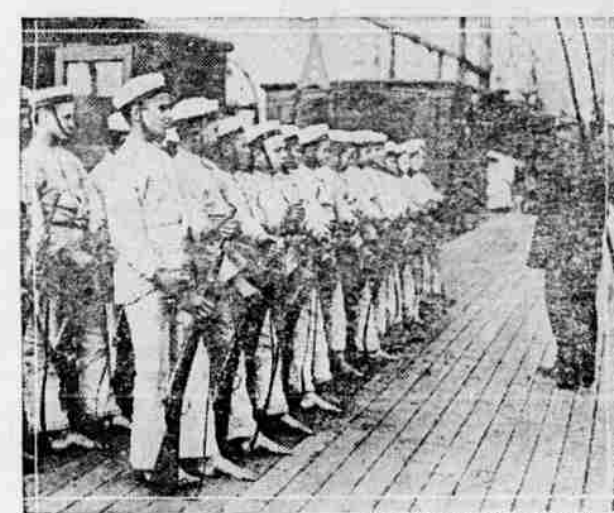
AN AMERICAN BEAUTY

Miss Sylvia Brainerd, daughter of the socially prominent Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainerd, of Washington, D. C., has been picked by Cecil Thomas, renowned English sculptor, as one of the most inspiring types of American beauty he has seen in this country.



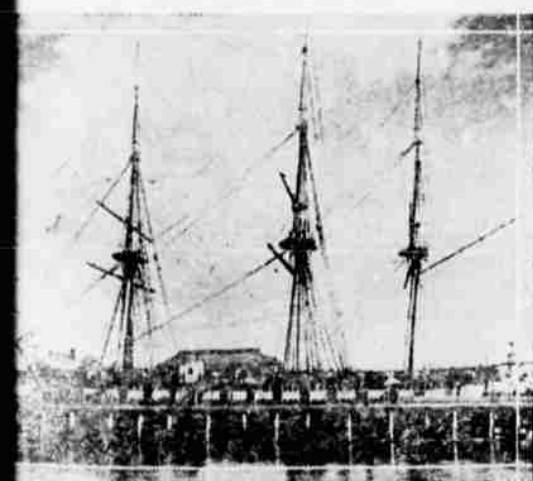
GRAND DUKE BORIS, BROTHER OF "CZAR CYRIL", OF RUSSIA, AND HIS WIFE

Arriving at New York on the S. S. Olympic, the Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, and his wife, the Grand Duchess. The Duke is a brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, who recently proclaimed himself Czar of All the Russias, and whose wife, Grand Duchess Victoria, has just returned to Europe from the U. S. A.



THE SCHOOL FOR ITALY'S "BAD BOYS"

Instead of sending its bad boys to reform schools, Italy has a fleet of ships, on which the boys receive stern and rigid lessons in discipline, and at the same time get a good knowledge of seamanship. Quite a few former bad boys now hold officers' posts on Italian merchant marine vessels.



MUST "OLD IRONSIDES" GO?

"Ironclads," as the U. S. S. Constitution is affectionately called by all lovers of American history, which may land in the junk yard of holding its place as a founder of the American nation, has consented to the restoration of the frigate, and has authorized acceptance of private contributions. Secretary Wilbur has said that each school child should give a few pennies to rebuild



ELIHU ROOT, ENTERING 81ST YEAR, QUITS ACTIVE LIFE

Snapshots of Elihu Root leaving his home in New York on the eve of his 80th birthday anniversary. At celebration in his honor at the Union League Club, Mr. Root voiced a message of faith and hope in the future of the country, saying that at no time had better men served the government, or citizens voted so intelligently.



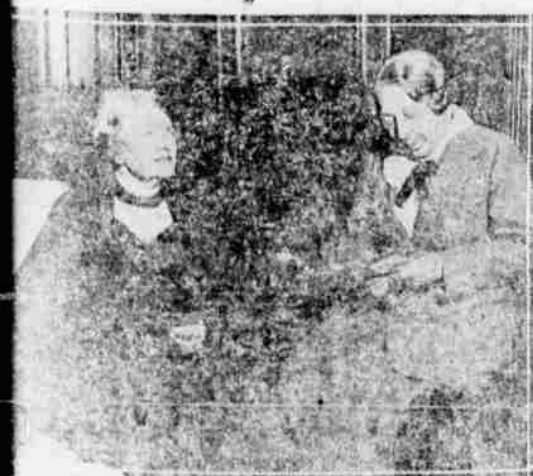
MR. AND MRS. LEWIS INSPECT THE MAIN STREETS OF EUROPE

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street" and "Babbitt," with his wife. Mr. Lewis has just published a new novel, "Arrowsmith," for which he has been gathering material during the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are now travelling extensively in Europe and contemplate a trip to the Orient next year.



SNAPSHOT OF SPANISH ROYALTY

Left to right: The Infanta Marie Christina, the Queen and the Infanta Beatrice.



AMAZING STAR HONORED BY KING GEORGE

Ellen Terry, world famous stage star, has at last been honored for her wonderful career. She has been made a Knight of the Grand Order of the British Empire. Photo shows Miss Terry with her friend, Miss St. John, reading the letters of commendation.