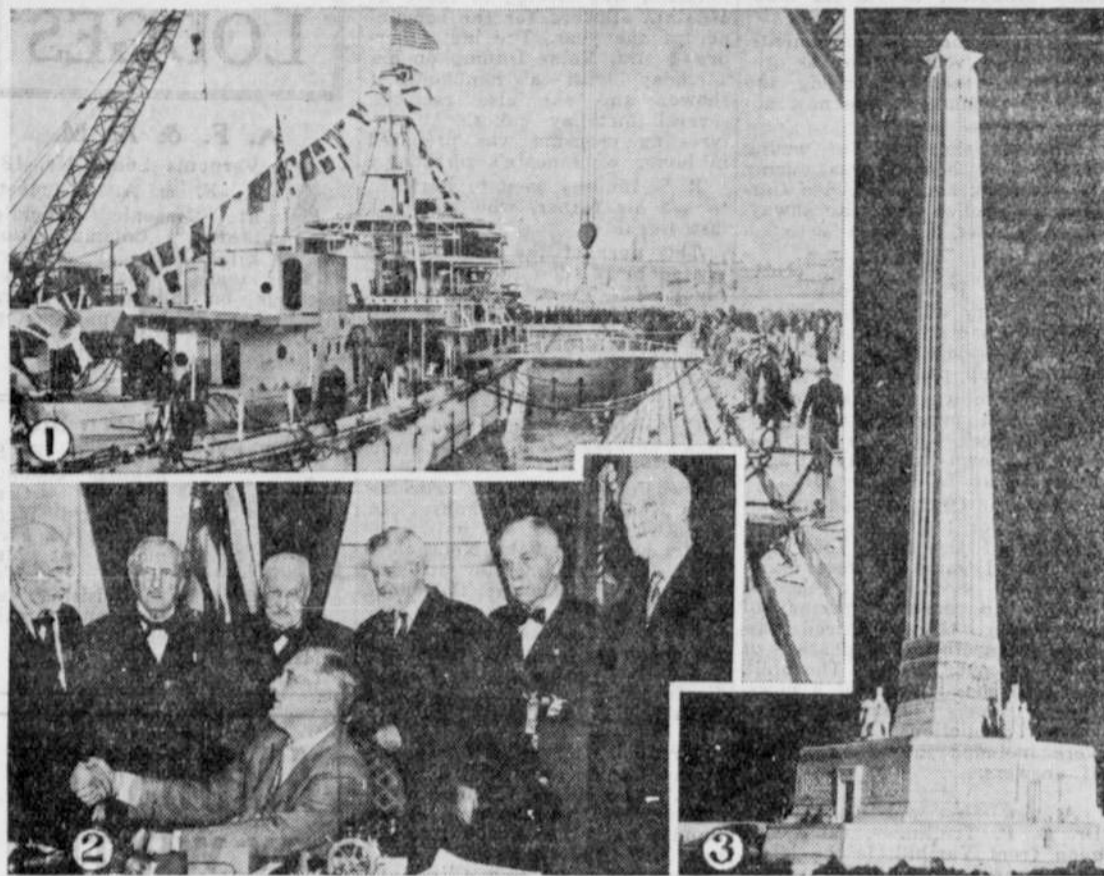


Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—The Erie, first of a new class of 2,000-ton gunboats, floated at the Brooklyn navy yard. 2—Group of G. A. R. past commanders received by President Roosevelt when they were in Washington to make arrangements for the national encampment in September. 3—Model of the million dollar memorial shaft that will be erected on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston, Texas, for the Texas Centennial celebration; it will be 550 feet high.

Bone of Contention in the Aegean Sea



View of the island of Leros, one of the Dodecanese islands, which the Italians term the "Helgoland of the Aegean." The island was taken by Italy in 1912 from Turkey, and heavily fortified. Now Turkey is thinking of taking it back while Italy is engaged in Ethiopia. However, the island is predominantly populated by Greeks and Greece believes that in case of a redistribution she should be given the islands.

Mongolians Guard Their Border



Frequent clashes between the Outer Mongolians and the Manchukuan lead to the belief that before long war will break out, involving Soviet Russia and Japan. The group of Mongolians shown above are guarding the frontier. These tribesmen are fine cavalymen and hard fighters.

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