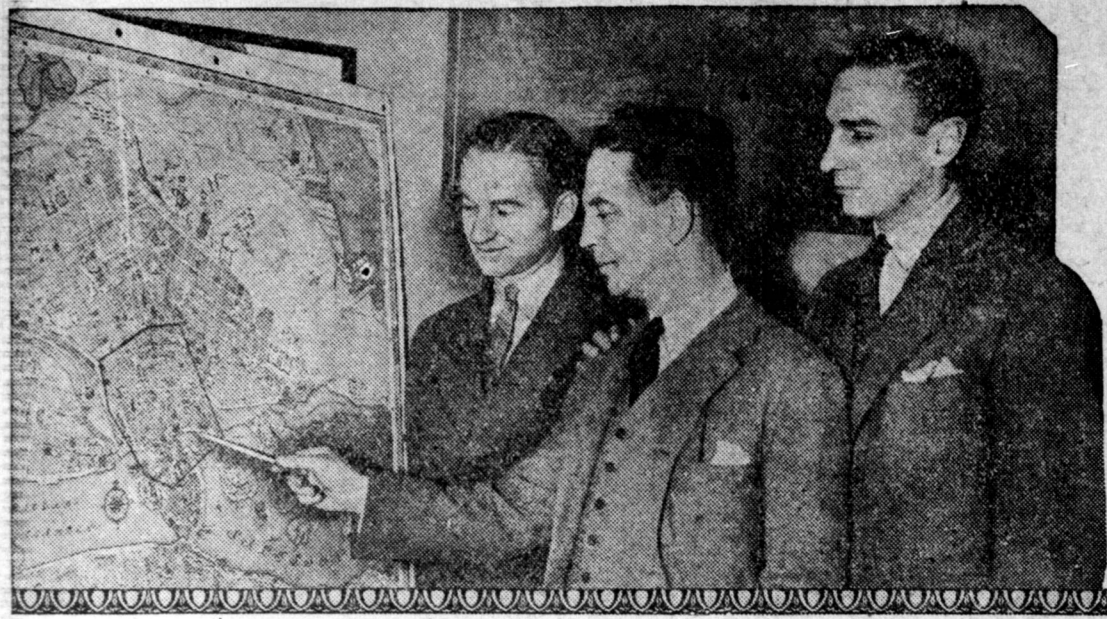


International Architectural Prize Winners



Here, left to right, are Geoffrey and William Platt and John M. Gates, American winners of the International Architectural Competition prize of 15,000 kroner for replanning lower Norrmalm, a part of the city of Stockholm. On a map of Stockholm they are showing the section they have replanned.

French Miners Protest Low Wages and High Costs



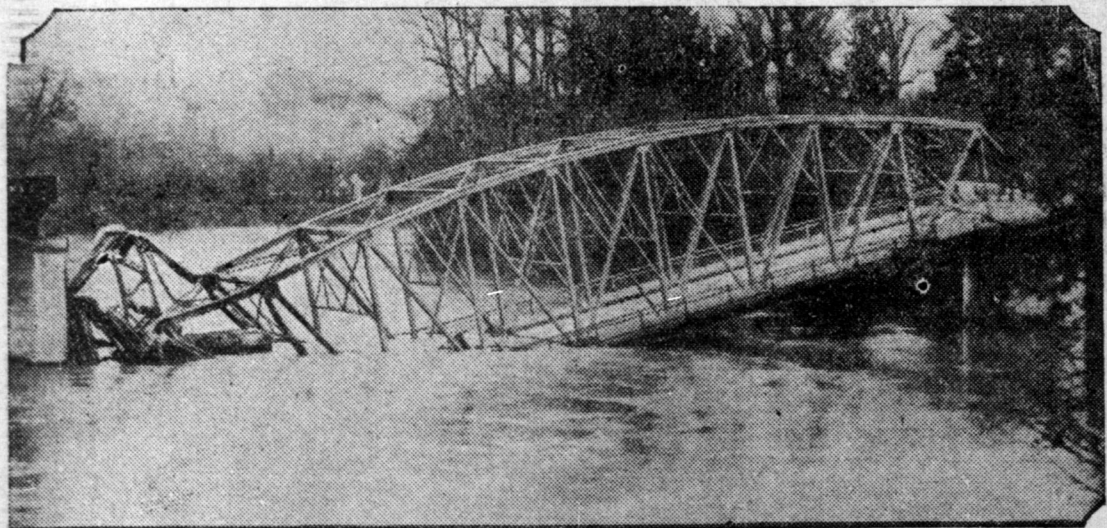
Miners of Carmaux, France, marching to the mairie of the town in a massed protest against low wages and high living costs. Similar marches were staged in many other parts of the country.

Conservation Corps Men at Winter Work



Scene at Camp Number 25 of the civilian conservation corps, near Peekskill, N. Y., showing members of Company 256 returning to their barracks after a hard day's work in the forest clearing away brush and opening new roads. This was the first winter camp for the reforestation workers to be opened in the New York area.

Gasoline Truck Wrecks Fireproof Bridge



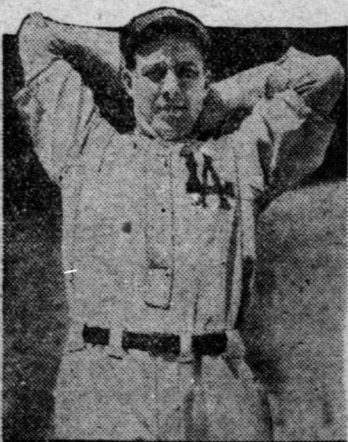
This was a fireproof bridge in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash., but the unexpected happened when a gasoline truck overturned and caught fire. The heat was so great that it melted the steel girders of the bridge, dropping both bridge and truck into the Snoqualmie river.

Making Fire Motorway in Yosemite



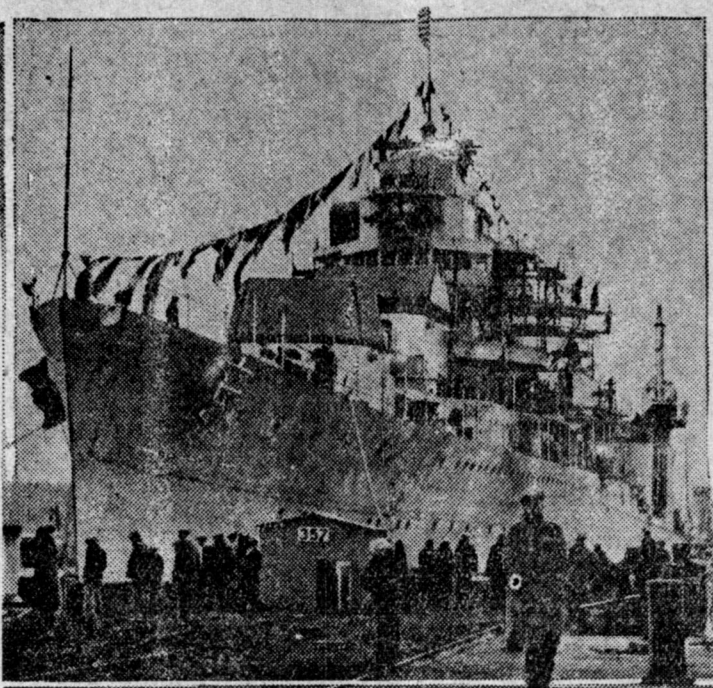
COC men converting an old logging railroad into a fire motorway in Yosemite National park. These new roads, built with public works funds, will not only facilitate moving forest fire fighters, but will serve as fire breaks in these busy cut-over lands.

PURCHASED BY CUBS



Dick Ward, sensational young right-hand pitcher, who was bought by the Chicago Cubs from the Los Angeles ball club.

Powerful Cruiser Is Launched



This is the new United States cruiser Astoria just launched at Seattle. It was built under the terms of the naval treaty and is more powerful than many battleships. The Astoria was christened with champagne by a descendant of the founder of the city for which it is named.

Lumbering Industry Is Reviving



Almost at a standstill for three years, the lumbering industry in the redwood forests of California is reviving with the gradual recovery of business. Here are two veterans sawing one of the giant trees.

Eight-Year-Old Piano Virtuoso



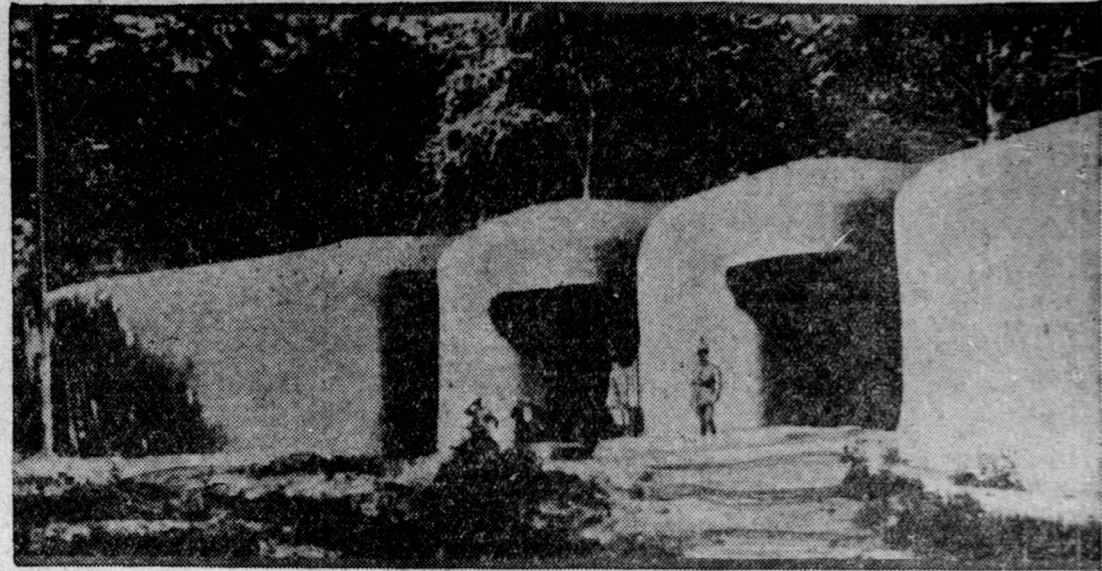
Ruth Slenczynski, only eight years old, is said to be the youngest piano virtuoso since Mozart. This short, sturdily-built child is winning high praise for her interpretations of the compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and other masters. She hails from San Francisco.

Queen of Banff Winter Carnival



Miss Violet Davis of Edmonton, Alta., who will preside as queen over the Banff Winter carnival, January 31 to February 4, inclusive, is an all-round sportswoman, being an excellent hockey player, a fast skater and expert skier. She has competed in Western Canadian championships in these sports and besides is an expert swimmer, tennis player and horseback rider.

Part of the Maginot Line That Guards France



Here is a camouflaged double casemate in a wood that is one unit of the "Maginot Line" of fortifications and elaborate trenches which guards the eastern frontier of France between the Vosges and Luxembourg. The system, the construction of which was directed by Andre Maginot, former minister of war, has cost about \$150,000,000. The secrets of its details are jealously guarded and a photograph such as this is a rarity.

WANT CLARA BACK



Clara Kimball Young, former famous stage and screen star, wept with gratitude for the tremendous response made by the public which wishes her back on the screen. A veritable deluge of telegrams and letters resulted from a recent newspaper story telling of the brave fight being waged by the star to win back to success.

MONSIGNOR WAGNER



The Very Reverend Monsignor R. Marcellus Wagner, Ph. D., J. C. L., director of Catholic charities for the diocese of Cincinnati, who was elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at its annual meeting held in New York.

FARM GIRL CHAMP



Helen Goodhart, seventeen, milked, husked, churned and raked her way to fame when she won the American farm girl championship at the Los Angeles county fair in Pomona, Calif. Her dexterity in the hay raking, milking, butter churning, corn husking, tractor driving and other events of the championship contest gave her her victory.

Irish Potatoes Yield New Industrial Alcohol

Dublin.—An industrial alcohol to be used as fuel for motor cars as well as in dyes, heating and lighting, has been developed from potatoes. Its production will be made a monopoly of the Irish Free State government.

First Federal Loan Home Started



Ground was broken at Euclid, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb, for the nation's first home to be built with funds obtained through the federal home loan plan. Mayor Charles R. Ely of Euclid turned the first shovel of dirt while several hundred persons looked on. The home will be occupied by F. J. Cook and his family. The photograph shows the crowd gathered for the ground breaking ceremonies.

Davidson and His Roosevelt Bust



Jo Davidson, world famous and picturesque sculptor of New York, London and Paris, photographed with his bust of President Roosevelt, which he has just completed in Washington.

Planning to Help the Stranded



These two gentlemen, Dr. M. L. Wilson (left), and Clarence E. Pickett, are in charge of the expenditure of \$25,000,000 made available through the public works bill for the purpose of helping stranded agricultural, industrial and mining populations. Doctor Wilson is director of the subsistence homestead division of the Interior department, and Mr. Pickett is chief of the section of stranded industrial and mining groups. Although the sum available is far short of the three billion requested by stranded groups, these men are directing experiments which will result in establishment of self-supporting community groups in the states of Washington, Montana, Tennessee, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, California, Missouri, Florida, North Carolina and a number of eastern states.