

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

## STARTING WORK ON NEW CRUISER



Associated Press Photo

Rear Adm. Louis R. de Stalguer, who is soon to retire from the navy, started work officially on the treaty cruiser, New Orleans, by riveting the first spike of the keel in a ceremony at Brooklyn navy yard. At left is Ernest Lee Jahncke, assistant secretary of the navy.

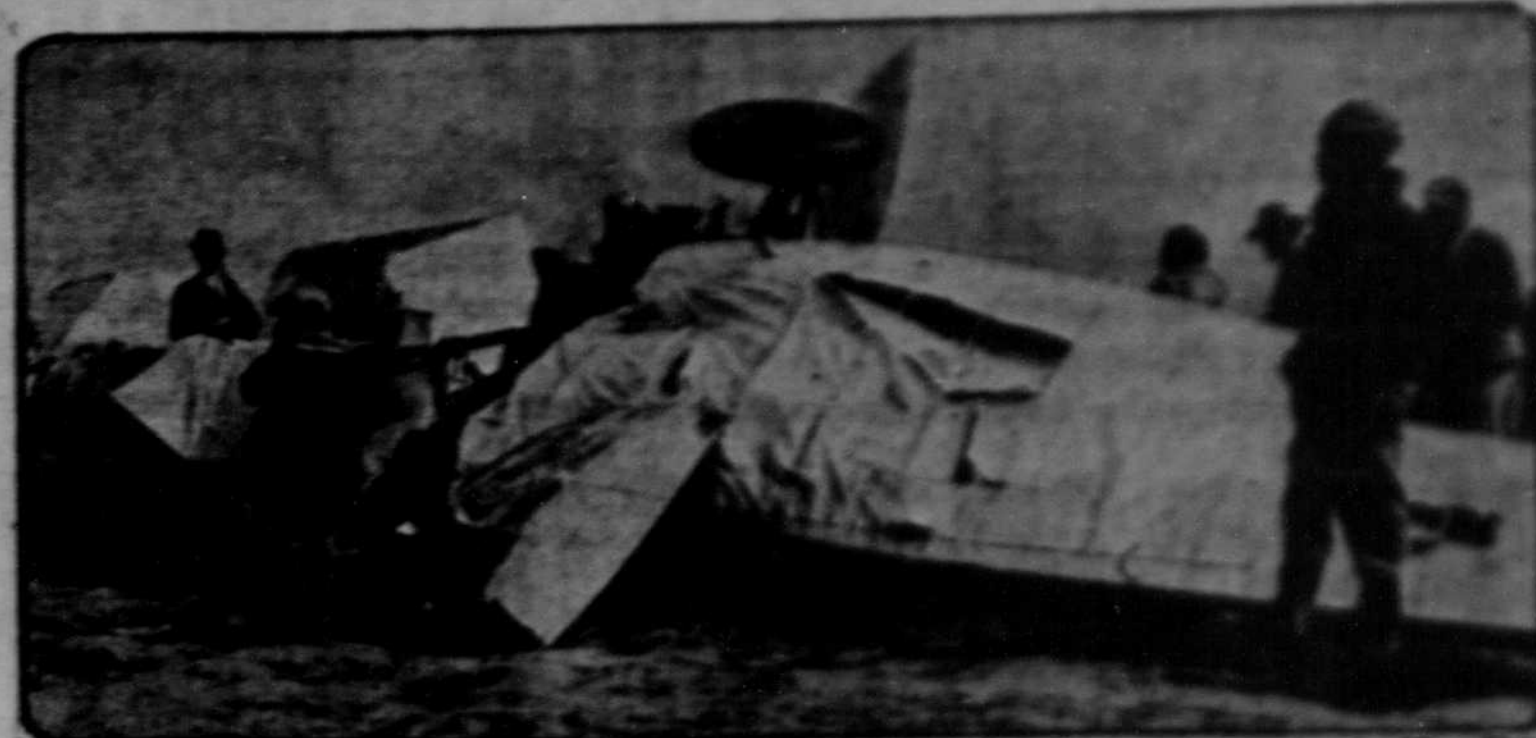
## 20 KILLED AS SHIP EXPLODES IN ARCTIC ICE FLOE



Associated Press Photo

Locked in ice floes near Horse island, off Newfoundland, the auxiliary sealing ship Viking, chartered by a motion picture expedition, was destroyed by an explosion of gunpowder. Twenty of the 138 men aboard were killed and many injured. The ill-fated ship is shown above wedged in the ice in the same area where the blast occurred. Picture was taken on a previous expedition. Below the crew is shown on the treacherous ice floes over which the survivors had to make their way to safety.

## THREE KILLED, TWO HURT IN PLANE CRASH



Associated Press Photo

Here is the wreckage of an unlicensed airplane, piloted by J. H. Hays, after it crashed on a farm near Mounds, Okla., killing three persons and injuring two. Mrs. J. T. Reed of Mounds and a son, David Reed, 18, and Hershell Casey, 23, were killed. Another son, J. T. Reed, 15, and Hays, were injured. Hays said the ship went into a nose dive at about 100 feet, just after taking off.

## To Be A Reporter



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Will Rogers, Jr., son of the humorist, wants a newspaper career. He will go to work as a sub-reporter on The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Tex.

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## Mellon's New Aide



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Maria Kalaw, a co-ed at the University of the Philippines, was chosen Miss Philippines for 1931.



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Arthur A. Ballantine, now assistant secretary of the treasury, who has taken up his work as aid to Secretary Mellon in Washington.

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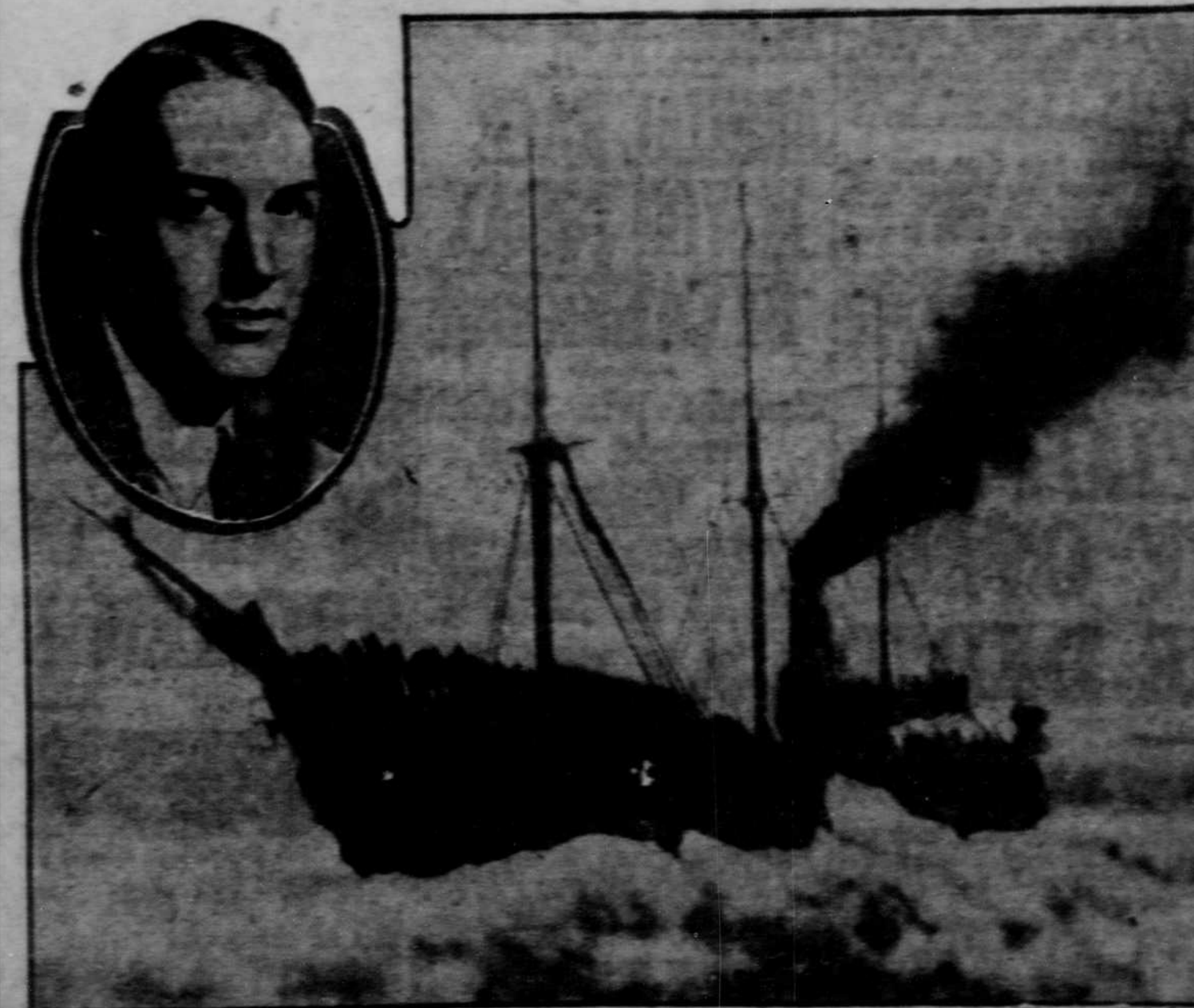
## BUILDERS START WORK ON GIGANTIC HOOVER DAM



Associated Press Photo

Actual work has started on the \$165,000,000 Hoover dam project, which, when completed, will be the largest in the world. Upper left: The dam site in Black canyon, Colorado river, in the Nevada westlands. Upper right: Workmen excavating for the power house which will furnish electricity for construction work on the dam. Frank Crowe (left) and Walker Young, construction engineer, U. S. bureau of reclamation, are in actual charge of construction. Below is the tent city erected by workmen near the dam site.

## VIKING BLOWS UP OFF NEWFOUNDLAND



Associated Press Photo

This is an Associated Press telephoto of sealing steamer Viking, which was torn apart by an explosion off Newfoundland. Half of the crew of 140 is unaccounted for and believed to be drifting on ice cubes. Varick Fennell, New York engineer and film director (inset), was aboard.

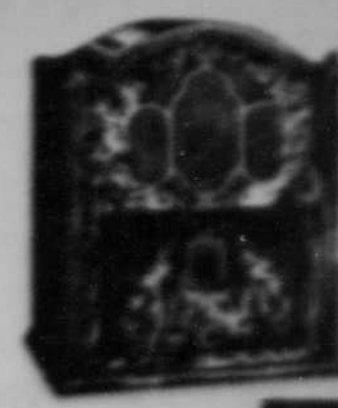
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