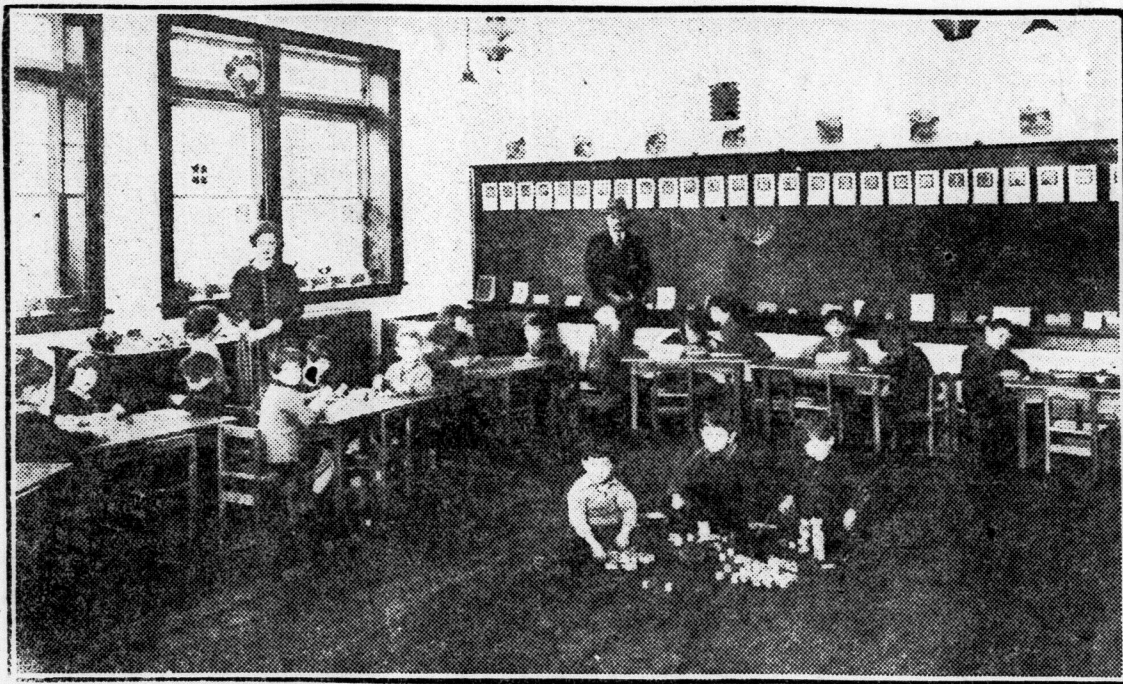


Huge Death Toll in Mine Disaster; British Evacuate Cologne District



STRINGS ON FASCISTI CHIEF—By special royal decree Victor Emmanuel of Italy gives Premier Mussolini further proof of the country's loyalty and faith in fascism. The new records "Duce" unlimited power and freedom of action. The photo was taken immediately after the proclamation.



NEW JEWISH SCHOOL—The Toronto Hebrew free school, Talmud Torah, built and to be maintained by the Jewish community, will be officially opened on December 20. Photo shows the kindergarten class. All the children are taught Hebrew, a unique feature. The school is situated on Brunswick avenue.

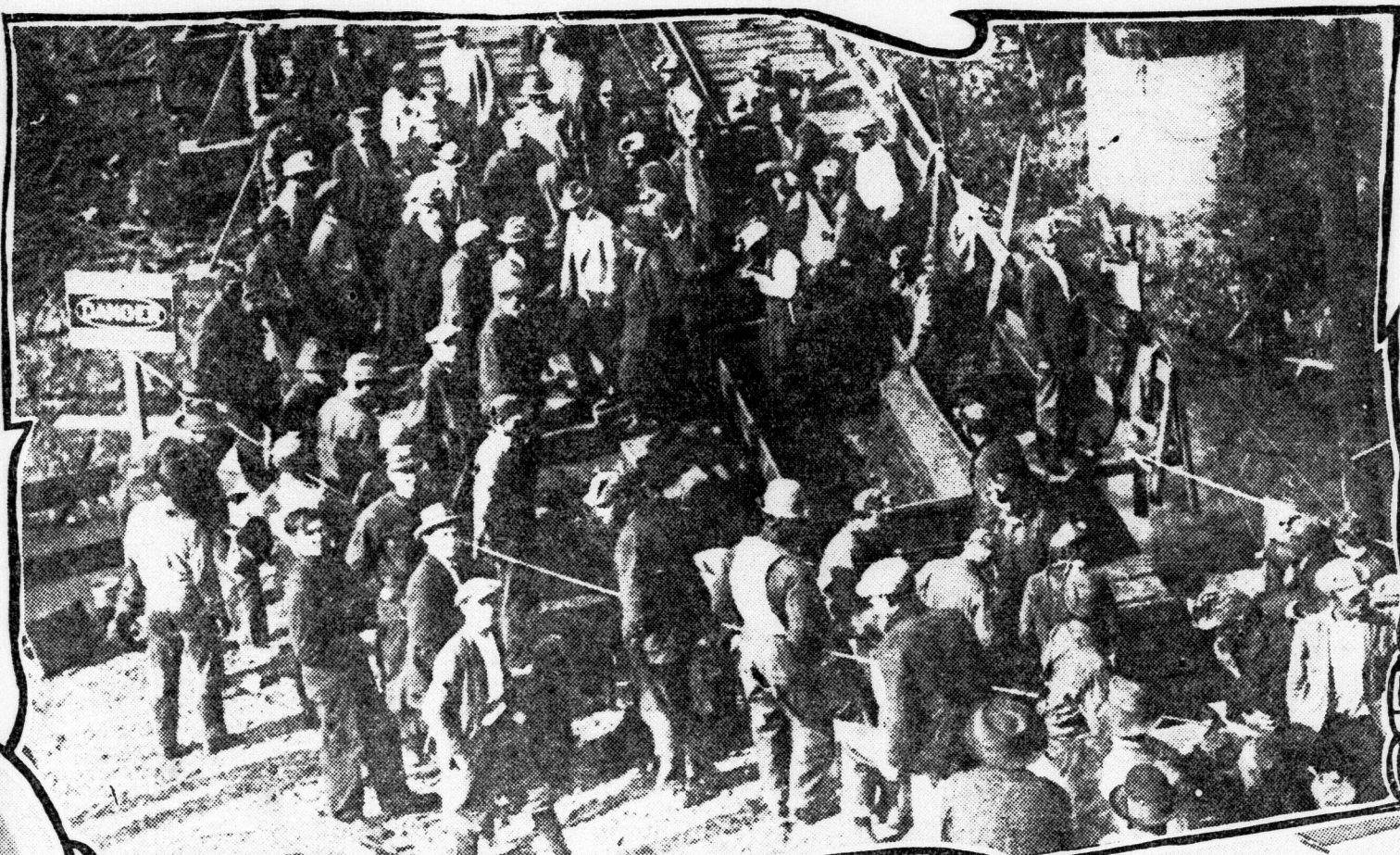


JAZZ AND CLASSICS—Paul Whiteman, monarch of the symphonic syncopation, waves a baton for an impromptu concert with Eugene Goossens, conductor of the Rochester philharmonic orchestra, at the piano, and Val Rosing, Rochester opera impresario, as soloist.



IR VETS POLICE LA GRANGE—Owing to the general police strike in the Illinois town, volunteers from the American Legion are being used to protect citizens from those Chicago desperadoes who might sense a golden opportunity in the situation. The "cops" armed for action, but so far nothing more exciting than that shown above has occurred.

RIGHT—THE DEATH TOLL from the gas explosion on Dec. 10 in Overton mine No. 2, on the Cahaba fields, south of Birmingham, Ala., has reached 61. Fifteen men escaped, while five were badly burned. The mine is 2,800 feet deep. The photo shows the first batch of dead about to be removed from the entrance.

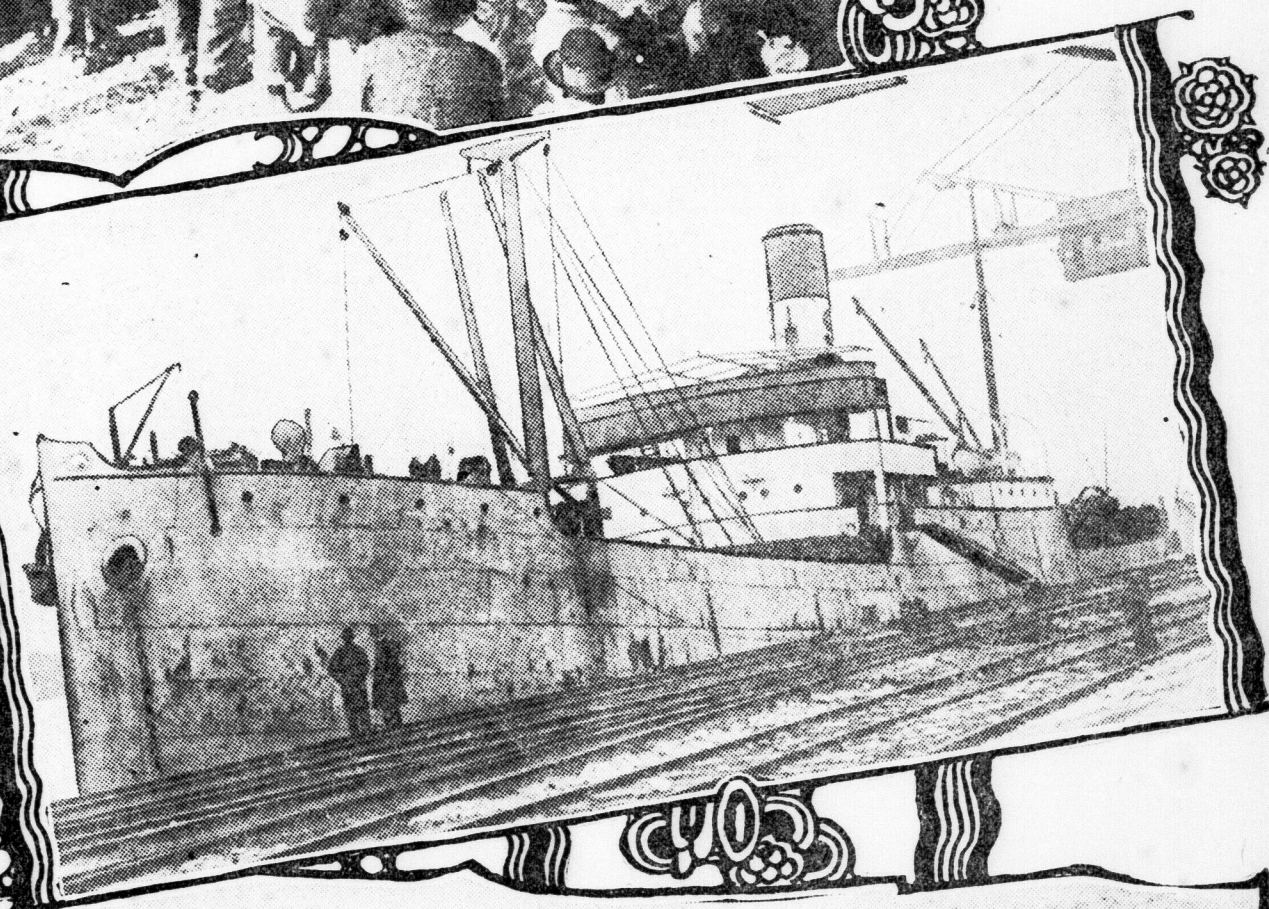


RAMMED M1—Below is shown the S.S. Virdar of Stockholm, which, by running foul of the British sub is generally supposed to have caused the loss of the giant undersea craft with the consequent death toll of 67 men.



LEFT—Mary Garden of the Chicago opera, who has returned for the first presentation of Tolstoi's story, *Resurrection*, with music by Alphano. She says there is nothing like radio.

RIGHT—Betty Lee Cooper, Boston blonde, who, seen walking along the street by Flo Ziegfeld, was offered a job in his new revue.



CARDINAL HAYES SALLS FOR HOME—An interesting incident in the departure of the prelate from New York was the kissing of his ring by Lieut. Fitzgibbons.



LEFT—ANOTHER ONE—Dorothy MacKaill, famous anti-fat movie star, wearing the latest sensation, "knee muffs," which promise to be the winter fashion rage in New York and Hollywood. They are of mink, especially made to match the coat she wears.

BRITISH LEAVE COLOGNE—Exactly seven years after they first occupied the German town on Dec. 1, 1918, the troops of the army of occupation withdrew. Above shows one of the scenes during their departure. The soldiers are moving a heavy lorry in the snow preparatory to loading it on a train.