

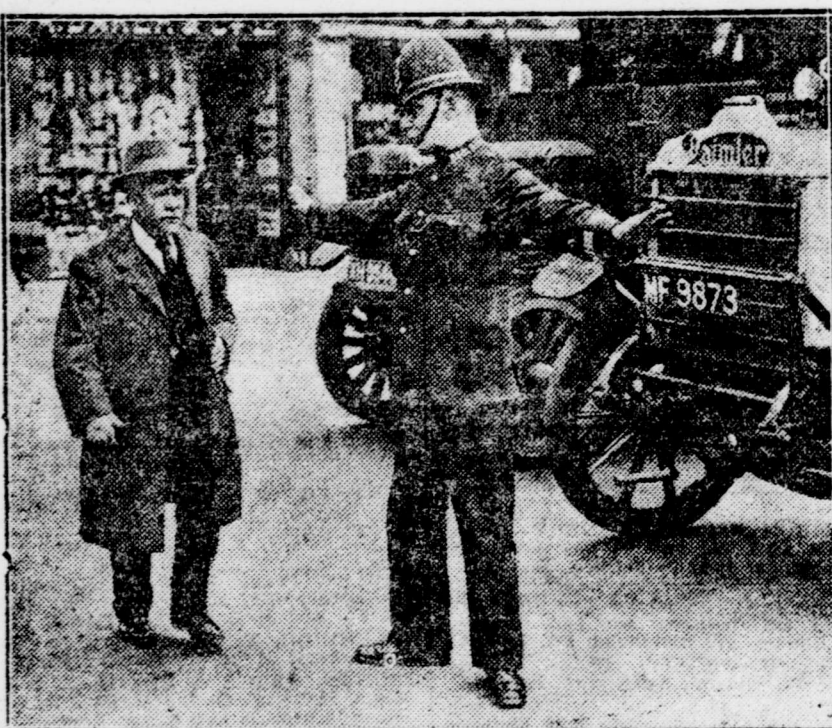
THE FREE PRESS PICTURE PAGE

Louisiana Town Ripped By Gale



Roofs and cornices were torn from buildings, windows were broken and sign boards and awnings were ripped from the fastenings when a tornado swept through St. Charles, La., causing heavy damage. The above picture shows the main street of St. Charles after the twister had passed.

Make Way For a Minister



The photographer caught Secretary of War Walsh crossing a busy street in London, on his way to the House of Commons, while the "Bobby" halts the endless procession of vehicles.

To "Primp" Men



William Weintraub, of Chicago, is head of a national campaign to educate men to dress with originality and smartness.

Lost



Lester Lapidus, 17, of Omaha, Neb., has vanished with the suddenness and completeness of the flame of a candle that is blown out. He is the son of Harry Lapidus, millionaire president of the Omaha Fixture and Supply Co. The boy disappeared while on his way to the citizens' training camp at Des Moines.

She Can Smile



Off the tennis court Helen Willis drops her solemn "poker face" and has a ready smile. This informal picture of the California flash was taken at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., during a recess from the trying matches. With her is a young admirer, Elizabeth Hargrave.

W. C. Noxon



Agent general for Ontario in England, leaves next month for his annual Canadian visit and will tour the West, besides familiarizing himself with the present conditions in his own province.

Doug. Learned It In Europe



Douglas Fairbanks demonstrating the newest continental bow to Charlie Chaplin. The interested spectator is Mary Pickford. The picture was taken the day Doug and Mary arrived in Hollywood from their travels abroad.

Wins In Recount



Senator Ralph O. Brewster was nominated as Republican gubernatorial nominee in Maine after the votes had been counted. He was supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

Government Adviser



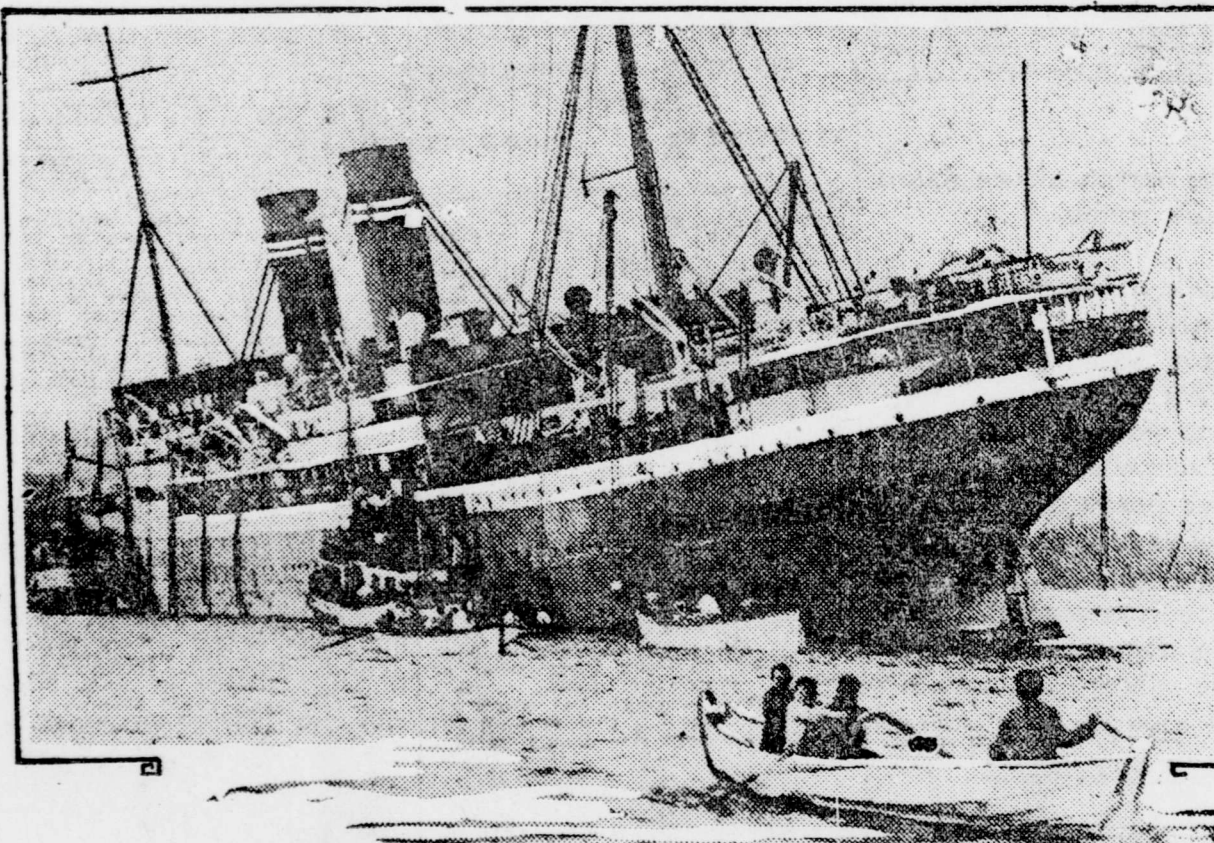
A new picture of Prof. O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, who has taken a year's leave of absence to accept a position with the Dominion Government as an adviser in the department of external affairs.

Retiring



John J. Pershing, general of the United States army, is retiring on September 12. His present income of over \$20,000 per year will be cut to about \$10,000.

Lifeboats Leaving Fire-Threatened Ship



Passengers and crew members being taken ashore from the S. S. Bergensfjord, Norwegian-American liner, which was threatened with destruction near Christiania, Norway. The fire, confined to the bowels of the ship, caused a damage of \$250,000.

Finis



Through the picturesque cemetery of Canterbury, England, marches the funeral cortege of Joseph Conrad, one of the greatest writers of his time. In the group following the body to the grave are scores of famed literary folk.

He Died a Hero



JOSEPH LOUP
Joseph Loup, 23, New Orleans, taxi driver, died trying to save three negroes. He jumped down a big manhole after them when they screamed for help. Carbon monoxide gas killed all four of them. His widow is penniless, and New Orleans negroes, grateful to the white hero, are going to see that she does not want.

First Under Law



Out of the first 43 couples seeking marriage licenses in New Orleans under the new eugenics law, only one prospective bridegroom had thought to obtain the necessary medical certificate. He was Alexis J. Crovetto, jr., who is shown above with his bride, Miss Elizabeth Ohler. Postponed weddings were rife while near-brides waited for the near-bridegrooms to see the doctors.

Heroine



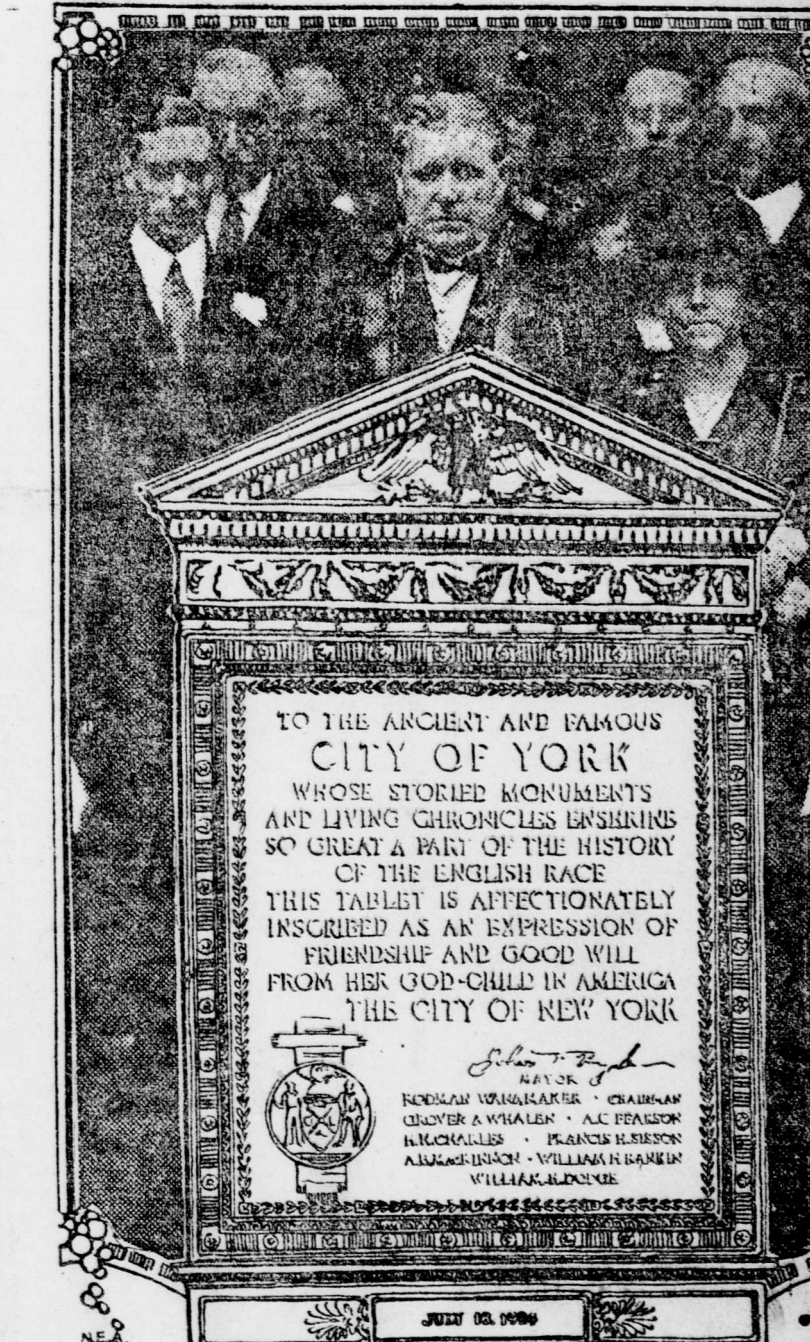
Here's a heroine living outside the pages of girls' adventure books. When Robert Munroe, of Detroit, Mich., was seized with cramps while swimming near Bay View, Mich., he was rescued by Esther Allen, 20, of Galesburg, Ill., shown above.

Iowa Girl Chosen Secretary



Miss Marion S. Heckman, of Des Moines, Ia., was chosen national secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic at the encampment held in Boston, Mass.

Tablet of Goodwill, Friendship



Expressing a spirit of good will and friendship, a tablet and three flags were presented to the City of York, England, by its godchild in America, the City of New York. A committee consisting of Rodman Wanamaker, Grover A. Whalen, William Dodge, A. C. Pearson, H. H. Charles, Francis H. Sisson, A. E. MacKinnon and William H. Rankin conveyed the message to England. Above may be seen the Duke of York and the Mayor of York and other British notables accepting the tablet.

Wants Her Son To Aid U. S.



Mrs. Haruo Matsuo, of Omaha, Neb., gave up her citizenship to wed her Japanese husband. Now she is making plans to have her 3-year-old son, Haruo, educated to be an international lawyer in the hope that he can be of service in cementing friendly relations between Japan and the United States.