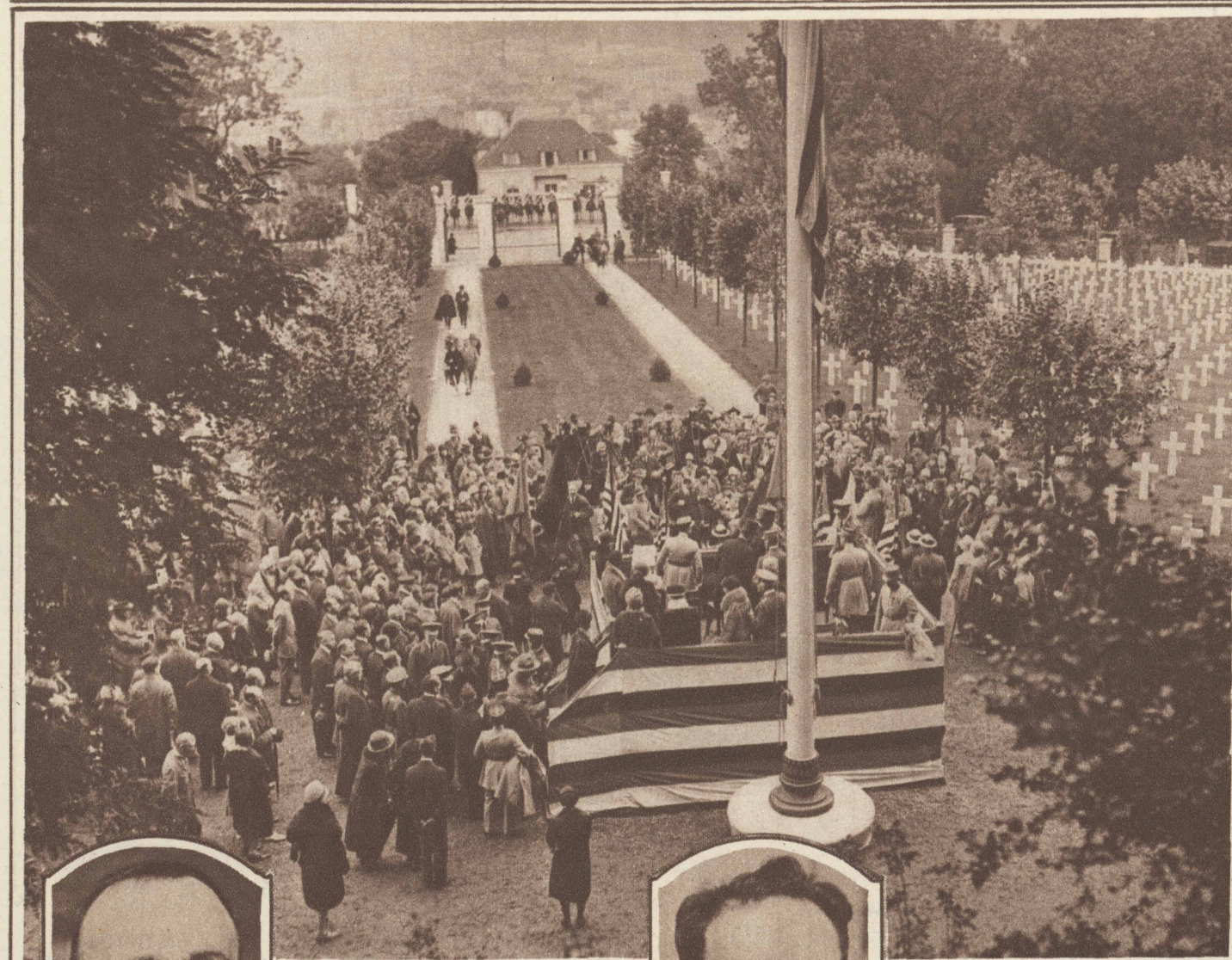


## The Old Year in Pictures



**THE LEGIONNAIRES WENT BACK** to the battlefields of '18 for the Paris convention of "the second A.E.F." Portrayed: Americans and French joining at Suresnes cemetery, near Paris, in tribute to Yanks who never came back from over there.



**THE MARINES LANDED IN NICARAGUA** to protect American lives as that stormy land seethed with political revolt, and still remain as guarantors of peace effected between the warring factions. The rebel capture of this ship in a forbidden zone was one of the incidents that precipitated intervention.

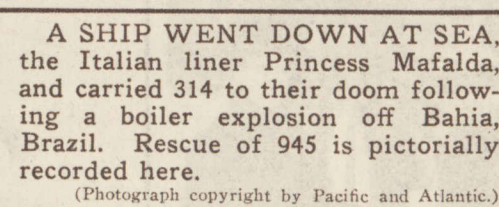


**JAPAN BURIED AN EMPEROR** with rites handed down from antiquity, rites that amazed the western world with their picturesque and lavish splendor. Here, "the banner of the sun," at the right, and "the banner of the moon" in the funeral procession.



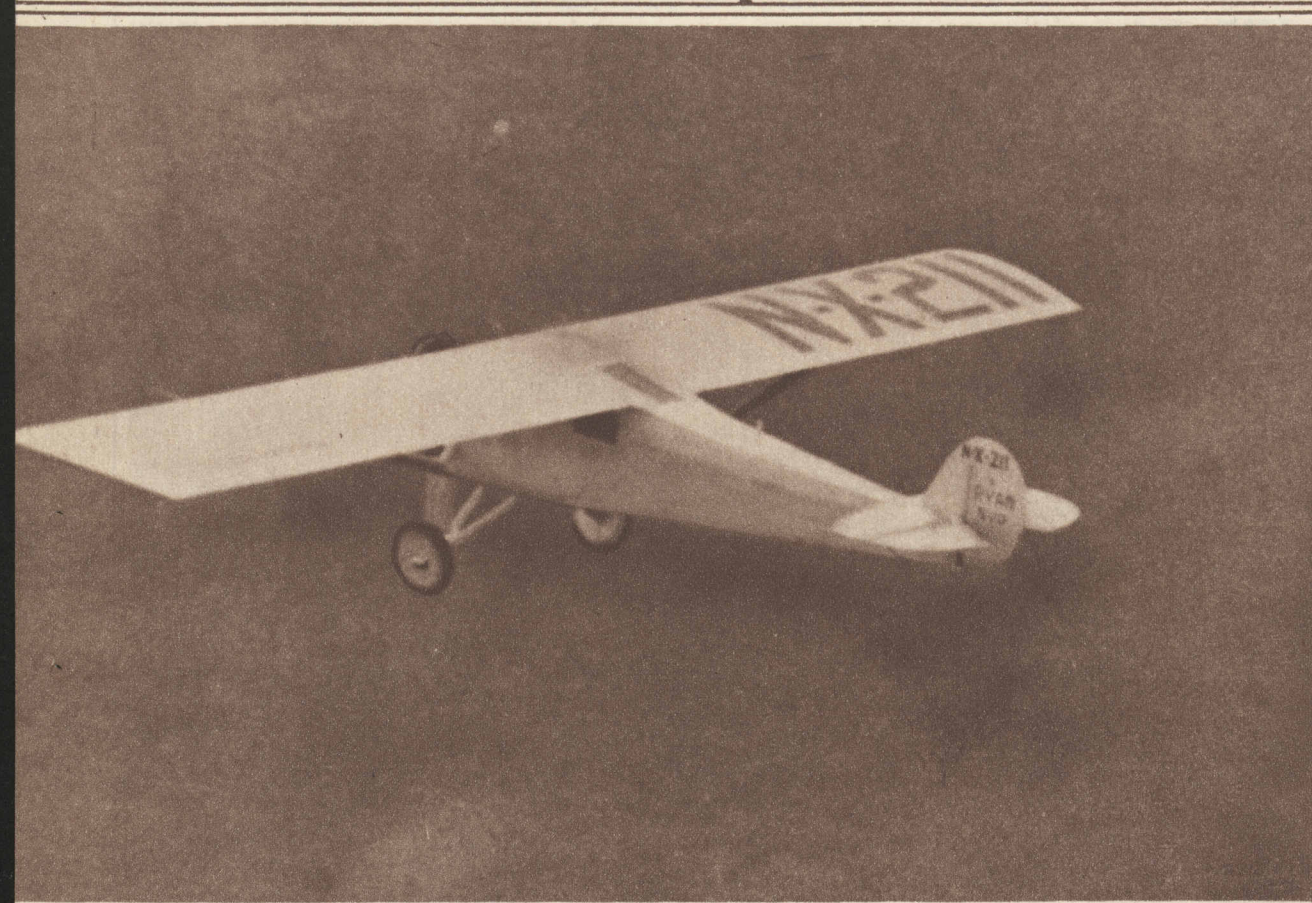
**CHICAGO BUILT A TWO-LEVEL CROSSING**, pointing the way to safe treatment of overloaded highway intersections. Observe the tunnel and overhead road of the grade separation in Lincoln park.

**A SHIP WENT DOWN AT SEA**, the Italian liner Princess Mafalda, and carried 314 to their doom following a boiler explosion off Bahia, Brazil. Rescue of 945 is pictorially recorded here.



**LINDBERGH**, the young, the audacious, the lovable, fired the imagination of the world with his solo flight to Paris and then captured its heart with his unpretentious charm. And the world responded by heaping adulation and countless honors upon the hero of the flying age.

**DEATH TOOK THE DEAN OF ACTORS**, John Drew, who passed away at San Francisco June 9. He had lived nearly 74 years, and had given fifty-four years of that time to the stage.



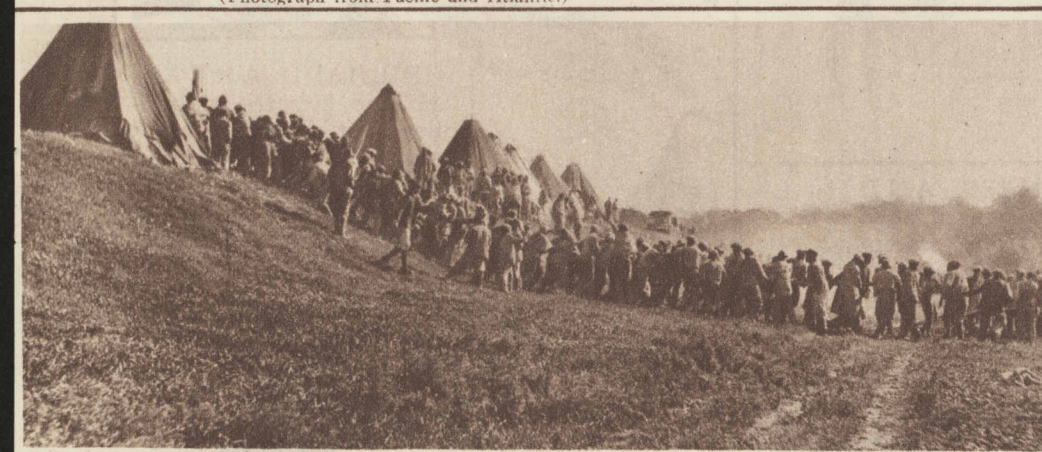
**WE—Lindbergh's "The Spirit of St. Louis,"** his partner over the sea on the first nonstop flight from New York to Paris. His partner, too, in the nonstop flight to Mexico City which finished off the plane's 34,905th flying mile. (Photograph copyright by Pacific and Atlantic.)



**SHE ALMOST MADE IT—Ruth Elder**, photographed with Capt. George Haldeman, her pilot, had flown 3,000 miles of the 3,800 between New York and Paris when forced down by a broken air line beside a Dutch oil tanker.



**FARTHER THAN MAN EVER FLEW BEFORE—Charles A. Levine and Clarence D. Chamberlin**, seen during the riotous welcome to Berlin broke an all-time record with their New York-to-Germany flight.



**FRIGHTFUL FLOODS** swept states of the lower Mississippi valley, inundating 18,000 square miles, rendering 750,000 homeless and 600,000 destitute, and causing property loss estimated at \$300,000,000. Pictured, a refugee camp at Stop's Landing, Miss.



**NEW ENGLAND'S WORST FLOODS** of all time caused scores of deaths, drove tens of thousands from their homes, and caused damage estimated at millions. In this scene: Wreckage near Hartford, Conn.



**HE DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN—President Coolidge** spent a summer in the Black Hills, where he was photographed beneath the ten gallons of hat, and then precipitated a national head-scratching with his famous decision on the 1928 presidential race.



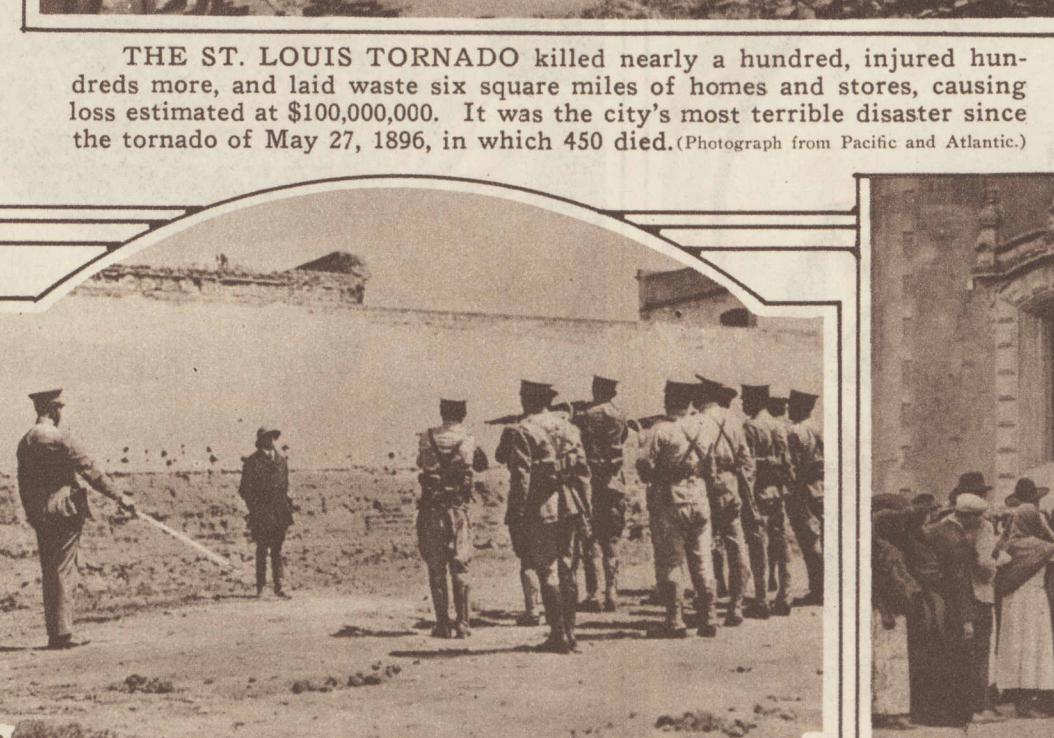
**A BOY KING**, Michael—and hence, "King Mike"—ascended the Roumanian throne at the age of 6 upon his royal grandfather's death. And his majesty's first remark was, "Mother, I'm hungry. When do we eat?"



**THE YEAR'S CAUSE CELEBRE** in the criminal courts was the New York trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for the "sawweight" murder of the woman's husband as he slept. The two go to the electric chair next week, unless there is intervention.



**THE ST. LOUIS TORNADO** killed nearly a hundred, injured hundreds more, and laid waste six square miles of homes and stores, causing loss estimated at \$100,000,000. It was the city's most terrible disaster since the tornado of May 27, 1896, in which 450 died.



**BULLETS REPLACED BALLOTS** in the Mexican presidential campaign; candidates opposing the Calles regime, rising in revolt, were captured and eliminated by the firing squad. Thus died Gen. Alfredo Rueda Quijano, commander of a cavalry regiment, as this extraordinary picture records.



**AND CHURCHES CLOSED THEIR DOORS** in Mexico as Roman Catholic priests, in conflict with the state over laws for religious control, suspended services. Here pictured, crowds waiting to be confirmed just before the famous Guadalupe cathedral in Mexico City was closed.