

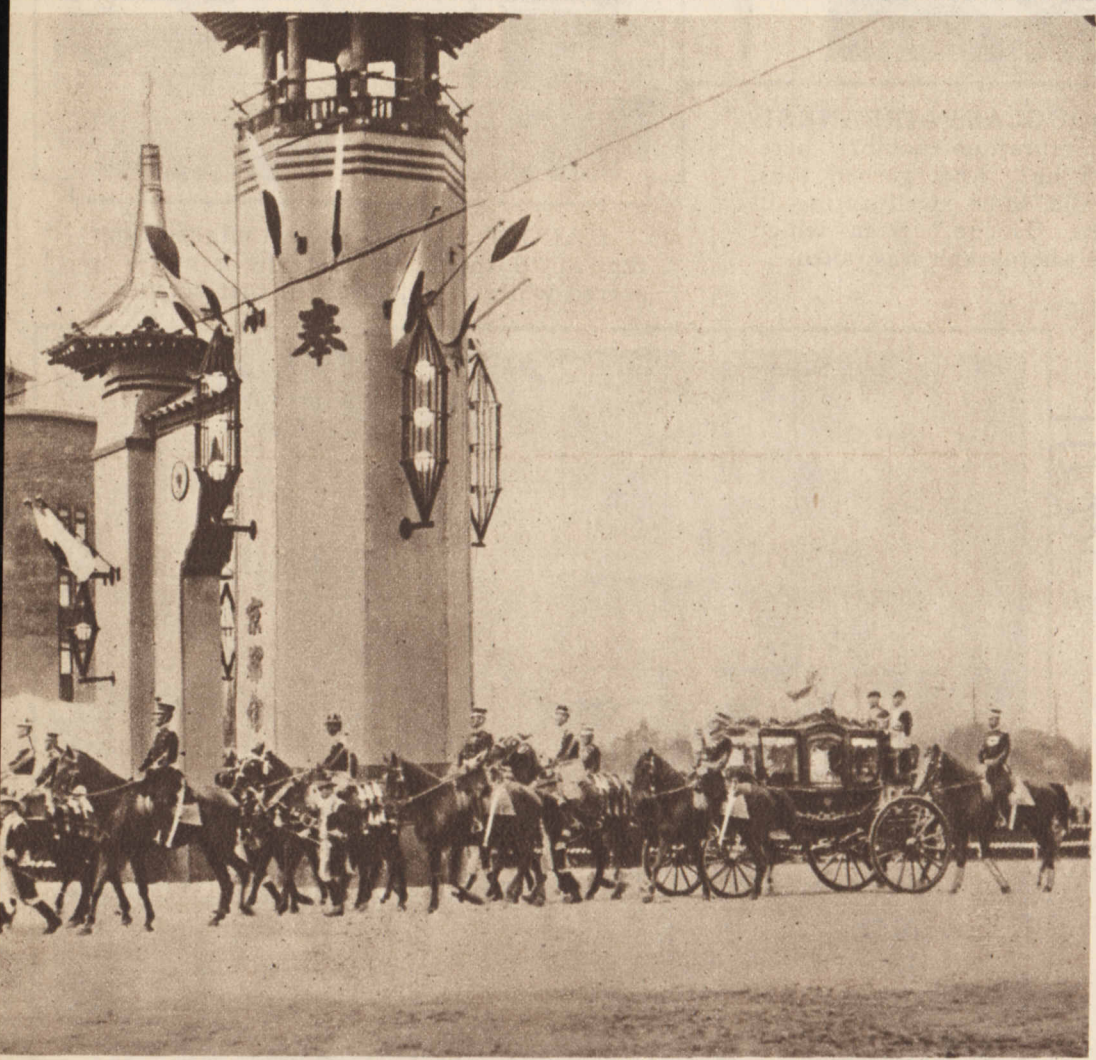
...s of Stanford university marched up the hill in the starlit night and serenaded their
came out of the night air, Herbert Hoover, on the roof of his home at Palo Alto, was
s pictured at the right.

(Photographs from Pacific and Atlantic.)



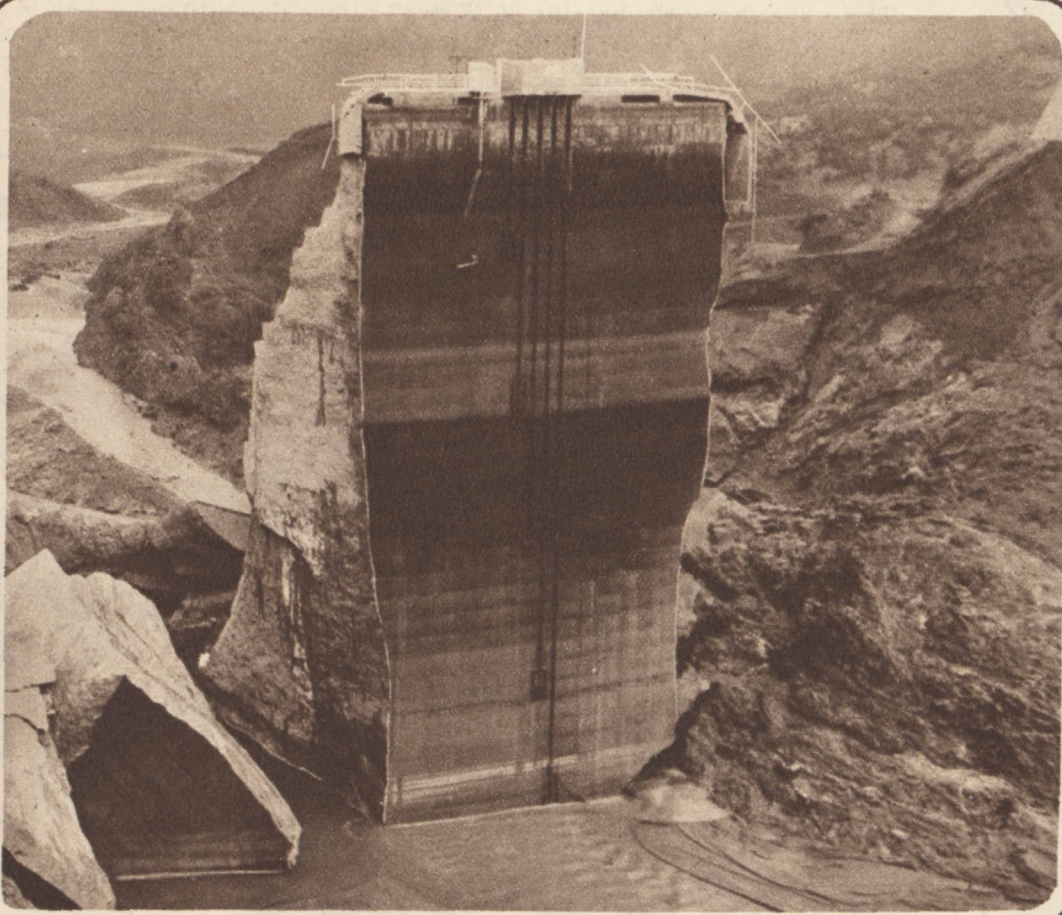
THE SINKING OF THE VESTRIS, which went down 240 miles off the Virginia capes, carrying 111 persons
to death, produced the year's most dramatic photograph, reproduced above. Keeping cool while terror gripped the
hearts of others, Fred Hanson, a pantryman, snapped this picture just before the Vestris sank. Then Hanson leaped
into the last lifeboat that left the doomed ship.

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JAPAN CROWNED A NEW EMPEROR, Hirohito, who became the
124th mikado following the death of his father the year before. At the cor-
onation at Kyoto, the ancient capital, vast crowds turned out to watch the
procession through the triumphal arch.

(Photograph from Associated Press.)



A FLOOD swept southern California early in the year, when the great
St. Francis dam broke and scattered destruction over a vast area in the
San Francisquito valley. This was all that was left of the 185 foot high dam
that had bridged 1,200 feet from hill to hill.

(Photograph from Associated Press.)



MOUNT ETNA awoke and
poured forth a fiery flood of
lava, snuffing out 10,000 homes
and burying three towns. Huge
stretches of Sicilian countryside
were swept by the writhing flow.

(Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



A HURRICANE swept over
Florida, wreaking millions in
damage and leaving thousands
homeless. The picture to the
right was taken while the ter-
rific gale was still in progress at
West Palm Beach.

(Photograph from Associated Press.)

