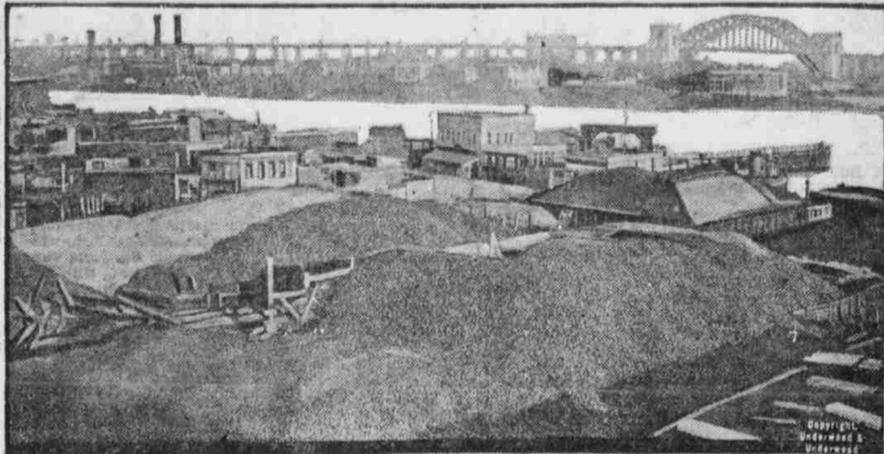


INDUSTRIAL PLANTS PILE UP RESERVE COAL



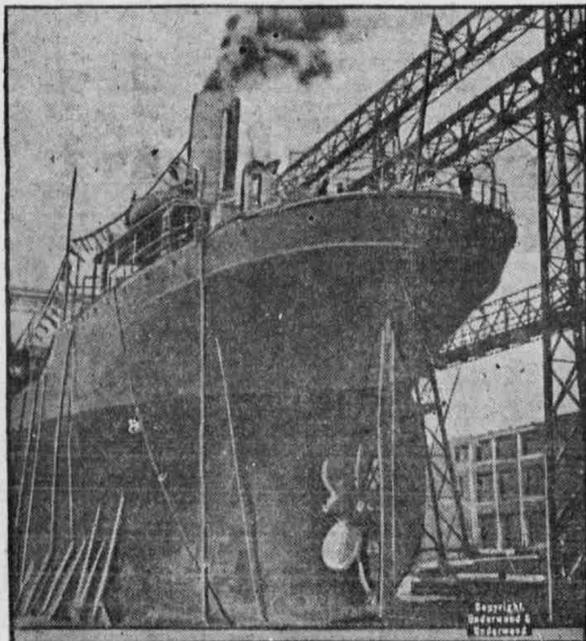
When the coal miners' strike became a certainty, industrial plants all over the country gathered such reserves of the fuel as they could obtain. The photograph, taken in New York city, shows an example of these reserve coal piles.

EXECUTIVES OF THE WORLD LABOR MEETING



These are some of the executives of the international labor conference at Washington. Left to right, they are: Arthur Sweetser, assistant director public information service; Dr. G. Pardo, Italy; H. B. Butler, Great Britain; E. H. Greenwood, U. S. A.; Manly O. Hudson, assistant director legal department of League of Nations.

REMARKABLE LAUNCHING AT FALL RIVER



A most remarkable launching was recently executed at Fall River, Mass., when the steamer Hadnot, a 13,500-ton tanker, was launched 99.9-10 per cent completed. Steam was up and her whistle was blowing when she hit the water. The Hadnot is 430 feet in length, 56 feet wide and can make 10 1/2 knots.

GOING TO AID ALLIES BLINDED IN WAR



Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander Kessler, founders of the permanent blind relief war fund for soldiers and sailors of the allies, which was recently incorporated in New York, snapped on the deck of La Lorraine on the eve of their departure for France. While abroad they will visit all the countries of the allies with a view to establishing a series of headquarters for carrying on the work of the organization, of which Mr. Kessler is president.

LADY SWAYTHLING

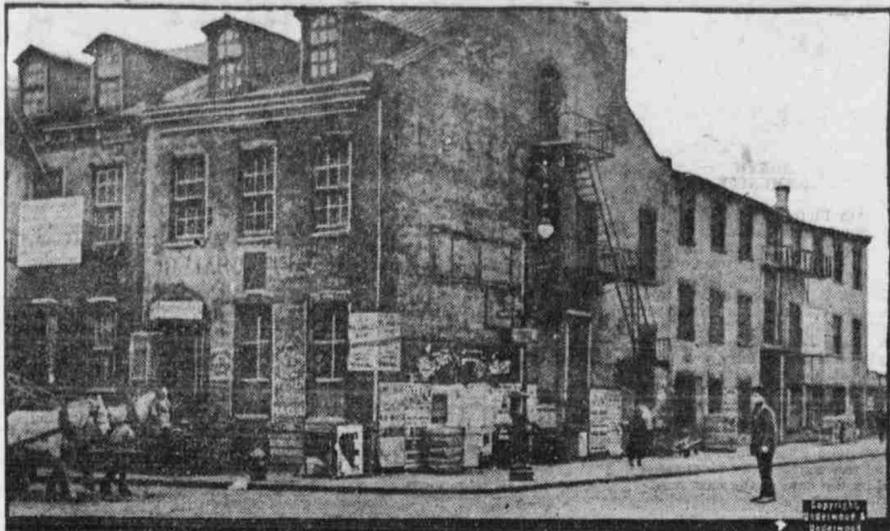


Lady Swaythling, who is making a tour of America with her husband, is one of the handsomest women in British society. This is her first visit to the United States. In Washington she was the guest of Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the minister from Serbia.

Significance in Change.
There is an appropriateness about this disappearance of the Swan hotel in Frankfort, where was signed, in 1871, the peace closing the war between France and Germany. The hotel is being pulled down to give place to a large cinema palace, the furniture of the room in which the treaty was signed being sent to the Frankfort museum. Nothing more thoroughly obliterative of the past could be imagined than this advent of a cinema where history was once made. Nothing but a few chairs and a table stowed in a museum will remain to tell the story of what was once such very heavy actuality.

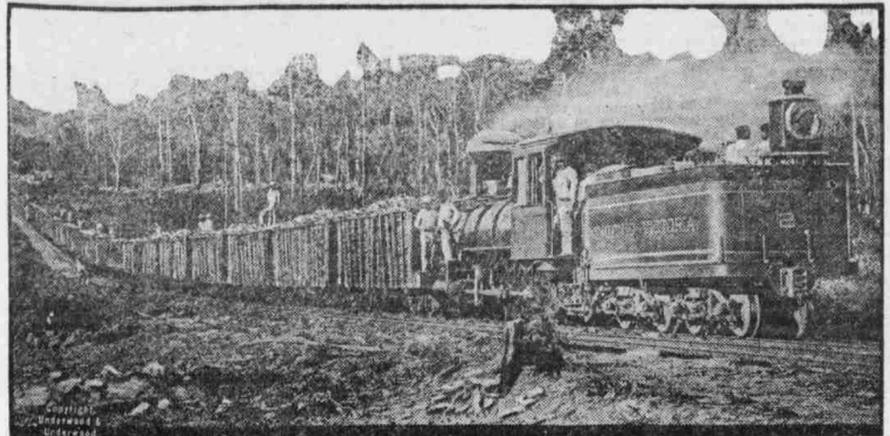
Statesmen Careless Dressers.
As Lord Lytton was the worst dressed man in one generation in the house of lords, so was the duke of Norfolk in the other, and there is nothing at all unlikely in the story of Mr. Balfour appearing in the lobby, in a flannel shirt, a frock coat, gray flannel trousers and brown tennis shoes. It was the garb which to his mind best suggested a compromise between tennis and the house of commons; so he wore it—and would have been surprised had any one commented on it in his hearing. Undersecretaries, on the other hand, are generally rather carefully dressed.—London Times.

HOME OF PRESIDENT MONROE IS SOLD AT AUCTION



The last abiding place of President James Monroe, one of the famous New York landmarks, has just been sold at public auction. The house is situated at the northwest corner of Prince and Lafayette streets, and was built in 1823.

ON ITS WAY TO THE EAGER AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE



A trainload of sugar cane on a narrow gauge Cuban railroad on its way to the mills in the heart of the sugar-growing district.

ITALY HONORS GEN. TREAT



Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat, who commanded the American forces in Italy during the war, was awarded a decoration by the king of Italy. Prince Montevale is here seen pinning the medal on the breast of the general.

DELEGATES TO A GOLDEN JUBILEE



Dr. Ida Kahn of China, Miss Gertrude Howe, missionary to China for 47 years, and Dr. Li-Hi-Chu, delegates to the golden jubilee convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, in Brookline, Mass. The convention was attended by natives from all the so-called "pagan" parts of the world and by hundreds of missionaries and other workers in the society.

The Gentleman Habitant.

The habitant of Lower Canada came habiter le pays (to inhabit the land), and he was true to his title. No transient dweller he. Nor did the spirit of noblesse oblige that he brought from the Old World easily die.

Long after '37, writes Mesdames Lizars in their interesting book, Honors of '37, a court dignitary found himself in a remote neighborhood where there were no tavern accommodations. Arrangements were made for him to stay at the unpretentious home of a small farmer.

When the dignitary arrived, the hall door, opened wide in welcome, disclosed an old man in antique jacket, smallclothes and buckles, whose fine white hair, lying on his collar, was stirred by the night breeze. The dark hallway made a dim background for the old man and his ancient silver candlesticks, as, with a light in each hand, he bowed profoundly, walking backward as his guest entered.

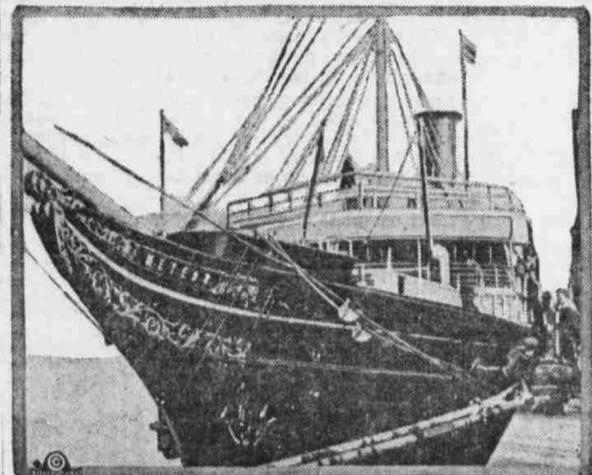
The guest remonstrated at the attention so shown him.

"Sir," said the old man courteously, in refined French, "I but follow the customs of my fathers."

Ornamental, But—

Cigarette holders are a fad with British women smokers. Some are of tortoise shell, studded with sapphires and diamonds.

EX-KAISER'S YACHT FLYING BRITISH FLAG



The ex-kaiser's yacht Meteor, photographed at Buenos Aires, on her arrival from England carrying 170 passengers. The yacht was turned over to the British government after the armistice was signed and delivered to the Royal Mail line, which is using it for regular passenger service between England and Buenos Aires.