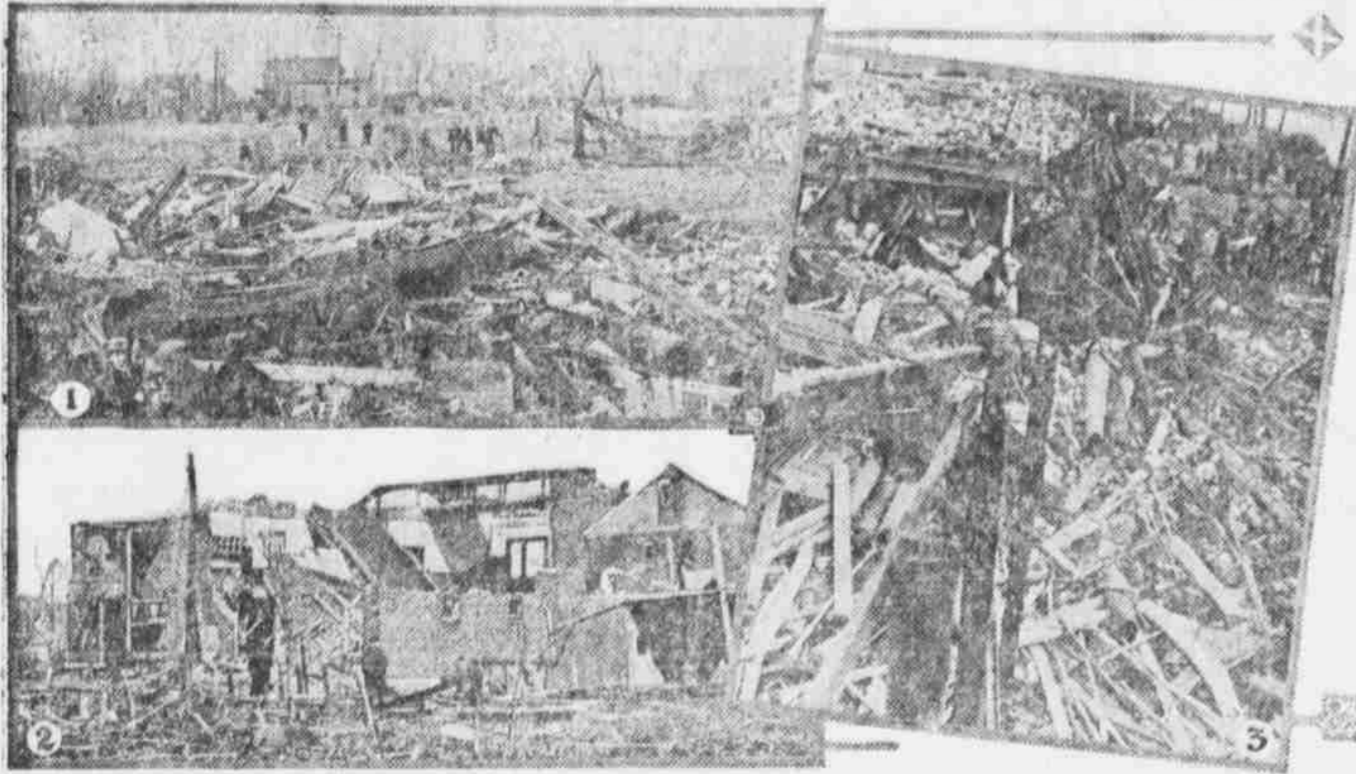
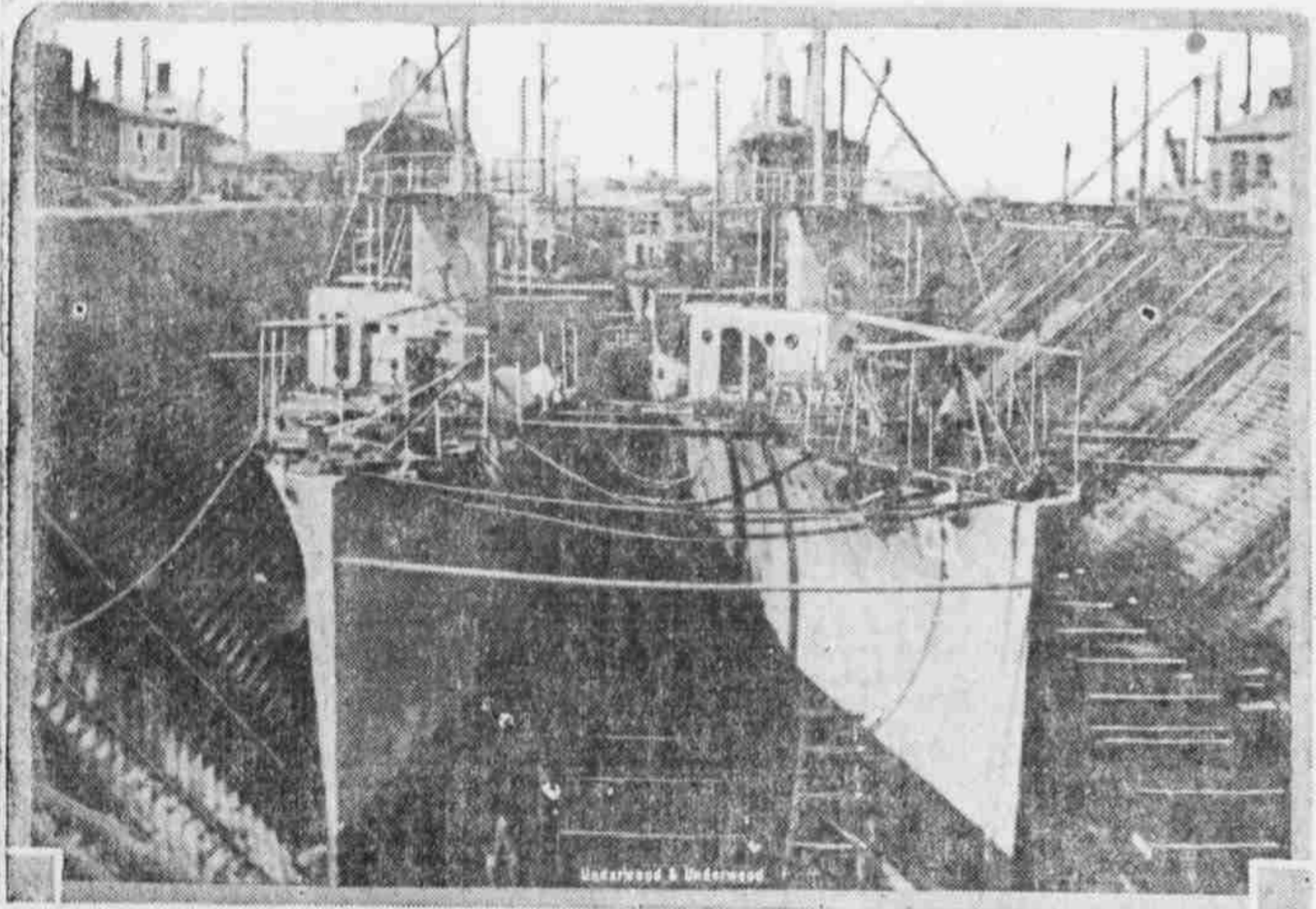


**TORNADO LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH AND RUIN IN CHICAGO SUBURBS**



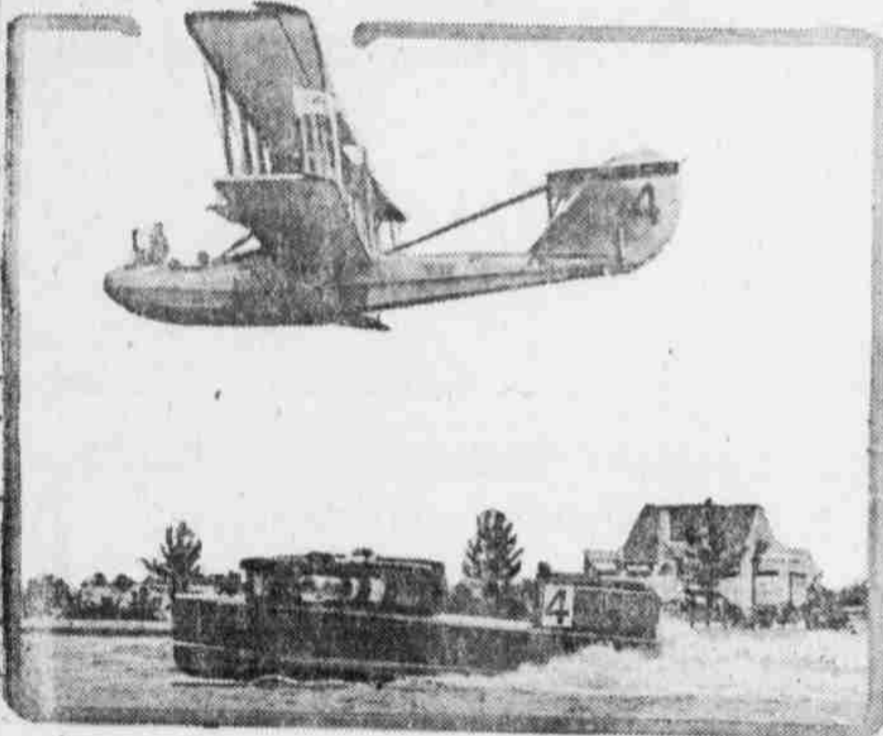
1—Scene of devastation at Maywood. 2—Sample of what the tornado did to buildings in Melrose Park. 3—Ruins of a four-story department store at Elgin. The wreckage of this store was hurled into the basement of an adjoining building which had just left its foundation.

**UNCLE SAM WILL BUILD 300 OF THESE**



View of two of the latest types of destroyers being built at Newport News, Va. More than 300 of these "hoppers" are provided for in the navy's shipbuilding program.

**MOTORBOAT AND AIRPLANE RACE**



A remarkable photograph of a motorboat and airplane race, taking place over the same course at Miami, Fla. The boat is the Gar, Jr., owned by Gar Wood of New York, shown winning the 20-mile race for express cruisers and setting a new world record for its type.

**MODERN CLIFF DWELLERS IN FRANCE**



Unfortunate persons of France whose houses have been destroyed through the ravages of war have hit upon a novel idea evolved by man centuries ago. Cliff dwellings neatly arranged on the side of mountains are serving many in these trying days. This photograph shows one of the many cliff dwellings seen at Dieppe, France.

**DECORATED BY MIKADO**



The emperor of Japan has conferred a medal of the Order of the Rising Sun on Lieut. Col. William L. Redlow of the United States marine corps.

**SEEKS AID FOR IRELAND**



Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M. A., B. D., Ph.D., a prominent member of the Irish Presbyterian clergy, and pastor of the congregation of Kiltend, one of the largest rural parishes in Ulster, has arrived in America to appeal to American audiences for recognition of the republic of Ireland. While here he will co-operate with Emmet de Valera, president of the republic, and other members of the republican mission.

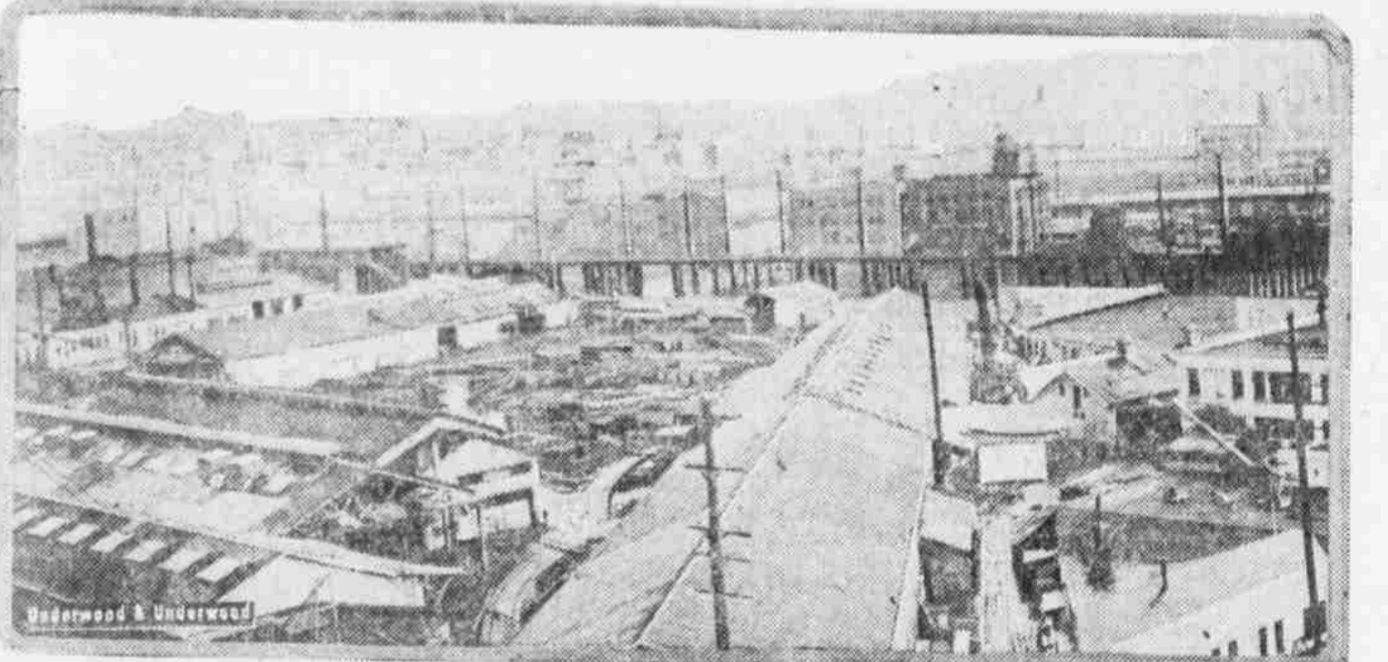
**The Reason.**  
 "Can you let me in to see this piece?"  
 "No, sir; this is no passing show."

**ICE JAMS ENDANGER STEAMERS IN THE HUDSON**



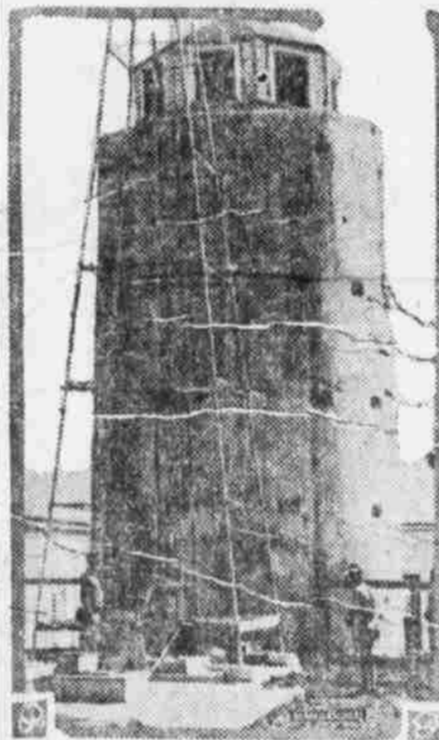
Photograph taken at Albany, N. Y., shows ice jams which have piled up around vessels berthed at their wharves in the Hudson river.

**JAPS MAY GET BIG SHIPYARD ON THE PACIFIC**



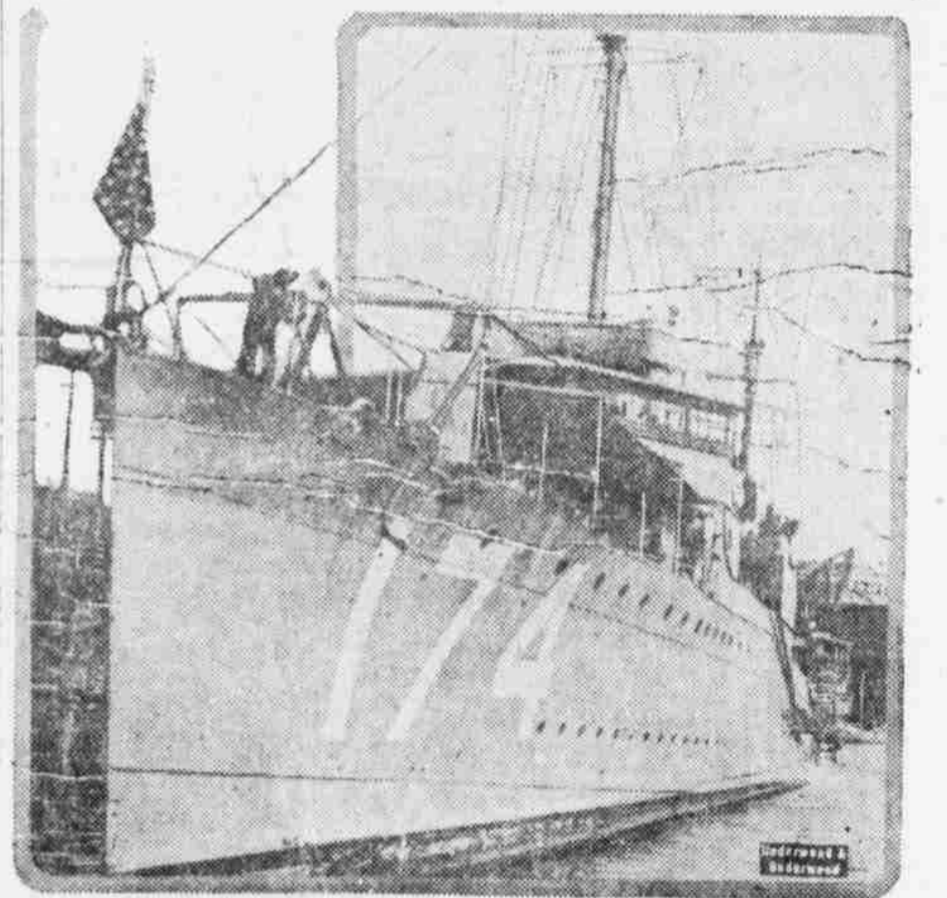
The Skinner & Eddy shipyards, the largest on the Pacific coast, may pass into the hands of Japanese owners. It was recently learned. Chairman Payne of the United States shipping board has practically completed arrangements for the purchase of the yards, at about \$2,300,000. The yards are then to be sold to private interests, which, it is understood, are controlled by Japanese capital. This photograph shows a general view of the great Skinner & Eddy corporation shipyards at Seattle, Washington.

**BLACKBEARD'S CASTLE**



Blackbeard's castle at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands, once a pirate stronghold, is now a guard-mount post for the United States warships policing the islands.

**BUILT BY FILIPINO CONTRIBUTIONS**



View of the United States destroyer 174, the Jose Rizal, named after the "Liberator of the Philippine Islands," at anchor in the Willamette river at Portland, Ore., 100 miles from the ocean. The Rizal was built by funds subscribed by the residents of the Philippines. She is manned by a Philippine crew.

**DECORATED SIX TIMES**



Capt. Giovanni Ganzoni, who served with the thirteenth Bersaglieri in the Italian army, recently returned to his home in this country. He was wounded and has six decorations.

**MEXICAN PEONS LURED INTO TEXAS**



A dinner of canned beans, corned beef and bread, prepared by hospitable Texas women, was recently served to 600 Mexican peons, who are said to have been lured into San Antonio, Texas, by luring offers of \$3 and \$4 a day. Only a few of the laborers could speak English, and many were without money. This photograph shows the Mexicans being served with dinner.

**Just the Cost of Coal to Nothing.**  
 Engineer C. N. Garland, in Power, predicts that the day is not far distant when every plant making use of coal in large quantities will be supplied with a low temperature distillation apparatus by the use of which considerable of the by-products which are now wasted will be saved. He says that in this manner it is possible to cut the coal bill down to zero.