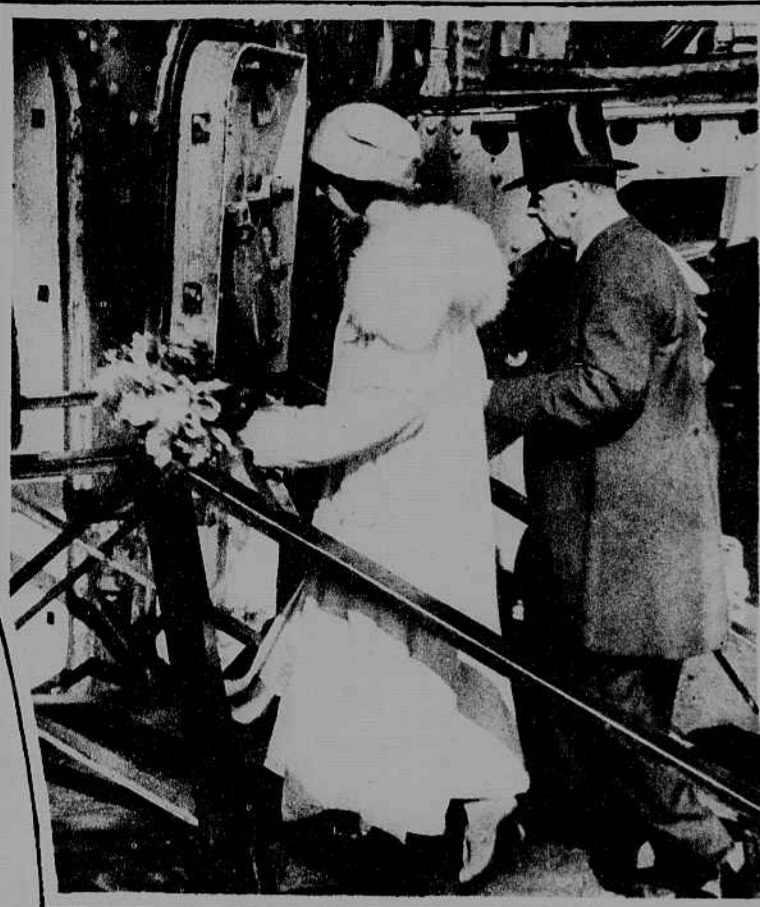




The Belgian monarch pays homage to the memory of Washington by placing a wreath upon the sarcophagus of the nation's first chief executive in a simple but deeply impressive ceremony at Mount Vernon the day before sailing.



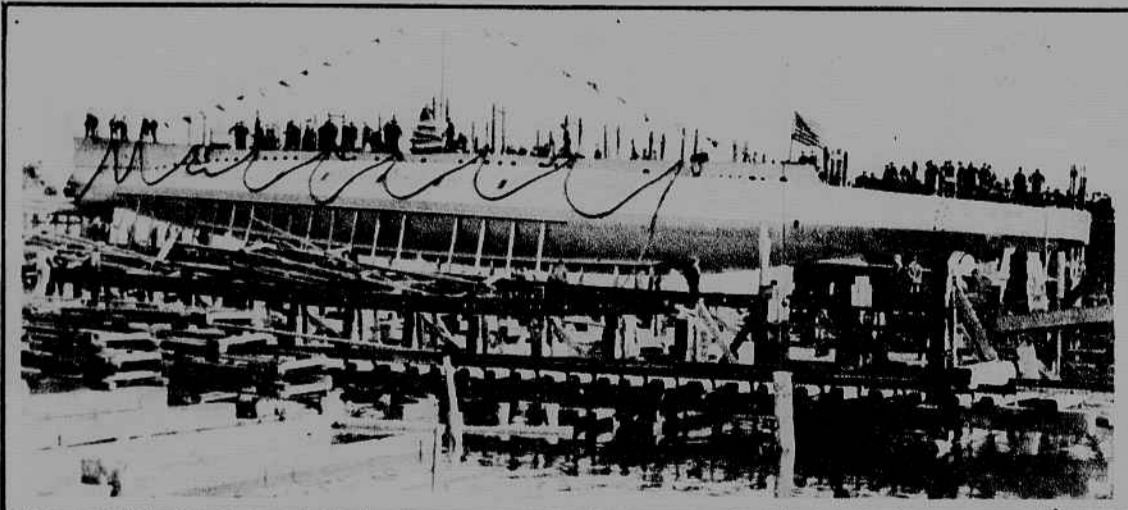
A cornfield looks easy for a landing after this—a photograph of probably the highest aero landing in the world, over 10,000 feet up on the Jungfrauöck. This point was first reached by Lieut. Ackermann of the German army. His plane landed nose first in the soft snow, but neither the aviator nor machine were seriously injured.



Queen Elizabeth, carrying a great bouquet of flowers, courteously assisted up the gangplank of the George Washington by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Queen declared she had enjoyed more than anything in her life her tour of the United States.

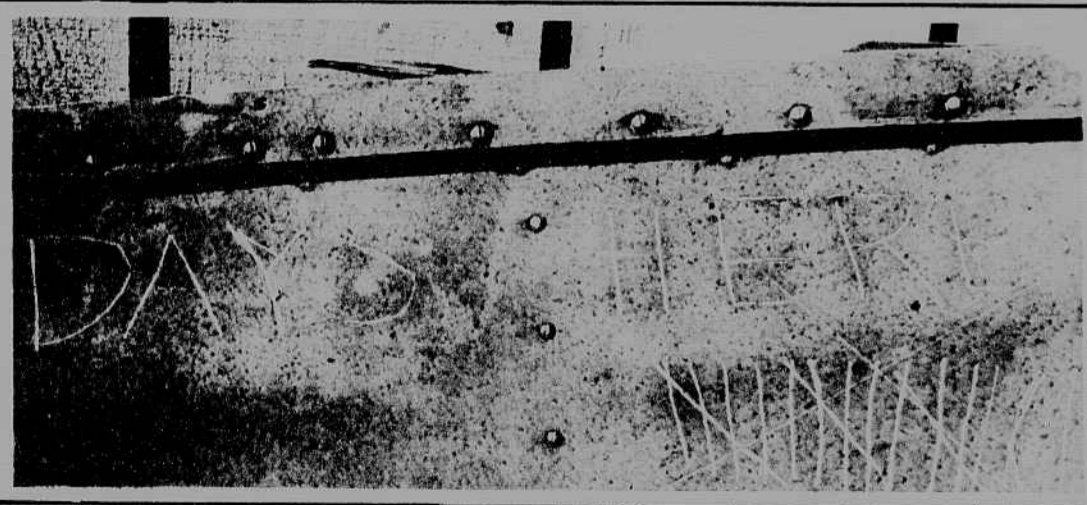


Above—The bodies of Lieutenants Cecil H. Connolly and Frederick B. Waterhouse, American aviators, lost in the Mexican desert and after exposure and privation stabbed to death by Mexican fishermen, are brought home in flag-draped caskets on a U. S. destroyer. The picture below shows a record scratched on the side of their plane telling the number of days they were lost in the desert.



Above—United States Submarine S-14, recently launched at Bridgeport, photographed before she left the ways. The sponsor was Mrs. George T. Parker, wife of the president of the Federal Underwriters, of Washington, D. C.

After a twenty-nine-day tour through the United States, King Albert of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth say goodbye to America from the bridge of the George Washington as the big ship steams out of Hampton Roads, escorted by battleships and with the royal standard of Belgium fluttering from the masthead.



Right—Mrs. Alma J. Cole, first woman to hold the position of Special Deputy County Clerk of Bronx County in the Naturalization Bureau. She is the wife of W. J. Cole, recently an officer in the 27th Division, and received her position as the reward for her earnest work during the war in the Naturalization Bureau. Her photograph was among the first ten in a recent New York beauty contest.



Left—Karl Muck seems joyous to be back in Germany again. Here's the first photo of the former director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra to be received in this country since his return to his fatherland. Before going back he was an interned prisoner at Fort Oglethorpe. Muck first created unfavorable comment by his refusal to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the opening of a concert.



Left—Secretary of Labor Wilson, gavel in hand and determination written in his deep-lined face, is snapped as he opens the International Labor Congress at the Pan-American Building in Washington a week ago Thursday. This is the first branch of the league of nations to get into action. Representatives from more than thirty countries were present, bringing with them their labor troubles; but, by a curious coincidence, neither American nor Teutonic delegations were present.

