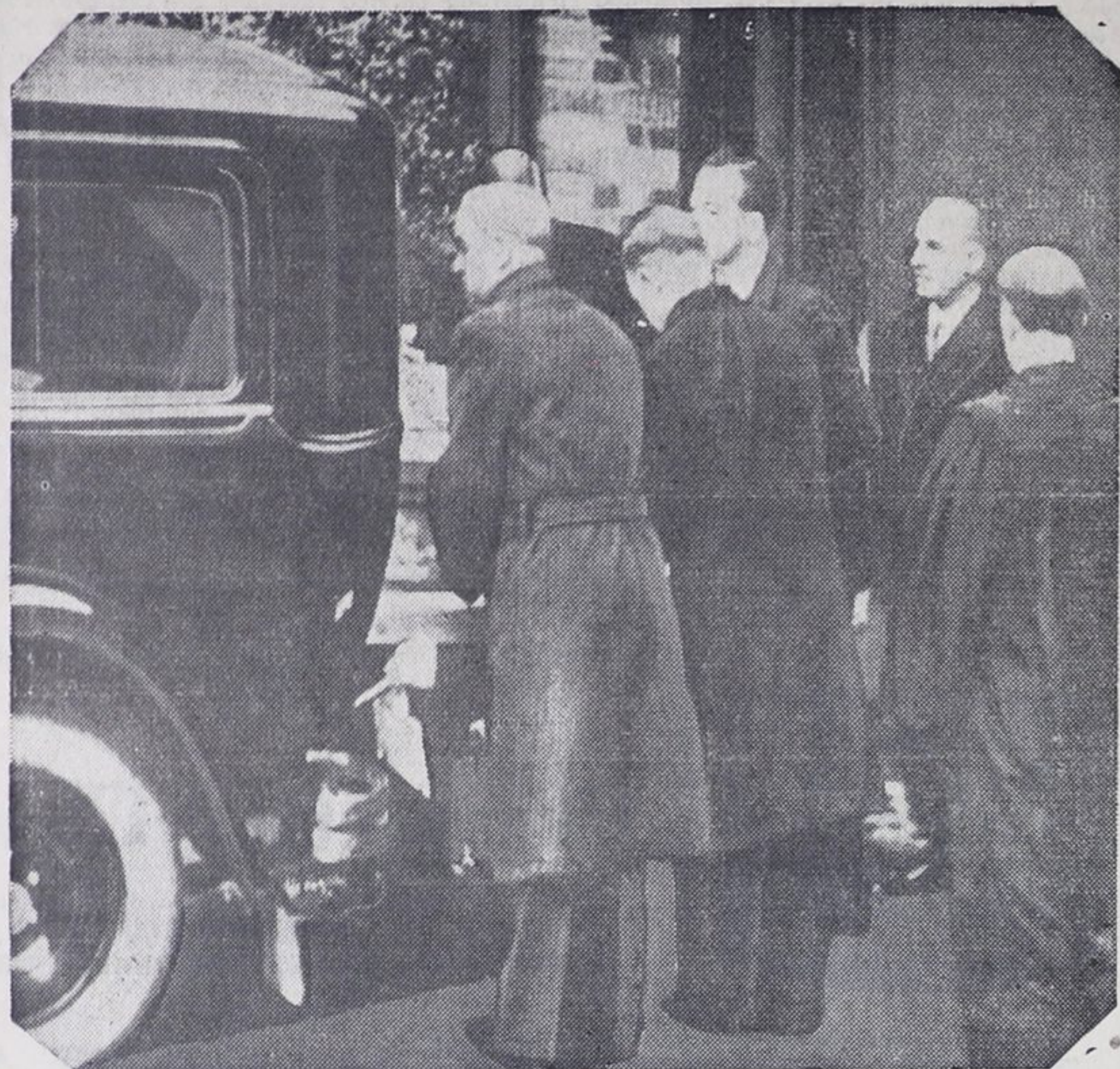


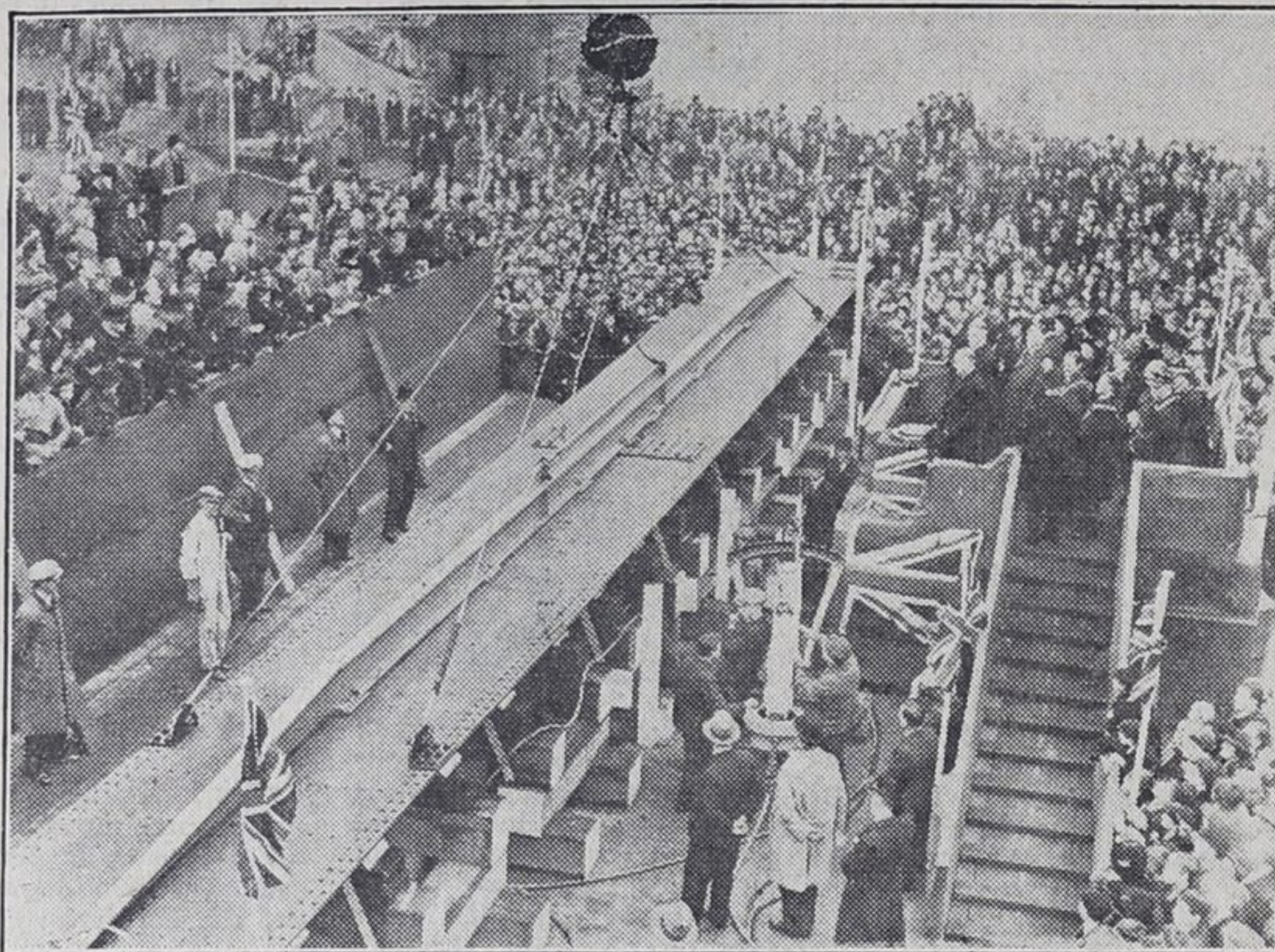
Late News Pictures and Cartoons

MATTSON BOY BURIED AS KIDNAP HUNT CONTINUES



As friends bore the casket containing the body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson to the cemetery at Tacoma, Washington, police spurred their efforts to apprehend the kidnapper. Only close friends and relatives were allowed at the private funeral service.

BRITAIN STARTS WORK ON GREAT NEW BATTLESHIP



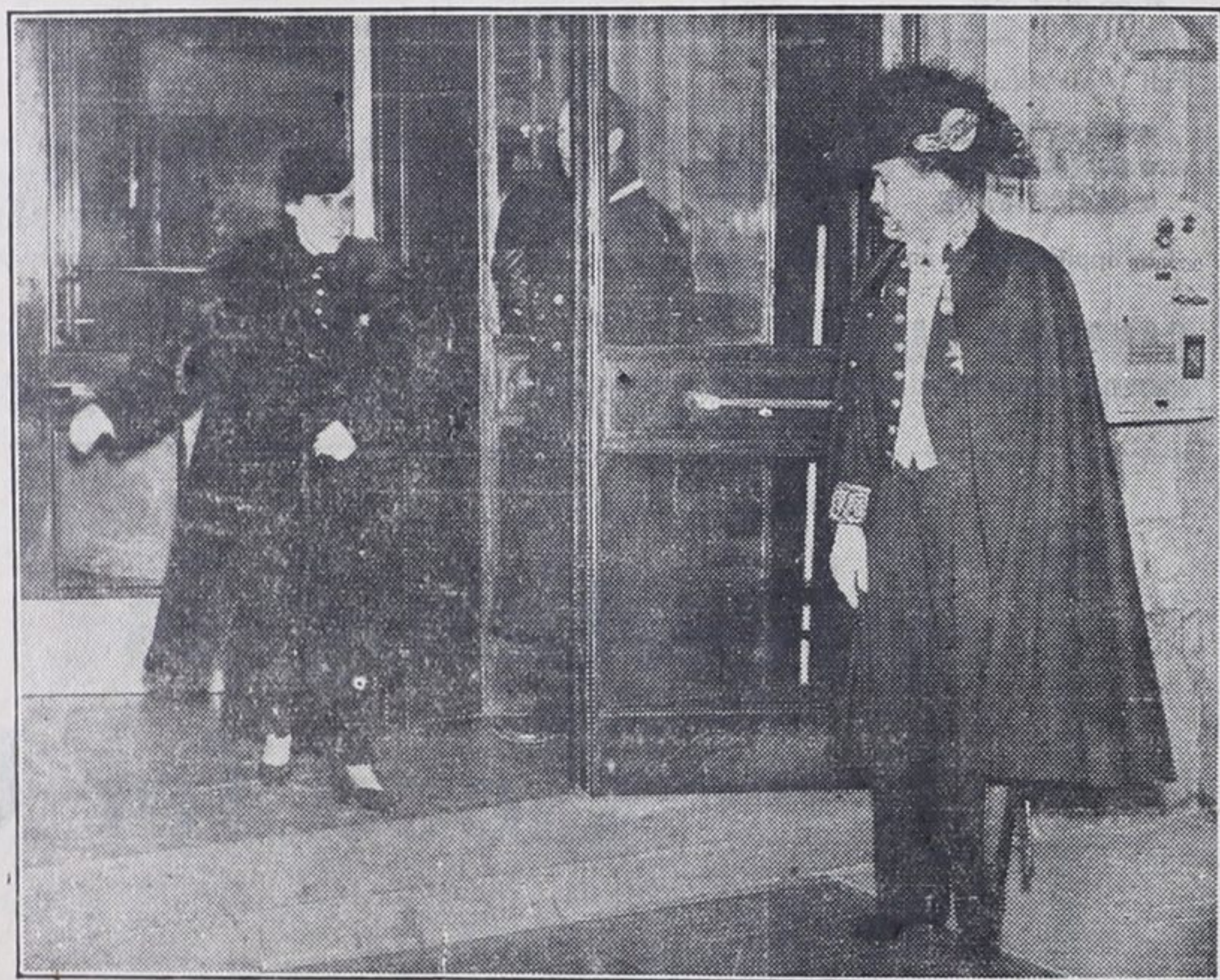
A New Year's Day ceremony at the shipbuilding yard at Messrs. Cammel Laird at Birkenhead marked the commencement of the gigantic new battleship which will be called the Prince of Wales. Our picture shows the first plate being lowered into place while thousands look on.

INDIA PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT OF NEW SELF-GOVERNING STATUS



The new Indian constitution which has taken eight years for the British Government to prepare will take effect on April 1st, but not with the consent of all the Indian people. Gandhi and some of his followers are still demanding complete independence from Great Britain, and their political opinions range from progressive conservatism through passive resistance to communism. Long conferences are being held at the Capital in New Delhi between Lord Linlithgow and his advisers with a view to obtaining support from other Indian leaders of the moderate National Liberal Federation. At the top, left, is the dome of the Viceroy's palace; below, is a picture of the House of Representatives; while at the top, right, are youthful Indian radicals looting shops in Bombay during one of the religious riots which Britain has been more or less successful in keeping in check.

SPAIN APPOINTS WOMAN DIPLOMAT TO POST IN SWEDEN



Senora Isabella Palencia, the new Spanish Minister to Stockholm, Sweden, leaves the Spanish Legation for an audience with the King. On the right is Baron de Geer, Swedish Introdncer for Foreign Envoys.

SECRET CULT EXPOSED BY VICTIM



Twenty-five men in the vicinity of Prestonburg, Ky., face prosecution on charges of criminal syndicalism as a result of a secret mountain cult, the "Black Legs" organization, supposedly formed to force lazy individuals to go to work. Miles Bennett, left, one of the victims of the order's reign of terror, revealed to Sheriff Fitzpatrick, right, how he had been beaten by the gang.



NEW YEAR USHERS IN BIGGEST NAVAL RACE IN HISTORY

THE SEVEN PRINCIPAL NAVIES AS THE LIMITATIONS TREATIES END								
NATION	CAPITAL SHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS CLASS "A"	CRUISERS CLASS "B"	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	TOTAL ALL TYPES	
BRITISH EMPIRE	17 540,750	9 171,450	15 143,970	54 337,420	221 280,834	68 71,049	384	1,545,473
UNITED STATES	17 534,000	6 135,000	20 192,850	20 165,900	245 308,215	97 93,775	405	1,429,740
JAPAN	11 307,070	6 88,470	13 116,440	26 144,325	115 145,583	62 80,284	235	882,172
FRANCE	13 308,925	5 66,146	9 93,306	13 92,502	88 144,478	93 87,729	219	793,086
ITALY	6 156,532	0	10 94,291	19 93,722	110 110,410	92 66,090	237	521,045
GERMANY	9 156,120	2 38,500	3 30,000	6 35,400	41 51,704	36 12,424	97	323,748
RUSSIA	3 69,878	1 8,030	2 16,060	4 25,494	35 37,300	60 48,000	105	204,762

When Big Ben boomed out its twelfth stroke it ushered in a New Year for the countless thousands who had gathered under its tower to celebrate the arrival of 1937, but to the seven big powers it held more significance. The new year was in and a new naval race had commenced which overshadowed any previous arms race in history. The interesting chart above, prepared by the New York Times, shows in the left hand corners the number of ships of the seven principal nations in each class, their total tonnage; how much is new and old. Black portion is new. Reproduced by courtesy The New York Times.