

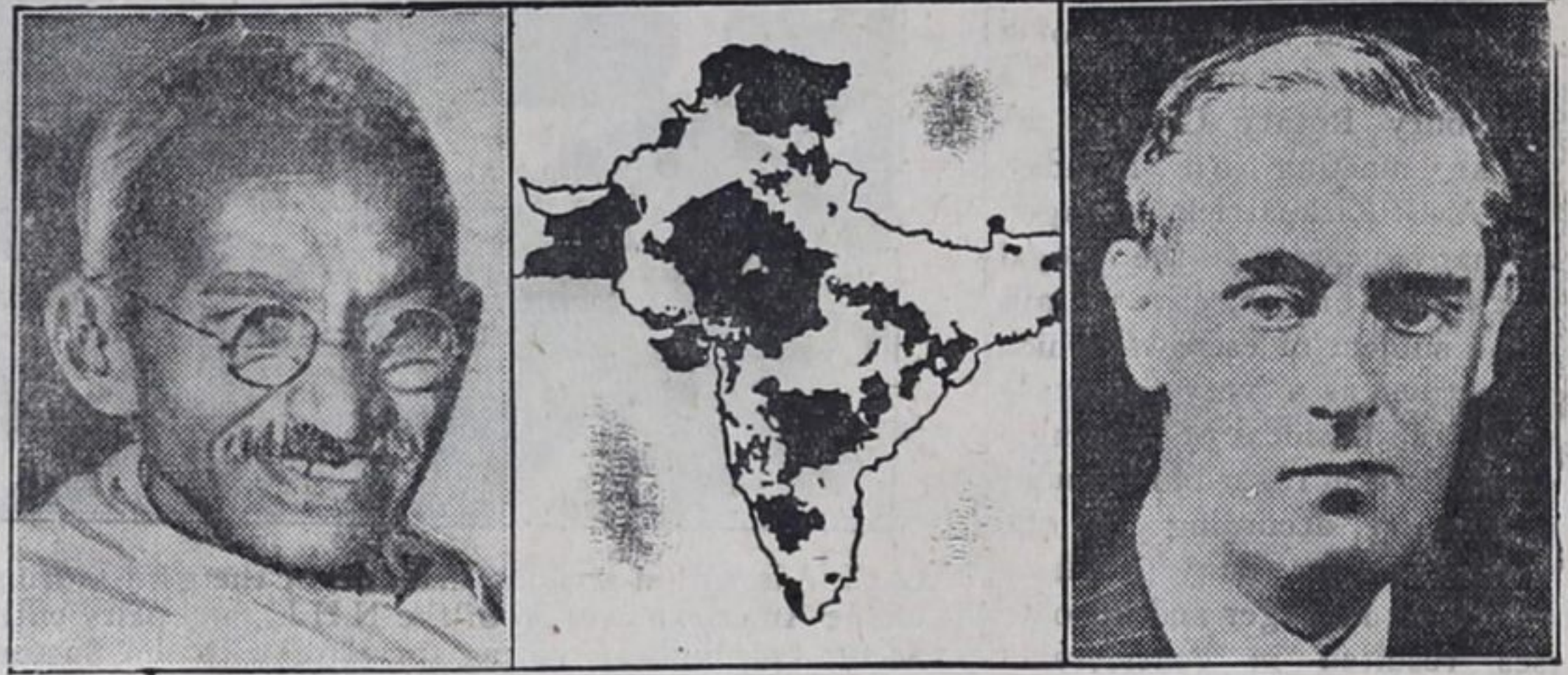
Late News Pictures and Cartoons

SCENES IN STRICKEN FLOOD AREA



Motorists in the vicinity of Meadville, Pennsylvania, had better believe in signs for their own good unless they want to put pontoons on their automobiles. This scene was typical of conditions after creeks and rivers had overflowed their banks.

VICEROY OF INDIA HAS DELICATE PROBLEM TO HANDLE



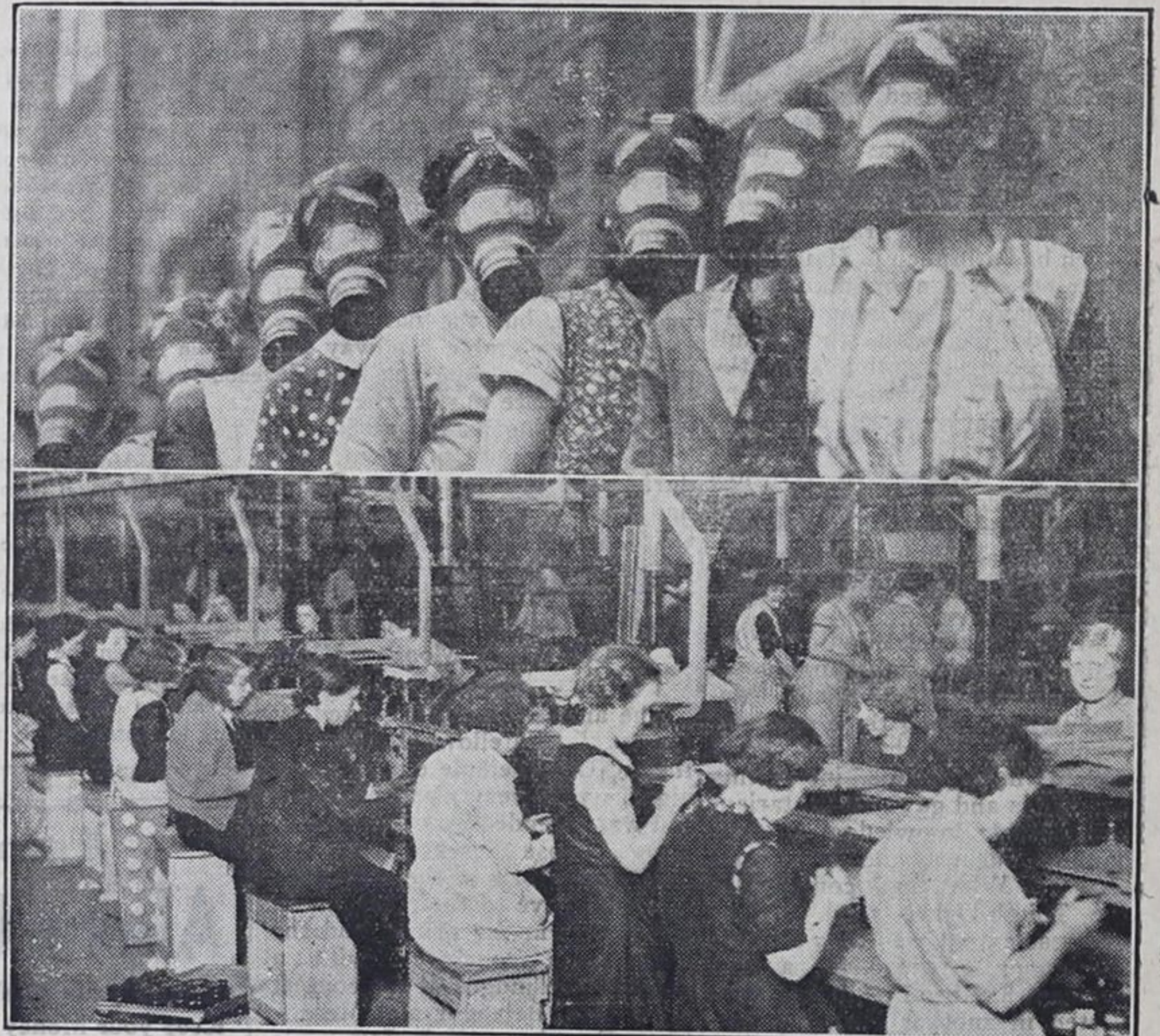
On April 1st the new constitution of India becomes effective in the vast Indian Empire. It took Great Britain more than eight years to prepare a constitution which grants India self-rule with certain reservations, but Gandhi and his Nationalists are not satisfied with it in its present form. They do not wish to have any reservations, but to be entirely self-ruling. Because of the acute religious differences in India, the British Government does not see how complete self-rule will work at present, and as a matter of fact only the presence of British police is a safety valve on a veritable volcano of religious strife. Above are pictures of Lord Linlithgow (right) Viceroy of India, and Mahatma Gandhi, the Nationalist leader. In the centre is a map of India which gives a graphic description of the problem faced by the Viceroy and the British Government. The area in white is British ruled, while the black area with a population of 75,000,000 is under the ruling princes.

HITLER MAY ABOLISH THE REICHSTAG



News from Berlin intimates that Adolf Hitler will abolish the Reichstag, or Parliament, of Germany, and in its place will establish a Council. This picture shows Hitler addressing the Reichstag at its last meeting.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FACTORY PRODUCES MILLIONS OF GAS MASKS



Above are pictures taken at the new British Government factory at Blackburn, Lancashire, which is producing half a million complete gas masks each week for the civilian population of the British Isles. Top, some of the girls wearing the Canister gas masks made at the factory; below, general view of part of the factory working at full capacity.

AS FLOOD WATERS RAGED THROUGH THE MIDWEST



Scenes such as these were common in the midwest and central south as flood waters raged through widespread sections of the United States. Top, a householder at Louisville, Ky., salvaged some of his possessions after being forced to abandon his home; below, traffic problems were no worry in Poplar Bluffs, in Southern Missouri, where highways and sidewalks were inundated.

LAUNCH MANHUNT FOR CONVICT SLAYER OF TROOPER



Police of three States joined in an intensive hunt for Alcide Benoit, (left), 22-year-old paroled convict, following the abduction and slaying of State Trooper Richard Hammond (right). The trooper's body was found near a mine. He had been shackled to a post and shot to death. Benoit is now serving a life term.