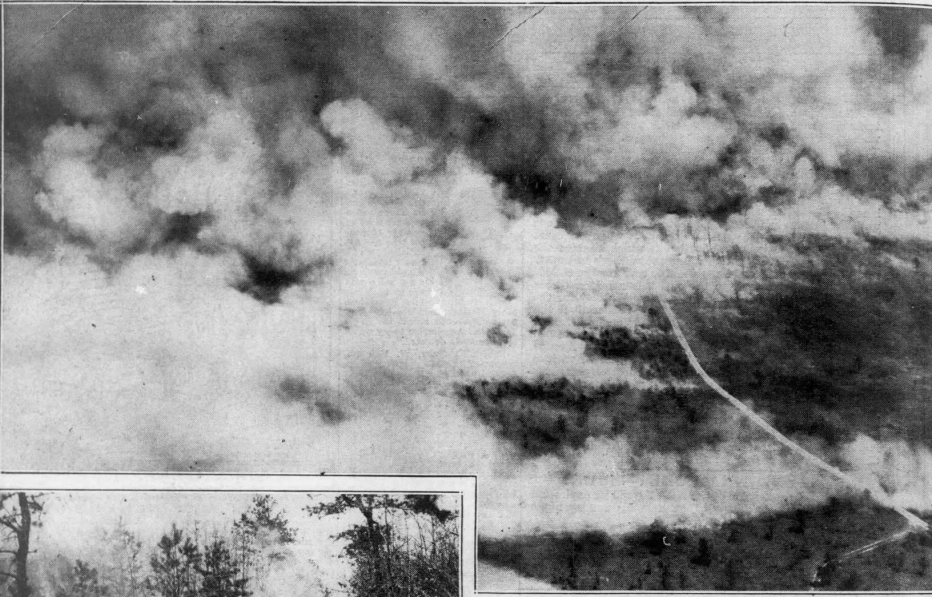


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ROARING FOREST FIRE ATTACKS BEHIND OWN SMOKE SCREEN



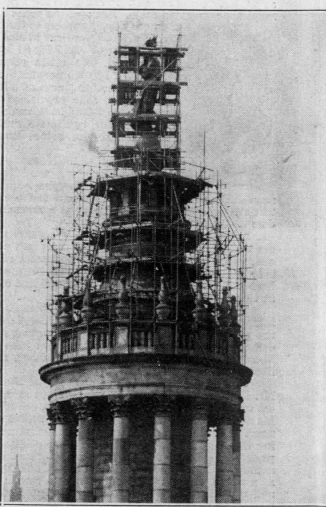
(Photo taken from NEWS plane by Mercury Brown pilot)

Town of Wading River, Suffolk, Long Island, was threatened yesterday by this fierce forest fire which destroyed Wau-we-pex Boy Scout camp. Splendid airview was made as more than 700 men and youths battled the flames. This was the most serious of many Long Island woodland fires.




(NEWS photo)

"That ought to hold it." Firebreak, fashioned by clearing ground of all burnable objects, helps to stem forest fire at Wading River, Long Island. Fire apparatus from as far away as Hempstead was summoned.



(NEWS photo)

REJUVENATED.—Atop the Municipal Building, the familiar statue of Civic Pride is being given a more secure position in life. Last February, an arm of the statue dropped off. Workmen will give the lady another arm when they have finished the task of rebracing her footing way up there in the skies.



(Associated Press Wirephoto)

In Groton, Mass., another forest fire is fought by members of Civilian Conservation Corps

FOREST FIRES sweeping New York and New Jersey woodlands are now reported under control after four-day battle. Many States along Atlantic Seaboard have suffered. —Story on page 24.