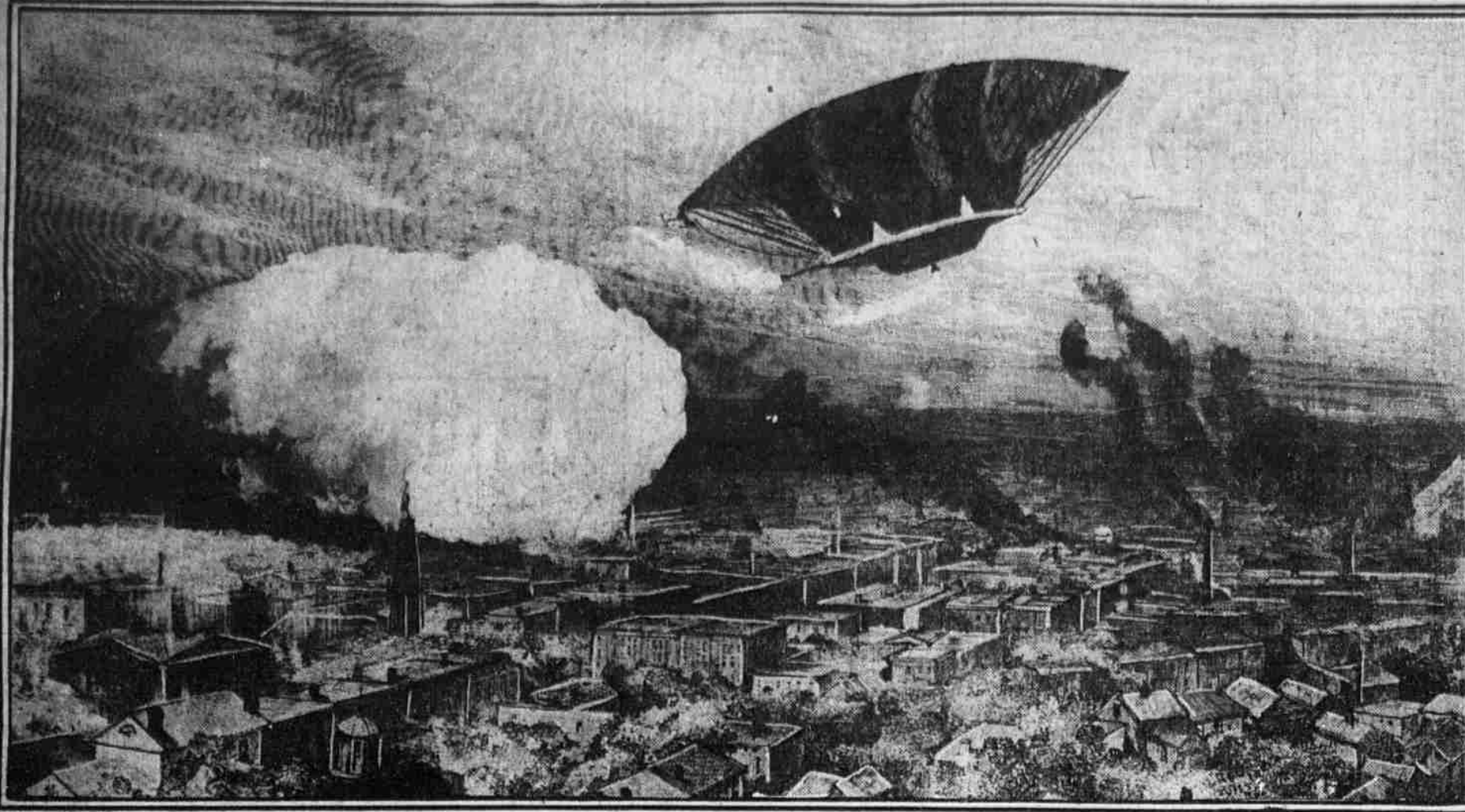




# ILLUSTRATED Evening Ledger

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GRAPHIC NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE VARIED NEWS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE CAMERA



ORIGINAL OF ZEPPELIN IDEA AS CONCEIVED BY PHILADELPHIAN IN 1885

This sketch, illustrating a raid over a city by a dynamite ship of the air, appeared in Harper's Weekly 31 years ago, when General Russell Thayer appeared before a committee of army officers and outlined his plan for a military airship. When the matter reached Congress, it declined to appropriate money for experimentation.

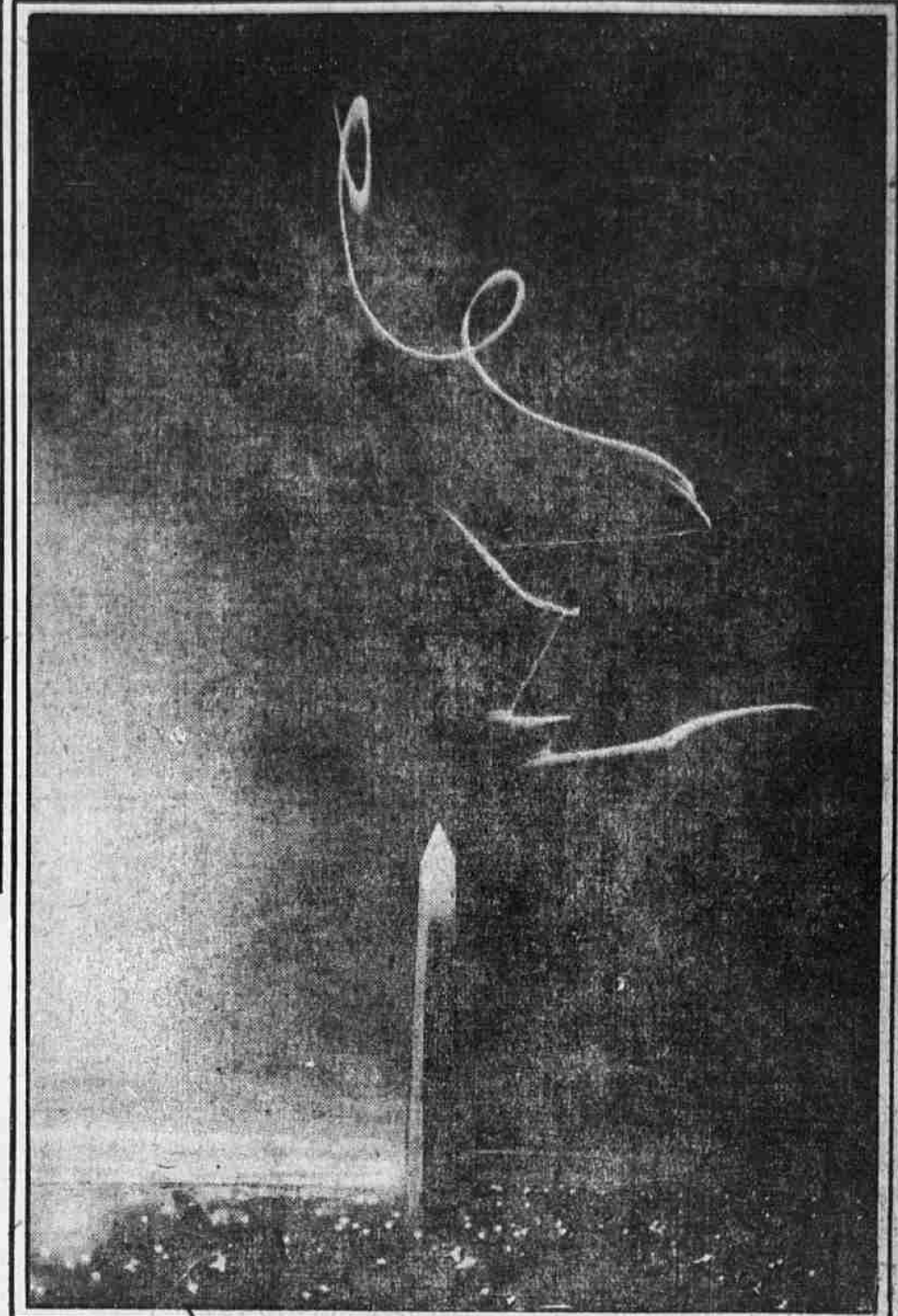


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### AVIATOR GIVES NIGHT DEMONSTRATION OVER WASHINGTON MONUMENT

De Floyd Thompson left this trail of light in the air as he circled over the great column and dropped 300 dummy missiles in a demonstration arranged by the National Security League.



### NAVAL SCOUTS HOLD DRILL IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE

In the group are Scouts Adair, Records, Thomas, Clark, Mader, Schriver, J. Stier, W. Stier, Barlow, R. Williams, H. Williams, Hamilton, Lynch and Blodgett. They are in charge of Scoutmaster J. R. Williams.

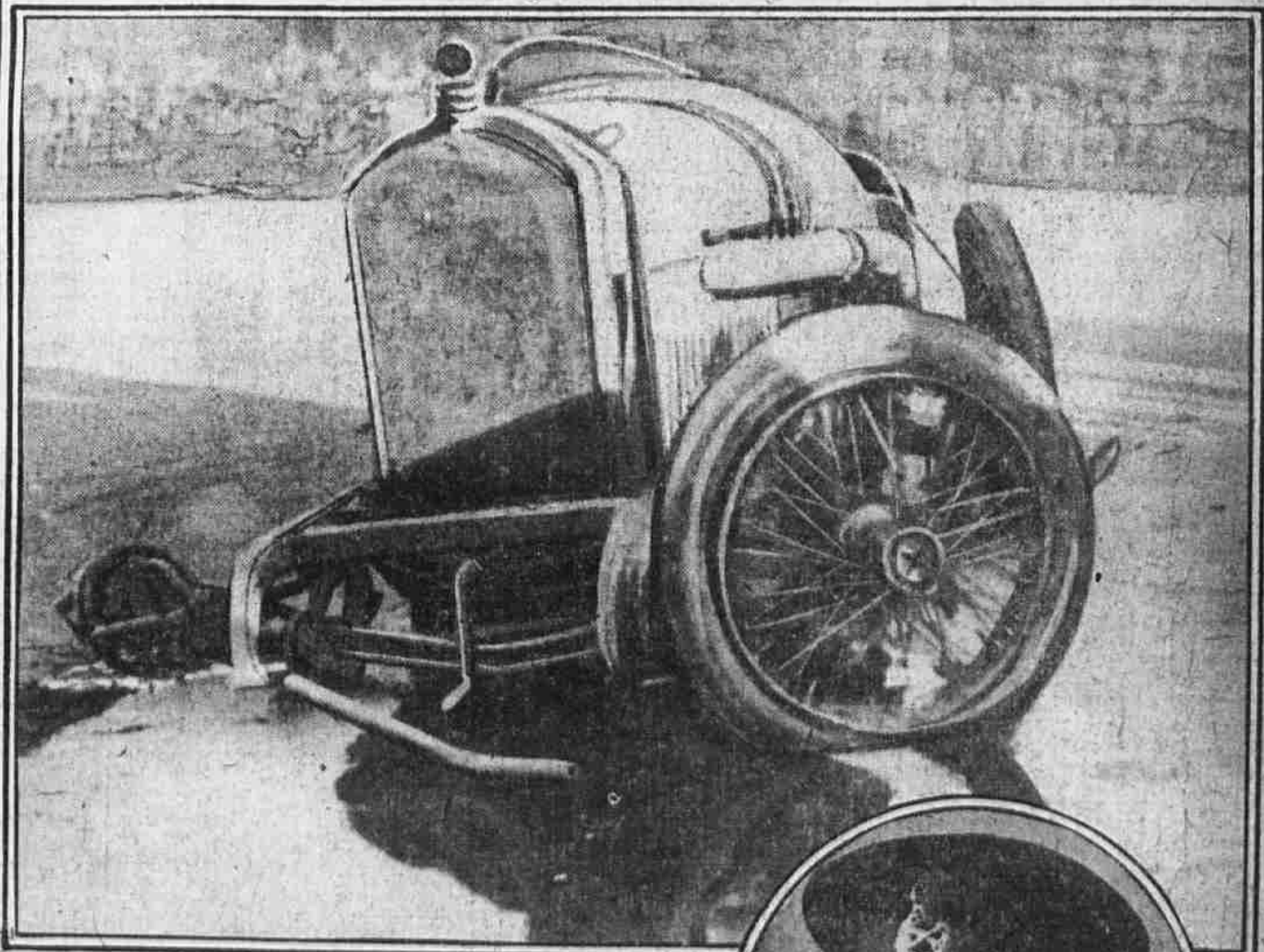


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### "BOB" BURMAN RUNS HIS LAST RACE

The picture shows all that was left of the celebrated automobile driver's machine when he met his death on the track at Corona, Cal., on the 8th inst.



### PART OF THE COLUMN PUSHING ON THROUGH SWAMPS OF MESOPOTAMIA, WHERE BRITISH ARE BESIEGED AT KUT-EL-AMARA, AND GENERALS FIGURING IN HARASSED EXPEDITION

Blame for the failure of the premature advance on Bagdad, which resulted in the defeat of the British and their retreat to Kut, has been laid on Sir John Nixon, deposed commander of the Mesopotamian forces. His portrait appears in the circle at the upper left. General Burmahand, the besieged commander, appears on the right. A large part of the pent-up army consists of Indian troops, who also are conspicuous in the relieving column, another defeat of which, south of the Tigris is chronicled.

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