

home is in Commerce, Tex. Sixteen Americans lost their lives. Only four British-Fight Lieutenant

A. H. Wann; Ernest Davies, airman; the Associated Press today. Lieutenant Wann, who was slightly H. Bateman, scientific assistant, and injured, said the ship had run beauti Walter Potter, mechanic-survived the fully at sixty knots an hour and he had disaster that in a twinkling change's reduced the speed to fifty knots when the trial cruise of the airship into a ghastly tragedy. British victims of the disaster numbered twenty-six.

During the hours of darkness that followed the collapse and destruction of wrong when we passed over Hull the ZR-2 tugs stood by the wreckage and keen eyes scanned the water for time. "Before the moment of the accident "Before the moment of the accident flowed over all that remained of what was yesterday Great Britain's might- ficult tests and the speed had been reiest dirigible, which officials expected duced, when suddenly, while crossing to turn over to the United States Navys the broad estuary of the Humber, 1 today.

No Chance to Escape

All hope that there might be other survivors of the disaster was dissipated emptied the water ballast to enable the during the night. The wreckage fell craft to resume its normal position, but only 200 yards from the shore, and the six goudolas in which most of the airmediately to the bottom of the Humber. The men in the gondolas, it was believed, would have little chance to escape after the dirigible struck the water.

the weight of the engines and machinery quickly carried the ruined ber, and I was rescued after being imstructure beneath the water. Experts prisoned for fifteen minutes. This is here were at a loss to account for this all I am able to say. greatest of peace-time air disasters. Residents of Hull who were watching

the ZR-2 when her cruise came to its sudden and tragic end declared that it seemed when the craft attempted to make a sharp turn during a speed test some of her girders buckled and broke probably because of a strain too heavy or the structure to bear. Some memers of the crew appear to have this

same idea of the cause of the accident.

Eyewitness Acted Promptly

Charles Harrison Brown, of the Albert Gealt was sentenced to one United States army flying force, was an year in the House of Correction by Judge Cassidy today, after he had eyewitness of the disaster. he said today, "that pleased guilty to unlawfully having noticed."

the ZR-2 was moving in a peculiar manner, the nose of the dirigible show-Special Officers Brendley and Nees ng an unusual tendency to drop down. testified they arrested Gealt at Tenth I knew 'at one that something was and Spruce streets, and found in his wrong, and wate. d the machine care-In less than two minutes the They allowed him to phone to a friend. huge envelope broke in two and fell in and a few minutes later Francis Greico

cockpit in the aft section of the frahip, and then swam along the keel. secured the body of one man and

turned it over to the boatmen, but could find nothing else."

The body of Licutenant Charles G. Little, one of the American officers, Continued on Page Six, Column Two

ZR-2 Owned by Britain

at Time of Disaster

The dirigible ZR-2 was still the roperty of the British Government the time of its loss. The airship was built by Great Britain at the order of the United States, and was expected to be turned over to itnew owners soon after the completion of the trip which ended in disliter.

The voyage the craft was making was similar to the trial trips of water vessels, it being required that rtain tests as to speed, endurance and navigability be successfully met.

girders amidships declared Flight ant Commander Valentine Nicholas Lieutenant A. H. Wann, in command Bleg, of Haverlo d. one of of the craft as navigating officer at the Americans lost 'n the disaster of the ZR-2 at Hull, England, yesterday. time of the disaster, in a statement to The glant dirigible, bought from England, collapsed and fell in dames. Beside Commander Bieg's picture is one (taken some time ago) of his widow, Mrs. Elleen Bieg, who is at the home of her there came a violent cracking sound. He thought several of the girders had mother, Mrs. R. H. Barlow, fa-mous woman golfer, at Haverford. Below is a picture of the eighteenbroken. The whole thing happened in five seconds.

"There was no sign of anything month-old daughter of Commander and Mrs. Bleg added, "but everything happened afterward. I was in sole control at the **2 THIEF-HUNTS WITHIN HOUR KEEP POLICE STATION BUSY** the craft had been sailing pecfectly. She

had been passing through various difheard the grinding and cracking of girders, and the airship pitched for-

another kept police of the Tweifth and ward, nose down, from an even keel. Pine streets station on the jump this "As soon as humanly possible I morning. at this instant a tremendous explosion

occurred. The great ship seemed to nondolas in which most of the air-s personnel was riding sank imdown in the navigator's car, where I was pinned by the wreckage. the third floor going through the pockets Treasury was declared to take the "The section of the craft in which I

was riding remained above the water after the ship plunged into the Humto Gio Morie, an employe. When discovered the man fled downstairs and tried to get out, but was met by several boarders, led by Mrs.

Sadie Brown, the housekeeper. The Lieutenant Wann denied local reports noise of the attack caused a riot that he had heroically plunged the ZR-2 into the river rather than on the call to be sent to the station house. When searched the prisoner was found to shore, which was prowded by thouhave a sum of cash believed to belong sands of spectators. The disaster ocsome one in the house and the watch

Continued on Page Two. Column One of Morie. The second call came about half an YEAR FOR DRUG PEDDLER Tried to Bribe Police, Testimony Pine street, Mr. Chichester, 820

Shows

PLOT TO KILL OBREGON

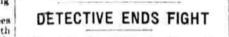
KING CONSTANTINE ILL

Olidas. "world's Gest lubricant."-Adu,

Mexico City today.

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from the shore to see if anything had been taken.



With Fruit Dealer

A battle between a fruit dealer and where the wreck had fallen. I put out a small boat and went into the Bull cockpit in the detective and went into the day night for giving him "tips." The under arrest. The prisoner, who is John day night for giving him "tips." The under arrest. The prisoner, who is John the work of a bar of typhoid fever were reported to the State Department of Health-ten from burlington County and one from Tren-ton. There were no new deaths from Negro intruder was ended this mornof bribery. Greico was not tried today. street near Tenth, was held in \$600 bail for court by Magistrate O'Brien.

Three Mexicans Arrested, Including De Lancey street. When Goodman, 221 Township and one new case from Tren-

came into the cellar to get some fruit, General Jesus Salas Topez Brown, it is alleged, attacked him with a rubber hose improvised into a black

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.) —The discovery of an alleged plot to reseassinate President Obregon resulted Detective Flynn, of the Third and last evening in the arrest of General De Lancey streets station, ended the Jesus Salas Lopez, commander of a small body of troops in the State of Mostruggle which ensued, when he came

into the shop. telos; Anastacio Saavedra and Fernando Gonzales Gomez, according to an GREAT FIRE IN MOSCOW announcement by the chief of police of

Hundreds of Houses Destroyed, poisoning.

With Flames Still Raging Paris, Aug. 25 .- (By A. P.)-King London, Aug. 25.-(By A. P.)-Fire constantine, of Greece, who has been started in the most thickly populated of the fungi, but the latter refused until visiting the battle front in Asia Minor, part of Moscow several days ago and first testing the mushrooms with still is burning, it is asserted by the spoon

from intestinal trouble at Eskisays a dispatch received here, Helsingfors correspondent of the Cen-He fainted yesterday, and was uncon- tral News. wious for twenty minutes, it is said, and he is confined to his room.

Greek doctors have been summoned to Eaki-Shehr from Athens.

Commissioner Blair.

the

The decision was made necessary by the action of the Senate in recessing dead. last night for thirty days without finally lege r lege man who enlisted in the navy at the beginning of the war, and re-enapproving the Willis-Campbell bill the beginning of the war. He used which would forbid prescription of beer listed when his term expired. He used to live at Berwyn, Pa., but his paras medicine.

The Treasury, it was explained, takes ents removed to Jacksonville, Fla., six the position that since the anti-beer years ago, bill had passed both houses of Congress Mrs. Bieg Grief-Stricken and the question at issue in the final adoption of the measure did not involve Mrs. Bieg is broken down with grief

Their eight the use of beer medically there could be ever her hushand's death. no advantage in promulgating the rules. een-months-old daughter is playing around, the big house at Haverford aroun. Brewers Not Anxious

where Mrs. Bieg was staying with her The Treasury believes, it was said, mother, Mrs. R. H. Barlow, noted golf that congressional action will come soon player, in ignorance of the terrible fate after Congress reassembles next month of her father.

of her father. Mrs. Bieg was on the point of leav-ing with her mother for the golf course Catch One of Alleged Robbers, and it would be purposeless to put forth George Chichester Home Entered The trade would be put to considerable yesterday when word came that an ac-Two thief chases within a half cost, according to the Treasury's view, cident had befallen the great new hour and within half a block of one if an effort were made to operate under dirigible. Followed hours of suspense. when Mrs. Bieg, still in her golf costhe regulations which the Treasury believes would be nullified by legislation tume, paced the porch, waiting for more definite news and watching her little

soon after Congress reconvenes. The main factor governing the Treasdaughter happily playing on the lawn The first was shortly before 10 ury's decision to hold up the beer reguith her nurse. During the afternoon the Navy Peo'clock in a boarding house at 903 Pine lations, however, was said to be the street, conducted by S. Kuwayama. It lack of applications from brewers to partment wired that four men had been saved, two of them officers. Until latat night students. The thief was discovered on being brought to bear uppn it, the waited for the reassurance they hoped

of a cost hanging in a closet belonging to Gio Morie an employe FEAR 1000 LIVES LOST ulations, there was no necessity in making them effective unless Congress should determine that the use of medical beer was legal. Malabar District Reported Scene of

Settled F'nally, Belief

As a result of the secretary's conference with Commissioner Blair, Treas More than one thousand lives, it is feared, have been lost in the rioting in the Malabar district of British India, ury officials believed the medical beer question has been finally settled so far as the Treasury is concerned unless there should be a decided change in the says an Exchange Telegraph dispatel hour later when police were summoned there should be a decid by an anonymous phone call to go to congressional attitude.

from Bombay received today. Anxiety is felt for the English women The regulations have been completed for some time and would have permitted ocially prominent, was at the shore. physicians to prescribe as much as one The police could find no trace of a case of beer on a single prescription, burglar, but summoned Mr. Chichester but with no limit on the number of prewrecked. Regiment at Tirunangadi are reported scriptions the physician might write.

to have been cut off. It is also reported, adds the message. 11 NEW TYPHOID CASES that the rioting natives are working their way from the interior to Calicut **REPORTED IN NEW JERSEY** in the coast. "The center of the riotous area an-

Nabs Intruder Who Is Struggling Ten From Burlington County, One pears to be in the district of Ponani, thirty-eight miles southeast of From Trenton-No Deaths

Calicut. Trenton, Aug. 25.-Eleven new cases forces have occurred. The outbreak is attributed in British Indian quarters to the work of agitators among the natives SENTENCED IN DRUG CASE

Three new cases were reported from New Hanover Township, three from Chesterfield Township, two from North South Fifteenth Street Man Gets Brown, according to the police had Chesterfield Township, two from North secreted himself in the cellar of the Hanover Township, two from Plumsted Judge Cassidy, in the Criminal Di-

DIES OF MUSHROOM POISON

Fiftcenth street, to one year in the House of Correction and deferred syn-Man's Death Results When He Uses tencing his brother-in-law, James Ev Wrong Spoon in Test ans, after both had been convicted of

having drugs in their possession Because Joseph Legreen, forty-seven ars old, a boarder at 8122 Shawnee

street, mistook a pewter spoon for a silver one, he died this morning in the Chestnut Hill Hospital from mushroom from Moody for \$2. A friend of Legreca's returned home

anged to Moody, so Judge Cassidy delast Saturday with a quantity of mush-rooms. He invited Legreen to partake ferred sentence for further investigation.

Going into the house Legreca brought

s reached today by Secretary Mellon Another man former the crew of the before Magistrate O'Brien, in the by an "escort" of seven men in the snid: "M mmissioner Blair. In the by an "escort" of seven men in the snid: "M Twelfth and Pine streets police station, vanits of the Girard Trust Company at time.

Murderous Outbreak of Natives

Many clashes with military

Year in Correction

vision of the Municipal Court, today centenced Howard Moody, of 702 South

London, Aug. 25.-(By A. P.)-

playing

dirigible, and his fate remains which he is in mystery, though it is likely he is dead. He is Charles W. Cass, a col-Hoever told his wife he was going to The radium represented he The radium represented half of the Washington. He had shortly before asted the room elerk of a hotel at Twenty second and Chestnut streets.

Sentember at the Philadelphia Hoswhere the conuce were stopping, to eash a check for 850. Mrs. Hoover refused pitel

had passed a worthless check on the hotel. Detective Coyle, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets police station, was sum-moned and Hoover and his wife were arpita!s.

Will Last 1200 Years e ten. Mrs. Hoover told the detective hushand had two trunks at will have acquired Baltimore and Ohio station containing the first the city stolen goods, which her husband had obtained in various parts of the Units! what might be called a "huge" quantity most precious of all materia -

States and Connila States and Canada. A search of the known in the world, and probably the trunks reveated women's furs and lin- most imperishable of all things owned. in or by the city. The radium brought here, unless it gerle. Mrs. Hoover Trimly Clad be lost or stolen, will be sending forth service its emanations unimpaired and undi-

*Appearing this morning before Magis-trate O'Brien, Mrs. Hoover wore a light ninished for 1200 years. hine silk dress trimmed with beads, a gray squirrel stole and a small turban. with coremony befitting the importance of the departure in medical work which

knew it thing about my husband when I married him," she said, "per-haps because I knew little about marit means. Carey Morgan, vice presi-dent of the Radium Company of Colo-1000it menns. Mrs. Pieg and her mother ringe, since I am an orphan and had more to advise me, although I have indo, which sold the radium to the city. brought it here in person. b on matched before and have a child who is now living with my first hus-He arrived on the 10 o'clock train from New York, accompanied by Dr.

Continued on Page Two, Column Five bay" oursetts in Montrent. "My husband first told me he was em-

IN BRITISH INDIA RIOTS pany in Montreal and then said he was the Domition Asphalt Cour-

nn ment an a clothaig establishment. The radium wa in Canada. That was when I first be- old fiber suitease. The suspicious Mr. Morgan and Dr. Fialla hurried in a over to the bank, where they were met Continued on Page Two. Column Six Continued on Page Two, Column Seven

York Memorial Hospital.

and children in the outlying districts. POTICE IN DISTOL FICHT WITH MOTOP THEFT SUSPECTS Several railway stations have been Twenty men of the Leinster

Patrolmen Dever and Horwitz, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station exchanged a dozen shots with two suspected motor thieves in a chase of several blocks through the business and residential section near Twenty-first and Market streets today. James Neely, Twenty-sixth street below Bainbridge, was captured. The other suspect escaped.

TREATY BETWEEN U.S. AND GERMANY SIGNED BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States was signed here at 7 o'clock this evening

APPEAL FOR FEDERAL TROOPS FOR MINGO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- An urgent appeal for Federal troops to restore order and prevent further lawlessness on the part of striking miners in the Mingo coal fields of West Virginia was received today at the War Department.

SPRING LAKE MAN MURDERED BY BURGLAR SPRING LAKE BEACH, N. J., Aug. 23 .- John Woolley was

found dead in a bedroom of his home this merning with a bullet in his right breast. The police express the belief that he was murdered by a burglar.

It was testified that the men were ar-GAS IN BELLEVUE BASEMENT MAN ROBBED OF \$1107 rested at 1526 Bainbridge street after special officer bought a narcotic drug

Valve on Ammonia Tank Blows Off. Bandits Also Steal Victim's Car at Five decks of the drug were found in Evans' cost pocket Fumes Flood Floor Fifteenth and Huntingdon Evans contended that the coat he-

A value on an ammonia tank in the Three men lay in wait for Harry Decker, ten years old, engine room in the basement of the Goldberg, 4725 North Eleventh street, bert street, who was killed by Bellevne-Stratford Hotel blew off at at Fifteenth and Huntingdon streets 2:30 o'clock this morning, flooding the last night about midnight and robbed oner Knight held the case over for one week so the defense could produce wit-

Woman Extinguishes Fire at Home basement with annuonin fumes. The him of \$1107. The awning of the house of Frank engineer turned in an alarm of fire, as Goldberg came out to enter his auto-

Mr. Bookbinder was given ample When the customs inspectors raided his restaurant Monday they informed him that he would be arrested

quantity ordered by the city for the and would be arraighed." -radium clinic which will be opened in The formal charge against Bookbinder in the warrant was "receiving, concealing, buying and selling mer-Though the quantity of radium chandise after importation, knowing to accompany her husband on his trip brought here was minute-a gram is the same to have been imported conbut one-twenty-eighth of an ounce-it trary to law; that is to say, merchan-is the only municipally owned radium disc consisting of 150 cases of whisky, the country, and in an amount far gin and other intoxicating liquors, conin excess of that owned by many hos- trary to the form of the act of Congress in such case made and provided

and against the peace and dignity of When the second gram is added to the United States of America.

Cringes Lower Than Ever

Bookhinder oringed lower than ever in his chair when Deputy Marshal Roberts began reading the warrant to him in the Commissioner's office

The defendant's counsel arose hurriedly, held up his hand and said that service of the warrant was acknowl-

The advent of the radium was marked of the hearing had been refused. Albert Felten, a customs inspector, took the witness stand. He testified that he with Colonel Thomas Ross and Special Acent Reynolds, of the Treasury Department, went to Bookbinder's Monday ternoon, armed with a search warthat

York, accompanies by the Sew When they asked to see to the first they were told by attaches on the first floor that he was about the building. They waited some time, Felten testified, The radium was carried in a battered and then went to the fourth floor of the restaurant. They rapped on a door. It

Mr. Morgan and Dr. Fialla hurries was finally opened by Bookhinder. Colonel Ross then told the proprietor their errand and the Government men entered the room on the fourth floor. incre they found many cases of whisky, testified, which indicated that importer had not complied with the ustoms haws.

In another room, he said, a boy was scraping the imprint of "Nussau" from other cases of whisky. There were shavings on the floor, and it was evident from Bookbinder's appearance that he

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CANADIAN SHIP SINKING 675 MILES FROM LAND

Lifeboats Reported Endeavoring to

Reach Coast of Washington

adian Importer are minking for land

136.25 west, with the ship in a sink-

ing condition, according to a radio message required here today from the

dian Government merchant marine ves-

sei and left Vancouver, B. C., August

13 for Adelaide via Auckland, Sydney

The latitude and longitude given from

a point about 623 miles southwest of

DEATH CASE CONTINUED

Motorist Who Killed Boy to Pre-

duce Witnesses

In the case of the death of Charles Decker, ten years old, 2150 East Al-

bert street, who was killed by an auto driven by Edward Hancock, 2007 Sus-

The Canadian Importer was a Cana-

stemoship Cordova.

and Melbourne

Columbia River.

from latitude 39.40 north, longitude

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25-(By A.

Lifeboats from the freighter Can-