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OMA YIELDS LAST OF ITS DEAD AS PROBE BEGINS

me Philadelphia Man Lost Life as Huge Dirigible Plunged to Earth; Body Is Identified

WWORS TELL

Penned Up, Escaped Only After Hole Was Burned Into Cabin

BUT 4 OF 34 BODIES IDENTIFIED: 8 INJURED

By the Associated Press k. Va., Feb. 22.—Completely

by fire and explosion, the world's largest semi-rigid and the pride of the American rvice, had yielded up today the of the dead of the disaster which k her yesterday while maneuover Hampton Roads, and sent nward into the network of highelectric wires that wrought her

Recovery of the last body fixed the of the disaster, the greatest in history of American aeronautics. hirty-four dead, eight injured and practically unhurt.

Of the dead, thirty had been identialthough many of the bodies of caught in the interior of the ship she crashed were burned, blackand charred almost beyond rec-

Two Commanders Are Dead hese dead included some of the air e's most gallant officers and men. ist containing the names of Major Thornell, commander of the ship christening in Washington last ber, and Captain Dale Mabry. der during yesterday's ill-

station of the craft, began after dawn today the clearing weekage of the warped and

Major General Mason M. Patrick, of the air service, who came here yesterday as soon as word disaster was flashed to Washmade a personal inspection of wreck during the night and ordered immediate investigation. The board inquiry will be composed of Majors proport Johnson, John II. Jouett and T. McNarney.

Five Injured Removed of the eight injured of the Pablic Health Service Hospital at army base to Langley Field today they had been interviewed by the they had been interviewed by the stigating board. The men able to removed from the hospital at the are Major J. D. Reardon, Capma Walter J. Reed, Lieutenant Biedenbach Corporal Flored.

The board of investigation headed by dor Johnson, first viewed the wreck the Roma, then visited the hospital.

e close of the morning's inquiry Johnson said that he could not

e any statement Eleven of the thirty-four victims of e Roma disaster were married and a of them lived with their wives on e post at Langley Field. Relatives the men ways.

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For reseveral Captai former homes for interment. Army Officers Puzzled

Officers at Langley field were still at to account for the mishap that the ship's rudder to tilt and the craft to overer, that the inquiry would take tice of reports that the bag of the of reports that the bag of the although officers at the field deto discuss such reports.

author's picture among the famous me author's picture among the famous men in the Rogues' Gallery.

Stagg is impressive looking, is six feet tall and has a vocabulary much longer than that. It is the uses to which he onnection with the forthcoming suity these developments, some of-First, that the left rudder of the put the vocabulary that aroused the in-terest of the police in the author's brand of fiction. It is just possible Stagg will unfold an interesting tale when he en-

alf a mile from where she went down, alf a mile from where she went down, are the army base fire station. ond, that there was no fire on the by until after the tilt began as a soult of the right-hand side of the going into an almost vertical

Third, that the craft became unmanable as she swooped over the base vation, nearrowly missing a 150-amokestack of the central heating

Stagg on the charge of passing bogus checks. Fourth, that the immediate cause of The prisoner had the knack of making explosion with such force as acquaintances among those who had ponderous bank accounts and widewas contact with a net of 2200-volt th-power electric wires, less than 100 at from where the Roma crashed into spreading estates. He appeared to fit in with the general environment of splendor. His saftorial equipment was the last word in the tailor's art and pite of debris. Pifth, that the Liberty motors, which

being tested, were not responsible the disaster, unless something more belief the should be learned than ap-

Seek Cause of Breakdown

The point which the Army Board of exestigation which will be organized day will decide is what caused the supports to give way. re were two pilots in charge of ship's steering gear. They were ain Walter J. Reed and Lleuten-B. G. Burt, both of whom had been the wheels of the Roma on previtrips. Burt was uninjured, and

Centinued on Page Six. Column One ANTIC COAST LANE Augusts. Charles

BABY HURT BY JUMP

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Mr. Lionel Stagg Passed Checks

Chiefly Among Main Liners,

They Say

LIONEL STAGG

traveler, will stop traveling for a

part of a suite in the jail.

After gaining their confidence by representing himself as an interna-

tional magazine correspondent, Stagg is

said to have passed or attempted to pass bogus checks on E. T. Stotesbury, Sam-

uel M. Vauclain, T. DeWitt Cuyler and Effingham B. Morris, the banker.

Stagg was taken to City Hall today be looked over. Detectives found the

deavors to explain why he passed a number of checks, which, the police say,

were not backed up by the necessary coli

Captain Donaghy said he didn't like

to be blunt about it, but admitted that unfortunately he would have to detain

Captain Apologizes, But-

Lionel Stagg, author, lecturer and

Brother and is injured

Seeing his seven-year-old brother jump out of the kitchen window, Richard Heiss, two years old, tried to make the jump himself this afternoon at the Heiss home, 5100 Dittman He fell sprawling upon the brick sidewalk and was severely in-

He was taken to the Frankford Hospital, where it was found that his face and head were cut. As there is fear that he might have fractured his skull, he will be kept at the hospital for a few days.

the high-tension electric cables into which the airship plunged and which are said to have set the wreckage affame. Other pictures of this disaster appear on the back page Tenth Lim'rick Winner Is Only Sixteen Years Old \$1000 TO BE ROBBED

work of the giant army airship Roma, from which the fabric had been burned by the flames which followed the dirigible's plunge to earth. The frame-

work of the airplane-like tail rudder, whose failure to work is said to have caused the disaster, is shown suspended on one of the poles which carried

one of the first pictures to be taken after the aerial disaster at Hampton Roads, Va., yesterday afternoon, shows the twisted frame-

CLAYTON RAUDENBUSH

2864 Jasper street.

3 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

man, of 1935 North Seventh street.

by the other car. Miss Weiss was

stunned and later became hysterical.

Salesman Caught at Twelfth Street

as Crowds Watch

A short but exciting race by a patrol-

man to overtake the driver of an au-

Twelfth street.

Mrs. Goodman was bruised.

RUINS OF THE ARMY AIRSHIP ROMA AT HAMPTON ROADS

Clayton Raudenbush, of 2864 Jasper St., Didn't Really Expect Prize

HE PREPARES TO EXPLAIN It simply goes to show that gray hair and whiskers don't necessarily mean genius, and that it isn't a quesion of age when it comes to capturing the \$100 limerick check. Clayton Raudenbush, of 2864 Jasper

street, winner of Limerick No. 10, is ly sixteen years old, and his line received four votes of the jury.

The completed Limerick is as follows:

LIMERICK No. 10 There once was a cop on his beat Who said, "This is hard on the feet, And yet I must say It's all right in a way—

But I'd rather be under the sheet." The nine other contestants who got Raymond Hahn, 801 U. G I. Build-Edward Sandrus, Parkersburg, Pa.

James Bacon, 5519 North Fifth street.
Catherine Simmermon, Williams Bernard Dibble, 726 North Fourth Samuel Bettchikoff, Atlantic City,

James Duffey, 2413 South Opal J. L. Dobson, 5265 North Sixth street.

8-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLGIRL For the present Mr. Stagg, who has several nome de plume, is the guest of Captain Donaghy, of the Ardmore police, and will be obliged to occupy ATTACKED AND KILLED

Reported to Have Been Seized by Gypsies at Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—
The body of eight-year-old Clara Stone, who disappeared after she left her home for school yesterday morning, was found today in a clump of woods at the eastern edge of the city, her schoolbooks lying by her side. She had been assaulted. been assaulted.

Information previously was telephoned to the police by Dr. George
McLean, a friend of the Stone family,
that a band of gypsies had the little
girl and that he was following them.
The child was a prisoner in a closed car,
the dector's message raid the doctor's message said.

Acting Police Marshal Heney and s force of police at once started in pursuit of the gypsy band, whom they overtook riding in an automobile near the outskirts of the city. The child was not with them and was later found dead.

ORLANDO AGAIN CALLED

Will Be Asked to Form Italian Ministry-De Nicola Declines

Rome, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, today declined the King's invitation to form a new Cabinet to succeed the Bonomi Ministry. Signor de Nicola told his Majesty

he believed former Premier Orlando would be the most likely person to suc-ceed in the formation of a new Gov-ernment, whereupon the King sum-moned Signor Orlando for a conference a dash of iron gray hair, plus a monocle he Leaps From Window Like Older would invite the former Premier to as-

Washington, Feb. 22 .- (By A. P.)-A bill providing for establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission with censorship powers over all films en-tered in interstate commerce was in-troduced in the House today by Repre-sentative Appleby, Republican, New Jersey.



Youth Who Held Up Dinner Party in Deal Accuses Hostess of Complicity

BOTH ARE UNDER ARREST

By the Associated Press

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.-Alleging, the police say, that he was paid back of Mr. Mackey's card so Mr. Reck\$1000 by Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson to lit could have my address." stage the "hold-up" in her home at Deal last Saturday night, in which she said she was robbed of a handbag containing \$50,000 in jewels, John Bailey. twenty years old, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy.

The bag supposed to contain the jewels. Builey aid, was in reality filled with white tissue paper, and the "weapon" which Mrs. Robertson's dinner guests had described as "a pearl-handled automatic pistol equipped with a silencer," was actually a pipe case. The bag and its contents, to Employed by Quaker Hoslery Company gether with the pipe case, were turned over to the local police. Anna Bechtel, 931 Abwood road,

Clayton is employed by the Quaker Hosiery Company, at Twenty-second street and Eric avenue.

The firm is a continuous and the c gave, who told him that Mrs. Robertson would give him \$500 to take part in a fake hold-up, ostensibly to sid in a scheme for collecting burglary insurance. He refused. A week ago Satur-The firm is on the sixth floor of the building and after calling a broken elevator names which we dare not conday, he told the police, the offer was Continued on Page Twenty-two, Column Four \$1000. He accepted, and the out bail pending an investigation.

Mrs. Robertson told the police sh AT 6TH AND WALNUT STS. was called to the front door Saturday

Woman Passengers in Well-Filled night while entertaining dinner guest Cars Suffer From Shock and Bruises whose face was masked. The man Three women were slightly injured leveled his revolver at her, she said, and and there confronted by the "rol when two trollers collided at Sixth and ordered her to hold up her bands and Walnut streets at 12:15 o'clock this burst from her throat, she asserte afternoon. At the dispensary in the and with the weapon pressed again. her Curtis Building it was found they were her body, forced her to return to the suffering from shock and slight bruises. dining room, where her four guests were They are Miss May McKnight, of ordered to put up their hands and no to make an outery.
While the intruder commanded his Sewell, N. J.; Miss Pauline Weiss, of

4154 Leidy avenue, and Mrs. J. Good-wictims to turn over their valuables Mrs. Robertson said she tried to concea Miss McKnight was stuaned when lay on a sideboard. the handbag containing her jewels which the car in which she was riding was served her, she told the police, and almost overturned when it was struck snatched it from her. Gathering up the loot that had been placed on a table by the frightened guests, the intrude then backed out of the room and fled.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson, who A Reute 4 car going south in Sixth street struck a Route 51 car as it was passing the corner, going west in Wal- in jewels last Saturday night, and who claimed to have been robbed of \$50,000 nut street. The Route 51 car was implicated by John Bailey in an almost overturned. Both trolleys were well filled.

The front part of the Route 51 car was badly damaged.

alleged plot to "fake" the robbery in order to collect insurance on the jewels, was arrested today on a charge of consultant to the robbery in order to collect insurance on the jewels, was arrested today on a charge of consultant to the robbery in order to "fake" the robbery in order to "fake" the robbery in order to collect insurance on the jewels, was arrested today on a charge of consultant to the robbery in order to collect insurance on the jewels, was badly damaged.

NAB DRIVER OF STOLEN AUTO HOLIDAY? ASK THE MAYOR IN MARKET STREET CHASE

He Starts to Work Early and Won't Be Through Until Late

Today is no holiday for the Mayor. He left City Hall at 10 o'clock and went to Independence Square to review the Old Guard of the State Fencibles. tomobile said to have been stolen was But the Old Guard failed to arrive on witnessed by the Market street crowds at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The chase extended from Eleventh to Then he reviewed the Fencibles on the Then he reviewed the Fencibles on the Patrolman Patton arrested Lester the Northeast High School.

Bonham, a salesman of 5811 Addison This afternoon he made an address in Memorial Hall. Fairmount Park, and street, who, it is charged, was driving then returned to City Hall to meet Capan automobile stolen from Joseph C. tain Robert G. Woodside, Pittsburgh, Heymann, a real estate man, with offices in the Widener Building. The car was taken from Fifteenth and Chestnut streets yesterday.

tain Robert G national comms. Foreign Wars.
Tonight the more receptions national commander of the Veterans of

Tonight the Mayor will attend two more receptions.

Faker' BLOOD MONEY AN OUTRAGE. HE TELLS J. J. REGAN, JR. William G. Reckitt, father of Mildred Reckitt, who was shot and killed in the Rosier advertising office, today repudiated a compensation claim filed for him, and gave a verbal lashing to James J. Regan, Jr., the attorney who filed the petition.

Mr. Reckitt says he signed papers which Regan presented to him under a misapprehension, not knowing that by so doing he was making a claim for com-

SLAIN DAUGHTER

Claim as 'a Liar and

He thought Regan had come to him from the State Workmen's Compensa-tion Board, not on his own initiative as a lawyer, and that the papers he signed were a formality required by the

law.

"I wouldn't take compensation for my daughter's death; it would be blood money." Mr. Reckitt told Regan today. Regan has desk room in the North American Building suite occupied by Mackey chairman of the Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mr. Reckitt, enraged by what he termed a deception practiced on him, called the young lawyer "a liar and a faker," and told him he had been given no authority to file the claim.

Father Assails Lawyer

"Yes you did, you told me you did, and you gave the same impression to my daughter Edna," Mr. Reckitt replied. Regan was asked why he gave Mr. Reckitt a card which bore Mr. Mackey's name engraved on one side and his own written in ink on the other.

"It happened that I had not to the mentioned the sum as a reparation for injuries he believed the other man bad done him.

It happened that I had be mentioned the sum as a reparation for injuries he believed the other man bad done him.

It happened that I had be mentioned the sum as a reparation for injuries he believed the other with the said he was the slave of his wife, doing the washing, cleaning the kitchen and taking out garbage.

Viscount Grey III

Lauds Washington's Ideals

In no recent celebration of University Day has so great or so brilliant a crowd attended as that which today paid honor to the memory of the heroic dead and to the living presence of the greatest military heroes of this country and Canada.

The spirit of the day.

The spirit of the day. his own written in ink on the other. "It happened that I had none of

personal eards with me,"

Penn Fresh 10 20-30

Tome School 5 6-11

St. Joseph's Prep. . . 24 8-32

Navy 13 13-26

Phila, F. C. 4 -

COMPENSATION FOR Brands Lawyer Who Filed

MRS. ALMA C. SMYTHE Who has sued Leighton C. Taylor, secretary to the late Senator Penrose, charging he assaulted her in Washington and kissed her against her will. Taylor has denied her allegations

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND TRIED TO SELL HER FOR \$10,000

Offered to Man Linked in Miscon-

iven no authority to file the claim. for sale for \$10,000 to the man with the University, dressed in cap and Regan tried to soothe the father by whom he accused her of misconduct. gown, and wearing the proper hoods stating he called at the Reckitt home.

2425 West Cumberland street, solely on his own initiative and that he did not state he represented the Warkmen's Compensation Board.

Topovits, whose wife is suing for separate maintenance, told Vice Chancellor Backes it wasn't so. His version was that he mentioned the sum as a reparation for injuries he believed the

Viscount Grey III

London, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—
Tiscount Grey, former Ambassador upon the carth. The men and boys Viscount Grey, and I wrote my name on the kidney trouble. His physicians said his

Peddie Institute . . 20 15-35

Haverford School ... 15 14-29

Germantown Ac. . . 12 13-25

Swarthmore Prep ... 11 12-23

State 8 -

Bethlehem 1

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BASKETBALL SCORES

SOCCER SCORES

CUNARD LINE HEAD RESIGNS

chairmanship of the Cunard Line owing to continued ill health.

PELLETIER ASKS VINDICATION AT POLLS

as District Attorney of Suffolk County for misconduct by decision

of the Supreme Court yesterday, was a prospective candidate for

re-election today. In a statement he criticised his removal as

unjust and said "unless government by the people is at an end,

700 CASES OF BOOZE SEIZED ON MOTORBOAT

and gin, valued at \$70,000 was seized by Federal officers and

local police in a raid on a stranded Gloucester motorboat in the

harbor here today. Four members of the crew escaped by jumping

overboard and walking ashore in the mud. The captain, who was

SALEM, MASS., Feb. 22.-Seven hundred cases of whisky

next November they will make their decision."

BOSTON, Feb. 22.-Joseph C. Pelletier, removed from office

Sir Thomas Rodern, deputy chairman, will succeed him.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.-Sir Alfred Booth today resigned the

Values Kiss at \$100,000 HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED ON TWO **GENERALS BY PENN**

Pershing and Currie, of Canada, Guests of Honor at University Day Exercises

WASHINGTON'S IDEALS ARE LAUDED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

A stirring plea for friendship between the peoples of Britain and America. with mutual understanding and good will, was delivered in the Academy of Music today by General Sir Arthur W. Currie, principal of Mc.Gill University and leader of Canada's forces in the

General Currie stood on the same platform with General Joan J. Pershing, and the leader of our own armies in the conflict overseas joined the two thousand persons who packed the Aca-demy in the applause which greeted the eminent Canadian's speech.

Generals Currie and Pershing were jointly honored by the University of Pennsylvania, celebrating University Day with the ninety-seventh observance University of Washington's birthday, each receiv-ing the degree Doctor of Laws.

Offered to Man Linked in Misconduct Charge, She Avers

Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By A.

P.)—Mrs. Emma Topovits testified toguished citizens. In a compact little guished citizens. day that her husband, John, offered her group in the first orchestra rows sat undergraduate and graduate students of of their schools, recipients of diplomas and degrees in course.

none of my to the United States, was taken to a nursing home today, suffering from mame on the to Mr. Recko Mr. Reckcondition gave no occasion for anxiety, but that absolute rest for several days

was essential statesmen,

> "And surely above their graves, with the Anglo-Saxon ideals of Washington to strengthen us, we shall remember in the future only the common cause which cur race has always strug-

> In concluding his speech, which was on the general topic of "The Angle-Saxon Ideals of George Washington." General Currie declared that we would have a safe guide in solving the probems which in future will arise between the two nations if we "always remember that faith is better than doubt and love is better than hate."

Ovation for Canadian

When General Currie finished speaking there was a roar of applause fact that the body of the academy was given over to invited guests, instead of to the students as on Commencement Day, was responsible for the absence of organized cheering. The students in the upper galleries, however, made up for this lack by the thunders of their hand-

clapping.

The visiting generals reached Philadelphia last evening. General Pershing, was the guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Houston; General Currie and Lady Currie spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwalnder

General Pershing was met at the Rittenhouse Club this morning by the First City Troop, under command of Captain their tall bearskin burbles and skin-tight white breeches, with Shining boots and brilliantly frogged coats, won their usual meed of admiration. The troop lined up along Walnut street in Ritten-

As General Persiting's car drew up on his arrival at the club, the troop saluted with a flash of sabers, which the general returned smartly. He entered the club with his host, Mr. Houston, and a military nide.

Pershing Reviews Troop

General Pershing remained in the club but a short time. As he left at 10:50 o'clock, he met Major A. J. Drexel Biddle just entering. The gen-Prexel Biddle just control shock hand-eral stopped on the steps, shock hand-ground. Then General and chatted a moment. Then General Pershing told Captain C. B. Wood, commander of the City Troop, that he would review the troop later, General Pershing's automobile was surrounded by the troopers on the brief run, by way of Chestnut street, to Broad and so to the Academy of Music.

The troop lined up again outside the stage door of the Academy on Locust. street, where also the members of Reserve Officers Training Corps, in full uniform and under their ommanding officer, were waiting for him. General Pershing briefly inspected

Continued on Page Two. Column Two ROBS 'LEFTY' BAUMGARTNER

With Loot

Beats Tender Seth to Wire in Falls Into Glass at 49th Street Blaze and is Hurt Seriously Walter Griner, a fireman of Engine

FIREMAN SEVERS ARTERY

Havana, Feb. 22.-Gonwithim and Tender Seth staged a great race in the Company No. 16, severed an artery Thief Gathers Philly Player's Prizes opener here today, Gonwithim nosing while fighting a blaze at 710 North out his rival at the wire. Paudine Forty-ninth street this morning. He

ill, was arrested in his bunk.

GONWITHIM GOES FAST

Opener at Havana