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THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight; Thursday rain and warmer; fresh southerly winds.

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ROMA YIELDS LAST OF ITS DEAD AS PROBE BEGINS

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

Survivors Tell Thrilling Tales of Airship Crash

But 4 of 34 Bodies Identified; 8 Injured

By the Associated Press
Penned Up, Escaped Only After Hole Was Burned Into Cabin

Recovery of the last body fixed the fate of the disaster, the greatest in the history of American aeronautics.

Two Commanders Are Dead
These dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men.

Five Injured Removed
The five survivors were removed from the wreckage of the wrecked and charred almost beyond recognition.

Army Officers Puzzled
Officers at Langley field were still at a loss to account for the mishap that had rendered the craft almost unmanageable.

Search Cause of Breakdown
The point which the Army Board of Investigation will decide is what caused the ship to lose its way.

Baby Hurt by Jump
Leaps From Window Like Older Brother and Is Injured

Plans U. S. Movie Censors
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RUINS OF THE ARMY AIRSHIP ROMA AT HAMPTON ROADS



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

HIS FLOW OF TALK WORTH THE MONEY

Mr. Lionel Stagg Passed Checks Chiefly Among Main Liners, They Say



LIONEL STAGG
Lionel Stagg, author, lecturer and traveler, will stop traveling for a while.

For the present Mr. Stagg, who has several nomad de plumes, is the guest of Captain Donaghy, of the Ardmore.

BABY HURT BY JUMP

Leaps From Window Like Older Brother and Is Injured

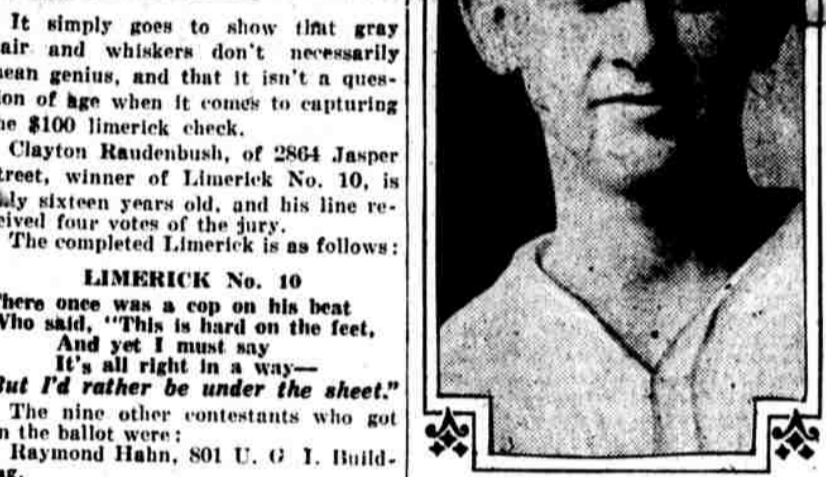
Seeing his seven-year-old brother jump out of the kitchen window, Richard Heiss, two years old, tried to make the jump himself this afternoon.

PLANS U. S. MOVIE CENSORS

Bill for Federal Commission Introduced in House
Washington, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—A bill providing for establishment of a Federal motion picture commission with censorship powers over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the House today by Representative Appleby, Republican, New Jersey.

Tenth Lim'rick Winner Is Only Sixteen Years Old

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



CLAYTON RAUDENBUSH
Employed by Quaker Hosiery Company

It simply goes to show that gray hair and whiskers don't necessarily mean genius, and that it isn't a question of age when it comes to capturing the \$100 limerick check.

8-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLGIRL 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.

ORLANDO AGAIN CALLED

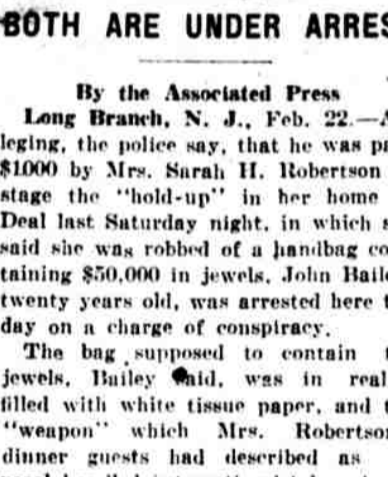
Will Be Asked to Form Italian Ministry—De Nicola Declines
Rome, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, today declined the King's invitation to form a new Cabinet to succeed the Bonomi Ministry.

MAB DRIVER OF STOLEN AUTO IN MARKET STREET CHASE

Salesman Caught at Twelfth Street as Crows Watch
A short but exciting race by a patrolman to overtake the driver of an automobile said to have been stolen was witnessed by the Market street crowds at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

SAYS WOMAN PAID \$1000 TO BE ROBBED

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



CLAYTON RAUDENBUSH
Employed by Quaker Hosiery Company

Both are under arrest

3 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH AT 6TH AND WALNUT STS.

Woman Passengers in Well-Filled Cars Suffer From Shock and Bruises
Three women were slightly injured when two trolleys collided at Sixth and Walnut streets at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon.

HOLIDAY? ASK THE MAYOR

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.

GONWITHIM GOES FAST

Beats Tender Seth to Wire in Opener at Havana
Havana, Feb. 22.—(Gonwithim and Tender Seth staged a great race in the opener here today. Gonwithim nosing out his rival at the wire. Pauline ran third.

RECKITT DISAVOWS COMPENSATION FOR SLAIN DAUGHTER

Brands Lawyer Who Filed Claim as 'a Liar and 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 Hooper advertising office, today repudiated a compensation claim filed for him, and gave a verbal hearing to James J. Regan, Jr., the attorney who filed the petition.

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

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

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.

Regan tried to soothe the father by stating he called at the Reckitt home, 2423 West Cumberland street, solely on his own initiative and that he did not state he represented the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Father Assails Lawyer
'Yes you did, you told me you did, and you gave the same impression to my daughter Edna,' Mr. Reckitt retorted. 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.

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Values Kiss at \$100,000



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 Misdemeanor Charge, She Avers
Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Emma Topovits testified today that her husband, John, offered her for sale for \$10,000 to the man with whom he accused her of misconduct.

Viscount Grey III
London, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Viscount Grey, former Ambassador to the United States, was taken to a nursing home today, suffering from kidney trouble.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Table with basketball scores: Penn Fresh 10 20-30, Tome School 5 6-11, St. Joseph's Prep. 24 8-32, Navy 13 13-26, Penn 12 8-11.

SOCCER SCORES

Table with soccer scores: Phila. F. C. 4 1-0, Bethlehem 1 1-0.

CUNARD LINE HEAD RESIGNS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Sir Alfred Booth today resigned the chairmanship of the Cunard Line owing to continued ill health. Sir Thomas Rodern, deputy chairman, will succeed him.

700 CASES OF BOOZE SEIZED ON MOTORBOAT

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

FIREMAN SEVERS ARTERY

Falls Into Glass at 49th Street Blaze and Is Hurt Seriously
Walter Griner, a fireman of Engine Company No. 16, severed an artery while fighting a blaze at 710 North Forty-ninth street this morning.

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 McGill University and leader of Canada's forces in the War.

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 Academy in the applause which greeted the eminent Canadian's speech.

Lauds Washington's Ideals
In no recent celebration of University Day has so great or so brilliant a crowd attended as that which today gathered in the University gymnasium to pay honor to the memory of our hero, dead and to the living presence of the greatest military heroes of this country.

Ovation for Canadian
When General Currie finished speaking there was a roar of applause. The 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.

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 general stopped on the steps, shook hands and chatted a moment.

Robb 'Lefty' Baumgartner
Thief Gathers Philly Player's Prizes With Loot
In sports which he won for his prowess in prizes were among other things stolen from Stanwood (Lefty) Baumgartner, a player on the Philadelphia Baseball Club, by a thief who robbed his home, 2404 North Broad street, last night.

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