Third Party Is Opposed By League

200 Nonpartisan Delegates to State Convention Vote to Pick Candidates From Regular Parties.

Victory for A. C. Townley

Lincoln, Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-After a short, sharp fight, 200 delegates to the annual convention of the Nonpartisan league refused to endorse the third party movement and bowed to the advice of A. C. Townley, father of the league, who in an impassioned ad-dress this afternoon urged the organ-ization to remain within the old parties in Nebraska.

resolution, providing for a nds off" policy, was presented by D. Ream of Broken Bow, chairof the Nonpartisan league, who itted he signed the third party ment at the Grand Island con-

The Ream resolution, in addition to calling for divorce from the third party, provided for precinct election of the nonpartisan delegates on August 25, these delegates to convene at a county convention September , and there to endorse candidates n any of the three parties they be leved were most sincere in support of the league program. These endorsements ar to be sent to Nonpartisan league headquarters at Lin-

Nieweddie Opposes Plan.

C. F. Nieweddie of Madison led the fight for third party endorse tried to implicate Con McCarger, ment, declaring that the nonpartisan former head of the local veterans' league, branded as the third party, bureau, in his recent dilemma, it was would escape the league odium stated by veterans yesterday. which he asserted existed.

"I'm a Townley sucker and have and cleared himself. McMahon denotes bought and paid for," John Boelts of Merrick county said, "and I'm still for the league principles, leaft Townley sold making the charge when confronted by McCarger, according to reports in a meeting held at the city of the streams.

I'm a Townley sucker and have and cleared himself. McMahon denotes the floor today, after Eamonn de Valera had announced its terms, emanated from prominent republicans and, despite the condition of the ground was interested in m still for the league principles, hall Tuesday night.

best way."
F. F. Loomis of Elgin declared entering a third party would be what it had gone through the bank in or-Wall street wanted the nonpartisan der to account for \$200 shortage. league to do. He declared the American Farm Bureau federation was born in Wall street and was one fession, it is charged. of the methods of that famous street

to kill the league.

recess was announced. The "steamroller" began working and when the
"Our only purpose in exposing own began working and when the convention opened again the resolu-tion went through without a dissent-of the public," Young said.

There was another short fight ment, his wife, a former army when in the adoption of the league nurse, will take their two babes platform for the coming election with her to the home of her parents hieweddie objected to a plank en- at Brainard, Minn., to live, it was regarded by leaders as showing there dorsing elimination of party circle stated last night, on all state and county officers, eliminating the congressmen and United States senators.

"We must have lines of distinction," Nieweddie said Others declared every candidate should run on an individual platform and the plank was adopted. The platform adopted which must be en-

lorsed by candidates receiving the league support follows. Harry Lux was chosen state manager to succeed Jess Johnson, re-signed. Johnson told the delegates the league had 50,000 paid up mem-

Warns of Trap.

For three hours Townley stood on a chair this afternoon and by drawing on a blackboard and advancing one argument after anothor urged the Nonpartisan league to ight clear from fusion with a third

Townley declared the third party was a trap of reactionary politicians to wreck the Nonpartisan league and referred to the advice of Sen-Hitchcock's newspaper, the World-Herald, to nonpartisaners to join a third party as proof.

When newspapers like that, sworn enemies of progressive offer such advice beware.' "Anything they want you to do is to further their reactionary interests.'

Townley admitted the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota made a mis-(Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

League With Third Party

at Heart, Edmisten Says Miners Don't Want Rail Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—"At heart the league is with the third party," was the comment of J. H. Edmisten, third party can be under the Non-chairman, tonight, after the Non-ca do not want the nation's railroad partisan league refused to endorse employes to join them in a strike, the party. Edmisten refused to as- John L. Lewis, president of the sign any reason why J. D. Ream, miners, said today in an address A. Sorenson and other league opening the conference of leaders of members, who signed the third party mine and railway unions. Mr. Lewis agreement at Grand Island, today spoke of what he termed "the comconducted a fight against the league's ing strike" of miners and said his organization wanted only the full endorsement of third party.
"I have not deserted my own moral support of the carrier em-

child," Sorenson said when chided ployes, on the refusal of the league to endorse the third party.

Baptist Church Parsonage

at Beatrice Damaged by Fire Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 22 .- The Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.) "anti-Volstead smoke" or alcoholic The parsonage of the First Bap-cigar, has made its appearance in tist church, occupied by Rev. A. O. Santa Barbara. Its producer, A. Del tist church, occupied by Rev. A. O. Broyles and family, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500. The blaze started in an upstairs room from an overheated stovepipe. The loss is liquor in his possession contrary to overheated stovepipe. The loss is liquor in his possession contrary to covered by insurance.

Roderick Teal Dies

Roderick H. Teal, 43, died at his with liquor before rolling and wrapfor the last 10 years.

Disabled War Vet Facing Prosecution

W.E. Mc MAHON

Veterans' Fund

of Complicity in Misuse

of Money Confessed by

Former Commander.

McCarger came from St. Louis

Jury Finds Striker

he had received.

will be appealed.

Denby Prepares List of

White House yesterday.

converted or destroyed.

Maker of Alcoholic

Cigars Fined \$250

A brass spraying device exhibited

elicited the explanation that it was

used to saturate the tobacco leaves

of the Navy Denby is preparing for

will make recommendations to con-

gress as to the course he believes

scrapping vessels which under the

Shortage in War

Accept New Peace Pact

Agreement Between Free State and Republican Leaders Sprung on Ard Fheis Meet at 11th Hour.

Dublin, Feb. 22.-With dramatic however, was not carried out. suddenness, a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between Bridge Goes Out; free state and republican leaders. was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention, today, and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient that any delay might endanger the treaty with Great Britain, gave its unanimous approval and adjourned for three

The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization something like a miracle had

been worked.

The net result of the two days' meeting of the Ard Fheis is to **Reaches \$1,700** sure that no election can be held in Ireland for the next three months, and when it is held the issue will not simply he for or against the Con McCarger Clears Himself treaty but to determine the judg-ment of the Irish people on the ac-tual terms of a constitution in which

the treaty will be embodied. Supporters of the free state have contended throughout that the treaty enables Ireland to frame for itself a constitution giving all the William Earl McMahon, former essentials of freedom, but the repubcommander of the disabled war vetlicans have denied this and have erans of Omalia, who faces a charge of misuse of \$1,700 in local funds, quoted interpretations placed upon the treaty in speeches by Prime Minister Lloyd George and other British cabinet ministers.

> Want Points Cleared. All the objections to the agree-

McMahon broke his word to his to insist upon clarifying certain buddies even after he made his con-fession, it is charged.

The point on which the repub-iver, west of Valley, was reported licans particularly demanded assur-Busy During Recess.

On motion of Ream the resolution and leniency," an official statement by the free state constitution to be submitted to the electorate. Was it on motion of Ream the resolution said. As it is, members of the dis-was laid on the table and a two-hour abled veterans' organization are go-merely the constitution as drafted by the provisional government on its was it to be a final constitution

which the British government could of the public," Young said.

If McMahon is to stand punish- not alter? Mr. De Valera's estimate of effect of the agreement took the latcould be no doubt that the rank and file of both sides were overjoyed that

a division had been avoided. Elections Now Off.

Guilty of Kidnaping the provisional government and to provide it with an elected parliament (Special.)-Martin Mullancy, a re- which would replace the Dail Eir-Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 22 .cent packing house striker, was reann and disestablish the Irish republic, has been rendered futile, it found guilty by a jury here today of was argued by those favoring the kidnaping James Estes, who came here from Lincoln during the strike, agreement. The possibility that electory by the government weather bureau Estes testified that he was taken tions could be held by British authere today. Rain has fallen in the Estes testified that he was taken across the river here by a mob led thority has now been negatived by both sides, it was argued.

Mullaney, beaten and forced into By the terms of today's agree-ment, Arthur Griffiith is as strongly the river. Later, at Payne, he was again beaten and forced to board a (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.) freight train. He then returned to incoln and reported the treatment

McCormick Wedding The jury deliberated five hours. May Be Called Off Mullaney's attorney said the case

Chicago, Feb. 22 .- Announcement was made yesterday that Harold F. Ships Under Construction McCormick soon will accompany his younger daughter, Mathilde, to stormy day with a snow fall of about Washington, Feb. 22.-Secretary Switzerland, where she may be mar-President Harding a detailed state-ment as to the status of work on various warships now under con-various it was an analysis of the status of work on the status of work of work on the status of w President Harding a detailed statevarious warships now under conreside in Zurich. Cablegrams from worst winter nights this year. This struction, it was announced at the that point yesterday said Oser had is an extreme contrast from opened negotiations for the purchase spring weather of yesterday. Stock When the president has had an

opportunity to study this data, he of a villa. Swiss horseman were definitely set- of feed so stock will not suffer. should be followed with respect to should be followed with respect to micks are concerned. It is agreed President Authorized terms of the navy treaty must be he is 49, 31 years older than his pros-

pective bride. There are intimations that the Strike, Declares Lewis many men, young or old, may her mind, now that she is mixing with her own people.

Man Held in Concord, N. H., May Be Missing Sands

Concord, N. H., Feb. 22.-Chief of Police Talbort arrested a man here last night suspected of being Edward F. Sands, who is wanted in connection with the killing of Will-

Pius Names J. J. Swint

Auxiliary Bishop Rome, Feb. 22 .- (By A. P.)-Pope

Fifi's Father Dies

Sinn Fein Rain in Sunflower State Puts the Bo State Puts the Bath Tubs in Commission

ply of water for Emporia bathtubs dents urged to use the existing supply as frugally as possible. At one time a city official suggested the appointment of a "bath tub" inspector were station Elections Are Postponed nights and see that no more than the friends in the city; one of the killed

Mercury Drops;

Unusual February Showers Benefit Nebraska Wheat-Spans of Elkhorn Bridge Washed Out.

morning and the temperature fell 25

Mr. De Valera's assurances that he Elkhorn river at Elk City, Douglas Commander Clare Young and had carefully considered every point and was quite satisfied with dorsement of the third party is the best way."

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\$1,700. He stated also that McMation that no election must be forced
thon raised a \$50 check to \$250 after
ti had gone through the bank in order to account for \$200 shortage.

Adams, county engineer.
The high water following the
heavy rains, broke up the ice and
sent it down against the piling of the bridge.

> Cold Wave in Northwest Chicago, Feb. 22,--(By A. P.)--The northwest and upper Mississippi interpretation of the treaty, or valley today were in the grip of a

cold wave, accompanied by heavy war in 1917. McNally was attached snow and sleet, which was seriously hampering transportation and communication system. Upper Wisconsin and Minnesota were cut off from the nearest recruiting station. When all telegraphic communication with Chicago early today and meager re- he re-enlisted in the air service in ports drifting in over crippled wires indicated that many towns were completely isolated. At the same time a new record for maximum tem-The British government's hurry to perature for February 22 in Chicago pass an act of parliament supporting was set when the thermometer soared to 58 degrees at 10 a. m.

Heavy Rain in Kansas Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.-Rain amounts running as high as an inch in central Kansas was reported

Dodge City, Kan. crops and outbuildings.

immeasurable value.

Conjecture about the age of the with good shed protection and plenty Wallingford, towards payments of to Revive Patents Treaty Washington, Feb. 22.-A resolu-

Genoa Meet Postpened

Liquor Disguised as Grapefruit Seized

five thousand dollars' worth of liquor masqueraded as grape fruit was seized here last night by police while it was being unloaded in the Senate Passes Bill for Erie railroad yards from a freight

car loaded in California. federal authorities. gress.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 22.-Rain here and in the water shed of the Neosho river, from which the city water supply comes, was received with rejoicing here, not only be-cause of its benefit to crops but be-cause it will mean an unlimited sup-Emporia has been virtually on a ration system as far as bath water went since last summer, with resito visit Emporia homes on Saturday naximum allowance per bath established by the city water department was being used. The suggestion,

Cold Wave Due

An extraordinary piece of February weather came to Omaha and a post here. large part of Nebraska Tuesday night and yesterday. Showers accompanied tioned at Fort Omaha in the last by vivid lightning and heavy thunder year were Capt. Dale Mabry, Lieut. soaked the ground here and else-where. The temperature was like mings, Lieut, Ambrose V. Clinton. June, the official thermometer reg- Lieut. Harold Hin: (missing) and istering 59 at 6 yesterday morning. Capt. D. Dursschmidt. "Snow and cold wave tonight," was the government weather forecast. The cold wave flag was hoisted this

degrees, reaching 34 at 10 yesterday morning.

The rain was general throughout the state, except west of North Platte, where there was snow. Winter wheat was greatly benefitted and the condition of the ground was interested by the state of North Platte, where there was snow. Winter wheat was greatly benefitted and the condition of the ground was interested by the state of the state.

Tied Miss Mabel Jones i. 1919 and then re-enlisted. He met her while he was stationed at Fort Omaha during the war.

Under the state of the state of

river, west of Valley, was reported

Texas Panhandle and as far west as From southern Kansas came reports of high winds and damage to

Many of the points where it rained had had no appreciable moisture for three to eight months. Wheat and live stock growers say it will be of

Two Below at Ellsworth. Ellsworth, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-After a decidedly in this section is now well fortified

wedding may never take place. It tion authorizing President Harding Friday to show cause why the asmay be that Mathilde, who has been to revive the patents treaty of 1909 sets should not be taken. brought up in Switzerland and has with Germany, which was suspended never had an opportunity to meet on account of the war, was adopted today by the senate By the treaty's bonds worth \$14,000, an apartment provisions, only an order by the house and three automobiles, worth president is necessary to restore the perhaps an addition \$75,000. This President Harding asked the senate ney for the trust company has hopes several days ago to give its advice of relieving assets totaling \$250,000. and consent to such a course.

Rome, Feb. 22.-The Genoa conference, according to newspapers, will open March 15 or 20 instead of picture director in California. The man held here is said to fit closely the description of Sands. March 8 as originally announced. The delay is said to be necessary in order to complete accounts.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 22.-Twenty-

Expenses of Congress Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—James
Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Fifi
Potter Stillman of New York, died

There were a few cases of grape
fruit in the car, but not enough to
fool the plain clothes men, who also
expenses of congress next year was home, 2512 Corby street. Tuesday ping. The cigar thus treated does after an illness of six months. Mr. Teal, an engraver, has been superinged in defense, although it was contended in defense, although beth branches of contended in defense in the contended in defense in the contended in the tendent at the N. C. Leary company ceded that it carried a heavy-freight- came here from New York last withheld and the evidence given to get through both branches of con-

Omaha Hard Hit by Dirigible Crash; 10 of Dead Formerly Stationed Here

Husband of Omaha Girl Holosoft state 425 425 Egy

, as, perhaps, more intithe army airship. Roma, than any

For, at least 10 of those killed were stationed at Fort Omalia within the last year and had many was the husband of an Omaha girl: and the family of one of the injured lives in Omaha and Papillion.

Maj. John Thornell, not long ago in command of Fort Omaha, is among the dead, His brother, Joseph, is a chemist for the Council Bluffs waterworks. Maj. John Reardon, who succeeded him in command of Fort Omaha, is among

Former Ft. Omaha C. O. First Lieut. J. R. Hall, reported

months last year. Capt. Allan McFarland, dead, was at Fort Omaha before going over-seas and was sent back here following the armistice. First Licut, William E. Riley, dead, also had many Omana friends,

made during his days at the army Others of the dead who were sta-

Married Omaha Girl. Sergt, Roger C. McNally, killed was the son-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Jones, 4806 Harney street. He mar-

the condition of the ground was im- has made, he was a member of the that she had been dramatically crew." said Mrs. Jones Tuesday. robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewelry

write a book on on her jewels.

her daughter bail

miles in Alaska to enlist in the world to the Department of the Interior serving as a school teacher in Alaska and made the long walk to Seward, discharged at the end of the war, which he was keenly interested.

Son Escapes. There was gladness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Welch, Papillion yesterday. When they read of the disaster Tuesday they feared for the life of their son, Lieut, Clarence Welch. Tuesday night they received a telegram telling them he escaped

Lieutenant Welch's brother, S. B. Welch, lives here and is a Union Pacific employe. Lieutenant Welch was a clerk in the employ of the Bankers' Realty company before he entered training at Fort Omaha in

Major Thornell was a all residents of Iowa. They are: Mrs. Ray Barnes and Mrs. Elizabeth aboard had put into Portland, Me., Mrs. Ray Barnes and Mrs. Enzabeth
Adams, both of Shenadoah; Mrs. for "repairs."

Federal officials assert they have Platta, Mo.

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Bischoff Released to

Aid in Locating Assets Chicago, Feb. 22.-Steps to apply he meager assets of Raymond Bischoff, the "back o' th' yards" his millions in debt to credulous investors, were taken yesterday by the Central Trust company, receiver, which petitioned for permission to seize all assets. Bischoff and members of his family were given until

The petition mentions cash amounting to \$4,000, first mortgage of the agreement, but is all in sight so far, but the attor-In order that he may assist in

British Budget Will Provide Interest on Debt

London, Feb. 22 .- (By A. P.) --London, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—
Twenty-five million pounds sterling will be provided in the next budget present time. He filed copies of estimates to cover six months' inter- these agreements in support of his est on the British debt to the United argument to retain all favorable pro-States. This announcement was visions of past practice,

Forecast.



Former Fort Omaha officers killed

in the crash. Left is Lieut. J. R.

Hall, who for a period commanded the local post. Right is Capt. Allan McFarland, who commanded the Ninth balloon company at Fort

Casualty List of Roma

Washington, Feb. 22.—The air service issued today a list of dead

in the Roma disaster, with home ad-

dresses as follows: Maj. John G. Thornell, Sidney, Ia. Maj. Walter W. Vautsmeier, Free-

Capt. Frederick J. Durschmidt,

First Lieut. Clifford Smythe, Chi-

Corp. Irbey B. Heyron, Elwood,

Priv. John E. Thomasson, Ben-

Staff Sergt, Edward M. Schu-

Staff Sergt, James M. Holmes,

Master Sergt, Gorby, Raymond

Technical Sergt, Lee M. Hatris,

Staff Sergt, Louis Hilliard, Cold-

Staff Sergt. Marion Z. Beall, La

Sergt. Thomas Yarbordugh, Sel-

Priv. Theron M. Blakely, 561 Sev-

Civilians.

Charles N. Schulenberg, McCook

T. H. Harriman, McCook field,

Survivors.

Walter A. McNair, bure standards, Washington, D. C.

The survivors with their known

Maj. John D. Reardon, Washing-

Master Sergt, Harry A. Chapman, St. Joseph, Mo.

Corp. Albert O. Flores, Norfolk,

Sergt. Joseph M. Biedenbach,

Uninjured.

Ray Hurley, McCook field, Day-

First Lieut. Byron T. Burt, jr.,

Passes Without Blooshed

Sergt. Birden T. Peek, 2304 La-fayette avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—The political crisis has ended without bloodshed. It apparently has resulted

in the overthrow of the republican guard, which had been carrying out

Portugal Political Crisis

Paes in December, 1918.

will meet tomorrow. . .

McNair, bureau of

enth avenue, San Francisco.

macker, Red Bank, N. J.

Priv. Marion Hill, Newton, Ill.

Philadelphia.

Ashland, Ky.

City, W. Va.

Langley Field, Va.

ids. Mich.

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Dayton, O.

ield, Dayton, O.

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New York.

among the missing, was command. Maj. John Reardon, until January ing officer at Fort Omaha for a few 16 commander of Fort Omaha, who Lieut. Clarence Welch of Papilis numbered among the survivors. Ilon, who escaped with injuries.

Woman Charged With Faking Big Jewel Robbery

Holdup of Dinner Party Saturday Night Declared a "Frameup" by Police-Two Men Arrested.

Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson, who Sat- last year. com- at a dinner party she was giving at missioned by Gen-eral Mitchell of charged with faking the holdup in Langley field to order to obtain the insurance money

the construction of the ship." McNally was a member of the crew which brought the Roma to the United States from Italy Mrs. Jones will go east to be with her daughter. had been daughter. had been daughter. had been disapposed robbers. He was released on \$15,000 berby. Conn. First Lieut.

Burial of McNalBurial of McNalBurial of McNalBurial of McNalBurial of McNalBurial of McNalboth Mrs. Robertson and Bailey, but
be in Philadelphia, she said.

Sergeant McNally walked 400
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miles in Alaska to enlist in the world

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The same bail also was set for both Mrs. Robertson and Bailey, but had been identified, although many of the bodies of those caught in the interior of the ship when it crashed were burned, blackened and charred almost beyond recognition

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"Pistol" Only Pipe Case. Mrs. Robertson underwent a long periling by the police, who placed First Lieut Wallace C. Cummings, men, the list containing of Maj. John Thornell, elaborately described pistol used by 406 South Ivy street, Monrovia, Cal. the "bandit" was only a leather pipe case and that the bag of "jew-cls" she handed over contained only First Lieut. Harold K. Hine, during yesterday's ill-fated flight. tissue paper. She steadfastly main- Bridgeport, Conn. tained her innocence of the two con-

spiracy accusations lodged against Ind. Harry C. Faber of Belmar, who tonsville, N. C. was one of the guests at the party Saturday night, was quizzed by the police, who quoted him as saying Ky that a month ago he was approached

Coast Guard Cutters on Trail of Rum Craft

New York, Feb. 22. - Increased liquor smuggling has caused United udge A. B. Thornell of Sidney, Ia. States coast guard cutters to be put He was the officer who brought the on the trail of all rum craft plying giant airship from Italy to America. between the Bahama island and Ca-He was 36 years old and is survived hada. Capt. Reed, commander of the New York base, revealed, after has three brothers and three sisters, he had received a radio stating that a tug, with 2,200 cases of whisky

> A. V. determined beyond a doubt that a vessel cannot profitably haul Canada whisky to the Bahamas for sale, and vice versa. They have come to look with suspicion upon all such coastwise traders-a nondescript fleet of tugs. schooners, converted yachts and fishing craft-and to confiscate their cargoes upon the slightest evidence that they are meant for Amer-

ican consumption When such a cargo leaves St. Johns, N. F., or Nassau, in the Ba-hamas, word is flashed to every coast T. Dayton, O. guard station along the Atlantic. As soon as the vessel crosses the American three-mile limit, a coast guard cutter trails it until it reaches port.

Rail Labor Board to Draft

Rules for Telegraphers Chicago, Feb. 22. - Hearings on ton, D. rules to govern railroad telegraphers were concluded today before the United States railroad labor board, which will draft rules covering points salvaging as much as possible of the wreck, Bischoff, who has been held prisoner in a hotel for several

Which the roads and their em-ployes have been unable to agree.

The telegraphers had no national The telegraphers had no national days, was released from custody this agreement during federal separate agreements on roads or on a regional basis governing the men, as was the case with the train service employes. E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Tele-

The Weather

Thursday snow and cold wave. Hourly Temperatures.

BAG OF ROMA

Chief of Air Service Says Investigation Indicates Tragedy Due to Accident to Controls.

LAST OF BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM WRECK

34 Dead in Crash—Victims Met Terrible Death in Blazing Furnace of Hydrogen Gas.

Noriolk, Va., Feb. 22.-Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semirigid airship and the pride of the Amercan air service, had yielded up today the last of the dead of the disaster which overtook it yesterday while maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent it hurling downwar, to rash into the network of highpower electric wires that wrought its destruction

Recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster-the greatest

Noriolk, Va., Feb. 22.-Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, head of the army air service, made this statement at the army base today regarding the Roma disaster:

"From the testimony I have leard so far it is indicated that the disaster was due to an accident to the controls regulating the altitude of the Roma. "The ship came down, striking high tension electric wires, which

olosion and no fire while the ship was in the air." Washington, Feb. 22,-Appointment of a board, headed by Maj. Davenport Johnson, to inquire into the Roma disaster, was an-nounced today by the army air service. Other members are Majs. John H. Jouett and Joseph T. McNarry.

caused the fire. There was no ex-

nautics-at 34 dead, 8 injured and 3 practically unhurt Of the dead, 30 had been identified, although many

These dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men, the list containing the names of the ship at her christening in

Blistered Skeleton. Air service men from Langley field, the home station of the craft, began shortly after dawn today the clearing up of the wreckage of the warped and blistered skeleton and at Priv. Gus Kinkston, Louisville, the same time preparations began for the official inquiry. Maj. Gen. Master Sergt. Roger C. McNally, Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, who came here by airplane Master Sergt. James Murray, New yesterday as soon as word of the disaster was flashed to Washington, Sergt. William J. Ryan, Brooklyn, made a personal inspection of the wreck during the night and ordered

an immediate investigation.
Officers at Langley field still were at a loss to account for the mishap that caused the ship's rudder to tilt and thereby rendered the 410-foot

Sergt. V. C. Hoffman, Eaton Rap-(Turn to Page Two. Column Two.)

Disaster to Be Setback to Development of Airships Washington, Feb. 22.—The dis-aster to the Roma and the appalling loss of life will be a serious setback to development of lighter-than-air craft in America because the nation is deeply stirred and will not forget, Chairman Iulius Kahn of the house military committee declared today in a statement. But, he added, the officers and men who perished "are but Walter W. Stryker, McCook field, martyrs to the art they were engaged in and would not wish their Robert J. Hanson, McCook field, country to fall behind the progress William O. Loughlin, McCook made by the other nations of the

Nicola Declines to Form Italian Cabinet Rome. Feb. 22 .- (By A. P.)-Enrico De Nicola, president of the addresses follow:
Charles W. Dworach, McCook declined the king's invitation to form Italian chamber of deputies today 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 Walter J. Reed, Scarsdale, succeed in the formation of a new government, whereupon First Lieut. Clarence H. Welch, summoned Signor Orlando for

conference this afternoon. Graphophone Company

Receivership Denied Wilmington, Del., Feb. 22.-Judge Morris in the United States district court late yesterday granted a dismissal of the complaint, with costs to the petitioners, for a receiver for the Columbia Graphophone Manu-facturing company. At the same time the court denied the application for receivership on the basis of statements filed by the defendants.

Aged Men Leave Almshouse

After Rejuvenation Movie South Orange, N. J., Feb. 22,-Reoys of boyhood, was flashed on the screen at the Newark almshouse partisan propaganda ever since the here.

assassination of Premier Sidonio Today six men ranging in age from 70 to 80 were missing and The government will return to the officials of the institution said they capital and the chamber of deputies believed they had run away into the