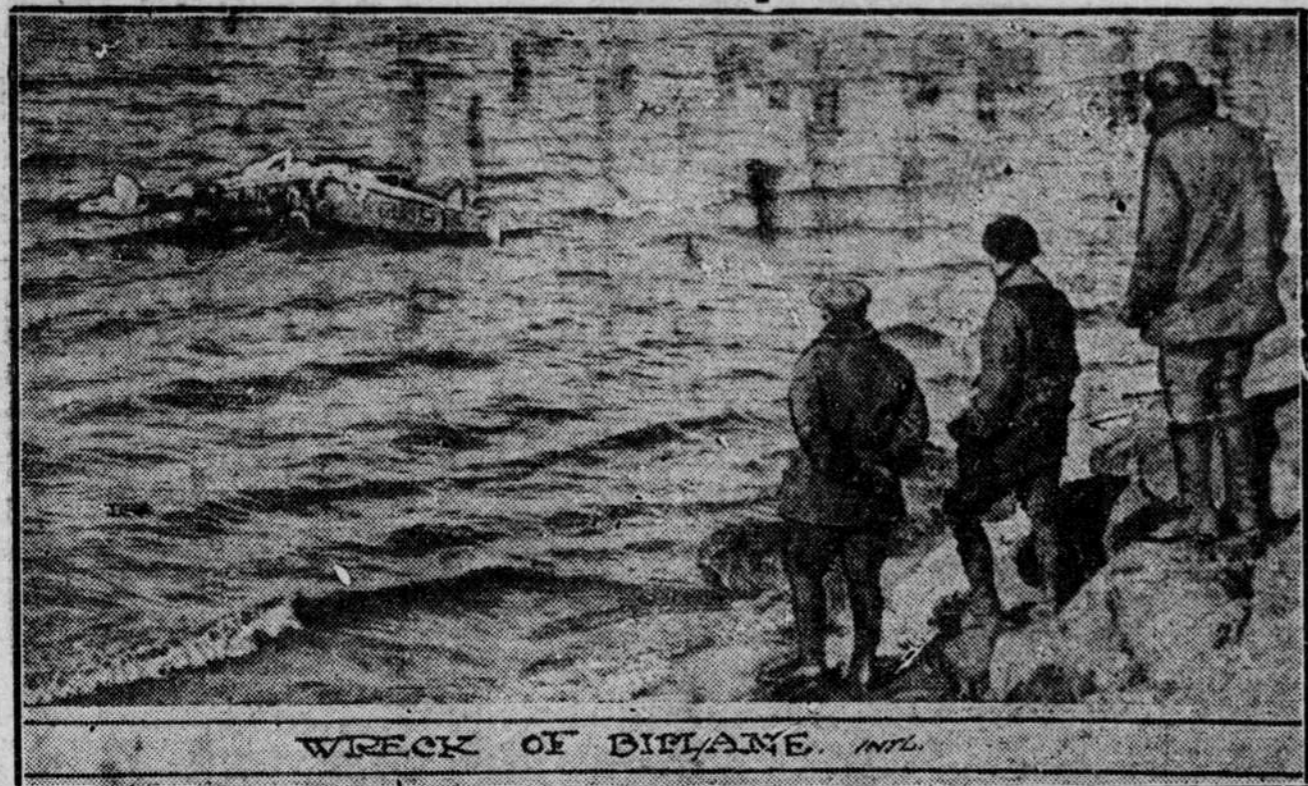


**Flier Saved After Drop Into Hudson**



WRECK OF BIPLANE. (AP)

Sergt. S. H. Turner, of Mitchel Field, N. Y., was rescued from the icy waters of the Hudson river by Amelio Conte, a railroad construction gang cook, after his biplane developed engine trouble and plunged 3,000 feet into the Hudson, off Croton, N. Y. He clung to the plane until Conte and another man, who declined to reveal his name, came to his aid. Later, after all three had thawed out, Turner, (shown in rear), Conte and his other rescuer, returned to the scene of the mishap to see what could be salvaged from the wreck of the plane.

**What a Boat Can Do to a Bridge**



This is the sort of whale that swallowed Jonah. Capt. Cott Plummer (inset), who caught him off Sabine Pass, near Port Arthur, Tex., says so. The monster weighs 90 tons and measures nearly 60 feet in length. The whale was found floundering in shallow water. Captain Plummer caught another whale near Sabine Pass 16 years ago.

**And Here Is—**



The capital grandmothers knew old Betsy. For Betsy Hall of Washington, D. C., a slave before the Lincoln era, has sold "yarbs," sage and flowers since long before the Central Market was built in 1876. Cigars, cigars or corn-cob have no appeal for Betsy—nothing but the old briar will do.

Mrs. Helen Normanton, new on her way to America, fights for what she believes is right. She fought for years to win admission to the English bar, being the first woman admitted. She has just won another victory. She has succeeded in obtaining a passport to America, in her maiden name. Photo shows her in her lawyer's wig.

This youngster grew up to add glory to the family name. His name? Well, it's William Green. He's the new president of the American Federation of Labor. This picture was taken when he was four years old.



Atlanta High school girls have resolved to have shiny noses after the first of the year, and as a consequence are shown here discarding their powder puffs in the old ash can. But what do you want to bet that there wasn't a scramble to get 'em back after the photographer left?



Senator Caraway, shown in the photo, says this vase, in the Senate lobby in Washington, is a two-billion-dollar one. He explains it thusly: "This case, with another like it, was the gift of the French government. Later they borrowed four billion dollars from us. The vase is here—the money is in France."



Mrs. Samuel M. Gompers, widow of the late labor leader, was cut off with only the "minimum amount required by law" in her husband's will. She says she is both "surprised and hurt" by his action. Mrs. Gompers is conferring with attorneys now relative to starting proceedings to break the document.

**Charge School Girl Kidnaped by Indian**



Oklahoma hills are being searched for trace of Belcher Birdseye, 30-year-old Indian, accused by authorities of kidnaping Miss Bertha Musgrove, 16-year-old Okemah (Okla.) high school girl.

**Actress Wife Winner Divorce From Tenor**



MRS. JOHN W. STEEL

Mrs. John W. Steel, widely known on the stage before her marriage as Sidonie Espero, has been granted a divorce in New York from the noted tenor. She named three young women of the "Follies." They and Steel indignantly denied the charges.

**No Tipping**



Managing director Mary A. Lindsley of the Grace Dodge hotel, Washington, permits no tipping. The funny thing, according to Miss Lindsley, is that while it's easy enough to get hotel help to refuse tips, sometimes it's very difficult to persuade guests not to insist on having them accept.

**Ideal Is Caveman**



MISS NATALIE HAMMOND

The declared belief of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett that girls should permit their mothers to select their husbands is "the bunk," in the opinion of Miss Natalie Hammond of Washington, D. C., daughter of John Hays Hammond, world-famous mining engineer. She asserts the most important matter that presents itself to the modern girl is to consider the mental makeup of the man she marries. What she wants is a he-man, but not in the popular sense. "I want a mental caveman," she declares.

**Marionettes Fall for It, Too!**



Even the marionettes have fallen for the crossword puzzle craze. Here two belonging to Sue Hastings of New York are seen trying to find the missing word, for their new comedy.



Introducing America's healthiest boy and girl—Cos F. Emens Jr., and Inez Harden. Cos is 17 and comes from Prattville, Mich., and Inez, who is 17, calls Marigold, Miss. home. Both were born and bred on farms. Each scored 99.4 per cent. at the healthiest children's show at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. And they had a date together the very next day!



Isn't this picture the cat's whiskers? At any rate it ought to be, for it is a photo of "Oh, Minley Surprise of Gaybrook," a first prize winner at the National Cat Club's championship show at Crystal Palace, London.



France honors those who bring her fame, whether it is in science, war, literature, or the stage. Here are the three Fratellini brothers, recently decorated with the Legion of Honor for their contribution to French art on the French stage and are soon to art of pantomime to a high plane.