

DIGGEST IN S. AIRSHIP EXPLODES

Riot Guns Kill Man in Strike Mob

Strikebreakers Attacked, Police Fire on Crowd of 1,000 Before Spinning Plant at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mayor Addresses Crowd

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 21.—One man was killed, two were seriously wounded and six persons were hurt when police used riot guns today on a crowd of 1,000 persons at the plant of the Jencks Spinning company where a strike is in progress.

Witnesses Shooting. Mayor Robert A. Kenyon witnessed the shooting. He had arrived at the gates of the plant early in the morning to observe the crowd that has customarily gathered to watch working operatives enter the mill.

Van Commandeered. A passing furniture van was commandeered as a patrol wagon, but when the patrolmen attempted to hustle their prisoners aboard it, they were stopped by a bombardment of stones.

State Cavalry Patrolling Streets in Strike Village. Providence, R. I., Feb. 21.—Two troops of state cavalry today patrolled the mill village of Pawtucket, where striking cotton operatives yesterday besieged the mill and office of the B. E. & R. Knight company.

Sluths Facing Stone Wall in Taylor Murder. Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The mystery surrounding the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, still remains as far from solution as when the body of the director was found in his apartments here almost three weeks ago.

Billy Sunday Sees Jealousy. Washington, Feb. 21.—Jealousy over a woman was the motive behind the recent murder of William D. Taylor, motion picture director at Hollywood, Cal.

Three Brothers Drowned as Ice Caves in With Them. Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Three brothers were drowned yesterday when the ice caved in, pitching them into the water.

Former N. Y. Broker Who Wed Stage Star Sentenced to Prison

New York, Feb. 21.—Convicted as a drug addict, Frederick Gresham, a prosperous broker a decade ago and a conspicuous figure then in the night life of Broadway, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday in the court of special sessions.

Boston District Attorney Ousted by Supreme Court. Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Extort Money and to Suppress Indictments.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county was removed by the supreme court today. The court found him guilty in several counts under charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

Second Hearing. The trial of District Attorney Pelletier before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court, which began on December 22 and ended January 24, was the second hearing of the kind in the state's history and involved 32 specifications of alleged "malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office" formulated by the grievance committee of the Boston Bar association and by Attorney General J. Lewis.

In Unlawful Manner. Attorney General Allen alleged that the act of Pelletier as district attorney since November 13, 1909, when he took office, down to the date of filing the charges, as unfolded by witnesses, proved that the accused prosecutor had conducted his office in an "unlawful and reprehensible manner."

Prominent Will Expert Dies Intestate in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 21.—John S. Miller, one of the best-known will experts in the country, who died last week, failed to make his own will, it was disclosed today when his son, John S. Miller, Jr., also an attorney, applied for papers to administer the estate.

Harold Lloyd, Film Clown, Suffering Attack of Flu. Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Harold Lloyd is suffering from a severe attack of flu. He is confined to his home here with two nurses in attendance. His temperature went up to 104 yesterday.

Sinn Fein Is Trying to Avoid Split

Ard Fheis Adjourns After Instructing Leaders of Two Parties to Plan United Agreement.

Fail to Agree on Treaty

Dublin, Feb. 21.—There was a possibility that a split in the Sinn Fein over the Anglo-Irish treaty will be avoided. The Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention which met at the Mansion house today for the purpose of defining the attitude of the Sinn Fein clubs on the treaty, whether for a free state or a republic, adjourned until tomorrow with instructions to the leaders of the two parties to come together and devise a plan to keep the Sinn Fein organization united.

Raise No New Points. After Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann replying to Mr. De Valera, raised no new points; he merely reiterated that the treaty gave Ireland the opportunity it needed.

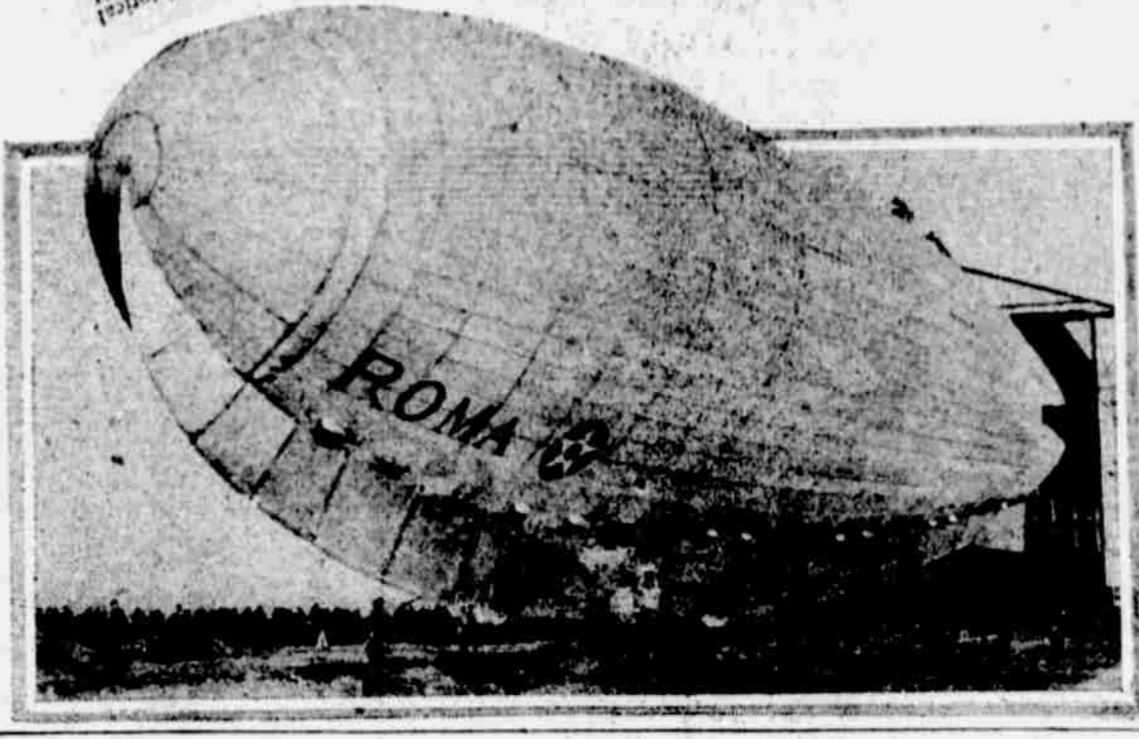
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Gypsy's First Bath in 40 Days Pleases Camp. Newark, N. J., Feb. 21.—Fourteen gypsy families who make their homes near here are making holiday today for their chief, Ben Mott, has taken a bath and changed his linen.

Dirigible Destroyed by Fire



Roma Third Big Spectacular Air Wreck in Year

Hampton Roads Accident Recalls Fate of Other Aircraft—ZR-2 and R-34 Destroyed Recently.

New York, Feb. 21.—The dirigible Roma, which blew up today over Hampton Roads, was the third big airship to be destroyed in spectacular mishap in the last 13 months.

Previous Death Toll 28. Before the ZR-2 disaster, the greatest number killed in an airship accident in peace times was 28, the toll of the explosion of the German Zeppelin L-2 over the Johnston Island on October 17, 1913.

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Cholmley-Jones Former War Risk Head, Succumbs

Twice Rejected for Military Service, Finally Went Overseas With War Risk Section as Captain.

New York, Feb. 21.—Col. R. G. Cholmley-Jones, formerly director of the bureau of war risk insurance, died at the Presbyterian hospital early today. He had been ill at the hospital since October 30 last.

Roma Commander Held Omaha Post Till January 16

Was Ordered From Here to Langley Field to Take Year's Training Handling Dirigibles.

Maj. J. D. Reardon, former commanding officer at Fort Omaha, was one of the victims when the Roma fell near the naval base at Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

Allied Debt Fund Body Is Nominated. Washington, Feb. 21.—Nomination of Secretary Mellon, secretary Huggis, Secretary Hoover, Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to be members of the allied debt fund commission will be sent to the senate today, it was announced at the White House.

Sensational Disclosures Made in Air Crash Report. London, Feb. 21.—What are characterized as "sensational disclosures" are made in the air ministry report into the R-38 disaster at Hull last summer, says the Star in an article today.

Meat Producers Asleep. Charge of Rail Executive. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Live stock industry experts advertising more than lower freight rates, Charles Dillon, assistant to the chairman of railway executives, said today in a statement issued by the association.

Urge Freight Rate Cut. Washington, Feb. 21.—Sharp freight rate reductions on live stock were urged in the Interstate Commerce commission's general rate hearings today by producers of cattle and hogs and the National Live Stock exchange.

Over 30 Die When Roma Hits High Tension Wires, Landing Without Rudder

Forty-Five Passengers on Giant Dirigible as It Plunges to Earth in Virginia—Heat From Blazing Wreck Is Intense, Driving Back Rescuers of Ill-Fated Crew

Bodies of Dead Burned Beyond All Recognition

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Flung earthward, presumably by a broken rudder, the giant airship Roma plunged a thousand feet or more today to strike the ground at the Hampton Roads army base, capsized across a high tension electric line and burst into a roaring furnace of blazing hydrogen gas in which at least 30 of her army crew and passengers perished.

Passengers of Roma

Washington, Feb. 21.—An official list of the survivors, dead and missing in the Roma disaster was received from Langley field by the army air service tonight. The addresses, however, in most cases were unavailable. The list follows:

Identified dead: First Lieut. William E. Riley, 526 East Eighty-sixth street, New York. Survivors: Capt. Walter J. Reed of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Legal Talent Argues Over Division of Olds Property. Attorneys representing Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olds, whose divorce hearing was completed last week, argued before District Judge Sears yesterday in an effort to find some means of dividing the Olds property.

Prisoner to Spend Day Each Year on Bread and Water. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—One day in each year of his 10-year sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary must be spent in solitary confinement on a bread and water diet.

Rescuers Driven Back. So fierce was the flare of the gas flames that rescuers were driven back by their terrific heat. They watched helplessly as the great 80-foot bag shriveled in the blaze of the liberated gas.

"Wire Tappers" on Trial for "Sure Thing" Fraud. New York, Feb. 21.—Seven "wire tappers" charged with having conspired to defraud Barney Knappe, an Ohio farmer, of \$25,000 over "sure thing" stock deals, were arrested today at Mobile, Ala., it was announced here by Sherman Burns of the William J. Burns detective agency.

The Weather. Forecast. Wednesday rain or snow; colder. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 35, 6 a. m. 34, 7 a. m. 33, 8 a. m. 32, 9 a. m. 31, 10 a. m. 30, 11 a. m. 29, 12 noon 28.