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### **Opportunities Equally Big.**

The location of your home makes no difference so far as your chances of winning one of the motor cars is The distribution of the cash prizes has been arand ranged in districts, so that candidates living in remote places, removed from Concord, can compete successfully, as has been proved consistently in times past where this method is used. Each candidate will have an equal oppormean that one tunity. This is positively guaran-

acquire in a teed. Candidates living outside of Confour beaucord do not compete with candidates miar enclosed automolaster-Six Boughan, living inside for the big cars, except called Jod'a a peas of trash. Youre a Special-Six Stude- for first choice. That is all. separate campaign is being conducted value \$1.

## TESTINESS SEEN IN MARY'S LETTER

#### Bath Negress Manages to Put Good Deal of Force in Missive.

Kinston, Sept. 3 .- Mary Johnson, a negress of old Bath, in Beaufort county, may have an interview with postal authorities, it is reported, as a result of the testiness she manifested in a letter to an "in-law" up the country. Mary's daughter, it appears, visited the addressee, a woman married to a male relation of the Joinson women, and returning home stated that she had been badly treat ed. That caused Mary to wax wrathy. The letter found its way to the hands of local authorities and now, it is said, is in the possession of federal officials

Whatever action the agents of the law may take, the epistle will he generally admitted to be one of the most amusing on record. Mary Johnson wrote:

"I have found out now come that you treated Jodia when she was there and if I had ben her I wouldn't have stayed with you to save your red headed life."

It does not follow that the object of her ire was read-headed, but Mary was seeing red. Just how Jodia was treated is omitted, but it is gathered from the next paragraph that Jodia was treated badly:

"Oh yas she told us all about how you treated her. I wish to my God it hadder ben me. After that you talked about my mother and you A a big mouthed peas of trash yourself. You started to pour hot water on her.



Here's Cleveland's new third baseman, Johnny Hodapp, who got away to a good start in his major league debut the other day. Hodapp came to the indians from Indianapolis of the American Association, where his sense tional work at bat and afield attracted considerable attention.

appeared in mid-Pacific Tuesday af- fluctuations in the Liverpool accom-

CONCERN FOR CREW OF MISSING PLANE Nervous and Unsettled During Early Nothing Has Been Seen of PN-9 No.

THE COTTON MARKET

Trading.—December Sold up to 1 Since It Was Forceil to Water, 22.63. New York, Sept. 3 .- The cotton San Francisco, Sept. 3 .--- (AP)-Search for the missing naval seaplane | market was nervous and unsettled in PN-9 No. 1 and the crew which dis- today's early trading owing to sharp

Giant Dirigible Shenandoah In Crash That Resulted In The **Death of 13 Members of Crew** 

# Full Import of the Tragedy Cannot Yet Be Realized

Washington, Sept. 3 .- (A)-From | navy department said the Shenandoah fragments of information brought in broke in two near Caldwell, Ohio, and from many sources, the Navy Depart- that both parts eventually fell to the ment sadly sought today to piece out ground, although the forward gas see the story of a tragedy whose full im- tion disappeared monemtarily in the port cannot yet be assessed. air as a free balloon.

Every effort was made here to rush Coming immediately behind the disrelief to the shipwrecked crew. Air appearance of the PN-9 No. 1, in her attempt to fly to Hawaii, the loss of craft at the Anacostia air station on the outskirts of this city, the nearest the Shenandoah cast a shadow of unmachines in the naval service to the certainty over the hopes of those navscene of the disaster, were ordered to al officers who had hoped to build up on practical lines the service of naval stand by, ready on notice to start for Ohio with physicians, medicines, sup plies and emergency relief materials.

The Shenandoah was the only mili-Navy recruiting officers at interior ary dirigible in the possession of the points were given similar instruc-tions, and the officer in charge at U. S. government. She was built upon lines of safety accepted as entirely Pittsburgh, Pa., was ordered to promodern, and had been a rock of solid ceed immediately to Ava. reliance upon which air officers had Major General Patrick, chief of the ouilt up their expectations of developarmy air service, called at the navy

comprehensively the lighter than air service headquarters, volunteering model of naval aircraft. The air to give "everything the army has" to most sanguine of the dirigible enthuthe siasts conceded today that her loss said planes, doctors and needed supwould greatly handicap them in askplies the army has would be rushed ing Congress for further apprepria to Ava as soon as the navy requested tion for craft of that type. it.

The Dayton, Ohio, army sta-Since the cruiser Los Angeles can tion, he said, was in readiness to take not be used for military purposes, the navy has left only one lighter than The American Red Cross so The American Red Cross sought inairship, a non-rigid blimp now laid formation both from the navy and up at Lakehurst, N. J. the Associated Press and made prep

Incomplete dispatches early today arations to order aid sent from the from the scene of the disaster to the nearest Red Cross chapter.

# BOTH COMMANDERS LOST THEIR LIVES

**Balloon Fell in Two Pieces** With Thirteen Persons Killed in the Controller Cabin.

**RESCUE WORK IS PROGRESSING NOW Rough Terrain in Vicinity** 

of Ohio Where the Ship **Fell Makes Rescue Work** Uncertain Now.

Belle Valley, Ohio, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-Thirteen officers and enlisted men including Commander Zachary Lansdowne and Commander Hancock, were killed in a crash of the giant airship Shenandoah near here early today, according to information received here. The Associated Press correspondent also listed as dead Lieut, Haughton Lieut, Lawrence, Chief Engineer Snitzer, and Machinists Mates Joffrey and Moore.

The Shenandoah which at an early hour this morning had circled over Cambridge apparently in distress, apparently was struck by a wind storm at that point and drifting southward UNDER BAD CHECK LAW broke into two sections. According to C. L. Archer, operator of the gasoline stattion here, who said he had visited the scene of the crash, thirteen dead were found in the con-Fayetteville, Sept. 1.-In the one troller cabin of the ship. ase tried in the Superior court here Archer said the major portion of the balloon, about 600 feet in length, had landed two miles east of Ava. cause the "bad check" law passed by The controller cabin according to Archer, landed about one-half mile east of the balloon proper, and it When James Ezzell was found was here that the thirteen dead were ight. Infantry and cavalry contingents for \$17, Judge W. N. Bond was found. Every man in the cabin was killed. Archer said. from Fort Bliss are patroling the forced to suspend judgment on con-Machinists Mates O'Sullivan, Bradley, Broom, Mazzucco also were listed the court case. The court stated that as dead in the compilation made here. Although the crest of the flood this was the only course left for him and Lieutenant Sheppard and Ma-Geneva, Sept. 3.-(AP)-A Turkish reached here early today the flow is to pursue in view of the negligence chinists Mate Culbuan were listed as The exact number of casulaties, have the law published. however, is not expected to be known definitely until opportunity is had to HIS NEW BABY A GIRL, check hospitals and morgues in the **HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE** surrounding towns. Doctors and ambulances from Cambridge, Hyersville. Also Assaults Midwife When He Fails Pleasant City, and other nearby comto Kill Family. munities were called to the scene of Fall River, Mass., Sept. 3 .- Jacob the tragedy and dead and injured Kafel was held in \$2,200 bond today were taken to various points. ropolitan king, by 7 up at the end of wife and for-assault and battery upon is in southeast Ohio coal mining sec The rough terrain of this vicinity a midwife after he discovered that a tion, was slowing up rescue work. girl and not a boy had been born Poor roads and steep hills prevented any sort of conveyance making fast Police assert that Kafel told them time in reaching the scene of the acthat the baby should have been a boy. cident. The police charge Kafel opened the Thirteen Officially Reported Killed. Washington, Sept. 3 .- The cruiser Shenandoah's senior surviving officer, reported to the navy department to day that thirteen were killed, two injured, and one remains unaccount 'Banny Hats'' Vogue for Bobbed for in the wreck. Hair. Says Lightning Struck Dirigible. London, Sept. 3 .- "Bunny" hats Washington. Sept 3.-(AP)-The Moundsville, W. Va., aviation field telegraphed the navy department 'today that the Shenandeah was "struck "Bunny" hats are made of felt on by lightning" at 5:35 o'clock this velvet, the distinguishing feature bemorning. ing two longs ears of material hang-The message indicated the informa ing at the side of the hat, like the tion had been obtained from the army ears of a rabbit. aviators who had gone to the scen

value \$1. in each of the three districts. nent value \$938. Sure- her choice and so on down, according beat the devel out of you lots worse worthy to attract to the rules and regulations. A full than Bud Jim did. lastes in motor

predicted that the popu-Tribune and The Times | districts. berality of this offer will within any bounds whatever in solicitart of North Carolina. No Red Tape. " no "strings" on this ample, could do some work in Con-

cash awards will be their standing in their district. the successful workers of either sex, regardless Campaign in Brief.

ong they have lived here ,is they are employees of for several years to buy a small car haired red head fool you. I mean north of Salisbury shows. Times or belong for cash or struggles along trying to every word I say. Come down here families of such make payments on a car they cannot and call me a peas of trash and I Correspondents living in afford, a candidate in this campaign make you go back so fast your backare not considered can enter the race and by using a bone will cut teeth. \* \* \* candi- little real diligence and effort can.

offer you will a few weeks. The campaign is go- a big slab foot liar. If I had you sly liberal. So much so, ing to be brief and under no circumpeople will puzzle them- stances will it be extended beyond the ough the campaign, ask- date advertised.

ver the question, "How At the close a committee of judges The ease with selected from the advisory board, and lots of love from largest awards may be whose names will be published some <sup>0</sup> arouse interest with time during the campaign, will count hearing of the campaign and tabulate the entire vote totals, say desire whatever to win and those who poll the heaviest pote will be the ones who will glide away

Are of First Magnitude. in their motor palaces-their very bugat to be proud to gwn luxurious machines. All the rest eautiful cars to be will receive cash sums in proportion Certainly never before to their vote totals, as explained in never again will you the announcement. The judges will unity thrust upon you make the awards. Their duty will be alue motor car through to compile all the votes in the ballot me effort on your part. box, add them to the reserve votes use any of the sums of held by the candidates and the pubto all other workers in | lished vote in the paper at the close of the third period, and the result will

ash are our only prizes be known. Thus, until the judges anan use either. Every- nounce the winner, it will be imposaing. Application of sible to determine who wins the cars. areful planning and dili- But remember "Everybody Wins ur ability can win the Something," for this is our guaranprize of your district i tee.

#### Candidates Can Help.

One of the beautiful cars Persons who have never taken part years of prudent savworth all the spare in a voting campaign of this magniexert. There will be tude have no idea of how fast the Every active candidate votes accumulate. Once the start has the finish is abso- been made and the friends begin their work of supporting their favorites, it win a car or a becomes a genuine task in the cam-

a candidate is an easy paign department to compile all of the votes. Vote coupons count for some, in a big prize, or the s easy, too, especially those who feel that they will have to Make use of depend upon thir own efforts will be and get a car worth surprised how they get help from

friends they little dreamed would ass issue appears an sist them. "Nomination Coupon." It is not expected that the candibrought to the camdates will depend wholly upon their he Tribune and Times own efforts.' Friends will help them office box 431, will gather votes and there is a great race with 5,000 votes. 'kick" to the campaign for the active ng outfit will be given worker. Not only will friends gather with full instructions. coupons and save them for you, they

you secure for will hunt up likely prospects for subbrings you 20,000 extra scriptions. There is one thought every candivotes are secured in two

date should get-the bigger your efing the coupons out of fort the bigger your prize. While and Times each publica-I and sending them in to your (Concluded on Page Six.)

The I wish you had poured it on her. Sedan with highest candidate over all gets his or I know I would shore come there and I had no idea set of prizes is guaranteed each dis- you would treat Jodia like you did. trict, one or two of the cars and as The next time she comes to stay with many cash prizes as there are separate you your head will shure be white

A candidate is not held as snow. . "Yas you had a chicken here. We ampaign by far the most ing subscriptions. They can work have at him. If you come messing the history- of newspa- anywhere, but their votes only com- we will kill you and eat you. I am pete against their own district. Thus saving this because I am woman a candidate from Kannapolis, for ex- enough to back it up. You is already mad with me. I dont care if you Red tape has been cord, some in Kannapolis and in the never speak to me no more. You handsome motor cars, rural sections anywhere and all of aint nothing but a hel cat no way. their votes would be used to build I dont care what you say about me. I know I am a well raised lady. \* \* \*

You may as well go back home to old last 25 or 30 years, the government While the ordinary family saves lady Mary Brown yo old black short "You told Jodia you didn' eat

> I would pour hot water on you. I am "Jodia got home all right. coming up there the fifth Sunday to it has father west, lack of rain in

the union meeting. Write me soon

"MARY JOHNSON."

#### MURDEROUS ATTACK **ON SALISBURY MAN**

Two Masked Men Severely Wound Marcus Fisher on an Upstairs Floor.

Salisbury, Sept. 2 .- Marcus Fisher, young man employed by the White Packing Company, on West Liberty alleged liquor operations. street, was the victim of a murderous attack by two men last midnight. Upon alighting from an elevator on an upstairs floor Mr. Fisher was attacked by the men who wore masks and was cut severely on the shoulder and leg. When the attention of the night watchman was secured the men made their escape. Later blood hounds trailed them to Innis street where the trail was lost, and where it is thought

the men took an automobile. Mr. Fisher is of the opinion that they were white men but whether their purpose was robbery or murder is not clear.

#### Walked Into Offirers' Arms.

High Point, Sept. 3 .--- (AP)-Charles Heflin, white man, has been arrested here on a charge of violation of the subscriptions for a great deal, and prohibition law-all because he mistook an officer of the law for one of his customers.

That is the opinion of Officer B. C. Woodell, and the other officers.

In any case, Heflin, the officer say, walked straight into the officer's arms and handed him two pints of liquor The officers found six more pints on the man's premises, it is alleged.

### Debt Mission Named.

Paris, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-The French cabinet today named a debt commission which is to go to Washington tured acrobats, merry-go-round, agri- country. under the direction of Finance Minconsist of four senators, four deputies and two bankers.

ternoon after riding along in the high panied by reports of speculative failhope of reaching Honolulu on a rec- ure in that market. The early break ord-breaking flight, continued today there was all recovered before the lo- 500 FAMILIES HOMELESS after overnight reports to naval head- cal market opened, and first prices quarters from the searching service here were steady at a decline of 2 and aircraft brought only routine mes- points to an advance of 5 points. At first there appeared to be very little sages of the continuing search.

times daily, and reports made.

of the river.

Without word upon which to allay Southern hedging and December sold fears that the missing plane and its up to 22.63 right after the call on Five hundred families in South El crew of four men might not be found, covering and trade buying, but offernaval officers today had explored the ings increased and the market soon homeless in the worst flood experienc- on the opening day of the term, field of conjecture in surmising what turned easier with December selling ed since 1897. Damage is estimated judgment could not be passed behappened after the plan was forced off to 22.53, or 8 points net lower un- at \$400,000. der liquidation and Southern and local down by lack of fuel.

selling. January declined to 22.00 with the general market showing net Yakdin River Lowest in Thrity Years. osses of 3 to 11 points at the end of Salisbury, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-The Yadthe first hour. kin River is at its lowest within the

Cotton futures: October 22.30; December 22.61; January 22.07; March gauge at the old toll bridge five miles 22.37; May 22.72.

J. T. Yarborough, who keeps these Turkish Attack on Great Britain. records, and whose father kept them before him, states that there is no attack on Great Britain, alleging that expected to be maintained throughout of the proper officials in failing to missing. record of the gauge ever showing lower water since it was established 30 British airplanes and warships had the day.

win a car paid for and delivered in enough when you were here. Youre years ago. The gauge is read four been engaged in demonstrations against Turkish territory, marked the opening of the discussion of the Mosul Although the drought in this section has not been nearly so severe as question today before the council of the League of Nations, which is to the mountains, it is explained is part- decide whether Mosul shall go to ly responsible for the low water mark Great Britain or Turkey.

#### Mine Sweeper Lost.

Remus Goes to Ohio Prison. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.-(AP)-H. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3 .- (AP)-M. S. Armentieres, a mine sweeper George E. Remus, Cincinnati bootleg- from the Canadian naval base at Es

ger, arrived here today from the At- quimilt, struck a rock and sank at lanta penitentiary and was taken at noon yesterday in Pipestem Inlet, once to Dayton, Ohio, to serve a sen- Barkley Sound, on the west coast of ning News correspondent at Jeru

tence of one year for maintaining a Vancouver Island. All the crew nuisance at a farm here during his reached the shore safely but the ves- that the French fortress at Suedia jet of a gas stove in an attempt to sell is completely submerged.

# **Perfecting Plans Now For Big Fair Here Next Month**

Final details for this year's Cabar-, that was, showing a buffalo hunt, Inrus County Fair, to be staged here dian tepee, and scenes prevalent in October 13-17 inclusive, are being per- the west years ago. Thursday night-"Ancient Egpyt." fected daily now by Dr. T. N. Spencer secretary, and other fair officials. This is perhaps the most brilliant number offered. It shows many Egyp-These officials are confident that everything will be in readiness for the tian scenes, including camels, palm

opening and they are unanimous in trees, the Sphinx, etc. Friday night-"The Circus". In declaring the fair will be by far the biggest and best ever staged here. this number is shown the usual Dr. Spencer declared last year that scenes at a circus including the comithe fire works this year would eclipse cal clown, elephant, lions. etc.

in interest' and brilliancy anything | In addition to the regular program ever shown here and would take rank this night the Ku Klux Klan will with the best offered in the South stage a ceremonial and parade and

during the fair season. To make certain set pieces pertaining to that good that boast he has booked an ex- order will be shown.

cellent show, one that is certain to at- It is planned to have several thoutract hundreds of persons to the sand members o fthe Ku Klux Klan grounds each night when the pyro- in the parade as all of the Klans in technic display will be offered. In the Carolinas are to be notified of making public his program Dr. Spen- this meeting.

Saturday night-"The Land of the cer said. "this display will surpass anything in the way of fireworks that Midnight Sun." This pageant is over has ever been attempted here." The two hundred feet in length. This feature is a very brilliant one and program will be as follows:

Tuesday night—"A Day at the shows the Eskimo, icebergs, polar County Fair." In this display is fea-

This entire program will be cultural part, and other kinds of enister Caillaux. The commission will tertainment that go to make up a fair. charge of experts from the factory Wednesday night-"The Passing of and is the same as is used by the largthe West"-featuring the great west | est fairs in America.

COULDN'T PUNISH MAN AS RESULT OF FLOOD

Most Dangerous Flood Since 1897 Judge Bond Suspends Judgment Because 1925 Statute Had Not Been Threatens Many El Paso People. Published. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 3.-(AP)-Raso and three suburban additions are

sister service.

General Patrick

Water is rushing through the streets the last legislature has never been in lower El Paso as a result of a ca- published.

nal break which occurred late last night.

streets and aiding in strengthening the dition that the defendant pay the dykes. The Red Cross is providing amount of the check and the costs of shelter for the homeless.

#### Gunn Leading Sweetser. Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 3 .- (AP)-Watts

Gunn, a lad in his teens from the home city of champion Bobby Jones, continued to be a sensation in the nat ional amateur golf championship today when he led Jess Sweetser, former national title holder and present met- for assault with intent to murder his 18 holes.

French Fortress Reported Captured. to him. London, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-The Evesalem says it is unofficially reported has been captured by the rebel tribes- asphyxiate his family and, when this men and the garrison massacreed. proved unsuccessful, drove all the oc-French airplanes afterward demolish- cupants of the house into the street. ed the town with mombs, said the report.

Conference Rejects Unification.

odist Episcopal church, south, voted End. today to reject the plan for the unification of the southern and northern branches of the church. The vote was 87 for and 88 against.

#### Edward R. Stettinius Dead

New York, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-Edward With Our Advertisers. R. Stettinius, a partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Com pany, died at his home in Locust Valley early today.

Cotton Broker Firms Fail. Liverpool, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-Two Liverpool cotton broker firms failed this morning. Great excitement prevailed on the cotton exchange and other failures are feared.

Appointed Assistant Attorney General. Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 3.-(A)-Former Representative Oscar B. Luhring, of Indiana, today was appoint ed assistant attorney general.

Wood is one of the strongest sub-

stances in the world, but its strength lies in one direction only. A thin trip of wood cut with the groin will withstand about three times as heavy portion; Friday fair, moderate south- Fork, Beaver Lake, Asheville School a pull as steel wire of equal weight. I west and west winds.

of the disaster. "Shenandoah struck by lightning," New and original versions in felt the message said, "during a storm a and velour hats from \$2.95 up at Fish- 5:35 a. m. today near Pleasant City Ohio, south of Cambridge. Ship cul in half. One part down at Pleasant City, other part down at Berns, about two miles east of Caldwell, Ohio. Positions verified by Major Kerr, air service, flying from Eairfield to Lan-

#### Water Famine Less Acute m Ashe ville.

Asheville, Sept. 2.-Asheville no has a water supply of 3,000,000 gallons a day, which is enough to take care of the situation provided there is some degree of conservatio practiced. The serious problem created a few days ago by the acute short age of water has been practically

solved by the cutting into the city mains of sources from the North loke and other places.

gin this morning."

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Thundershowers this afternoon or

tonight in the east, fair in the west



Covington, Ky., Sept. 2.—The for shingled women are the latest Kentucky conference of the Meth-craze in London's fashionable West