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HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1922

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"Yours respectfully, "H. H. ABEE."

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By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.-Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi rigid air snip and the pride of the army's air fleet, gave up her dead today as the result of the accident which sent her crashing downward through the network of high powered electric wires yesterday.

Recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster-the greatest in the h istory of American aeronautics -at 54 dead, eight injured and three bro, whose portrait is inserted, practically unhurt. Of dead 30 were burned, blackened and charred by the

The dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men, the list containing the names of Maj. James Cornell, commander of the Roma on her trial voyage, and Capt. Dail Mabry, her commander during yesterday's ill-fated flight.

## INVESTIGATE TRAGEDY

3y the Associated Press.

Newport News, Feb. 22.—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma-destroyed yesterday with the less of 34 fives-was rotten, will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Both officers and declined to commend today.

The board of inquiry will be named today or tomorrow and there will be a full and complete investigation of the catastrophe, officials at the base

Belief was expressed this morning by those who saw the Roma on cated that there would be a lively her flight that one of the afit com- scrap before a manufacturers' sales partments gave way, forcing the big tax was reported out. There was re-

ma when she was first brought to Langley field are indirectly quoted as saying that the bag was rotten. This is discounted by officers, who say that the bag was thoroughly examined and no faults shown.

They further declare that had the bag been rotten, it would have developed on the trial to Washington some time ago in which the Roma raced through one of the worst storms in history.

# TAR HEEL KILLED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 22 .- The list o dead in the Roma disaster issued today by the air service included the name of Private John E. Thomson, Bentonsville, N. C.

# CAUSE OF DISASTER

By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22 .- Maj. Gen. J. M. Patrick, head of the army air service, made this statement today in regard to the Roma disaster:

"From the testimony I heard so far it is indicated that the accident was due to an accident regulating the altitude control of the Roma. The ship came down and struck highlycharged electric wires, which caused the fire and explosion."

testimony from all the survivors and its report will be made as soon as possible. A very thorough investigation is being made, Major Patrick

Everything possible is being done for the families of those who lost their lives and for the comfort of the injured.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.-Modification

Los Angeles' Rockpile for Speeders Is Opened



Los Angeles' famous rock pile for cases of flagrant automobile speeding is now in full operation and is here seen on the opening day with a number of offenders at work. It was established at the suggestion of Police Judge Chese-

By the Associatea Press.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- The house discuss ways and means for financ- them in a strike, John L. Lewis, presing the bonus. Several representational ident of the united mine workers of tives were absent and adjournment America, declared in a speech openwas taken until a later date.

Preliminary discussion closed doors was said to have indiported to be little doubt that a sales Mechanics who worked on the Ro- tax would be submitted.

By the Associated Press.

section. The driver of the car did said, "only to show their sympathy." not slow down for him to alight and Johnson fell, injuring one arm. He walked a few blocks to the postoffice and asked for hospital treatment. Johnson is unmarried and has lived

here six months. He said he had not been warned to leave the city and assigned no reason for the act.

By the Associated Press.

Canton, O. Feb. 22.-Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug The board of investigation is taking under car tracks in a city street tion caved in this morning. One man was entombed and was rescued alive. Two men are under the ruins.

The tunnel was being put through the street under the car tracks in connection with a sewer main ex-

CHINESE LEADERS PARDONED Peking, Jan. 4- By presidential that's where the rub comes. mandate of January 1st six leaders of the Anfu Party, which was driven held, or at least some of them have.

ble removal of the Anfu clique to Raleigh in extraordinary assembly and was kept in power through Pre-The modifications were partly ex- tuchuns, Chang Tso-lin, Tsao Kun, They sojourned at the capital at \$1,-

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-The urited soldier's bonus tax committee got no- mine workers of America do not want where today at its first meeting to the nation's railroad workers to join ing the conference here today.

Mr. Lewis speke of what he termed the coming strike of miners an. said his organization wanted only the full moral support of the carrier

Mr. Lewis without any suggestion said he wanted the miners and railroad workers to cooperate for their

"We are ready to fight." Mr. Lew-said, "although I am not yet abselutely convinced that the operators will force us to carry out our plans for a strike."

Mr. Lewis said if the railroad workers ever went on strike it would Orange, Texas, Feb. 22 .- C. C. not be necessary for the miners of-Johnson, 25, a grocer, was taken from ficials to make a declaration of sup-

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh. Feb. 22 .- The capital today had not recovered from yesterday's shock telling of the unconstitutionality of the state municipal finance act and the attorney general By the Associated Press. and the supreme court will again be

ing out proposed improvements of trict. the cities and towns. The court may hold that the law is valid but the supreme court does not buy bonds. the New York companies do and

These New York bond dealers have

plained today by W. B. Mayo, chief the fereign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound form a new cabinet, whereupon the form a new cabinet, whereupon the form a new cabinet, whereupon the form and the bonus department back in month of the same and the bonus department back in the foreign settlement of the fereign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound of the Japanese legation guard in the foreign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound of the Japanese legation guard in the foreign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound of the Japanese legation guard in the foreign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound of the Japanese legation guard in the foreign settlements for refuge and have remained in the compound of the Japanese legation guard in the form a new cabinet, whereupon the strong form a new cabinet, whereupon the strong form and whet did the monkey do with sunder the amended 1921 municipal the form and the bonus department back in the form and the bonus department back in the bonus department back in the form and the bonus department back in the bonus department back in the form and the bonus department back in the

By the Associated Press.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 22.—Black the Jenkes Spinning Company, where a rioter was killed yesterday in a clash with guardsmen.

Part of the 2,000 Jenkes employes are on strike and efforts have been result of his experience, he said. made to extend the walkout.

Guardsmen with fixed bayonets patrol the street intersections and the sidewalks around the Jenkes mil, permitting all to pass, but none to

By the Associated Press.

required that no vote in the dail the ordinary piece work. ireann shall record the resignation of the previsional government and

After Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions respecting the agreement the Ard Fheis approved the agreement and adjourned.

# BELFAST LIQUOR MEN

Belfast, Feb. 22.-Several persons called upon to pass upon the ques were wounded today in a fresh out-Although it makes but little if any to have resulted from a vendetta versity. court holds the act valid so long as against saloon keepers of that secthere will be but little help in carry- the saloons in the York street dis- holidays and important historical paign, has thought for a long time of

SOUTHERN'S SUMMER RATES

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.-General Passenger Agent H. F. Cary of the Southern Railway system anout of power in 1920 and its chiefs that the act was not properly pass- nounced here that the Southern will Either imprisoned or outlawed, have ed and therefore is unconstitutional, put in round trip tourist rates to finally been pardoned. These six men They will not buy honds of North mountain and seashore resorts for the company of the represent all the important leaders Carolina cities which have to be isof the old Anfuite Party with the sued under the act. All of the court per cent of the double one way fares, sued under the act. All of the court which is a very substantial reduction by the Associated Press. known throughout Ching as "Little changing the opinion of the bond under the tourists fares in effect last Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 22.—Peter defeat of his party in the fighting of .. It is useless to point out that the way fare was \$10.00 the round trip ious sect, known as the Boukhobours, municipalities are disappointed over rate this summer will be \$16.90. Last The six men who have been freed the sad news. Mayors and finance been \$18 plus \$1.44 year the round trip rate would have the sad news. Mayors and finance been \$18 plus \$1.44 year the round trip rate would have are Generals Tuan Chi-Kwei. Chang officers had the time of their lives been \$18, plus \$1.44 war tax, mak-suggested a plan whereby the chil-

# A FAMILY AFFAIR

By the Associated Press, Concord, N. C., Feb. 22 .- Local

police officers in the absence of word from Los Angeles are not yet ce. tain whether or not the man detain- ne. ed here as a suspect is Edward F. Major Sands, wanted in connection with the Imperial 1 ed here as a suspect is Edward F. stae murder of William Desmond Taylor of the second of Los Angeles, or Harvey Adams of go through if they care to stay in Richmond, Va.

The man insists that he is Adams and that he came to Concord on his than in any recent biennial contest, way further south to seek work with a construction company.

local officers noticed on the shoulder though it is not certain that Dennis of Adams several marks which re- G. Brummitt of Oxford, these marks correspond with marks on Sands' body.

cian, examined Adams this morning didates against Hallet Ward, who is and he declared the marks on the man's shoulder were caused by ex- by Congressman Ward is practising cessive flesh and that similar marks law in Washington and will not be were found on other fleshy parts of

until the officers could complete any who might feel the urge strong Stone valley textile plants were quiet investigations they desired to make, enough to go after wards toga. It today under military surveillance. police said. He has been in the best thinks he will not have a chance in the of spirits since his detention and this the gubernatorial race in 1924 some morning jolled with the crowds that came to see him.

only feature Adams objects to as a of the fourth district. It is not likely

ANOTHER GUESS

By the Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.--Capt. Alexander Wright head of the local ., and suspected of being Edward

NEW BONUS SYSTEM FOR

FACTORY WORKERS Cleveland, Feb. 22-A bonus sys-Dublin, Feb. 22 .- An agreement to tem which ultimately will effect all his store last night by two masked port. The miners would, he said, of adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein its factory employes has been inaugurated by a manufacturing concern Farmer Bob Doughton's vacane men and after a coat of tar and their own accord show their sympa- national convention for three months here. The bonus is in addition to feathers was applied, he was dumped thy. "We do not ask the railroad was reached today by the Sinn Fein's and entirely independent of hourly naked into the heart of the business workers to go on strike," Mr. Lewis convention leaders. The agreement wages and differs materially from sible for anybody to name the long

Only good pieces of work that pass rigid inspection qualify the workers to earn bonus. All jobs will be analhat there shall be no election mean- yzed and classified according to the skill required of the operator, every job being assigned to one of bonus qualifications.

In addition to a job and bonus classifications a standard table of fatigue and rest allowances, classified according to the job is adoptedfrom 10 per cent to 22 percent allowances are made for fatigue and rest which puts the greatest strain on the will have enough opposition to were the most being applied to work

LITHUANIA HAS ITS LIBERTY BELL ALSO

Kovno, Lithhuania, Feb. 16 .- Lithuania, like America, now has northerland from Lithuanians in Preston, W. C. Dowd to liven thing America. It arrived some time ago, up. If Major Bulwinkle must have but was to be rung the first time opposition it can be found in his today, on the occasion of the open-home town. Almost any one of the break of firing on the east side said ing of the Lithuanian National Uni- Carpenters, John G. or Carl E. or

the bonding companies refuse to buy tion having Sinn Fein sympathies. Lithuanian independence. The Lib- licitor George Wilson, who announce the bonds of the municipalities and Military guard were stationed at all erty Bell will ring on all national ed but withdrew during the last cam-

summer for example where the one Verigan, head of the Russian relig- Barrett have also been suggested. Abee went back but hington is advised there tween Abec and More- Miller nomination went fedicted.

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Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Congressional

candidates in Democratic circles this ar will be numerous and unless all fail virtualy every candidate

the lower house from this ve opposition.

ajor os M. Stedman of the perial and Claude Kitchin he second in all probability. the race, without any stiff opposition but the other eight districts will offso the capital hears. Major Stedman's determination to again make When examining him last night, stave cff the several aspirants alsembled scars. A scar was also speaker of the house, will stay at seen on the left cheek and another Congressman Kitchin indicates that home without persuasion. And if on the chin. From the meagre de- he is not very anxious to return scription the officers have of Sands, John G. Dawson of Kinston is ready and capable of filling his shoes.

There is some reason to believe that the disgruntled faction in the Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county physi- first district will offer several canjust now finishing his first two year term. John Small who was defeated In the way, but there is Ehringhaus, who has served and well as solicitor, and W. Adams agreed to be detained here Saunders both of Elizabeth City.

of his friends believe he will offer. Retiring Solicitor H. E. Norris of Raleigh has announced that he will The publicity he will receive is the try to unseat Congressman Ed Pon Mr. Pou will have any other opposition because nobody else seems to be illing to go upon the altar. think Pou is unbeatable and will let him alone.

J. G. Shaw of Fayetteville and probably others are thinking of | Congressman Lyon's congressional detective bureau, today declared he seat in the sixth-the "Bloody telleves the man held in Concord, N. Sixth"-and it will not be surprising If that district runs true to form and E. Sands, wanted in connection with W. C. Hammer is rounding out his offers half a dozen. Congressman the murder of William Desmond first term in the seventh district and Taylor, the motion picture director, comes back for reelection "upon his Harvey Adams of South Richmond, record" so far. Friends of W. N. Everett of Rockingham always consider him the best man in the district for congressional honors and he may cause John Vann of Umon county to try also.

> Statesville can be depended upon since Mr. Doughton has decided to retire this year. It would be impos list of Iredell possibles. Jim Hartnes and Zeb Long, however, can "nominated" with a amount of safety. Former State Senator Dorman Thompson is Congress ional timber and would be accept able to the progressive element of the district if he can be persuaded

Gaston and Mecklenburg countie have a dozen would-be congressmen on the waiting list in the Ninth district although it is not likely that Major A. Lee Bulwinkle of Gastoni.

Col. T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick Charlotte is capable of running for most anything in any sort of a race But Charlotte and Mecklenburg county wen't be satisfied with only one candidate and may comman "Liberty Bell," the gift to the John McRae, J. D. McCall, E. Rane Oscar B. all brothers, is known well Today is the third anniversary of enough to get in the race. And So going to congress. Shelby, home of the best politicians and Max Gardner, Clyde Hoey and the Webbs, can still find a candidate of two if nec-

The tenth district campaign has already opened up with Congressman Zeb Weaver asking for another erms and Sloop Styles of Buncombe lissenting. Don Elias, Walter Haynes and Sol Galletr have not moved out of the district so they are listed as possible candidates in a pinch at least. Mayor Gallatin Roberts of Asheville and Labor Leader Jim

# ORLANDO TO FORM

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Feb 22 .- Enrico DeNicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to

Signor De Nicola told his majesty