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Full Leased Wire Service of
the United Press Association.**FORTY IN SUB
DIED FIGHTING
TO BE SAVED**Walls of S-4 Found Dented
in Many Places by Res-
cue Plea Tappings.**FIND NOTE ON BODY**Merely Tells Address of
Relatives: Suffered Cold
Awaiting End.*By United Press*
BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—The 250 questions the S-4 inspection board must find answers for continued to attract attention today, although the manner in which the forty members of the crew died was known.

They died at their posts, fighting to be saved.

Inside the battered bulk of the submarine, which sank after a collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, were unmistakable markings that all those forty men fought to be released from their underground prison.

The walls of the engine and motor compartments were dented in many places. This indicated to the board of inspection that the men had knocked, probably in telegraphic code, for some sort of aid.

Six men in the torpedo room were known to have sent up calls for aid—for their calls were heard, even though aid could not be sent them, owing to high seas.

Note Disposes of Body

On the body of George Polnar, the salvage workers found a note which read:

"My body to Polnar, 5800 S. Nineteenth St., Omaha, Neb."

The men had become hungry in their underground prison. It was shown. The pantry of the engine room had been opened. Sardine cans were found hacked open. Raw potatoes, some of them partly eaten, were found.

The men suffered from cold while they waited for death, it was learned, investigators said. The temperature was estimated at only 34 degrees under the water. Coats and tarpaulins were found in the engine room.

In one instance men crawled underneath great tarpaulin apparently escaping the cold and attempting to escape from the noxious gases.

Some Tried to Sleep

In the torpedo room some of the men apparently had tried to sleep. Their bunks were disarranged although the bodies had been swept off. Two men apparently kept up a dramatic battle for life. One of those was Lieut. Graham Newell Fitch who tapped, with a wrench, the pitiful messages that asked for relief.

All the bodies have been reclaimed and those of Lieut. Fitch and Russell A. Crabb were sent to Washington, Tuesday night. They will be buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur visited the S-4, which now is in dry-dock at Charlestown Navy Yard, Tuesday, and praised the men who had attempted to save their comrades. He inspected the submarines and then visited the Falcon, one of the vessels which aided in salvage duty.

Pays Tribute to Divers

The court of inquiry, called to investigate the sinking of the S-4, found that you had done all that was humanly possible to rescue your comrades imprisoned in the sunken hull of the submarine," Wilbur told the salvage crew before the Falcon.

"But no formal judgment was needed to assure us of that fact. The appalling situation of the imprisoned men appealed to all mankind, but to none more strongly than to you upon whom we depended to save them if it was possible to do so."

He paid high tribute to Thomas J. Eadie, diver, who at the risk of his own life saved William S. Michaels, another diver, who had become entangled in the air lines.

**INDIANA WOMAN TAKES
32-STORY DEATH LEAP**Evansville Resident Jumps From
Window of Chicago Hotel.*By Times Special*

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 21.—Mrs. William Frier, 40, member of a prominent Mt. Vernon family, is dead at Chicago, having leaped from the thirty-second floor of the Morrison Hotel. She had been ill and had planned to enter a Chicago sanitarium.

More than a year ago Mrs. Frier was injured in a taxicab accident at Chicago and was in that city in connection with a damage suit she had brought against the cab company. Her husband was formerly a cigar manufacturer here.

SHIFT VATICAN WINESCellars Are Being Emptied to Aid
Poor of Rome.*By Times Special*
ROME, March 21.—Vatican wine cellars are being emptied of their treasures by decree of Pope Pius XI. Wines of ancient vintage as well as more recent gifts or being turned over to charitable organizations and hospitals for medicinal purposes. Only a limited supply will be retained for use at the Vatican.**Editor Dies at Booneville**

BOONEVILLE, Ind., March 21.—Thomas E. Downs, 59, editor of the Booneville Standard and active in Republican politics, is dead of heart disease.



The new president of Pomona College, California, is Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, for twenty years president of Lingnan University in Canton, China. Pomona is one of the group of Claremont colleges.



One outside loop is bad enough, but Lieut. D. W. Tomplinson of the United States aircraft squadron at San Diego, Cal., did three the other day, a record. He went up 10,000 feet in his Curtiss plane to do



Few Americans have won the honor of Knight of Malta. Col. Walter J. Riley of East Chicago, Ind., banker and Republican leader, just received the old and important European military award in Rome.



A Boy Scout can win forty-five medals. Gordon McNely, 17, of Pineville, Ore., has them all. Recently he won national praise for helping fight a forest fire. No other eagle scout has that many medals.



Kamala Bai, 13, is the first girl in India to be a reporter. She is a native of southern India and takes notes of the India National Congress, and can go 173 words a minute.

**Save Your Feet in Motoring, Advises
Doctor; Pedal Properly for Comfort**

Miss Gerry Thompson, 311 Kealing Ave., illustrates the correct and incorrect method of holding the feet on the pedals in driving an automobile.

**BOULDER DAM
SURVIVES FIGHT****Bill Ready for Action in
Senate and House.***By Times Special*

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill is on Senate and House calendars today, ready to be called up for final passage, after the stiffest fight it yet has encountered in committee.

In other ways opponents of the bill have been so confident of defeating it on the floor that, except for Arizona representatives, they offered little opposition in committee.

This year, in view of Senator Johnson's fight for the bill last spring, they fear it will pass, and fought inch by inch in committee.

In spite of this fact, Johnson was successful in defeating a proposal that a low dam be constructed instead of his 550-foot dam, leaving power development on the Colorado to private companies.

"This tremendous enterprise is one of the greatest of our generation," says the irrigation committee report, just filed in the Senate.

"It is a project which should appeal both to the imagination and the hard business sense of the American people.

"It is a great constructive improvement, not experimental, sound financially, well considered, shaped in the public interest, one the consummation of which will be a source of national pride and advantage."

Petition in Bankruptcy

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 21.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in United States District Court here against DeKalb Manufacturing Company, Auburn. Creditors include the Indianapolis Paint and Color Company.

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Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institutes, says it with figures.

"Thirty-seven years have been added to the average lifetime in the past 400 years; 13 of these years have been gained in the past 30 years, 7 of them since 1910.

But in the last 100 years nothing has been added to the life expectancy of men of 50 and beyond. To be exact, science has given the man of 50 just about

one month more of life since 1789. However, there is every reason to believe that research can prolong average expectancy to 80.

"THE expectancy of life at birth was 21 years in the 16th century; 26 years in the 17th; 34 in the 18th; 35 years in 1789; 43 in 1890; 45 in 1897; 49 in the United States in 1900; 51 in 1910, and 58 in 1924. We have lengthened it at the rate of about 14 years a century, but these

figures hardly affect the average human being after he is 45. Science has practically done away with infant mortality, but has done little for the older man and woman."

"For the last 25 years," says Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, State health commissioner of Michigan, "the greatest gains have been made in the conservation of child life. One reason is that it is possible to save more child life per dollar

**SOVIET PEACE
PLAN IS GIVEN
FROWN OF U.S.**America Joins Six Nations
in Calling Scheme
Impracticable.**BOOSTS KELLOGG IDEA**Secretary's Scheme Rated
Better to Halt War
in World.*By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent*

GENEVA, March 21.—After six days of silence, the United States joined today with six other nations in calling the Soviet program for immediate abolition of all armaments impractical.

Hugh S. Gibson, United States ambassador in Brussels, expressed the conviction that a treaty for the outlawry of war, such as Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has proposed, would be of greater value in promoting peace than any project of complete disarmament.

Gibson, the American delegate to the League of Nations' preparatory disarmament commission, said the United States would support fully a multi-lateral project for non-aggression and outlawry of war treaties, but could not logically and sincerely support any project which would abolish all armaments immediately.

In making this statement, he found himself in line with the expressions of chief delegates from England, France, Italy, Japan, Holland and Sweden.

Rutgers of Holland today characterized the Soviet project, which is being championed vigorously by Maxim Litvinoff, who has demanded an immediate "yes or no" answer as idealistic and impossible in the present state of humanity. The League must seek to limit armaments and prevent competitive building, rather than to abolish them entirely, he said.

With this statement Hennings of Sweden was in complete accord.

Tuesday, De Marinis of Italy, then Count Clausez of France and later Baron Saito of Japan had attacked the Soviet proposal on the same grounds.

But the most direct and emphatic objection came from Lord Cushendun of England, who, using plain, flinty language as Litvinoff had done the day before, charged the Soviets had tried to sabotage the League and had tried to foment civil war in every nation of Europe. Until the Soviets changed their political policy, they themselves would be the greatest obstacle to security and disarmament, Cushendun said.

With seven nations opposed to immediate action and opposed to the thesis that immediate complete disarmament is possible, the Soviet government finds itself supported only by Germany and Turkey.

The vigor of Gibson's attack came as a surprise. Those who had expected to find the United States a strange bedfellow with Turkey, Russia and Germany, were astounded when Gibson outspokenly condemned the project.

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**GIRL SPARED FROM HANGING
WITH MATE; WILL SPEND
LIFE BEHIND PRISON BARS**

Death Sentence of Doris McDonald Commuted to Life Term by Last-Hour Decision of Canadian Court.

MATE IS DOOMED TO DIE FRIDAY

Confession by Man Will Save His Young American Wife From Gallows; Petitions Pour in to Halt Execution.

*By JAMES R. KELLY
United Press Staff Correspondent*

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 21.—Doris McDonald faced a new life today—a life to be spent behind prison bars.

While her husband, George, for whom she has insisted great love, must go to the gallows Friday morning, for the murder of Adelard Bouchard, she has been saved that fate. It Ottawa last night her death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The young American woman, often referred to as the "flapper wife," was in the women's prison here today still preparing for her death. The commutation of sentence came suddenly. It had been rumored, but there had been little basis for the rumor.

In prayer, she had prepared for the climb up the brilliantly painted gallows at Valley Field, Friday, to join her young husband in their last tryst, one with death.

Now that tryst is gone. Only George, the young Nova Scotian lad, will go to the gallows Friday morning. The official board in Quebec did not give him a commutation of sentence and he must pay with his life.

Such it was that McDonald wanted.

Only this week an affidavit became public in which McDonald sought to spare his wife from death on the gallows. The affidavit said she had no part in the killing of Bouchard, that a confession she made in Denver was wrong and that he alone should be punished.

Confession Brings Stay

Attorneys for Mrs. McDonald went to Ottawa with this affidavit. They presented it to the minister of justice and asked leniency for the young American woman.

That affidavit was not the only thing used to save Doris McDonald. Petitions had been presented for her. Petitions were drawn up in the United States. Societies through that neighboring country had interceded in behalf of the girl. There had been much pressure brought to bear to save her life.

McDonald is down at Bordeaux penitentiary at Valley Field. Machine guns have been mounted in the prison yard as a precautionary measure. Preparations were made for the execution Friday.

McDonald's son was visited Tuesday by his father and mother, John McDonald of Sydney, N. S., and Mrs. McDonald of Portland, Maine. They visited at separate times and cried over their son. Each visit was about half an hour. The convicted man—who has not seen his parents since his conviction—attempted to console them and spoke in low whispers.

Mrs. McDonald's mother is in Montreal and her hopes and prayers have been answered. She is Mrs. Hazel Greco of Chicago, and throughout has spoken a belief, hope and conviction that Quebec would not take the life of her baby daughter.

Confirm Action Today*By United Press*