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## TARDIEU HEADS PARADE

British Warships Waiting in  
Harbor to Return Dead  
to England.

BY RICHARD D. McMILLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BEAUVAIS, France, Oct. 7.—A funeral train started across France today bearing forty-seven rough coffins, carrying the remains of the men who were killed when the British dirigible R-101, world's largest airship, crashed and exploded near here early Sunday.

Citizens in towns and villages paid mute honor to the dead as the funeral cortege, bearing the bodies of Lord Thomson, British air minister, and many of Britain's most noted airship experts passed by.

Premier Andre Tardieu and Laurent Fynae, French air minister, led the formal procession from the town hall, where the bodies were taken from Allonne, to the railroad station.

## Flowers Heaped on Coffins

Peasants of Picardy, grateful to the British army's defense of their land four years ago, arrived in Beauvais at dawn with wagon loads of flowers which were heaped upon the coffins. Peasants scattered sacks of Picardy soil on the streets, over which gun carriages rumbled as they carried the coffins to the rail station.

Thousands of Frenchmen wept and peasants women knelt and made the sign of the cross as the procession passed them. The impressive silence was broken only by the squadron of fifteen French army airplanes overhead, scattering flowers on the procession, and the tolling of cathedral chiming.

The train of five black vans and two coaches proceeded to Boulogne, where the bodies were to be put aboard British warships Tempest and Tribute and taken to England.

## Only Five Identified

As the bodies, only five of them identified, started back to England, British air ministry experts appeared no nearer a definite conclusion regarding the cause of the disaster than they had been at the start of their investigations.

General belief was it was caused by a weakened structure, perhaps due to the recent lengthening of the ship, or leaky gas bags. Both causes could be attributed to the force of the storm which sent the giant dirigible crashing to earth.

Harry Leach, Arthur Bell and Joseph Binks, survivors of the crash, proceeded to Paris by train today. The condition of the bodies, which were taken to the American Legation, the remaining survivors were such that they could not be removed from Beauvais. Cook suffered a serious relapse and it was feared that he might die.

## Memorial Is Suggested

LONDON, Oct. 7.—England awaited today the return of the dead of the forty-seven men who lost their lives when the storm-drenched dirigible R-101 crashed into a French hillside.

While the destroyers Tribute and Tempest waited at Boulogne to transport the bodies of the victims across the English channel, the air ministry awaited replies to its suggestion, made to families of the victims, that they be accorded a common burial with a single memorial over the grave, since it practically was impossible to identify most of the bodies.

It was believed generally the relatives would agree. The memorial probably will be raised in the vicinity of Cardington.

IF KIDNEYS  
ACT BAD,  
DRINK WATER

Add a spoonful Jad Salts to first glass before breakfast to clear intestines of poisons that may pass from intestinal tract to kidneys and invite trouble.

If you have miserable pains in your back, or strained feeling, don't jump to the conclusion you have a bad kidney ailment and start dosing yourself with a lot of medicine. Plain water is the best diuretic—the best flusher of the kidneys you can find.

Drink a full glass one-half hour before breakfast to which you've added a spoonful of ordinary Jad Salts. The water will flush the kidneys. The Jad Salts will cleanse the intestines of the dangerous toxins of systemic poisoning which are probably the real cause of those back pains.

According to recent discoveries of able men of science, these toxins frequently pass from the lower intestines to the kidneys, causing pus formations and pain—and inviting trouble. Get them out of your system and chances are, those pains you've diagnosed as "kidney pains" will go like magic. You'll feel a general easing up, less of that horribly tired and strained feeling at your back. You'll feel more snappy and alert than perhaps for years.

You can get the Jad Salts at any corner drug store. Just ask for ordinary Jad Salts. Take as suggested above. Also drink two glasses of plain water between every two meals and at bedtime. Then if your "kidney pains" aren't completely gone in six days or less, see a good doctor. Try this simple way today. You'll be glad that you did.

## Bodies Taken From R-101 Wreckage

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By United Press

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FERGUSON RITES  
ARE ANNOUNCED

Retired Railroad Employee  
Dies at Hospital.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John I. Ferguson, 73, retired Indianapolis Union Railroad Company official, who died Monday at St. Vincent's hospital, will be held at 2 today at Hisey & Titus, undertaking establishment, 951 North Delaware street, with the Rev. O. R. McKay, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Ferguson, who lived at the Y. M. C. A., had been in the hospital three months. He was born in Indianapolis and was the son of Clements A. and Eleanor Irwin Ferguson, pioneer settlers.

Ferguson started work with the railway company upon graduation from Shortridge high school and was advanced to purchasing agent and assistant treasurer. He never married.

Besides membership in Scottish Rite, Mystic Tie lodge, F. and A. M., he was a member of the Presbyterian church. Lodge officials will have part in the funeral services. Survivors are four cousins.

## CHINESE SENTENCED

Consular Aid's Wife Guilty  
of Smuggling Dope.

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Kao Ying, wife of a former assistant in the Chinese consulate in San Francisco, was sentenced today to serve four years' imprisonment and pay a \$4,000 fine on charges of attempting to smuggle opium into the United States.

The supreme court at Nanking reserved pronouncing Mrs. Kao's sentence for complicity in the plot until after a retrial by the high court of the Kiangsu province.

The couple was returning to China for trial several months ago when customs officials at San Francisco broke the consular seals on Mrs. Kao's trunks and discovered the contraband.

Acclaim Hope  
in Hollywood

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—Hope Hampton, film actress who won additional fame in the opera, was given an ovation by her Hollywood screen colony Monday night on her return here to sing the role of "Manon."

Miss Hampton has made most of her appearances in Europe since leaving the pictures and this was the first time she had been heard in Los Angeles.

Greta Garbo and Leatrice Joy were among the host of cinema notables who welcomed the singer. Miss Hampton shared honors with Beniamino Gigli, tenor, in the principal roles of the opera.

## SCOUT TO BE HONORED

Gold Medal Will Be Presented for  
First Time in 8 Years.

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Fatal injuries were suffered by Ernest Snedegar, 24, member of a highway construction force, working between Newcastle and New Lisbon, when he was struck by a plank as a truck on which he was riding passed under a barricade. He leaves his widow and two children.

French scientists insist that the earth had a narrower escape than most laymen ever imagined. Had the little comet come on at the speed and angle it did when it was discovered by the German astronomer, Schwassman and Wachmann on May 1, 1930, it would have put a dent in the globe and perhaps knocked the earth out of its smooth-running circuit.

Scientists are lost in weird conjectures of what might have happened had the collision actually occurred.

SOME argue that the earth would have broken into bits at the impact, others believe that like a derby hat, the earth would have been dented, but nothing more serious would occur.

The comet was traveling at a pace which would have left the world far behind.

70,000 LEGION  
MEMBERS TAKE  
PART IN PARADE

March Expected to Require  
Seven Hours to Pass  
Given Point.

By United Press

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The American Legion was on parade today. Through Boston's flag-acked streets, lined with an estimated crowd of 2,000,000, some 70,000 brilliantly uniformed Legionnaires and members of affiliated organizations marched in the greatest spectacle of its kind in this city's long history.

The parade, expected to require more than seven hours to pass a given point, was the climax of merrymaking and pageantry marking the twelfth annual convention of World war veterans.

## Forty and Eight Parade

Boston was treated to a sample of American Legion parading Monday night when the Forty and Eight, the fun-making branch of the organization, marched over a three-mile route.

This morning, under cloudy skies all branches of the legion joined hands in the tremendous demonstration.

Alaska was the first department in line, marching behind the marshals and 300 aids and distinguished guests, including Past National Commander Paul V. McNutt, General Charles B. Edwards, wartime commander of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) division, and General Edward L. Logan.

## Four Mentioned in Race

Ralph T. O'Neill of Topeka, Kan., and J. Munroe Johnson of Marion, Mo., were mentioned prominently today as possible successors to O. L. Bodenhamer, as national commander. Supporters of both claimed they had lined up sufficient votes to elect their candidate Thursday.

Frank Schneller of Neenah, Wis., and Emmett O'Neal of Louisville, Ky., also were mentioned. Spokesmen for Detroit and Los Angeles continued to battle to obtain the 1931 convention for their cities.

LINGLE STORY  
BRANDED 'BUNK'

Bell Trying to Avoid Chair,  
Court Is Told.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The sensational confession made by Frank H. Bell in the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, is "pure bunk," made in an effort to escape the electric chair, Walker Butler, assistant state's attorney, said Monday at the arraignment of Bell upon charges of murdering Chris Patras, restaurant owner.

"I believe Bell's story is pure bunk," Butler told Judge Sabbath. "I know that he is bargaining through his attorneys to escape the electric chair, but I refuse to bargain."

The hearing was continued until Oct. 13. Bell recently told Coroner Herman N. Bunsden that he was hired as chauffeur by the Joe Traum gang, who he says are the murderers of Lingle.

Although he did not see the actual slaying, he said, he was able to name several members of the alleged killer gang.

## FOSSILS ARE FOUND

Unknown Species Discov-  
ered in Mongolia.

By United Press

PEIPING, China, Oct. 7.—Discovery of fossils of twenty animals unknown to science and believed to be some thirty million years old, was reported by Professor Walter Granger, chief paleontologist of the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition, who returned here from Mongolia today.

The expedition infamously has demonstrated the theory that life had its original in central Asia, Professor Granger said. The expedition was very successful in obtaining fossils of a hundred extinct species, including rhinoceroses, elephants and deer.

Blizzards forced the expedition to discontinue its work for the winter.

WOMAN SENTENCED  
AS 'LEGGY' IS SUED

Apartment Owners Seek Damages  
From School Joint Operator.

Suit for a \$1,000 judgment against Mrs. Teresa Murphy, Apt. 18, 3421 North Meridian street, convicted last week of operating a blind tiger, for alleged damage to the reputation of the apartment, was filed in superior court three by the Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, owners of the building.

Mrs. Murphy, who was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve forty-five days at the woman's prison after trial by Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter, alleged broke her lease contract and refused to pay her rent. Police charged she sold liquor to youths of high school age.

How Romance Ripened  
at Two Cents an Ounce

How romance ripens at 2 cents an ounce—the current first class postal rate—regaled hard-boiled postal inspectors today as they read the missives penned and posted by a quartet of alleged matrimonial swindlers, now under arrest.

If the loveletter failed to kindle in inspectors' eyes, it was because they held another sheaf of letters—from sadder but wiser swains whose souls and pocketbooks were touched by cupid's postal advances.

So extensive was the quartet's operations, inspectors declare, that they resorted to mimeographing their messages of love without appreciable deterioration in their pulling power.

The "one, two, three" to the heart and bank account, as allegedly worked by the two men and two women held in jail at Crawfordsville, Marion and Muncie for federal authorities here, went something like this, according to letters produced by the inspectors:

## NUMBER 1

My Dear Friend—Wrote you a letter a few days ago, which I trust you received all right. I have been thinking of you and thought I would write you something to interest you. When I wrote to you first, I also wrote to four others and received replies from three. One wrote that he had sufficient correspondents, one that he was to be married this month and the other wrote the same as you did. I wrote to him and should have had a reply long because he does not appeal to me like you and your letters do.

I hope you have a reply to my other letter on the way. I want you to answer this also and promise a prompt and more interesting reply. At present I am employed as cook at a lunch room, but time goes so hard it does not pay much, hardly more than living expenses. I was playing the piano at the movies, but talking did away with my position.

I just now furnished room now and do not like it, especially for my boy, who will start to school soon. I have a Ford coupe which is also paid for. Just two more to go. I will sure be glad then. I will also be glad when my dad's estate will be settled. We have decided to sell everything and should have a \$10,000. I sure would like to be married and settled in a real home.

## NUMBER 2

My Dear Friend—So very glad to get your interesting welcome letter and thank you most heartily for your kindness. I hope you will like me as well as I like you. Your description of yourself and your surroundings appeal to me in every respect and I wish I were right now. If possible I would like to have you come here. I could accompany you in a few hours than in a hundred letters.

About myself, I was born and raised on a farm. When my dad died our home was broken up. My mother is living at Marion, Ind., also two brothers and one sister. I have one sister at Richmond, Ind.

I was married at an early age to a brutal drunkard, who beat me, gambled and drank. I have been married since. I have one son. He is a fine boy. It sure was a hard struggle for me to raise him and I am mighty proud to have him.

I have never bothered with men around here, from what I see of them they think of nothing but gambling and chasing around. I met a real man who wants a Home Sweet Home like I do. I have always longed for a home of my own, a cozy loving home, where I could be happy making a new living man happy.

I have a happy, cheerful disposition that I want to share with a good, kind man, who would be a true lover. I want to meet a man who is all I need, a man who will love me, cherish and protect me, for myself alone, for my true love and character. I have a pleasing personality, dependable, industrious, honest in every respect and can furnish the best of references.

Would like to hear from you real soon. All about yourself, your likes and dislikes. I hope you are as sincere in this as I am and we will see each other soon. Best wishes for your health and happiness.

## NUMBER 3

My Dear Beloved Sweetheart—Another improvement! Is that better? The sun seems to shine more brightly, the autumn days put on a more brilliant dress, since your dear letter came today.

Your wonderful cheering letters fill my heart with joy and happiness. I thank you darling and want you to know I appreciate your consideration.

It seems to me Dearest, that I have known you for years. I believe that we were destined to meeting in this life, to belong to one another; you are all I hold dear, you are all the world now. I am eagerly looking for the happy, glorious day when we will be in each other's arms for always.

I have always customary for the prospective husband to join his beloved for their wedding at the home of the bride. Necessity forces us to disregard this convention, since you, dear, can not very well leave there, I shall gladly and willingly come to you.

I want to be on a fast moving vehicle carrying me to you, with the sun pouring liquid gold through the windows. I want to feel the thrill of knowing that our loving hearts and lives will be united.

I want to make your life my own, to be by your side, to love you, protect you, to minister to your strength, as well as your weakness, to be the eternal Mother, that slumbers in me, to the eternal boy concealed in you, my dear beloved sweetheart.

I love you darling and I am truly grateful for your mutual love.

Mutual help, mutual love and mutual understanding will be the pillars of our union. Our hearts and our lives shall beat as one. My intuition is right, no man in the world could be more to me. No man could surpass you.

Darling, I will dearly love to keep house for you. Housekeeping to me is not a disagreeable duty, but a real pleasure. My household will be my kingdom, which I would not and could not neglect without peril.

I most certainly do not want to spend another winter here. Just picture a winter here now covered every blossom, eternal winds howling through the trees. Picture me eating my heart out with loneliness and longing for you, dear Sweetheart, and wanting to be in your loving arms.

## Senator Will Speak

PERU, Ind., Oct. 7.—United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson will be the speaker at a Republican rally here Wednesday night.



Miss Oda Lippens

Photo of Miss Oda Lippens which postal inspectors say was sent to almost a score of victims of a matrimony-by-mail swindle they uncovered in central Indiana Monday. Miss Lippens, arrested in Marion, is one of five held in the alleged conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

A. F. OF L. MAY  
DEMAND REPEAL  
OF LIQUOR LAW

'Volstead Act Has Failed,'  
Says Resolution Up to  
Convention.

By United Press

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—A resolution urging repeal of the Volstead act was submitted to the convention of the American Federation of Labor today by Arthur J. Beauregard of the Providence Central Federated Union.

The resolution was believed to have the almost unanimous backing of delegates from large cities of the east and a floor battle was looked for should the resolutions committee, to which the proposal was referred, report it unfavorably.

Many of the 418 delegates attending the convention were said to be dissatisfied with that part of the executive committee's report, read by President William Green Monday, which recommended the convention reiterate the federation's past demands for modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of wholesome beer.

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## JOBS FUND VOTED

Cleveland Approves Bond  
Issue of \$200,000.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7.—Cleveland city council Monday night approved a \$200,000 bond ordinance for unemployment relief. From 400 to 500 men will be given work from municipal improvements next week. Within the next few weeks, officials hope to be able to provide part time jobs for forty days to more than 1,000 of the city's most needy idle.

All of the work will be done in city parks and will include laying sidewalks, constructing curbs, grading, landscaping and a general cleaning up of parks and their boulevards. Little of the money will be spent on materials.

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