

FRENCH WEEP AS DIRIGIBLE FUNERAL TRAIN PASSES

SILENT TRIBUTE IS PAID TO 47 CRASH VICTIMS

Flowers Strew on Coffins
by Picardy Peasants,
Army Aviators.

TARDIEU HEADS PARADE

British Warships Waiting in
Harbor to Return Dead
to England.

BY RICHARD D. McMILLAN
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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 cortège, bearing the bodies of Lord Thomson, British air minister, and many of Britain's most noted airship experts passed by.

Premier André Tardieu and Laurent Eynac, French air minister, led the formal procession from the town hall, where the bodies were taken from Alouette, to the railroad station.

Thousands of Frenchmen wept and peasant 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 chimes.

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

Only Five Identified

As the bodies, only five of them identified, started back to England, British air ministry experts appeared 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 wind 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 Arthur Disney, Victor Savery, Alfred Cook and Samuel Church, 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

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

While the destroyers Tribune and Tempest waited at Boulogne to transport the bodies of the victims across the English channel, the 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 Jad Salts will flush 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.

Advertisement

Bodies Taken From R-101 Wreckage



U. S. SEIZES 2 CLINTON STILLS

Federal Agents Bring Raid Series Total to 11.

BY UNITED PRESS
CLINTON, Ind., Oct. 7.—Additional activities of federal prohibition agents in Clinton Monday night today had netted them two more stills, each of 150-gallon capacity, making a total of eleven stills taken here in five days, it was announced today.

The two stills found Monday night both were at a residence owned by Charles Mosk, proprietor of a grocery store at which a 750-gallon still was captured by federal agents last week.

Officers also found twenty-two gallons of alcohol, ninety-six quarts of home brew beer, fifty pounds of yeast and a number of empty five-gallon cans, they said. Mosk was absent at the time of both raids.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Youth Pleads Guilty to Grandfather's Murder.

BY UNITED PRESS
MADISON, Ind., Oct. 7.—A sentence of life imprisonment was given John Hardy, 29, today when he pleaded guilty on a charge of murdering his grandfather, Thomas Taff, 78, Sept. 25.

Hardy said his act was prompted by scolding from his grandfather, whom he had asked for a loan with which to make a payment on an auto.

TEST PRYOR'S SANITY

Doctors to Give Report in Wife-Poisoning Case.

BY UNITED PRESS
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—A sanity commission composed of Dr. G. B. Breidovich and Dr. E. M. Sweet has been appointed to examine Ernest Pryor, alleged to have confessed that he caused his wife's death by administering poison in the guise of medicine.

Omar O'Harrow, attorney for Pryor, asked that the commission be appointed. A report was scheduled for 9 Wednesday morning.

Relatives of Pryor have expressed belief that his mind was affected by the kick of a horse several years ago. A metal plate was inserted in his skull as a result of the fracture, they said.

PASTORS IN SESSION

Presbyterian Synod Meets in Irvington Church.

Committee meetings and a laymen's conference were main events at the annual Indiana synod meeting of Presbyterian church pastors in the Irvington Presbyterian church today.

Consideration of national missions, Christian education and the church's old folk's home occupied attention of the 150 delegates. Fred E. Willis, Indianapolis, was to preside at the laymen's conference at 3 this afternoon.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Charles McLinn, 17, of 1616 Lexington avenue, and a 16-year-old companion, captured Sunday night with their arms filled with cigarettes allegedly stolen from a grocery, were bound over to Marion county grand jury from municipal court Monday on burglary charges.

Cumberland Gets Pastor
CUMBERLAND, Ind., Oct. 7.—The pastorate of the Baptist church here has been accepted by the Rev. Oren A. Cook, formerly a pastor at this afternoon.

COMET 'BARELY' MISSES HITTING EARTH BY ONLY 5,000,000 MILES

BY UNITED PRESS
PARIS, Oct. 7.—French astronomers at the Meudon observatory have announced that all danger of a collision of the Schwassmann-Wachmann comet with the earth is past. The comet has swung as close to the earth as it ever will come and now is disappearing, having missed this globe by the comparatively small celestial space of five million miles.

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-geared 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 Clarence R. Edwards, wartime commander of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) division, and General Edward L. Logan.

FOURTY MENTIONED IN RACE

Ralph T. O'Neil of Topeka, Kan., and J. Munroe Johnson of Marion, S. C., 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.

FERGUSON RITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Retired Railroad Employee Dies at Hospital.

LAST rites for 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 Eiseley & 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 Eleonora 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.

LINK VAST OIL GRAB TO WORK

Former Secretary Charged With 'Preparing Way.'

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Ralph S. Kelley, suspended interior department employee, charged in a copyrighted article in the New York World today that a ruling by Hubert Work, former secretary of interior, "prepared the way" for oil interests to gain possession of public oil lands "worth upward of \$20,000,000."

The ruling was made in the Freeman-Summers case ten months before Work resigned to become campaign manager for President Hoover, Kelley stated, adding that it reversed previous decisions and set a precedent which has been followed since.

Freeman, Kelley charged, was interested in a plot of land in western Colorado, being worked by Summers, a homesteader. Back by the Union Oil Company of California, Freeman made several attempts to have his title declared valid by the interior department, failing each time.

Summers, too poor to hire counsel or even attend, was not present, according to Kelley, when Work's ruling reversed the sworn testimony which Kelley charged was taken at the previous hearings and validated purely imaginary paper oil claims covering an area of 400,000 acres of the Colorado oil field and containing at least twenty million barrels of petroleum."

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

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

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