

COAST GUARDS OPEN FIRE ON '3 RUM BOATS

One Craft Sunk by Crew,
Another Captured,
Third Escapes.

By United Press
NEWPORT, Feb. 23.—Coast guards bombarded three alleged rum boats off the southern New England coast early today.

One craft was scuttled by its crew. Another was captured. The third escaped.

What actually occurred in the darkness before dawn was disclosed by official coast guard reports after rumors had been circulated for hours to the effect that two rum runners had been sunk by coast guard gunfire.

Crew Sinks Boat

The boat which was scuttled and sunk by its crew was the Alibi, prize craft of the New England rum fleet. It carried a liquor cargo estimated to be worth \$25,000.

The craft which was captured was the Monoloa, said by coast guards to be owned by the Al Capone interests.

The third vessel, which escaped under fire, was the Nova Scotia schooner Accuracy.

The Alibi, captained by Rico De Nadal of Fall River, Mass., was overtaken by a coast guard boat off Seacoast point.

No Liquor Found

After a chase, during which the coast guards opened fire, the crew set fire to the Alibi and scuttled it, the vessel sinking before the coast guards could board her. The crew of four was saved.

The Monoloa, captained by Marvin C. Hollis and registered to Harry Bennett of Providence, was sighted by coast guard patrol boat 89 in Narragansett bay.

Coast guards fired a dozen one-pounders and raked the vessel with machine gun fire during the chase that followed. Finally another coast guard craft joined the pursuit and the Monoloa was cornered.

While coast guards found no liquor aboard, they said she was known as a rum smuggler.

DIES IN EMPTY HOUSE

Plasterer Victim of Fumes From Gas Heater in Bathroom.

By United Press
PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 23.—The sound of running water in the bathroom of a vacant house led to discovery of the body of John Nicely, 48, plasterer, missing since Tuesday.

Physicians said carbon monoxide fumes from a gas heater caused death. He had gone to the house to plaster.

A neighbor heard the sound of water and saw a light in the room and investigated. The victim's widow said she believed he had left the city in search of employment. Coroner Owen D. Harris returned a verdict of accidental death.

Columbus Woman Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Elva Patterson Wilson, 27, wife of Charles W. Wilson, died at the family home here after a few days illness. She was a daughter of J. T. Patterson. The mother died in November. She was a member of the Christian church. She leaves her husband, her father, a son Charles Jr. and two sisters, Mrs. Stelle West and Mrs. Cora West, of this city.

Aged Woman Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Nannie R. Sloan, 77, widow of Isaac Sloan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hacker, southeast of here, after a long illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist church, with burial in Garland Brook cemetery. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hazard, Seymour, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Lydia Newson Lambert.

Bank Bandit Trial Set

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 23.—Harry Buell, taxi driver, charged with being accessory after the fact in connection with the alleged hold-up of the Jonesville State bank by Bruce Scott on Jan. 9, will be arraigned in Decatur circuit March 5. He is charged with aiding in the escape of Scott. He is at present held under \$3,000 bond.

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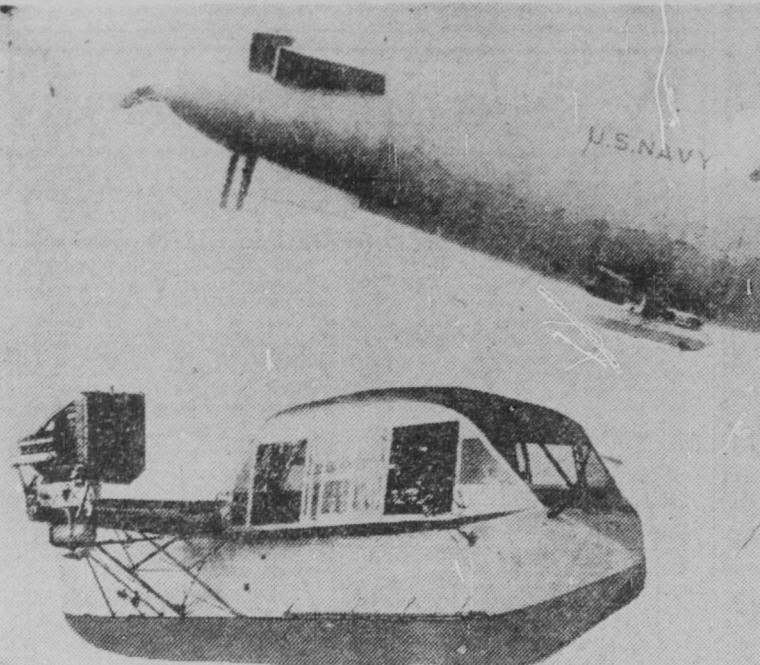
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Memorial Broadcast From Dirigible



—Photo by Columbia Pictures.

Above, U. S. N. dirigible J-4, making flight with low wave transmission apparatus for the Washington's memorial broadcast today from Lakehurst, N. J., to and over New York City. Note antenna suspended from nose of ship.

Below, gondola of the dirigible, in which both transmission and receiving apparatus were carried to permit conversation between ground and air. The broadcast was from DOR, key station of the Columbia chain.

Defa-Mute Ignores Earth Shock, but not Wife's Sign Talk.

By N.Y.A. Service

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Alfred N. Stendal is enjoying the comparative quiet of single bliss, after a successful suit for divorce.

Stendal, a deaf-mute, slept through the San Francisco earth-

DISTRESS SURVEYED

Hoover Probes Veterans' Loan Needs.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Hoover, in connection with his study of the veterans' loan bill, is conducting a survey to determine the amount of distress among World War veterans, it was announced today at the White House.

Mr. Hoover expects to have the results of this investigation in time to send his message on the bill to congress by the middle of the week. It is believed certain he will veto the bill.

PLANS FOR CITY DAM ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Huge Reservoir Will Be on Fall Creek Near McCordsville.

In the near future engineers will have completed plans for a dam to flood 2,000 of 5,000 acres of farmland on both sides of Fall creek, northeast of the city, purchased by the Indianapolis Water Company to form a huge reservoir, according to H. S. Morse general manager of the company.

The site of the proposed dam will be slightly north, and west of McCordsville, where the water will be dammed beyond Fortville. When completed the reservoir will be maintained and replenished by precipitation from 217 square miles of watershed above the dam.

TRAGEDY ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Finding in Gas Deaths of Mother and Three Children.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 23.—A coroner's finding of accidental death was made following an investigation of the deaths in their home of Mrs. Katherine Fodroczi and her three children by gas.

Coroner B. J. Bolks believes the children accidentally turned on gas jets while playing in the kitchen and were overcome before the mother found them. She herself was overcome when she tried to rescue them, according to the verdict.

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Fraternity Pledges Nine

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 23.—The Bartholomew County Historical Society, at a special meeting in observance of the 110th anniversary of the organizing of the county, elected as director W. G. Irwin, John W. Svekrup, Mrs. E. E. Armbuckle, Walter Nugent and Mrs. Margaret Talley. Six direct descendants of Jerry Ruddick, who attended at the first meeting of the board of commissioners when the county was organized in 1812, were at the meeting, including Lewis C. Sims, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruddick, Nugent, Mrs. Stelle C. Glick, Albert Newsom, Miss Vida Newsom and Mrs. Lydia Newsom Lambert.

Water Supply Increases

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 23.—Rain last week has raised the level of water in Griffey creek reservoir, which supplies this city's system, six inches, but city officials warn that there is still need of conservation. For several months, the water shortage here has been serious.

Road Contractor Dies

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 23.—The Rt. Rev. Mr. Charles Dauray, 92, dean of the Roman Catholic clergy in New England, and one of the oldest prelates in this country, died Sunday after an illness of less than two weeks.

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