

## 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 Monolola, 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 Monolola, captained by Melvin 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 Monolola 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 the 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, 77, 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. Stella West and Mrs. Cora West, of this city.

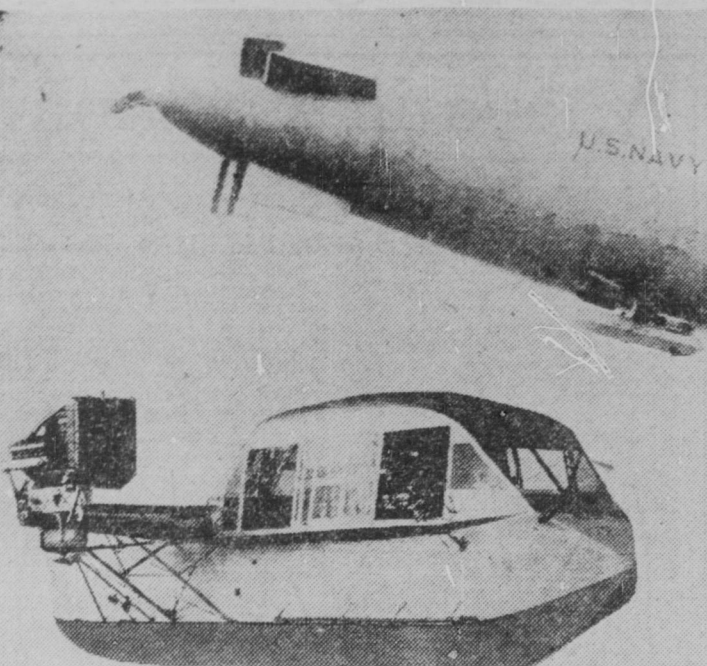
### Aged Woman Dies

**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 Gariand Brook cemetery. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hazard, Seymour, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Everett Voris, Greenwood.

### 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 court March 5. He is charged with aiding in the escape of Scott. He is at present held under \$3,000 bond.

## Memorial Broadcast From Dirigible



### NAVY CUT PROBABLE

Franco-Italian Discussion Thought Near Climax.

**By United Press**  
PARIS, Feb. 23.—International negotiations for a Franco-Italian agreement on naval limitation, as the most important step toward a successful 1932 world disarmament conference appeared today to be nearing a climax.

Definite indications of a speedy conclusion and probable agreement were seen in the departure of Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary; A. V. Alexander, first lord of the British admiralty, and R. L. Craigie, the British expert, from London for Paris.

Craigie, who had conferred at length with French experts on a proposed agreement, previously had presented the situation to the British government.

### ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF FIGHTING TAXI DRIVER

James E. Babcock Charged With Drunkenness.

Accused of having started a fight with a taxi driver between Twentieth street and Fall Creek boulevard on Meridian street Sunday night, James E. Babcock, 5245 Broadway, attorney, was charged today with drunkenness and assault and battery.

According to police, the taxi driver, E. L. Burkholder, 1405 East Washington street, said Mr. and Mrs. Babcock began the altercation, and she got out of the cab. Police say the two men fought on the street.

Trial will be held in municipal court March 4.

### WAGES MAY BE FIXED

House Measure Would Fix Minimum Pay for State Road Labor.

Minimum wages for laborers on free gravel and macadam road building jobs would be fixed by one measure before the Indiana house today.

A minimum wage of 30 cents an hour would be prescribed for laborers with 20 cents an hour additional if they provided teams.

### Historical Society Elects

**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, re-elected as directors W. C. Irwin, John W. Suckrup, Mrs. E. E. Arbuckle, Walter Nugent and Mrs. Margaret Talley. Six direct descendants of Jesse Ruddick, who presided at the first meeting of the board of commissioners when the county was organized in 1821, 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.

### Sanity Test Ordered

**By Times Special**  
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 23.—A test of the sanity of Claude Lewis, 38, Negro, has been ordered by Judge G. H. Hoelscher of Wayne circuit court. Lewis, awaiting trial on a charge of shooting a woman, a police officer, became violent in the county jail Friday night and tear gas bombs were used in the course of a seven-hour fight to subdue him.

—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 antennae 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.

### SLEEPS DURING QUAKE, BUT BOWS TO NAGGER

Deaf-Mute Ignores Earth Shock, but Not Wife's Sign Talk.

**By N.E.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 earthquake and didn't become aware of the disaster until the following morning.

But he couldn't stand his wife's nagging, even though—being a deaf-mute—she did it in the sign language. His petition stated that his wife made home life impossible with her complaining.

Friends said that on different occasions one of the parties involved would turn off the lights during arguments, making the other's sign language less effective.

### TRIAL MARRIAGE HIT

English Bishop Attacks 'Insidious Teaching From America.'

**By United Press**  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Companionate marriage as an "insidious teaching creeping in on us from America" was attacked by the Rt. Rev. A. P. Winnington Ingram, bishop of London, in his sermon Sunday. He included "week-ending by unmarried persons" in his attack.

**Fraternity Pledges Nine**  
**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 23.—Nine students of the Indiana university school of law have been pledged to Phi Delta Phi professional law fraternity. The pledges are Leon Wallace, Terre Haute; Charles Rich, Converse; George Glass, Bluffton; Bernard Frick, Evansville; William Hornaday, Richmond; Raymond Evans, Clinton; Paul Stratton Sullivan, John Wagoner, Gas City, and William Husselman, Auburn.

### Water Supply Increases

**By Times Special**  
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.—Funeral services were held today for Hobart Buskirk, 34, road contractor, who died Saturday night.

**625 Killed by Alcohol**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alcohol poisoning killed 625 persons in New York City in 1930, according to a report.

### 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, north 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, while 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 Podoczi and her three children by gas.

Coroner B. J. Bolka 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.

## HOUSE VOTE ON BIG NAVY BILL TO BE FORCED

Patriotism of Member Is  
Attacked by Backers  
of Measure.

**By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house will vote Wednesday under special procedure approved by the rules committee on the \$30,000,000 battleship modernization bill. A vote will be forced on the senate measure after an hour's debate. If a majority of the house sustains the special rule, the bill will be continuously before the house thereafter until finally disposed of. On the bill itself, debate will be limited to five-minutes for each member.

### Leader Attacked

Despite this application of the gag-rule, opponents of the measure are preparing for a vigorous fight. New fuel has been added to the "munition" fight by a broadside from the Navy League of the United States, a nonofficial large navy organization, assailing the patriotism of Congressmen L. French (Rep., Idaho), who is leading the legislative campaign for immediate economies in naval expenditures.

French is chairman of the house committee on naval appropriations. In that position he has attempted to preserve what he believes is the spirit of the London navy limitation treaty by holding new building to a minimum. The navy league is advocating, on the other hand, \$74,000,000 in construction authorization for new cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and \$30,000,000 for modernization of three pre-war battleships.

### Senate Threatens Probe

In its latest attack on Congressman French, the Navy League characterizes him as "an ardent advocate of the cause of the British navy rather than that of the country in whose congress he sits."

This direct assault upon the patriotism of a member of the house has aroused indignation among members of the senate naval committee, which now has before it the \$350,000,000 naval appropriation bill for 1932. Two members of the senate committee, already have launched informal inquiries to determine whether any officers on active duty in the navy department are advising or assisting the Navy League.

### ONE CENT A DAY PAYS UP TO \$100 A MONTH

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 3754 Moriarty Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than a day—\$3.50 a year. Over 65,000 already have this protection. Men, women and children, ages 10 to 70, eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write them today.—Advertisement.

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2 to 4 P. M.—Ladies Only  
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Regular 10c  
Bar .....  
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Former \$1.25 Value  
**Men's Pants**  
All sizes 32 to 42. Khaki  
and sturdy dark worsted.  
Pair, only .....  
**69c**

Regular 50c Value  
**ARMAND'S**  
Face Powder, Vanish-  
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Choice, only .....  
**29c**

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CREAM  
While 100 Last  
Regular 35c Tube  
Limit, only .....  
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Regular 25c Talcum  
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All sizes. Assorted  
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**STRAPS—OXFORDS**  
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**97c**

Regular 15c—27-Inch Checked  
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only .....  
**5c**

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