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LANGLEY BLAST WILL BE PROBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
 SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves, commanding the aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the cause of the explosion which yesterday killed one man and injured four others on the aircraft carrier Langley in this harbor.

The Langley was badly damaged by the explosion, which fortunately did not affect the huge gasoline tank aboard the Langley. If the 40,000 gallons of gasoline in that tank had exploded, officers say, the vessel would have been blown up. The body of James R. Allworth, chief machinist mate, who was killed,

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LESSON ASSIGNMENTS

Junior High Assignments—No. 12
 9-A Boys' Occupations: Discuss the following exercises with some member of your family: Page 352 and 353, Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12.
 9-A Mathematics: Pages 196-197. Study problems 1 and 2. Work any other 3 problems in set.
 9-A Latin: 1. Learn meaning, declension and conjugation of words in paragraph 474.
 2. Write out the translation of paragraph 476.
 9-A Girls' Occupations: Chapter XX, pages 336-341. Write Exercises 1, 2 and 4.
 9-A English: Read: "Cotton's Saturday Night"—Burns, page 459 in literature book.
 1. Know something of the life of the author.
 2. Go over questions and topics on page 469.
 Junior Business Training: Chapter 29, page 165 to Exercise 75 page 171. Why does the messenger service offer good chances for promotion? As a messenger in a large office how could you train for promotion? What are the two kinds of messenger service? Read the messenger instruction sheet carefully so you will know exactly what a messenger is supposed to do.
 9-B Mathematics: Page 11 to problem 16, page 112. Study the illustrations several times, then work all problems.
 9-B English: Pages 420-423. Study the list of abbreviations given. Memorize those which you do not already know just as you would memorize words for a spelling lesson. Learn the two rules given for use of the period. Use the period correctly in the exercise, pages 422 and 423.
 9-B Latin: 1. Learn rule found in paragraph 187 and put in notebooks.
 2. Write out the translation of paragraph 189.
 9-B Physiology: 1. Pages 319—top of 314.
 2. Be able to explain ingoing and outgoing paths, neurons, arborizations, and reflex action (notebook work).
 8-A Spanish: Learn vocabulary on page 164.
 8-A Citizenship: Pages 342-343-344. Have your parents get hold of an old Oregon ballot and explain it to you. How many parties usually run in an election? Why do we have political parties?
 8-B Mathematics: Page 117—Prob. 3 (a) and (b) parts. Problem 4.
 8-B History: What was the big accomplishment of the Mormons in the West?
 7-A Mathematics: Page 206—7 and 8.
 7-A Literature: Read the stories: "The Great Stone Face," "The Celebrated Jumping Frog," "The Gift of the Magi," pages 516, 517.
 Answer all the questions and place phrases in the notebooks.
 7-B History: Pages 189-190-191.
 7-B Geography: Pages 284-285. Answer the questions on page 285. Learn: 1. Chief seaports of Ireland. 2. The two divisions of Ireland. 3. Chief industries. 4. Capital.
 6-A Language: Memorize: A COUNTRY CAROL
 1. Where the patient oxen were, by the asses' stall, Watching my Lord's manger, kneel the waking cattle all: 'Twas a little country maid vigil by him kept—
 All among the country things my good Lord slept, Fair was Rome the city on that early Christmas morn, Yet among the country-folk was my Lord born!
 2. Country lads that followed Him, blithe they were and kind, It was only city-folk were hard to Him and kind, Ay, He toiled of hills, and of grain and grass that grew, Fair things of the summer fields my good Lord knew, By the hedgerow's flowering there He laid His head— It was in the country that my Lord was bred.
 3. When the cross weighed down

on Him, on the grievous road, 'Twas a kindly country man raised up my good Lord's load; Peasant girls of Galilee, folk of Nazareth, These were fain to follow Him down the way of death— Yes, beyond the city wall, underneath the sky, Out in open country did my good Lord die.
 4. When he rose to heaven on that white Ascension day, Last from open country did my good Lord pass away; Rows of golden seraphim watch where He should dwell, Yet it was the country folks had my Lord's farewell— Out above the flowered hill, from the mossy grass, Up from open country did my good Lord pass.
 5. Where the jeweled ministers are, where the canons sway, There they kneel to Christ the Lord on this His bearing-day; But I shall stay to greet Him where the bonny fields be- gin, Like the fields that once my good Lord wandered in; Where His thorn tree flowered once, where His sparrows soared, In the open country—land of my good Lord.
 6-B Arithmetic: Page 172—Problems 1-12.
 6-B History: Read Chapter X again. Is the story given on page 1493 how do you know? Make a list of all the missionaries who came to Oregon.
 6-B Language: Page 292, Take all of section 195. "Study of a Picture." Do exactly as your book tells you.
 5-A Language: Same as Language 6-A.
 5-B Arithmetic: Page 223. First 10 examples (down).
 5-B Hygiene: Page 93. Learn and be able to spell the parts of the alimentary canal.
 5-B Spelling: Lesson 67, page 206. Study lesson 68 page 204.
 5-B Geography: Read pages 185-189. Why is the British Empire so powerful? (Five good reasons).
 4-A Geography: Page 131, 132, first column. How is Chicago an important center? What industries are carried on in Chicago? Name some lake ports.
 4-A Spelling: House, cloak, coat, brought, scarf, overalls, umbrella, shoes, pockets, stockings.
 4-A Arithmetic: Page 143. Examples 1 to 8 inclusive.
 4-B Arithmetic: Page 137. Ex. 5 to 8 inclusive.
 4-B Geography: Page 57. Directions on the earth. 1. What are meridians? Find the meridians in figures 108, 109, 134, 15 and 128.
 2. What is the Equator? Locate the Equator in figures 108, 109, 123, 124.
 3. What are parallels? Locate the parallels in figures 108, 109, 123, 124.
 4. Name the four hemispheres. Study figures 11, 111, 101 and 10.
 5. What important bodies of land lie in the Western Hemisphere? In the Eastern Hemisphere? In the Northern Hemisphere? In the Southern Hemisphere?
 3-A Arithmetic: Time yourselves on your tables, using the circle on page 76 with different numbers in the center.
 232 863 292 873 492
 232 342 245 376 294

3-B and 3-A Spelling: 3-B—Lesson 64 (Benson, Fullerton).
 3-A—Lesson 147 (Benson).
 3-A and B—Lesson 155 (Rose).
 3-B Arithmetic: Learn 638-43; 639=54.
 8 23 95 48 61 76
 5 6 6 6 6 6
 92 73 89 42 .57 75
 5 4 4 3 3 2
 2-A Arithmetic: Read and write Roman numerals from I through XII in connection with clock face.
 2-B Arithmetic: Write numbers from 121-150. Drill on these subtraction combinations and extensions:
 10 13 24 14 56 10 18
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DIXIE FOOTBALL STARS WORK OUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Led by William Spears, all-American candidate for quarterback from Vanderbilt University, a great collection of Dixie football stars were to take their first workout on California soil at the Coliseum here today. Forty players, championed by the "Big Three" of southern coaches, Dan McWigin of Vanderbilt; Wallace Wade of Alabama and Ben Alexander of Georgia Tech arrived here last night. They will oppose a team of picked senior players from Pacific coast institutions led by Bill Jones of the University of California at Los Angeles; Howard Jones of the University of Southern California and Esch Bagshaw of Washington, in a game played here Christmas day.

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SCHAEFER IS NEW CHAMPION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The world's 18.2 ball line billiard champion seemed today to pass from Walker Cochran to Jake Schaefer, Chicago challenger. After three blocks of play in their 1500 point match, Schaefer had established a commanding lead of more than 300 points over the champion with only two more blocks remaining.

BRIEF SPORT NEWS

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
 (Associated Press Leased Wire)
 NEWARK, N. J.—Frankie Gonaro, New York, won from Frankie Lamorte, Newark, 10.
 INDIANAPOLIS.—Jimmy Hackley, Indianapolis, knocked out Frankie Oger, Indianapolis, 7.
 SAN ANTONIO.—Carlos Garcia, Mexico City, won from Willie Podraza, Houston, 10.
 PARIS, France.—Tiger Hummer, France, won by technical knockout over Eugene Criqui, former featherweight champion, 6.
 OMAHA, Neb.—Johnny Adams, Los Angeles, won over "Chubby" Brown, Rochester, N. Y., 10.
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SALVATION ARMY REPORTS NEED FOR MUCH CLOTHING

The Salvation Army post is in need of considerable clothing for distribution from the local headquarters today. It is reported that there are a number of families in Roseburg that need clothing very badly, particularly for children, although clothing for adults can also be distributed to good advantage. Local people having worn, castoff garments that they are willing to donate to a worthy cause, are asked to leave the clothes at the Salvation Army headquarters, at Oak and Stephens streets, or to notify the post by mail and an officer will call for the donations. The local post is endeavoring to do as much relief work as its limited finances will permit and is in need of cooperation and assistance in carrying on this important work.

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STEP-CHILD OF LIFE KILLS SELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Alice Munn Provo, 27-year-old night club hostess and a "step-child of life," as she once said, has made good her threat to kill herself. Her body, a bullet wound through the heart, was found in her boarding house room yesterday.

Once before she had tried suicide but failed. Recovering from the poison she had taken then—she was last June—she said: "The next time they'll take me to a morgue, not a hospital."
 Mrs. Provo figured in the "bath tub murder mystery" of Mrs. Carl Wood last spring, her testimony absolving her husband, Delbert Provo, of suspicion.
 Two letters, one to her husband, and one to the police were found. "I would like to be buried by my father and mother in Walla Walla, Washington," she wrote. "But if no one has the money, the potter's field is just as well."
 Don't put that order off for your Xmas announcements another minute. Drop into the News-Review office and place your order. This is a nice way to remember your friends—as well as most inexpensive.

POULTRY NOTES

There are a number of good poultry feeds on the market, any of the standard brands being usually very good to use if their directions are carefully followed. But don't change from one brand to another every week or so. Be sure you get the brand you are used to at all times, and not be told by your merchant, "We are out of that just now, but expect a supply in several days." This delay would mean a sudden change in feed, and maybe a loss of chicks.
 In selecting the brand of feed you intend to use, raising chicks or yourself this question: "Do the local merchants carry this special brand, and will they continue to carry a supply throughout the season?" If not, it may be hard to get when needed.
 A good method would be to go to your local mills and see what they have to offer at retail prices. If feed which is ground and mixed in your own community will be fresher and of as good a grade, if not better, than any that can be shipped in. For feed mixing today is no secret. Our colleges, as well as the government experiment stations, will send out tested and tried formulas to any who ask for them. This does not mean that it is advisable for one to mix their own feed, as the machinery used is rather costly. The ingredients would also be costly, as they would have to be purchased at retail prices. If there is a reliable mill near, they would have this feed on hand at all times.
 If progressive persons are in charge of the mill, they will see that full instructions regarding the proper use of their products are provided. In printed form. These forms should have full directions as to the changing from chick feed and mash to growing feed and mash, and on through to the change for the production of eggs for the first and second years. There should be a difference in the mash fed to pullets in other hens. This form should also advise as to the use of growing and fattening mash for cockerels and capons.
 But it should be remembered that we can take good healthy chicks and have a large percentage of mortality through the following causes:
 Overheating, chilling, crowding, wrong feeding and last, but not least, dirty brooders or houses.
 Our grandmothers used to say "cleanliness is next to godliness." Perhaps it is in our plans of life, but not in a chicken's. Sanitation comes first. You can wear at chickens but if you keep them clean, well-fed and housed, and the "star boarders" enlaid out, you'll get eggs.
 Note: Perhaps the better way is to talk over your feeding problem with your local miller. Then if not satisfied write to the feeding expert of the mill whose product you select. He is best fitted to advise as to change in their brand of feed.
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