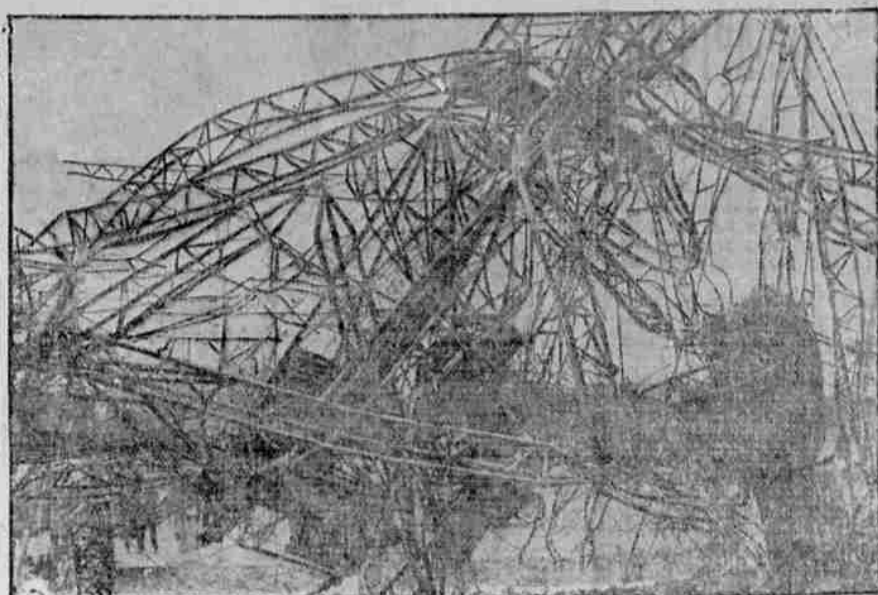
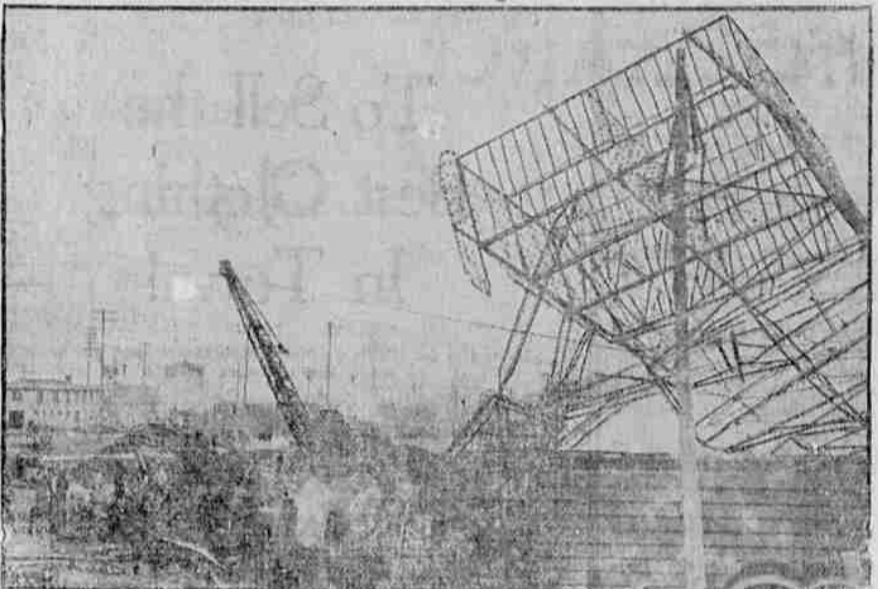


MANY PERISHED IN THIS MASS OF TANGLED STEEL



Derrieks were regulated by army rescue parties to lift the forward end of the giant dirigible, Roma, so the search for bodies would be unhampered. The huge steel framework was smashed and bent by the explosion, imprisoning many victims in that part of the wreckage pictured here.

ROMA'S RUDDER LEFT AS GROTESQUE SIGN OF DISASTER



When the great dirigible collapsed at Norfolk, it smashed into a heavily charged electric wire, which set fire to the gas in the bag. As the Roma exploded and fell the rudder was left hanging on a telephone pole, a landmark to the thousands crowding to the scene.

THREE OF ILL-FATED CREW



Left to right, Captain W. J. Reed, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Major J. G. Thornell, Sidney, Iowa, and Captain D. L. Mabry, Tampa, Fla. Reed was injured, Thornell and Mabry were killed. Mabry was in command of the flight of the Roma. Thornell was a former commander and a veteran of dirigible flying.

PALACES FOR RIO JANEIRO

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Five nations, including the United States, have started erection of palaces at Rio de Janeiro for the international exposition next fall in commemoration of the centennial of Brazilian independence, according to word received by Helle Lobo, Brazilian consul general. The foreign buildings are being constructed along the Avenida Wilson.

A fund of \$1,000,000 has been established to provide an adequate exhibit on the part of the United States. Supplemental to the national display, many American manufacturers will show their goods.

France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy are the other countries which have buildings under construction and several smaller nations have arranged for exhibits in other structures on the exposition ground, so that the centennial will have the atmosphere of a world's fair.

The exposition is to be an expression of the economic and social life of Brazil during the last 100 years. Each of the 21 states of that republic will have separate displays of its achievements in commerce, industry and other aspects of civilization.

Among the buildings planned for the exposition are the hall of industry, hall of states, hall of fine arts, hall of administrations, hall of minor industries and the game and fish pavilion.

Military parades, international games and other spectacular entertainments are to be part of the program.

The exposition will open September 8 and close December 31.

Typewriter for sale and for rent. See the ads in this issue.

Power in Confidence. Confidence imparts a wonderful inspiration to its possessor. It bears him on in security either to meet no danger or to find matter of glorious relief.—Milton.

Palace Confectionery. A refreshing, nourishing drink—hot or cold—Parfaits—Frappe and sundae—any flavor. All of the best. Try one. 2-24-17



What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-hand form his Golden Medical Discovery, the best-known tonic for the world. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Altona's Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away poisons and answers eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. The Discovery cures constipated conditions in a sick stomach, indigestion, acts as a laxative and restores the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Medical Bureau in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice. Send 30c for trial pkg. table. All drug-petals sell Discovery, tablets or liquid.

SCHOOL HAS A GOOD PROGRAM

(Special to The Observer) GRANGE HALL, Feb. 26.—The parents of the school children of the district were well pleased with the work and the program that the school put on Tuesday afternoon. One of the pleasing features of the school work that the children illustrated was the different contests. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades had a dictionary contest, in which Donald Wilkinson won; the fifth and sixth grades had a ciphering contest, Arthur Spencer being the winner. In the seventh grade, Mildred Spencer won over her class mates in writing the greatest number of counties in Oregon in the shortest time. The following program was carried out: Song, "George Washington," school; recitation, "February's Famous Men," Ina Mullenburg; recitation, "Winter's Giant," Arthur McCall; composition, "Life of Washington," Mildred Spencer; recitation, "Valley Forge," Vernon Sherwood; recitation, "Little Children," Donald Spencer; recitation, "Little Seeds," Richard Smuts and Raymond DeLong; recitation, "An Ideal School," eight children; recitation, "Which Loved Best," Emma Beck; story song, "Nellie Gray," school; composition, "Life of Lincoln," Lynn Smuts; recitation, "Simple Simon," Lee Spencer; recitation, "Washington's Grave," Vernon DeLong; recitation, "Lincoln," Arthur Spencer; song, "Winter Thoughts," Juanita Spencer; recitation, "Two Kittens," Henry Beck; story, "East o' Sun, West o' Moon," Vernon DeLong; recitation, "Billy's Troubles," Ralph Stringham; music, Virgil Wilkinson; recitation, "Little Bo Blue," Martha Beck; recitation, "Wormout Bug," George Smut; recitation, "Sir Valentine," Wm. Beck; song, school.

Visitors at Parent's Day program at school were: Charles Gekeler, Adam Beck, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smuts, Edgar Stringham, Mrs. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Culver, Charles Smuts, Mrs. Ernest DeLong, Mrs. Art McCall, Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and Mrs. Ed Stringham. Three of the Wilkinson children, who have been attending the Sacred Heart Academy in La Grande, started to school in this district the first of the week. Donald Spencer won the box of candy at school for gaining the most head marks in the reading class of the fourth grade. The contest started at the beginning of the term and lasted till the grade work in reading was completed. George Hughes has been quite sick, but is much better at the present. Orren Skiff of Union visited with

his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Underwood, a day or two last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groat. Mrs. Herman Geok has been ill for some time. Saturday evening about thirty friends spent a most enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden. Games and cards were the diversion of the evening. At an appropriate hour an oyster supper was served. Friday Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and Mrs. Clyde Hopple went to Baker to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Heath, who was buried Saturday. Blue Mountain Grange met at the hall Saturday with a fair attendance. Mrs. Orland Anson put on the following program: Song by Grange; recitation, Vernon Sherwood; piano solo, Faye Golden; essay, "Life of Washington," Mrs. Joe Anson; Grange Paper, edited and read by Mrs. J. W. Redhead; reading, Roy Siskler; piano solo, Chas. Anson; roll call.

Wake-Up To the Music of a Big Ben Alarm These wintry mornings Many other styles \$1.50 to \$4.75 L. & L. DRUG CO. "Try the Drug Store First"

Ford Owners Attention! If you want to make substantial savings on your Repair Work— Watch This Space

Use Observer Want Ads.

To win a race a Jockey doesn't put extra weight on the horse that helps him succeed. No man or woman who wants to succeed in the race of life can afford the handicap of headaches, insomnia, indigestion and debility. Nor can they afford to take anything that may keep up a continual irritation of the nervous system. Yet this is what many people do who drink excessive amounts of tea or coffee. For tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance that is sometimes very injurious. Many doctors say that caffeine raises the blood pressure, irritates the kidneys, and over-stimulates the entire nervous system. Also that it is especially bad for growing children, or for any one who has any tendency to nervousness or insomnia. If you want to avoid a possible cause of headache, insomnia, or nervousness, it might be well to stop taking tea and coffee for awhile, and drink rich, satisfying Postum, instead. Postum is a delicately-roasted, pure cereal beverage—delicious and wholesome. Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, healthful beverage for awhile, and see if you will not feel brighter, more active, and more resistant to fatigue—as so many thousands of others have felt. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Postum for Health—"There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

ONLY 49c For a WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM SEVEN-INCH FRY PAN Regular Price \$1.20 49c From March 3 to March 11 49c A Wonderful Bargain—Don't Miss It, at OREGON HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. First Door North of La Grande National Bank Remember the Dates

"What has been your greatest thrill in life? A silver offering was taken for the purpose of finishing the plements on the plane. Over eight dollars were given. Meafumes Wm. Sherwood, Robert Masteron and Bert Groat spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Spencer. Mrs. C. E. Golden and daughter, Faye, were week-end guests at the home of Arthur Golden.

Highest price paid for clean, large-sized cotton bales.

Maryland Trees. The majority of the fruit trees flower early in the spring, usually before the leaves appear, and their dainty blossoms form a charming picture in addition to yielding a delightful fragrance. The apple blossoms are usually white with a red tinge or blush; the peach pink; the pear, plum and cherry white; and the quince, which flowers later, a delicate shell pink.

RAGS Wanted at The Observer.

Best for Salads and Cooking. The unusual delicious, flaky pie crust made with Mazola is astonishing. Perfect digestibility follows every time—even with those who complain of delicate stomachs and cannot digest animal fats. FREE Beautifully illustrated Corn Products Cook Book of 64 pages. Write Corn Products Refining Co., Department 6, Argo, Ill.

MAZOLA

Anthony's City Restaurant and Bakery. The Lion of the Raisins In Raisin Pies, Puts Pink in your Cheeks And Smap in your Eyes. Try our pies. The largest piece in town for 10c

Carr's Carr's Where Your Credit Is Good Use It COMPLETE HOME FURNISHER

LA GRANDE CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY PERMANENT AS THE PYRAMIDS Manufacturers of Building Foundation Silt Chimney Pipe Blocks WELL CURBING—SEPTIC TANKS Phone Main 120 Factory Island City

"A prosperous, well-managed and lawfully regulated utility is an asset to any municipality, the industrial and business life therein and citizens thereof. One able to eke out a bare existence only is a source of discouragement and worry to its owners and a constant irritation to the patrons of its inferior service and the municipal officials, as well as a deterrent to industrial and business development of the community life."—Missouri Public Service Commission. Home Independent Telephone Co.