

# SHENANDOAH TRAGEDY RELIEVED BY FINDING MISSING SEAPLANE

### Wreckage of Lost Air Liner



Piled in ungainly heaps on the earth, the *Shenandoah* of the Navy presented a sad sight. In this mass of entangled silk and aluminum, were found nine of the fourteen men killed. The huge craft was wrecked to such an extent that no salvage is possible.

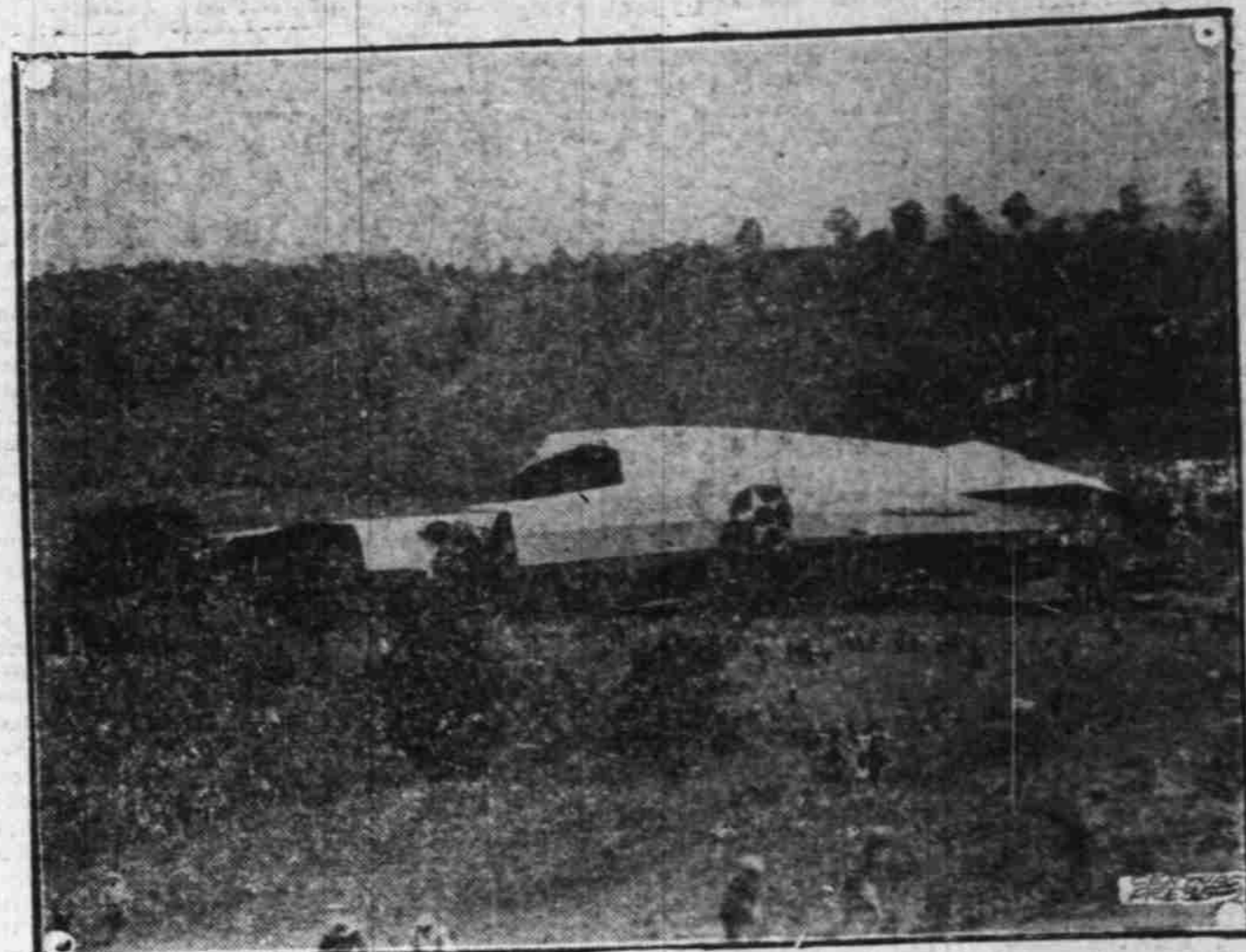
### Officers Killed



Top: LIEUT. COMDR. Z. LANSDOWNE  
Center: LIEUT. J. B. LAWRENCE  
Below: LIEUT. A. R. HOUGHTON

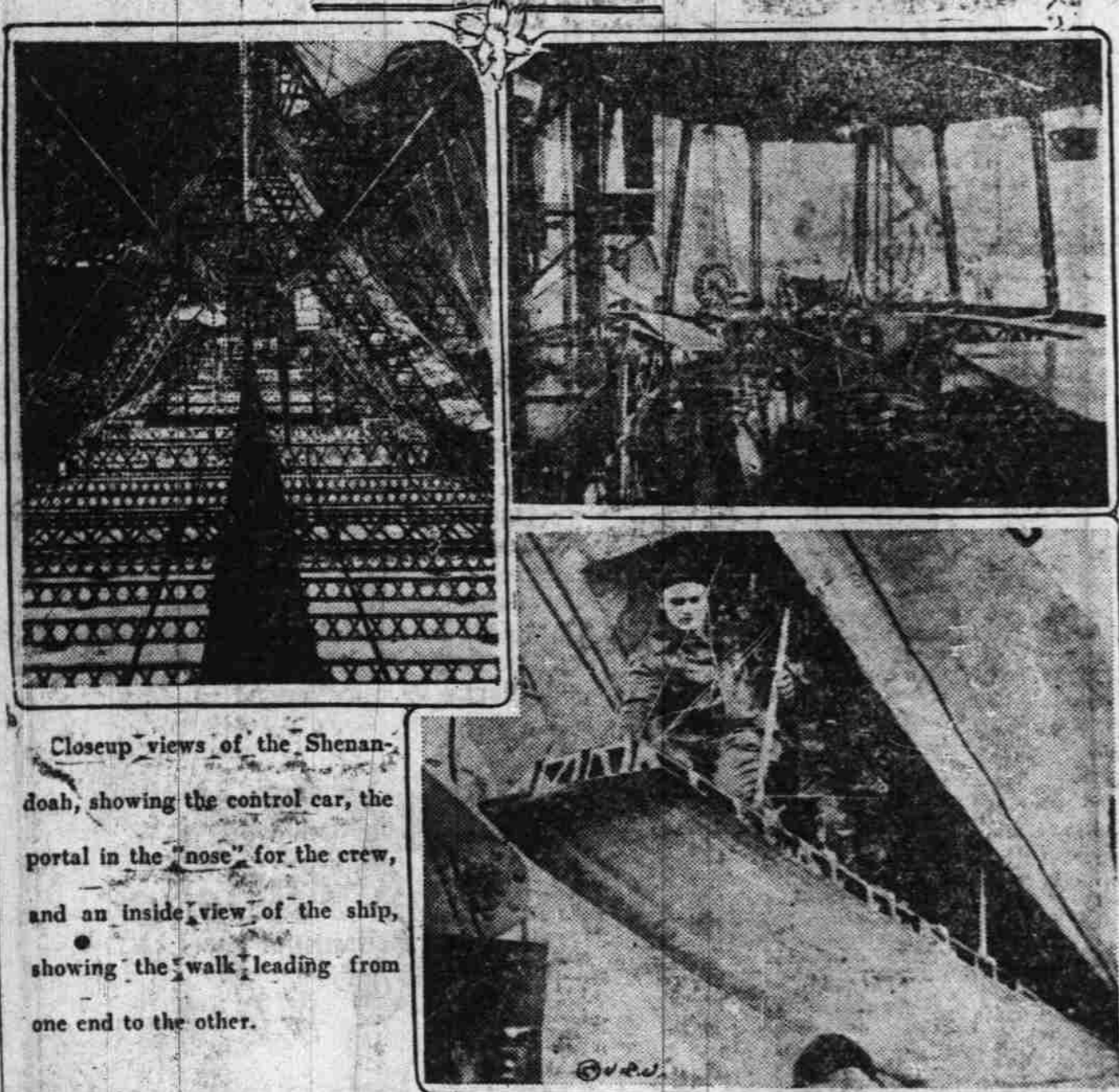
These three men, high in the command in the United States air service, are among the 14 men who were killed when the *Shenandoah* broke into four pieces and crashed to the earth. Commander Lansdowne was recognized as one of the ablest pilots in the United States service.

### The Fallen Conquerer of the Skies



Stretched its huge length upon the earth, the pride of the air service of the United States was torn apart by curiosity seekers. Many valuable flying instruments were stolen by the mobs that swarmed the *Shenandoah* after her crash. Some of these recording devices were recovered by the navy and an attempt will be made to check on them to determine the exact cause of the disaster.

### Views of Lost Dirigible



Closeup views of the *Shenandoah*, showing the control car, the portal in the "nose" for the crew, and an inside view of the ship, showing the walk leading from one end to the other.

### Scene of Crash Mapped



This graphic map shows where the huge navy dirigible fell, taking its heavy toll of life. The crash occurred at about five o'clock in the morning, directly over the little village of Ava, in Ohio.

### The Shenandoah Seen From the Air

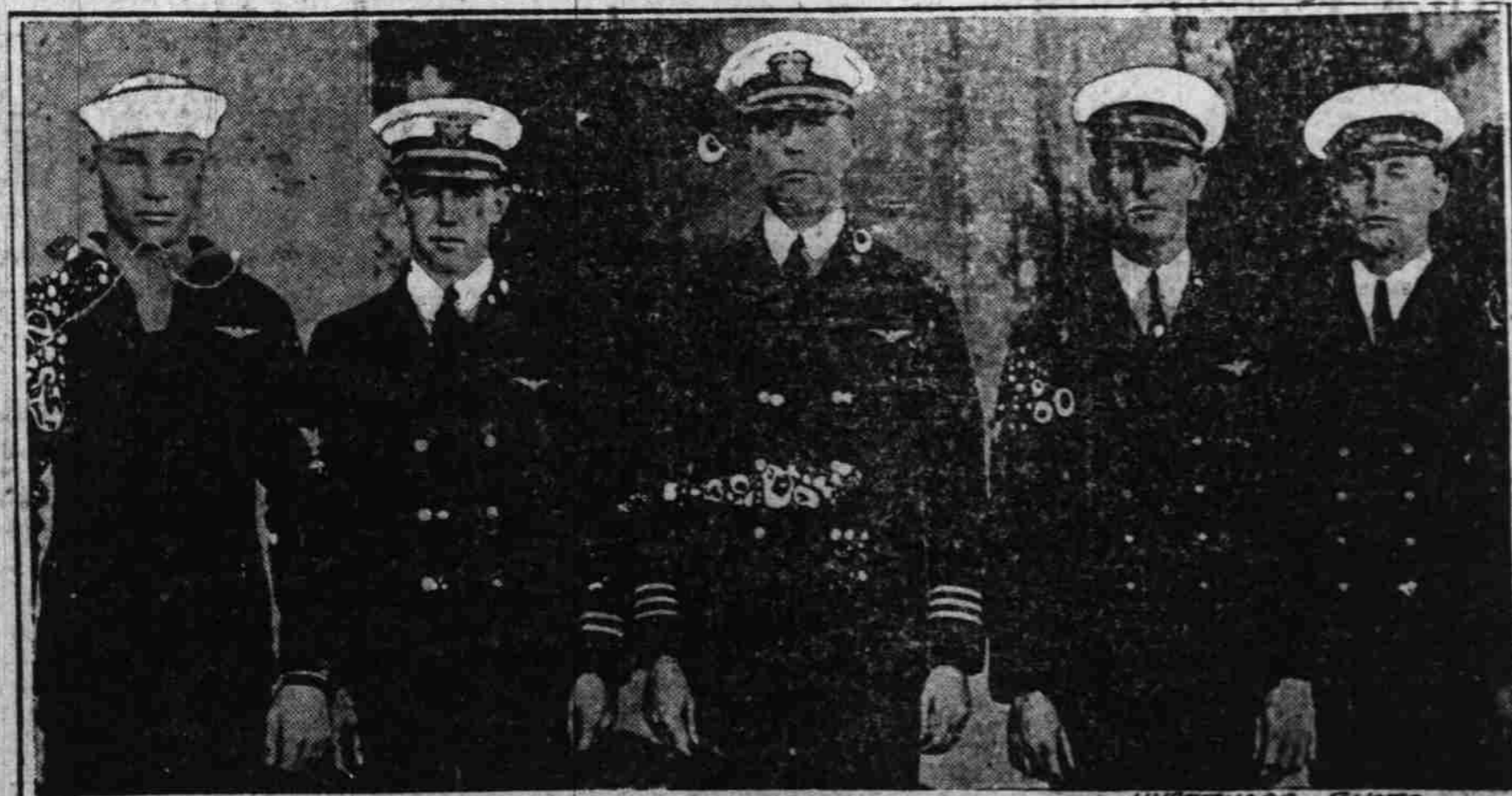


The SHENANDOAH

Commander Lansdowne in flying togs, preparing to take the air in his huge liner. Lansdowne met death over the small town in which his mother lived. She had been waiting anxiously for a message which her son was to have dropped to her from the sky. The message never arrived.

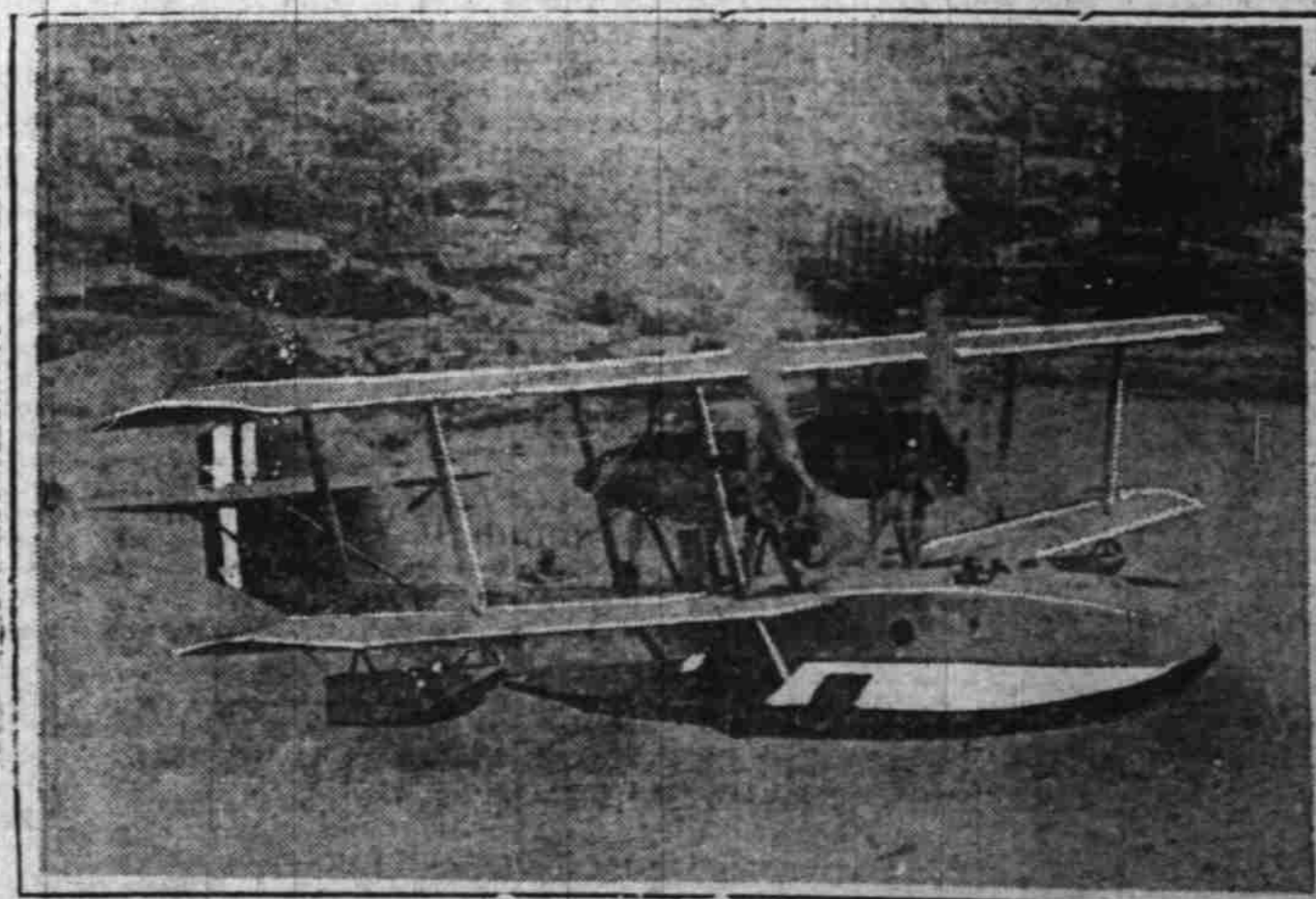
Lieut. Com. ZACHARY LANSDOWNE

### Rescue of Plane Crew Brings Prayer of Thanks



Untold relief was expressed by the navy when the news of the finding of the crew of the missing trans-Pacific plane was received. Practically all hope of finding them had been abandoned. Their discovery helped much to lighten the burden of sorrow cast over the nation by the terrible *Shenandoah* disaster.

### Seaplane PN-9 No. 1 Which Was Lost 10 Days



This craft was the refuge of five men during the time the entire navy combed the sea in search for them after an attempted trans-Pacific flight had failed. Many privations were undergone by the men. The seaplane drifted over 300 miles from the time of the forced landing until it was picked up by a submarine.