

DIRIGIBLE PILOT IS BLAMED BY EXPERT FOR VALVE SHORTAGE

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 3.—(United News)—Commander Zachary Lansdowne of the Shenandoah went on the recent flight, which ended in the loss of his ship and his life with repeated warnings from the navy department that the reduced gas valve system was not "fool-proof" and necessitated extreme care in the handling of the dirigible.

This was disclosed at yesterday's session of the naval court of inquiry into the disaster by the introduction of correspondence on the valve change between Commander Lansdowne and the bureau of aeronautics.

The correspondence bore out previous testimony that the dirigible commander recommended the reduction, which was given by Capt. Anton Hellen, German dirigible expert, as the primary cause of the break. Gas could not escape fast enough to prevent pressure on cells, which led to weakening of the frame, Hellen says.

Lansdowne's first recommendation for valve reduction came May 12, 1924. Delayed action on the part of the bureau of aeronautics brought two telegrams from him, urging speedy approval.

H. C. Richardson, commander of the construction corps, of the bureau and E. H. Land, captain of the same corps, were the bureau chiefs to warn Lansdowne against the danger of reduction, and finally to agree to the change as an "experiment." One of the warnings said:

"The modified arrangement of valves proposed for the Shenandoah is not as fool-proof as the original installation. The proposed arrangement imposes an added reason for cautious operation of the ship near pressure height. If for any reason the ship gets out of control and is driven above pressure height, consequences will be suffered. However, on the assumption that the operating personnel realizes and accepts the operating practices which is involved, and will take the necessary precautions, the rearrangement of gas valves is approved by way of experiment."

Testimony throughout the session has been that the Shenandoah got out of control at pressure height.

The correspondence showed that Lansdowne told his superiors that experience gained by his ship's flight to the Pacific coast revealed that the dirigible could operate with fewer automatic valves. In one of his communications to the bureau he said that the change would cut down the loss of helium through leaks.

Helium was saved on the Shenandoah's last flight at the expense of lives. Hellen had previously testified before the court of inquiry.

It was brought out that Captain George W. Steele, Jr., of the naval air station here, and commandant of the Los Angeles, approved the valve reduction.

James Work, chief draftsman, employed at the hangar, admitted at Friday's session that he had told Hellen the reduction of valves "might have been one of the causes of the crash under certain circumstances."

MASONS, ATTENTION!

Work in P. C. degree, Monday night, October 5, 1925.
C. E. DENNIS, W. M.

Widow Knives Nameless Babe



Driven from door to door in shame, Mrs. Lillian McKee, widow, cut the throat of the 15-day old baby born to her out of wedlock, and carried the body about with her for a day before she disposed of it. Now, having confessed, she awaits sentence on a murder charge in Sioux City, Iowa. She has two other children.

MISTAKEN DIET IS FAT MEN'S NEMESIS

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—(United News)—There is but one safe and sure way for fat persons to reduce, in the opinion of Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, Boston surgeon and famous football coach.

Speaking before a Kiwanis club gathering here recently under the topic, "Why Be Sick?" Dr. O'Brien labelled bath salts and other fat-

reducing remedies "the bunk," and advised the 250-pound members of the organization to give their stomachs a chance.

"Eat right," he advised. "There is but one safe and sure way to reduce," he added, "and that is in putting oneself under the care of a dietitian. Exercise and bathing and rubbing cannot prevent overweight because they cannot get at the cause of obesity, which is a mistaken diet."

As to exercise, Dr. O'Brien said a

certain amount is good for all, but pointed out that the ideal form for one might be too much or too little for another.

"Scientific diet and scientific exercise provide an unfailing combination against overweight and an early death," he told the club.

In discussing the cause of the common, everyday cold, Dr. O'Brien explained that the "cold germ" found its mark only in a body not in good condition.

WOMAN WINS PRIZE

FIRST TIME IN CENTURY

PARIS, Oct. 3.—For the first time since the French government a century ago instituted the "Prix de Rome," an art scholarship permitting the winner to spend two years studying painting or sculpture in the Italian capital, it has been won this year by a woman. She is Mademoiselle Odette Pauvert, a

brilliant girl not 21. She will devote herself to painting.

Mlle. Pauvert comes of a family of artists. Her father is a noted landscape painter. So is her mother. Her sister, Marguerite, three years younger, is a student in one of the Montparnasse studios.

This embryo genius is a strange combination of the modern French woman and the mystic demure of the middle ages. Her tastes vary from horseback riding and swim-

ming to reading of religious legends. Born in the heart of Latin Quarter, she was brought up under the misty skies of Paris where she early in life took liking for painting. She is the sister of several other prominent artists.

I have several good horse paintings. Additions at \$2.00 terms. Call at 901 L. phone 536-M.

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Of the "Western Auto" Get-Acquainted Sale. It has been a huge success. Our new Klamath Falls store has made many new friends. Hundreds have taken advantage of the Sale prices.

Many thrifty motorists, not in immediate need of Auto Supplies, anticipated their near future requirements and bought during the sale. There is still Monday and Tuesday for you to do the same.

Today and tomorrow we offer these dollar specials. Stocks are limited. We urge you to shop early. Remember, every article carries our regular money-back guarantee.

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Only \$1.00—think of it! Sells regularly for \$1.25—it rests the back on long drives.
Get Acquainted Sale Price \$1.00

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The "Princeton" combined with match box holder and cigar rest—made of solid brass—highly nickel-plated. This Sale Only..... \$1.00

Steering Wheel Covers



It gives a positive easy grip on the steering wheel—made of high quality elastic rubber. Size to fit your wheel—reduced during sale from \$1.45 to \$1.00

5-Minute Vulcanizer



Mends Tubes in a "Jiffy" The factory list price on this outfit, including "12-patch" units, is \$1.50—today and tomorrow you can get a complete set for..... \$1.00

\$1.00 Specials From Our Ford Department

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Lining \$1.00 3 pieces to a set, with rivets included. The regular price is \$1.50. This sale being is absolutely dependable. This sale Complete Ford Set..... \$1.00

Foot Accelerators Only \$1



A nationally known brand. Easy and positive in action. Factory list price, with foot rest included in the outfit, is \$1.50. Our special sale price..... \$1.00

Clean-Up Materials for Your Car

Chamois

The special French oil process keeps these chamois soft and pliable. Water does not injure them.

Extra quality chamois, size about 10x25 inches. Regularly \$1.15. Sale Price..... 90c

Size about 20x32 inches. Regularly \$1.85. Sale Price..... \$1.60



Sponges

Identical for washing and cleaning auto bodies. The small velvet—regular price 50c, Sale Price..... 25c

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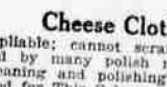
Extra quality small wood—regularly 90c, Sale Price..... 72c

Extra quality large wood—regularly \$1.25, Sale Price..... \$1.08



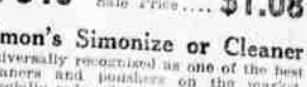
Keep Klean Dust Cloth

A chemically treated cloth that holds and absorbs dust—cannot scratch the highest finish. Reduced to..... 34c



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Soft, pliable; cannot scratch. Recommended by many polish manufacturers for cleaning and polishing automobiles. Reduced for This Sale—6-yard roll..... 22c



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20x32 1/2—22x34 1/2 sizes. Reg. price \$1.90, Special..... \$1.35

All 4-inch sizes. Reg. price \$2.25, Special..... \$1.90

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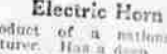
Automotive Explosion Whistle

A dependable warning—produces a loud attention and action compelling sound. Specially Reduced..... \$1.58



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A soft chime note composed of three accurately tuned sounds. Special Price..... \$3.56



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An exhaust whistle of eight beautiful tones..... \$1.10



Electric Horn

The product of a nationally known manufacturer. Has a deep tone. Sale Price..... \$2.90



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Shut out the glare of the sun and approaching headlights.

Superior Model—Extra quality rubber top materials; neat, serviceable. Regular price, \$2.75. Special..... \$1.95

Curved Type All-Metal Visor—Made of strong lightweight sheet steel; rigid, permanent. Regular price, \$2.25. Special..... \$2.20

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For those who want the finest, only the "All-Angle" wing will suffice. Double hinge type brackets, heavy plate glass. Per pair..... \$12.45



Nobby Locking Cap

This beautiful cap screws on like an ordinary cap, but it cannot be removed. Lip to cap and motorist operator on hinges. The handsome monogram attached is a feature. Special price, for \$4.85 any make car..... \$4.85

Sport looking cap with monogram and two knobs to fit Ford and Chevrolet cars. Special price..... \$2.90

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Six-volt, 11-plate battery for Chevrolets, Starks, Buicks, Fords and other small cars. Wizard Special, with wood case, \$11.85

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Six-volt, 13-plate..... \$15.85

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Other sizes priced proportionately low

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Standard Model—all aluminum with shield. Reduced to..... 88c

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