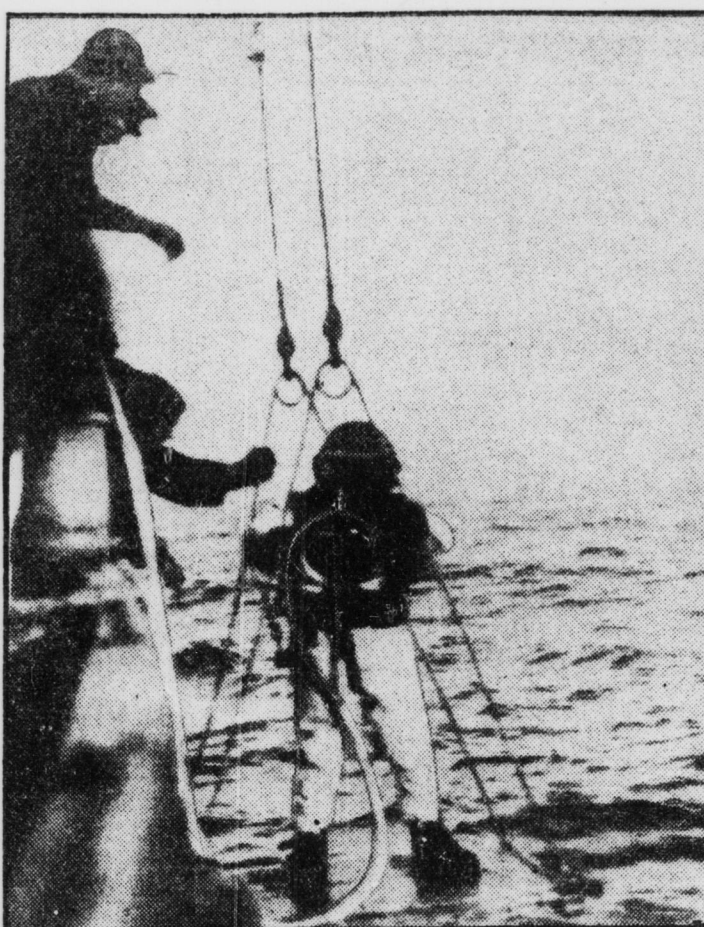
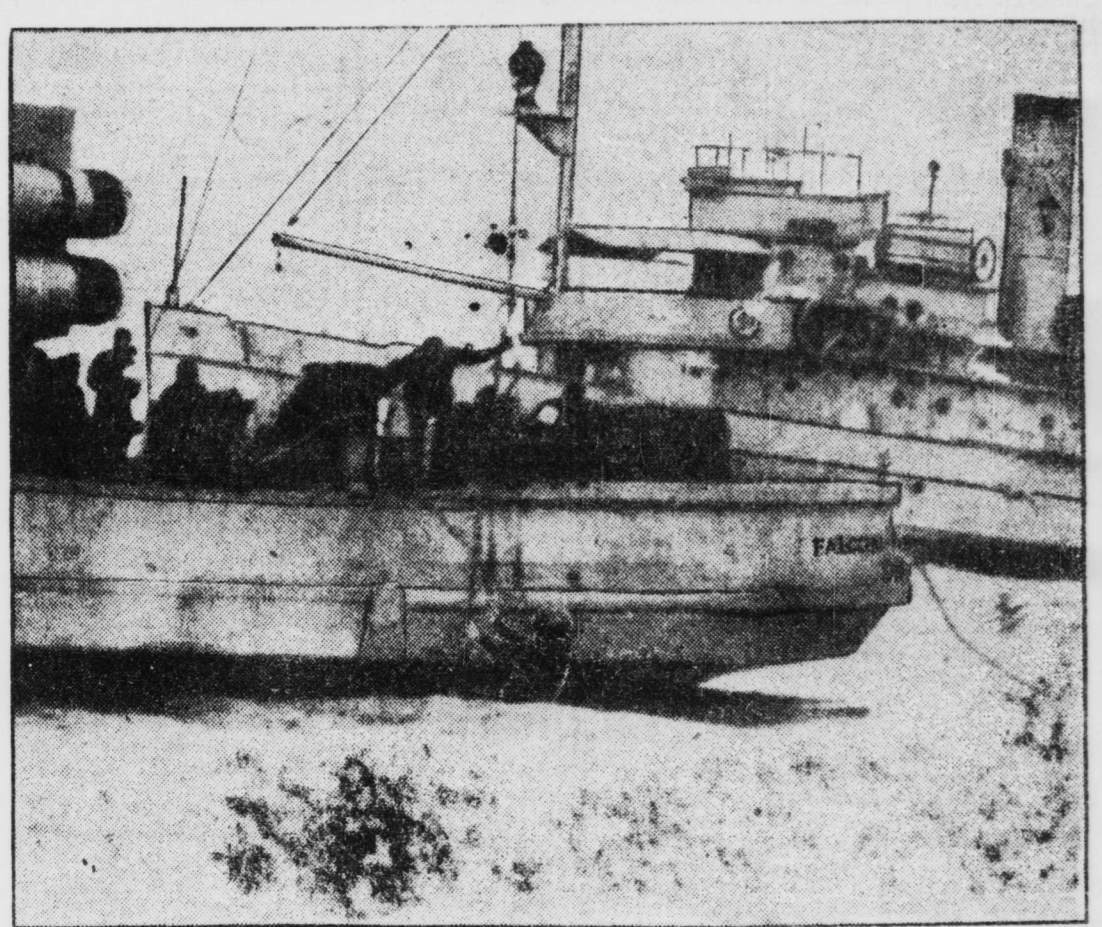




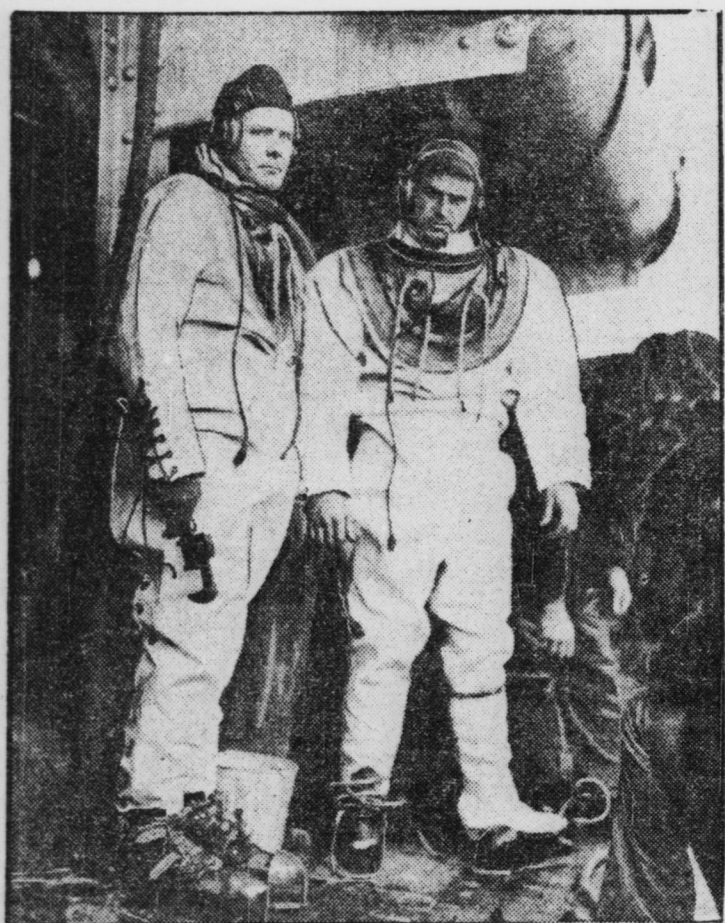
**MEXICAN CONGRESS HONORS LINDBERGH AFTER GOODWILL FLIGHT.** The famous young flyer being received the rostrum of the Senate chamber, from which he briefly addressed members of the Mexican Congress. On this occasion Col. Lindbergh was presented with a medal by the President of the Congress on behalf of the Mexican government in appreciation of his good-will flight to the Mexican capital. Copyright by Underwood & Underwood.



**DIVERS RISK LIFE IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE.** Thomas Eadie, naval diver, standing on the diving platform at the side of the rescue ship Falcon, ready to be lowered 100 feet under water, where he communicated with the surviving members of the ill-fated submarine S-4. The divers have worked under hazardous conditions. Wide World Photos.



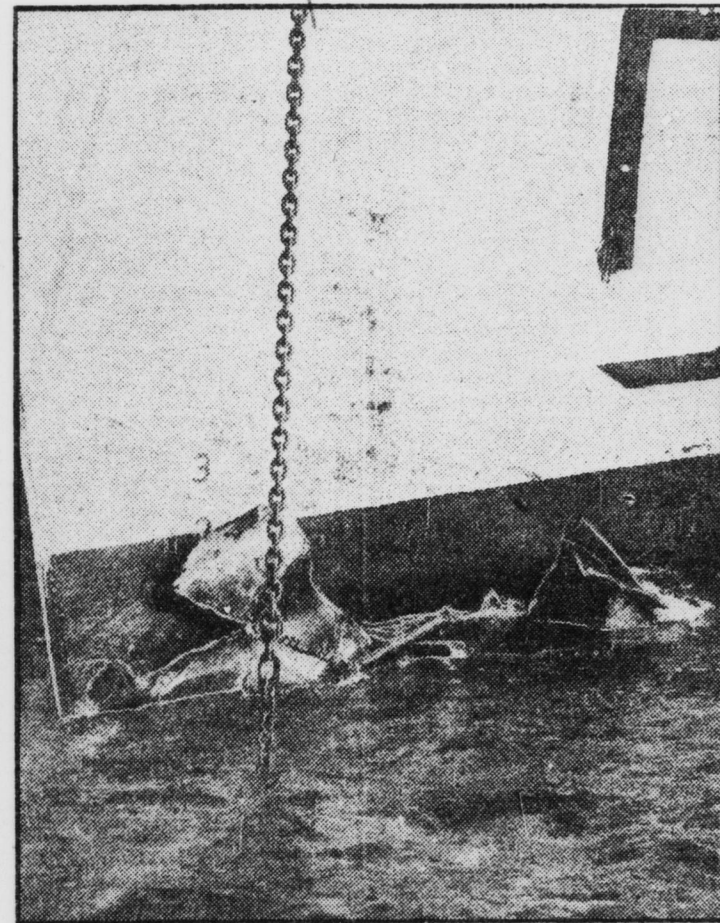
**GALE OBSTRUCTS ALMOST HOPELESS TASK OF SUBMARINE RESCUE.** At the scene of rescue work off Provincetown, Mass., where the submarine S-4 rests on the ocean floor more than 100 feet under the surface. This shows the mine sweeper Falcon, from which the diving operations have been directed, and another ship tied alongside. A diver is seen going over the side of the ill-fated submarine. Wide World Photos.



**RESCUE DIVERS ON FALCON.** The two naval divers who have performed heroic service in the effort to raise the S-4, Thomas Eadie (at left) and William J. Carr. They are shown here prepared for a descent to the sunken submarine from the mine sweeper Falcon. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



**EXPERT AIDS IN RESCUE EFFORTS.** Edward Ellsberg, former lieutenant commander in the American Navy and an expert in submarine raising, who is aiding in the attempt to bring the S-4 to the surface. He is shown here demonstrating his under-water steel-cutting torch, designed for such emergencies. Wide World Photos.



**PAULDING SHOWS FORCE OF COLLISION.** A close-up view of the bow of the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, showing where the under-water plates were ripped open in the collision which sent the submarine S-4 to the bottom, with her crew trapped in the hull. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.



**MRS. LINDBERGH HOPS OFF.** This telephone picture shows Henry Ford bidding Mrs. Lindbergh good-bye just before the plane in which she is making the flight to Mexico City hopped off at Detroit yesterday. She is joining her famous aviator son there for the Christmas holidays. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.

## 'KING' STILL DEAD AFTER THIRD DAY

**Cult's Belief in Resurrection of Purnell Wins Delay in His Burial.**

By the Associated Press.  
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., December 20.—Disciples of Benjamin Purnell today awaited the performance of a miracle with a faithful ardor that to all outward appearances had not been dampened by possibility of disillusionment.

Today was the last day of a period set for the resurrection of the dead leader of the House of David cult, and out of respect for the beliefs of his little band health officials acceded to their requests for postponement of burial until tomorrow.

Purnell died Friday, and after his demise cult members faithfully awaited his resurrection on the third day. When the third day passed yesterday without any sign of returning life, the colonists beseeched officials to hold up interment in the belief that he would arise on the fourth day.

After sundown today, officials have notified members, they will proceed with embalming the body for burial tomorrow, in accordance with the State law.

Purnell's body, cloaked in a white alken shroud and covered with a white silk spread, lay on a bier surrounded by followers who have kept increasing vigil since his death. The watchers have demonstrated no grief, but instead a firm belief that the dead man will fulfill his prophecies.

According to Purnell's teachings, he will arise not later than today, and lead his flock to everlasting happiness. About 600 members of the cult remain. They were recruited by Purnell and his consort, Mary Stollard, since establishment of the colony more than 20 years ago. Many of them came from the Australian bush country, others from the Kentucky hills and remote sections of Tennessee and West Virginia.

## SPEAKS TO CRAFTSMEN.

**Dr. Montgomery Gives Printers Story of His Experience.**

Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, addressed the members of the Washington Club of Printing House Craftsmen at their meeting held last night at the Lee House on "The Role of a Preacher-Printer." Dr. Montgomery was a printer in his early days.

## Committee on Samoa Asked.

The appointment of a congressional committee to hold hearings in American Samoa as a step toward drafting legislation beneficial to the islands was proposed yesterday in a bill by Chairman Kiese of the House Insular Committee. The committee would be composed of two Senators and three Representatives. Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, has offered a similar proposal in the Senate.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CUBA SHAPING

**Most Ceremonial Visit He Has Ever Made Expected in Havana January 16.**

By the Associated Press.  
Plans for President Coolidge's trip to Havana for the pan-American conference next month are shaping themselves under the direction of the State Department.

Secretary Kellogg is taking a personal hand in the arrangements, which are expected to provide the President with the most ceremonious trip he ever has undertaken. All the honors which a nation can pay the head of a great country will be accorded Mr. Coolidge when he disembarks from the battleship Texas and enters the harbor of Havana.

Under present arrangements he will be the guest of President Machado and will live in a wing of the National Palace during the two days that he expects to remain in Cuba.

While details of the journey by rail from Washington to Key West, where the President will board the Texas, have not been definitely mapped out, it is expected that he will leave his special train only at Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., to make an automobile tour of those cities. It has not yet been decided whether both cities will be visited on the way South or on the return to Washington, or whether one will be visited on the way to Key West and the other on the way home.

The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg, and possibly Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, and Secretary of War Davis, and a number of other men prominent in the official life of the country.

Whether members of the delegation which will represent this country at the Pan-American Conference, at which the President will make an address, intend to travel south with him or go to Havana in advance, also has not yet been decided. The delegation is headed by Charles Evans Hughes.

## BARBER SHOP PROPRIETOR FINED UNDER HEALTH LAW

**J. H. Gibson Pleads Guilty to Having Unclean Clippers in Establishment.**

John H. Gibson, 1333 Wisconsin avenue, proprietor of a barber shop, pleaded guilty to a violation of a health ordinance before Judge "Titt" in Police Court today and was fined \$10. Six pairs of clippers were alleged to have been found in an unclean condition in Gibson's shop. Gibson is a resident of the city of Washington, D. C.

## Intermarriage Is Not Intolerated by the Natives of Rapa (tiny island in the South Pacific).

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**REMUS FACES JURY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE AT CINCINNATI TRIAL.** This courtroom scene shows George Remus, on trial for the slaying of his wife, facing the jury as he conducted a cross-examination of the State's witnesses. Copyright by P. & A. Photos.

## WILL SEEK FUNDS FOR SCHOOL SITES

**D. C. to Urge Use of Unexpended Purchase Appropriation.**

Steps to acquire urgently needed public school sites out of an unexpended and unobligated balance of \$465,000 of the appropriation for school land purchases, which cannot be used on account of the 125 percent limitation, will be taken by District officials upon recommendation of the board of education, was announced today by the Commissioners.

The school board submitted to the Commissioners a list of 14 sites which it described as urgently needed. The sites which the District officials will endeavor to acquire will be selected from this list.

The sites arranged by school divisions in order of their importance, follow:

First division, Reno Junior High School, E. V. Brown School and Wesley Heights School; fifth division, Brookland-Woodridge Junior High School and a school to be located at Rhode Island avenue and Twelfth street; sixth division, junior high school in the vicinity of Tennessee avenue and Fourteenth street; seventh division, playground for the Ketchikan-Buren School; eighth division, site for Jefferson Junior High School and the Fairbrother School; tenth division, property adjoining the Lovejoy and the Giddings Schools, and property adjoining the Armstrong Technical High School.

## Private Detectives Would Be Barred From Crossing State Lines in Berger Bill

**By the Associated Press.**

Calling attention to the recent activity of Burns detectives in shadowing members of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial jury, Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, has drafted a bill to prohibit interstate operations of private detectives, which specifically will provide that private detectives who travel between States in connection with their work would be subject to prison sentence.

Berger, in a statement, said that the "recent activities of William J. Burns and his associates have again called attention to the menace these private detectives constitute," and that State laws designed to improve the standard of men employed by detective agencies had failed.

"Regulation has failed, and nothing but the power of the Federal Government to regulate interstate commerce would be invoked under the measure, which specifically will provide that private detectives who travel between States in connection with their work would be subject to prison sentence."

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## CHINESE FLYER ON WAY TO D. C. FROM DALLAS

**Maj. Huang Signs Contract to Enter Pacific Air Race for \$25,000 Easterwood Prize.**

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.—Maj. Tien Lai Huang, an aviator and head of the Nationalist air forces in China, passed through here yesterday en route to Washington from Dallas, Tex.

Maj. Huang flew from Dallas to Kansas City in a Ryan monoplane, which was forced down at Kansas City. He said he would be rejoined by Capt. Theodore Ling, his pilot, at Louisville, Ky., today for the flight to Washington.

In Dallas, Maj. Huang signed a contract to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hongkong, China, to Dallas in competition for the \$25,000 prize offered by William E. Easterwood, Jr., for the transpacific flight.

Maj. Huang was educated at Syracuse and Columbia Universities.

Hollywood has seven women movie directors.

## ROME AND MEXICO PEACE TALK SEEN

**Holy See Negotiating Over Religious Restrictions, Says Unconfirmed Report.**

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, December 20.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation here that an indirect attempt at negotiations between the Holy See and Mexico is being made.

This is held to be the reason why in yesterday's allocation at the secret consistory, Pope Pius did not mention the situation in Mexico, which arose when the new religious laws went into effect.

So far there is nothing official on either side. Thus reports can be denied both at Rome and Mexico City in case of an undesired indiscretion or the affluence of the attempt.

Prisoner Held by Fascists Declines Freedom at Christmas.

NIBRO, Sardinia, December 20 (AP).—At least one political prisoner of the Fascists does not want to be "freed" for Christmas.

Leandro Petrazzini, confined on the island for a political offense, is begging officials "please don't send me home."

## Diana Miller, Actress, Dies.

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif., December 20.**—The death of Diana Miller, motion picture actress and wife of George Melford, screen director, at a sanatorium in Monrovia, near here, was announced yesterday. She had been ill several months with tuberculosis.

## PRESIDENT HOPES FOR LESS TAX CUT

**Looks for Senate Leadership to Revise Revenue Bill Toward Treasury Figures.**

President Coolidge still is hopeful that when the tax-reduction bill finally comes to him for signature it will provide a reduction that will not be a peril to the Treasury.

Reports that some members of the Senate plan to force a reduction even greater than the \$250,000,000 cut voted by the House, have not served to shake the President's belief that the Senate will act in a way he considers wise.

Whether the President is basing his hopefulness on advice he has received from congressional leaders was not made known at the White House today, when the President was represented as entertaining no fears of an unsound tax bill.

**Looks for Leadership.**  
The President looks to the Senate leadership to keep the tax cut within reason. He expects also that when the Senate and House conferees finally get together to agree on a compromise bill the reduction will be more along the lines as recommended by the administration—\$225,000,000.

While manifesting displeasure of the action of the House going so far above the limit recommended by the administration, the President indulged in no criticism of that body while he was discussing tax reduction with callers today. He thinks it was quite apparent that the tax bill was rushed too hurriedly through the House.

**Experts Helpful Debate.**  
He was reported as feeling that because of this haste many of the members voted for the bill as it passed without a full appreciation of what the ultimate result would be if such a reduction in the revenue was made at this time.

The President expects that the debate on the bill, hearings that will be conducted before it becomes enacted will surely develop the weak features in the bill as it was passed by the House and will tend to show the wisdom of the tax-reduction program of the administration.

**RADIO AT HIGH PEAK.**  
Station Near Berlin Described as World's "Most Powerful."

BERLIN, December 20 (AP).—A new broadcasting station, described as the most powerful in the world, was opened today at Zeesien, 20 miles outside of Berlin.

The new station has the enormous power of 120 kilowatts, compared to the 9 kilowatts of the next largest German station, and a wave length of 1,250 meters.

## Nomination Is Approved.

The nomination of G. Wallace Hanger of this city for reappointment as a member of the United States Board of Mediation, was favorably reported today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

## VESSEL IS BURNED TO ROUT DEMONS

**Japanese Fishing Smack, Adrift 11 Months, Is Set Afire.**

By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., December 20.—To foil the demons which Japanese seafaring men were convinced brought her misfortune the "death ship," Ryo Yei Maru, has been consigned to the flames.

The vessel, a fishing smack, drifted on the broad Pacific eleven months while her crew of 12 Nipponese fishermen sickened, starved and died.

The Ryo Yei, valued at about \$17,000, was secretly towed to an isolated beach on Puget Sound Sunday, her hold filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smoldering ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to ship the Ryo Yei back to Japan, and arrangements were made to place the 85-foot boat on the after deck of an American mail liner for the return voyage, but the plans were canceled when it was learned that the families of the unfortunate fishermen did not want her returned.

The fisher folk of Misaki, Japan, where the ship was built, were convinced that evil spirits had taken possession of the ship and her return to Japan might bring other calamities.

No part of the ill-fated ship was saved lest a demon escape the fire. The Ryo Yei was sighted off the Washington coast October 31. She had set sail on a fishing trip from Japan December 5, 1926. The last survivors of the crew died in May, 1927, a diary found aboard the vessel revealed.

## CITED FOR BRAVERY.

**Former Army Men Are Awarded Silver Stars.**

Silver star citations have just been issued by the War Department to Col. George D. Tlin, U. S. A., retired, now living in New York City, and to George H. Nee, formerly corporal, Company H, 21st Infantry, for gallantry in separate sections against hostile forces in Luzon, Philippine Islands, in June, 1901, and July, 1899, respectively.

Corpl. Nee was obviously had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in action at Santiago de Cuba, July 1, 1898, where "he gallantly assisted in rescue of the soldiers from in front of the lines under heavy fire from the enemy."

He is now attendance officer at the U. S. Grant School, Paris street, East Boston, Mass.

## Bank Bandits Get \$36,000.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nebr., December 20 (AP).—Two men held up the Nebraska City National Bank yesterday, locked six people in a vault and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$8,000 in cash and approximately \$30,000 worth of Government bonds. The bandits were unmasked but heavily armed.

The bank cashier, Otto J. Schneider, opened the vault from the inside. The bandits were out of sight, however.