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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY, 8, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COOLIDGE WILL SIGN REVISED FLOOD BILL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Coolidge will sign the revised Jones-Reid flood control bill it was declared at the White House today.

Changes made in the measure by the Senate-House conferees have removed the threat of a veto it was said.

The principal change provides that the government shall not be required to purchase flood-way rights over natural flood-ways of the Mississippi River.

The president believes this deflates the cost of the bill and will minimize the federal liability for damages.

GOV. RITCHIE HAS NOT SPENT MONEY IN RACE

(By International News Service)
BALTIMORE, May 8.—Gov. Albert B. Ritchie tells the Senate campaign funds committee that he has not spent a penny to secure the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ritchie yesterday got Maryland's 16 votes in the primary.

3 KILLED BY FALLING WALL

(By International News Service)
PEORIA, Ill., May 8.—Five workmen were buried beneath a brick wall when a building collapsed here today.

Four were removed to a hospital in a critical condition. The fifth is believed to be dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 8.—Fireman Walter Moline and Louis Payton were killed instantly, and four others were seriously hurt today when the wall of burning building collapsed while the firemen were fighting the fire.

SECY. MOTLEY OFF TO SCHOOL

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, recently decided that he did not know enough to serve Ballinger as commercial secretary and so he asked the board of directors to grant him a leave of absence during the last two weeks of this month.

The board took Mr. Motley at his word and Tuesday morning voted to let him off for a couple of weeks to go to Corpus Christi where he will attend a commercial secretaries school which is to be held there the last two weeks of May, starting May 17 and continuing until June 1.

Mr. Motley will leave Ballinger on June 16th, go to Corpus Christi and attend the school and be back in Ballinger by June 1st, ready again to push the development of this city and its territory.

The school on the coast will be attended by the largest number of secretaries ever to take the course it is said, with some of the most prominent in civic and commercial affairs present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son have returned from Laredo and San Antonio, where Mr. Brown had been attending court.

EDINBURG—The lower Rio Grande Valley has received an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the construction of a deep-sea harbor at Point Isabel near here.

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JAPS LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST NATIONALISTS

(By International News Service)
SHANGHAI, May 8.—Japanese troops at Tsinan launched a combined infantry and artillery attack on the Chinese Nationalists at daybreak today because the latter had failed to fulfill an agreement to vacate a 20-mile zone.

CAROL ORDERED FROM ENGLAND

(By International News Service)
LONDON, May 8.—A government order expelling him from Great Britain was served upon former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania today by Sir Wyndham Childes, chief of the special branch of Scotland Yard.

Carol was given "a reasonable time" to depart.

The order was based on the allegation that Carol violated the alien regulations and carried hostile propaganda against a government friendly to Great Britain during his stay at the Sandwich home of M. Jonesen.

EL PASO CHIEF IS FINED \$100

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, May 8.—T. C. Armstrong, chief of police was jailed two days and fined \$100 for contempt of court for failure to turn over \$9,000 to a Los Angeles officer, needed as evidence in the case of a trio arrested here several weeks ago.

Armstrong's attorneys are in Austin to file habeas corpus proceedings.

HIGHWAY PLANS BEING PUSHED

Prominent Ballinger and Runnels county citizens will go to Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission at its next regular meeting if plans adopted by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce work out successfully within the next few days. The chamber will appoint the leaders to make the trip to Austin with the local good roads committee and the Commissioners Court.

County Judge Paul Trimmer will head the delegation going to Austin.

District Highway Engineer Morrison of San Angelo, will also be in Austin and will present plans and specifications to the commission in regard to the Runnels county concrete roads, on highway No. 30, from Bradshaw to beyond Miles, and on No. 23 from near Talpa to Fuzzy Creek south of the city.

Other counties are joining in the paving movement and Runnels will soon connect up an important link in West Texas.

The paving project will be promoted as much as possible and definite plans will soon be ready to present.

Ralph Erwin has gone to San Antonio to look after business for the First National Bank.

SNYDER—Building permits here represented \$138,690 for the first three months of 1928.

ROBBERS GET LARGE SUM

(By International News Service)
ANGOLA, Ind., May 8.—One of the most daring bank robberies in the history of Indiana was staged today when seven bandits looted the First National Bank here after holding E. F. Croxton, president of the institution, a captive for more than five hours. The sum obtained by the robbers has not been determined.

POLICE KILL CRAZED NEGRO

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, May 8.—David Cyrus, a crazed negro, was shot and killed here today when he armed himself with a rifle and a pistol and terrorized a residential section.

He was killed by an emergency officer, Policeman Schirtz, when he refused to disarm. The negro was adjudged insane two years ago and ordered confined to his home. He left the house this morning for the first time in six months.

BALLINGER WILL SEND BAND TO C-C SESSION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, it was voted to send the Ballinger Booster Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, to the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth. The convention opens Monday, June 18.

According to plans which are being formulated by the Heart of Texas Association of Secretaries, some 12 or 15 bands from this district will board a special train at Brownwood headed for Fort Worth. There are eighteen counties in this section included in this designation.

Plans are being made for a train from San Angelo on the Santa Fe, to take on additional coaches here, at Coleman and Santa Anna, with delegates and bands from Rowena, Miles, Winters, Eden, Talpa, Paint Rock and other towns, while the Frisco will run a train into Brownwood from Brady, Menard and other towns in that section.

The Heart of Texas delegation will have headquarters uptown in Fort Worth and a regular Heart of Texas program will be offered with every county in this section represented. There will also be sponsors from every town with a delegation to the convention. The Heart of Texas district will also have a special float.

A committee was appointed to plan for financing the trip for the band and it is believed that every firm in Ballinger will donate a sum to send the band to the convention.

A large delegation is expected to go to the convention from Ballinger this year due to the fact it is to be held in Fort Worth and also because a cheap fare has been secured from the railroads. The delegates will probably be housed in the Pullmans which they will ride to Fort Worth.

Rev. J. B. Curry, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, was here Tuesday calling on friends. Rev. Curry is devoting his time to Sunday school work, and makes Fort Worth headquarters. He is out in this section attending a training school at Winters and ran down to see Ballinger friends for an hour or two.

CISCO—Increased activity in the oil fields in this section is indicated by the issuance of permits for eight new wells on a recent day.

TWO CONSULS TAKE OWN LIVES

(By International News Service)
SHANGHAI, May 8.—United States Vice-Consul Walter B. Wilson, missing for several days, committed suicide by drowning in the Whangpoo River it was revealed today with the finding of his body.

Police believe Wilson suicided through fear of blackmail.

LONDON, May 8.—An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Tokyo today states that the Japanese Consul General Nishida at Tsinan suicided because he felt responsible for the fresh hostilities there.

CLUB OWNER NEAR DEATH

(By International News Service)
CORNICANA, May 8.—Randolph "Doc" Dunn, proprietor of an athletic club, was near death today as the result of an affray at the club house last night. Claude Neal has been jailed in connection with the shooting.

WARNS CONGRESS TO TIGHTEN-UP

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Coolidge today admonished congress to tighten up on the purse strings, that he foresaw a deficit in the treasury and possibly higher taxes if any substantial portion of the money bills introduced are passed during this session.

He said the number of bills calling for a large outlay of federal funds was appalling.

THE WEATHER

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RUNNELS DEMOCRATS ARE UNINSTRUCTED

START FIGHT TO SAVE HICKMAN

(By International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Attorneys for William Edward Hickman, condemned slayer of little Marian Parker, today commenced their legal battle before the California Supreme Court to save the youthful murderer from the gallows. The defense pleads the unconstitutionality of the state law in permitting the plea of "not guilty, by reason of insanity."

W. D. Seales has gone to Dallas where he will spend several days looking after business.

BIG ABSTRACT JOB COMPLETED

Employees of McCarver & Lynn's abstract office here were busy Tuesday morning completing the assembling of the biggest abstract job ever turned out here. The abstract was printed by the Ballinger Printing Company and delivered to the abstract company last week.

There are some 200 abstracts being prepared on this job which is for Reeder Realty Company's Hillcrest addition, the new subdivision opened just north of the city.

In each abstract there are 197 pages, which gives a total of 29,400 sheets used in the printing.

The abstract is declared to be one of the neatest jobs ever turned out here. There was much work attached to the job but the end is in sight now.

Texas is the leading sheep and wool growing state of the union.

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, May 8.—Tarrant county's 17 delegates to the State Democratic Convention were instructed to demand a dry candidate on an arid platform today. They recommended the selection of Dan Moody and Cato Sells as delegates at large.

An uninstructed delegation will be sent from Runnels county to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Beaumont, it was voted Tuesday afternoon at the county convention held at the court house here.

The delegates named are: C. R. Stephens, Ballinger; Joe N. Luce, Miles; and A. L. Smith, Winters.

The meeting got under way shortly after 1 o'clock and for the first hour or so there was some debate as to whether the delegates who failed to sign the pledge at the precinct conventions would be sent, but after several motions, and amended motions, the matter was finally settled when a majority of the delegates voted to endorse the resolution passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee asking that the pledge be signed.

The matter was finally settled without the delegates signing the pledge but endorsing the pledge as sent out by the state committee. A. O. Strother, of Winters, county chairman, opened the session. He met with the precinct chairmen and passed on the accredited delegates, which were later passed on by the entire convention. Judge Paul Trimmer was named temporary chairman and later elected permanent chairman as was Mr. Paxton of Winters elected secretary.

A resolution was presented at the close of other business which roundly denounced the Republican party and its part in national affairs during the last eight years, especially mentioning the elections, money, and oil scandals.

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The outdoor frolicking season has hardly opened, but daily papers are reporting drownings almost daily, six deep water deaths being reported in one day last week. The banks of the lakes and streams will soon be lined with bathers and picnickers and the danger warning should be conspicuously displayed for the careless.

The importance of voting in the general election in November is now being felt by some of the Texas counties. Representation in the various political conventions is based on the number of votes cast in the general election. Runnels county has a fairly good representation this year, having a credit of four votes in the state convention, while some of the more thickly populated counties have less. Taylor county gets only one vote in the big state pow-wow.

There are 3,700 rivers and creeks of the living stream class in Texas, and while a portion of the state has the reputation of being a dry country, the state is one of the best watered in the United States. Ballinger is on the banks of the second largest stream in the state, the Colorado, with a watershed of 37,200 square miles. The Brazos holds first place with a watershed of 41,700 square miles. The idea that Ballinger might some day experience a water famine is false. The city has an ample water supply for a population of 100,000 or more, if it is only harnessed and controlled.

Winters, Coleman and some of our other neighbor towns charge a fee for fishing privileges, and enforce certain sanitary rules regarding fishing in the city water reservoirs, while there are no charges or restrictions for those angling in the Ballinger lake. Perhaps Ballinger cannot enforce a charge under the law governing public streams, but it might be well for the city dads to look into the sanitary situation and not permit anything that would endanger the health of the citizens for the sake of a little sport for the fishermen and fisher-ladies.



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I Must Be Dreaming—Fox Trot
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BLANTON NEWS

A Mother's Day program was given at New one Sunday night and was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Rhubal Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton, of Thrifty visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomkins Sunday.

Bro. West filled his regular appointment Sunday and spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Fowler home.

We are sorry to report Juanita Huddleston and Mrs. R. L. Boothe on the sick list this week.

Miss Effie Parker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Toungett.

Claude Odom, of Oxien, spent Saturday night with Hubert Foreman.

Blanton's outside baseball team went to Hagan Friday and played a game of ball, the score ending 17-1 in Hagan's favor.

Everyone has an invitation to our program, which will be given Thursday night, May 17th. We are sure you will enjoy it. Two plays will be given, "Patty Saves the Day," and "Ding Dong, Dumbell."

"REPORTER."

BENOIT NEWS

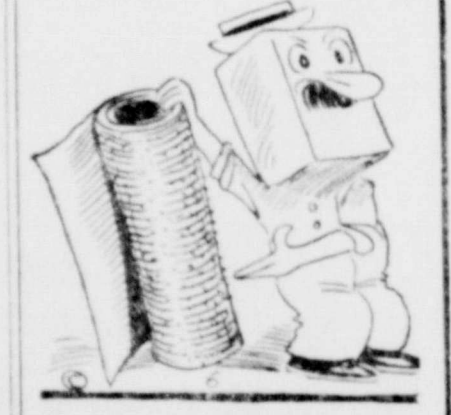
Some of the farmers are planting cotton, while others have finished, and some few have cotton up.

A nice shower fell here Friday morning, not enough to be of great benefit, but it will be some help to the small growing crops and gardens.

Rev. Jim Gressett and wife, who are conducting a revival in

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BETHEL CLUB

The Happy Home Makers met May 3rd at Bethel school house, the club's regular meeting place. Mrs. Koenig gave the demonstration on jelly making, using plums. Mrs. Hale made a talk on the best kind of utensils to be used.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier was the lucky person to win the ice cream freezer given away at Stone's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curry and little daughter, LaVerne, spent Thursday night with W. T. Hill and family. Mrs. Curry will be remembered here as Miss Mildred Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday.

J. D. Tullas and family and Earline Cox went to San Saba Saturday for a short visit with friends, returning Sunday.

Miss Jewel Clayton returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting for some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner spent Monday with Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Drilling has been resumed on the Werner well.

SNYDER—Two new water wells recently completed here produced 2,200 gallons of water per minute in a 72-hour pumping test.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

Several from this community attended the program at Oxien Friday night and reported a good program.

There was a rather small crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning but a good report was made.

Miss Emma Brevard, of this community, and Mrs. Norris and boys, of Crews, visited relatives and friends near Dublin this week-end.

Singing at the Brevard home Sunday night was well attended and all had a nice time and some good singing was heard.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, spent the week-end at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, Misses Doris and Kate Mulanax and two boy friends of Valera visited the Joe Bragg family and remained over for the singing Sunday night.

J. P. Brevard and family spent

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- SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- E. HOYT SMITH
- J. L. HUNT
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- T. F. BRIDWELL
- C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- ROY L. HILL
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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- PAT TILLERY
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

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BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR SWEETHEART NOW BARS MARRIAGE OF COUPLE

(By International News Service)
GHENT, Belgium, May 8.—Do strangers become blood relations after a transfusion of the life fluid? Dr. Fritz de Besle, professor of surgery at the University of Ghent, believes that it is much safer for a young man to give his heart to his lady-love than his blood.

A curious marriage problem has arisen over the case of a young girl and a student here. Had it not been for a generous gift of blood, the girl would have bled to death from a serious injury. Following recovery, the two became good friends and decided they would like to marry.

The professor then stepped in and declared that such a union would be unwise, that, while there is no real legal obstacle, the moral and physiological issues present serious drawbacks. The two parties, he finds, are in part "related" and their children would be more so.

The marriage has been postponed for some future date.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Geo. Allen and Miss Lillian Samuel.
E. R. Cogsdell and Miss Lois Vernon.
R. B. Robison and Miss Nellie Mae Christie.
S. J. Vanatta and Miss Effie Hensley.

TAMPICO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LESS FOR APRIL

(By Trens News Agency)
TAMPICO, Mexico, May 8.—Customs receipts for this port during the month of April amounted to \$1,693,632 pesos. This was slightly less than collections for March which amounted to 1,830,000 pesos in round numbers.

OIL IS LEADING OVER COAL FOR HEATING SHIPS

By Charles A. Smith
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 8.—Oil is beating coal in the battle for supremacy in shipbuilding, it is revealed by figures issued by Lloyd's, the great mercantile marine insurance concern.

For the past year the tonnage of motor shipping being built throughout the world has exceeded the tonnage of steamships, the figures show. At the moment the shipbuilding world is experiencing a boom in motor-driven vessels.

The first signs of the boom became noticeable in the quarterly returns for June of last year, when there was a preponderance of 93,000 in the motor tonnage. In the September quarter it had become 120,000 tons. Figures for the March quarter of this year show that oil is leading coal by 100,000 tons.

Coal to Stay

Experts, however, ridicule statements that in the next few years coal driven vessels will have ceased to be laid down. It is pointed out that the most important fact in the returns issued by Lloyd's is that in Great Britain, which still leads in shipbuilding, steam tonnage shows a tendency to increase its supremacy over motor tonnage.

The subject of oil versus coal has become an important controversy among shipbuilders here and in other parts of the world. Sir John Latta, one of the most experienced shipping men in England, disagrees emphatically from those who expect the rapid disappearance of coal from the seas.

"For higher speeds," he said in an interview, "say above eleven knots, the Diesel engine is the best. But for speeds below eleven knots I have found that coal is the better. For slow speeds and rough cargo there is no sign that oil will displace coal."

Still in Dispute

"The Diesel engine has given some owners an incentive, and in some ways an advantage, in world transport which they did not possess when substantially on steam coal. This in a measure may account for the enormous increase of tonnage building in that quarter."

"It does not prove, however, that Diesel ships, cost for cost, with oil at today's prices, can carry goods more economically than steamers—which is what matters. The real issue is, can a steamer of say 10,000 tons be built and operated as cheaply as a motor vessel of 9,000 tons. My experience proves that it can."

"The controlling factor is the

price of oil fuel compared with the price of coal, in my opinion."

BLANTON STARTS SPEAKING TOUR

Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for the United States Senate, will start his speaking tour Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when he will deliver an address at Big Spring. Mr. Blanton will deliver twenty-four speeches within the next ten days.

In his first itinerary Mr. Blanton does not include Ballinger, commencing his campaign in the far western section of Texas, and intends to carry it over the entire state.

The congressman will visit some nine or ten West Texas counties on his first tour, which is to close at Midland on May 19.

Following are the dates announced for the next ten days: Big Spring, Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 p. m.; Stanton, Wednesday evening; Lamesa, Thursday, May 10, 11 a. m.; Tahoka, Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; Lubbock, Thursday evening; Post, Friday, 11 a. m.; Snyder, Friday evening; Colorado, Saturday, 11 a. m.; Sweetwater, Saturday, 3 p. m.; Merkel, Saturday evening.

Monday, May 14, 10 a. m., Robert Lee; Sterling City, Monday, 3 p. m.; San Angelo, Monday evening; Sherwood, Tuesday, 11 a. m.; Rankin, Tuesday, 3 p. m.; Ft. Stockton, Tuesday night; Alpine, Wednesday, 11 a. m.; Marfa, Wednesday, 3 p. m.; Van Horn, Wednesday night; El Paso, Thursday night; Pecos, Friday night; Monahans, Saturday, 11 a. m.; Odessa, Saturday, 3 p. m.; Midland, Saturday evening, May 19th.

MEXICAN DRILLING PERMITS GRANTED

(By Trens News Agency)
MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Thirteen drilling permits were granted last week in the various petroleum fields.

The granting of permits to the

Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation and to the Transcontinental is considered as indicating that these companies, which had been inactive for some time, are to resume the field operations.

Other permits granted included El Aguilá, the Gulf Coast Corporation, the Penn Mex Fuel Company and the National Board of Petroleum Control. Several permits were issued to independent or percentage drillers.

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—It is stated by the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor that one of the large companies which has not yet acquiesced to the Mexican petroleum legislation and asked for a confirmation of its petroleum rights is bringing several German experts to make an examination of its fields.

It is understood that these experts have some new system for

locating petroleum deposits and that the company will base its future activities on their report.

SOUTH AFRICA IN PLAN TO USE THE POWER OF NOTED VICTORIA FALLS

(By International News Service)
BULAWAYO, May 8.—The government of Northern Rhodesia is open to receive offers for the harnessing of the Victoria Falls, the world-famous cataract discovered by David Livingstone.

In the legislative assembly here the chief secretary intimated a willing ear would be lent by the

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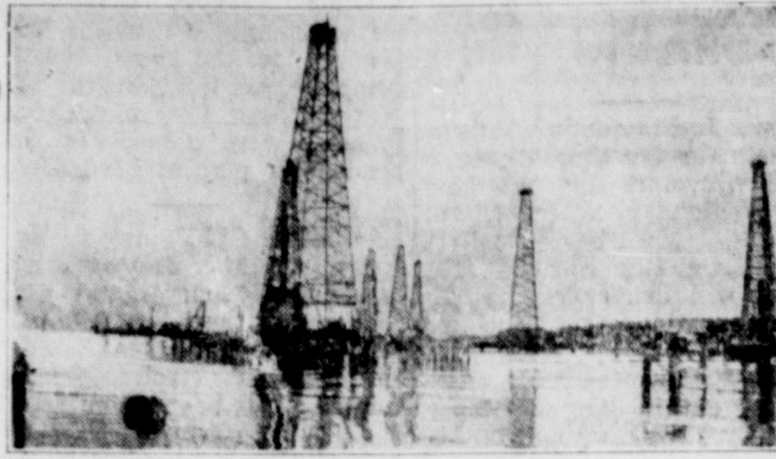
(By International News Service) CLEVELAND, May 5.—Designs of a metal steam driven dirigible, which is said to be a radical departure from the present type of lighter than air airships, will be entered in competition with other firms by J. E. Whittlesey, civil engineer, for the contract to build two air dreadnaughts for the United States, it has been revealed here. Whittlesey, who is head of a large local engineering concern plans to leave for Washington, D. C., in a few days to lay before the navy department his new designed dirigible.

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filled to lift the ship. The proposed dirigible "will be propelled by steam rather than gasoline motors," Whittlesey declared. "A metal dirigible would have its gas tubes so arranged," he said, "that if the airship should be torn apart, there would be enough gas prevented from escaping to float any part of the air dreadnaught to the ground safely." "The metal dirigible could be built of duraluminum at a cost of half a million dollars, the arship engineer asserted. He said it would weigh only 125 tons as against 150 tons which the large fabric ships weigh.



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