

Giant Air Liner Collides With

Blame All Other Companies With Rowboat in Detroit River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, July 8.—Alfred Erisch and Arthur Helinger were drowned this evening when the giant airship, Santa Maria, crashed into the rowboat in which they were riding. The Santa Maria was skimming over the Detroit River near the head of Belle Isle pre-

paratory to "taking off," when the crash came. The rowboat appeared to be anchored and the men fishing, according to occupants of the plane, paid no attention to the swiftly moving plane, which swooped down upon them with outstretched wings.

There was little excitement on board the Santa Maria, the passengers remaining calm after they realized they were in no danger. The airship waited for some time for word from the two men, and then was towed back to the island.

MEGHEN HAS HIS HANDS FULL

Hopes To Hang On For A Few Months Longer.

OTTAWA, July 8.—(By Canadian

Meighen, prime minister of Canada, returns to Ottawa about the end of the month, it is expected that many important matters which have been hanging fire during the recess will receive his immediate attention.

Apart from the political situation which as a result of the vote in the Medicine Hat constituency merits the consideration of the prime minister and his colleagues, there are a number of other matters to be dealt with. Cabinet reorganization with a view to strengthening the Government, looking to a general election after the completion of the census and the passing of a redistribution bill, possible this fall, is suggested.

The retirement of some of the older members of the Government to the Senate and their replacement by younger blood has been mentioned. In this connection, the names of J. S. Banks, of Calgary, J. S. Stevens, Vancouver, and Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William, stand out as possibilities for cabinet appointments.

Forest Fires, Crop Failure and Plague of Grass-

hoppers.

OWEN SOUND, July 8.—A large fire is burning over the cut-over area of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company at Lake Penhance. The fire is reported, but it is in constant danger. The absence of a breeze has kept the fire on Manitoulin, where the drought is even more serious. The hay crop has been burned up and is almost a total failure, and this, added to the grasshopper plagues, makes this season one of the most disastrous one for the island farmers.

DOUBLE DROWNING

NEAR SCOTTS MILLS

PETERBORO, Ont., July 8.—Gordon Roseborough, aged 25, and Roger Trent, aged 20, of Smith Township, were drowned in Mississauga Creek near Scotts Mills 25 miles north of here some time Wednesday. Their clothes

were found at the edge of a pool by Stanley Roseborough, brother of one of the victims, who had gone in search of them when they did not return home Wednesday evening and a further

search resulted in the finding of the bodies yesterday afternoon. Both young boys were sons of widowed mothers, and were managing their mothers' farms.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 10, WEST MISSOURI,
(Cherry Grove.)

The following is the report of the June examination:

Junior IV to Senior IV.
Zella Picknell (honors), Velma Hodgins, Marjorie Smith. Geo. Smith recommended in English.

Senior III to Junior IV.
Willie Picknell (honors), Le Roy Picknell (honors), Muriel Oliver, Carmon Hodgins.

Senior II to Junior III.
Arthur Bridgeman, Mervin Holden, Wilfred Smibert, Stuart Smibert, recommended.

Junior II to Senior II.
Ester Oliver (honors), Alice Smith.

Senior I to Junior II.
Cecil Bridgeman (honors), Loretta
Pickell (honors), Hazel Evans (honors),
Eilene Dickey (honors), Archie Smibert,
(honors), Francis Smith, Leslie Hodgins.

(honors).
 Yvonne Knapton (honors), Robbie Smith-
 bert (honors), John Oliver, Gerlie Smith-
 bert, Yvonne Wiseman.
 PRIMER A
 Johnson Dickey, Jack Storey, Edna
 B. Smith.
 Number on roll, 37. Names are in
 order of merit.
 Teacher, Mary O. Pearson.

S. S. NO. 11 DORCHESTER
 Senior III to Junior IV.
 Helen Black, Georgia Court, Fred Tur-
 pin, Zella Dundas, Gordon Rennie.
 Senior II to Junior III.
 Daley Dicker, Bessie Black, W. H.
 Dickey, Vera, Helen, Perry Harris, Del-
 bert Mulholland.
 Junior II to Senior II.
 Alice Temple, Robert Dicker, Walter
 Eden.
 Junior I to Senior I.
 Harold Dicker, Norman Holt, Charles

Primer C.
Wallace Brooks, Donald Eden, Beln Brooks.

Primer B.
Edwin Court, Dorothy Hilbert, Fre

DICKER, Lloyd Court. (equal.)
Teacher, Miss A. Glina.

NEW FIRM FOR CHATHAM.
OTTAWA, July 8.—Incorporation of
the Weaver Canadian Company, Limited,
with headquarters at Chatham, Ont.,
of \$50,000 is gazetted this week-
end.

FAILURES SHOW INCREASE.
TORONTO, July 8.—R. G. Dun and
Company reports 35 failures in Canada
for the week ending July 8, as com-
pared with twenty for the correspond-
ing week of last year. There were
eight in Ontario, eight in Quebec, three
in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan,
one in British Columbia, one in Nova Scot-
ia and one in Prince Edward Island.