Crew of Thirty Is Prepared for Novel Joy Ride After Weeks of Training, and Nobody Is Very Excited

By John Gleason O'Brien

HE navy's magnificent new air dreadnought, the rigid airship land on August 25, and is due to settle down at Lakehurst, N. J., four days later. The ZR-2 has been under construction at Howden, England where, since April, 1920, a detachment of officers and men from the navy flying forces has watched the new air mon ster rise from nothing at all until toit would completely fill it.

When the British dirigible R-34

sense of the word. She is controlled with the Aster roof.

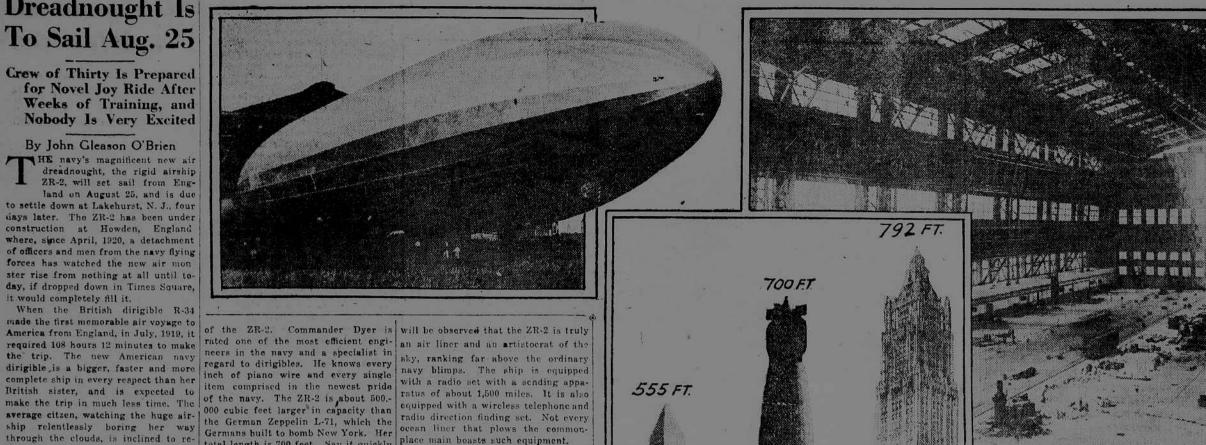
From this it will be seen that the complish with her. vels of the age when it rides at its steel stem at Lakehurst.

ZR-2 Much Bigger Than German L-71, Built to Bomb New York

built at the Royal Airship Works, at about nine hundred miles cruising cardington, Bedford, England. Com. speed.

The ZR-2, Latest Contender for Trans-Atlantic Honors

The Navy's Air Dreadnought Is Ready for the Big Hop



through the clouds, is inclined to regard her simply as a huge gas bag to and you may not be impressed but For the sake of impressing gard her simply as a huge gas bag to which is suspended a little box which carries the pilot. That was true of sirshing in the early days but not now.

ciders to the power units on the en- armament. "Some baby," is the manner the Woolworth peak just ninety-two gine telegraphs are repeated back to in which the navy flyers refer to her as feet of the tower would remain in view the control car before being put into they gloat over her statistics and pon- looming above the bulk of the airship. der at the things they are going to ac-

estride the framework encompassing concerning her size has been imparted, the hydrogen gas are lined with gold the engine and operated the airship by Nothing more than six 350-horsepower beaters' skins. Gold beaters' skins are the use of hands and feet. The mon- Sunbeam-Coassack motors, located in taken from the outer covering of the ster bulk of the ZR-2 tends to deceive six cars. Nothing more, nothing less. the observer who watches it thousands These Sunbeam-Coassack motors, ac- gold beater's skin to each cow that is of feet in the air. It will well merit cording to the navy flyers whose pets slaughtered. And cach cow guarantees a closer inspection as one of the marof its orbit if they were put to it. Ac- most durable and light skin that can cordingly, the ZR-2 travels at a speed be manufactured. There are 600,000 of of seventy-five miles an hour when extended, and maintains a cruising speed of the ZR-2. The cattle sent to market of fifty miles an hour. She carries 10,- from several of the largest ranches in Even the figures relating to the levi- 400 gallons of gasoline-reflect on that, America would have to be killed to athan of the air are fascinating, when one considers the progress made in which gives her a cruising radius of structural strength of the ship depends lighter-than-air craft. The ship was six hundred miles at full speed, or in a large measure upon piano wire

airships in the early days, but not now. Times Square, but, with its height of if the ZR-2 were to land in front of the The ZR-2 is an aerial liner in every 92 feet, come close to being on a level Capitol at Washington there would be from the control car situated forward,

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The new airship is 85 feet thick, which which is similar to the bridge of a is not exactly a slim waist measurement. Ship. The captain controls the ship Her capacity is approximately 2,720,000 the tail of the ship would be 150 feet exactly as does the captain of a sea- cubic feet, which gives her about higher than the top of the monument. going vessel. The communication sys- 84 tons gross lift and a dispos- "How would it compare with the Wooltem consists of engine-room telegraphs, able lift of about 45 tons, which conship's telephones and voice tubes. All sists of gasoline, oil, crew, cargo or the mighty ZR-2 was stood up against

from the day when the pilot rode first question asked after information acre plet. The road between the contract of the outer cover were spread on the ground it would cover a fourpiano wire in the ZR-2 were put into mander H. T. Dyer was the United The propellers on two of the power one string it would be sixty miles long.

ward, and for the men, aft. The quar- beef, sauté potatoes, sphagetti, pickles, ters are equipped with comfortable bread and butter, canned peaches and chairs, tables, benches and a Victrola coffee. with a good assortment of records.

When the ZR-2 "shoves off" that crew men! Something like the men at aviaball in the summer and at football the of enlisted men will be the least con- tion school at St. Paul during the war, following fall. In August the R. A. F. cerned in the entire party. The chances are that for the most part they will sleep when off duty, and undoubtedly nished music—but that's another story.

It is seven events. Little Miss Page Maxield, the daughter of the commanding officer, be bored and feel aggrieved if some- And may be those youngsters manning won the children's race. The Americans

The bunks are placed along the keel- ozone thousands of feet up. has, in addition to a good mattress and

transport?" many an ex-doughboy will Air Force Airship base, Howden, East other mammoth building project. It is wonder. Each power car is equipped Yorkshire, England, on April 20, 1920." doubtless familiar to New with a cooking arrangement, which The detachment consisted of twenty-six motor in New Jersey. The huge shed consists of a lead from the exhaust men, and in July, 1920, a second draft will provide a fitting resting place for pipe of the motor to the cooker. The of thirty-six men was sent over. Con- the mightiest dirigible airship in the hot exhaust flames are brought in con- mander L. H. Maxfield will be at the world, and to many the real thrill will

located in the keelway. This keelway crew dining room. A likely menu is a long corridor extending the length would be: For breakfast, shredded been most thorough. The navy flyers hip, about eight feet wide and wheat, bacon and eggs and strawberry have not only been taught how to opseven feet high. There are two large spaces inclosed in this keelway, with balloon fabric, which are used as roast beef and sliced tomatoes with thoroughly instructed in airship conquarters. That of the officers is for- lettuce; for dinner, clam chowder, roast struction.

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thing out of the ordinary doesn't hap-pen. A little thing like flying across healthy appetites! There will be no held June 4 of this year. And nov-

way at various intervals. Each bunk The history of the naval detachment has been erected in anticipation of which invaded England and assisted in their coming a monster hangar. blankets, a fur-lined sleeping bag. How- producing the ZR-2 is an interesting Captain Frank Evans, son of Fightever, in the summer months this sleep. one. According to the meticulously ing Bob," will be on the receiving and worded statement from the Navy De- on the Jersey side when the silvery partment the "United States rigid air- bulk of the ZR-2 looms up far out at "And how is the chow on this flying ship detachment arrived at the Royal sea. The hangar at Lakehurst is a

Craft Is Large **Enough to Fill Times Square** 

Dirigible Is 700 Feet Long an das High as the Hotel Astor; Makes 70 Miles an Hour; Can Fly Backward

Lieutenant R. G. Pennoyer executive

Regular instruction started the very day after the first detachment arrived in England, with Flight Lieutenant A. H. Wann serving as chief instructor.

This instruction consisted of a course

of lectures on construction, maintenance and operation of rigid airships. His majesty's airships the R-32, R-33 and R-34 were used for instructional purposes. The R-32 was assigned exclusively for the training of the Yank flyers. When the Americans landed in England the R-32 was out of commission and a large part of the work of recommissioning was done by the United States Navy men. Special instruction was given all mechanics at the Sunbeam motor works. All officers and men spent some time at the reyal airship works at Cardington, where the ZR-2 was built. Lieutenant Pennoyer spent six weeks at Calshot, Hampshire, at the school of naval cooperation and serial navigation.

The British flying men loosened up and taught the Yanks everything they knew about handling a big dirigible. And the Yanks just absorbed that in-

The men found time to play in spite of the difficulty of getting games with the ocean will scarcely provide them cocktails needed beyond a breath of the within ten days, they are to come flying home, and at Lakehurst, N. J., there

States Navy representative of the Bureaus of Construction and Repair and Engineering who oversaw the creating which the hull is composed. The crew's quarters are hot food is served on the tables in the V. N. Bieg will be chief engineer and monster's back.

## **Body in Tomb** Is Preserved

French Researchers Uncover Vault Containing Corpse of Beautiful Woman Just as It Had Been Buried

PARIS, August 1. AMVILLE JULLIEN, a member of the French Academy. recently submitted to that body a sensational report on the archæological findings in the neighborhood of Clermont-Ferrand (capital of the department of Puy-de-Dome, 212 miles southeast of Paris), which, as it were, bring to light the whole daily life of a small market-town of the time of Roman Gaul. In the Canton

Gallo-Roman findings are convinced that the miracle of the preservation of the course that the miracle of the preservation of the corpses through eighteen communities

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Japan's Marine Third The Japanese mercantile marine now ranks third among the commercial fleets of the world.

Opera Sent by Radio
Opera performed in Berlin and transmitted by wireless telephone was distinetly heard 800 miles away.

#### France Awaits the Trial a Modern Bluebeard Peruvian Tribe

THE photograph on the left shows the huge airship anchored in

struction at Lakehurst, N. J., where she will be housed when she

reaches this side, is shown in the picture on the right. The diagram

gives an idea of the great bulk of the trans-Atlantic dirigible.

her hangar at England. The interior of the hangar, under con-

# 1,800 Years Henry Landru Accused of

RENCH judicial and police who sympathize with his position. ing murder trial in years when Henri charges which, if proved, will put him human fragments, but under the law Notebook May Be Evidence

Paris, where the police allege Landry converted his rented villa into a veritable human slaughter house.

with a mass of technical objections. Criminologists of Europe

will begin on November 3. placed the air from the coffins, and has prepared and which may extend

Gifts to "Bluebeard" in Jail to lure them to the death villa at Gam- inhabitants of Gambais, the scene of tion. I take a false name only when The evening of September 1 Landru band some time before.

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found a notebook of accounts which ways succeeded in reaching into the indicated that Landru had written down maze of complicated red tape of the Death of Eleven Fiancees indicated that Landru had written down maze of complicated the amounts he had received from the law to grasp a knot. sale of the effects of his many flancees. One of the important witnesses for Further investigation unearthed de- Landru at the forthcoming trial will PARIS, August 5.

RENCH judicial and police authorities are preparing for what promises to be France's most sensational and interest- and interest- arder trial in years when Henri charges which, if proved, will put him arriage from those of the fair sex bris of half calcinated bones, fragments of kalls, human teeth and pieces of half calcinated bones, fragments of kalls, human teeth and pieces of balf calcinated bones, fragments of kalls, human teeth and pieces of bone which had been sawed from the sawed from the objects that had belonged to his define the objects that had belonged to his defined to his defined to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his defined to he with his objects that had belonged to his

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Henri Landru has been in prison

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a sister of Mme. Buisson, one of the

Martre-de-Vegre some people while working with a pick on a property struck on something hard, which seemed to be the lid of a Gallo-Roman sarcophagus. Upon lifting the lid they sarcophagus are wondrough heautiful woman, sarcophagus wondrough heautiful woman, sarcophagus wondrough heautiful woman, sarcophagus are not as a possible for the sarcophagus are in the mass of his nancees had become his mistress of his nancees had become his mistress in anticipation of marriage, and one beard and heavy black of his nancees had become his mistress in anticipation of marriage, and one beard and heavy black of his nancees had become his mistress. With a black beard and heavy black of his nancees had become his mistress in anticipation of marriage, and one beard that the could find.

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brief enjoyment of this astounding sight, as under the action of the solar heat the woman's body in a few moments crumbled into dust, so that all that repeatedly cited some that remained was a skeleton wrapped bared." has repeatedly cited some barded, unattractive face and form? that remained was a skeleton wrapped in a dress. Further searchings and extracting legal technicality which has cavations yielded five more equally gained him more delay. In March he cavations yielded five more equally gained him more delay. In March he was able to have all the preliminaries.

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for more than two and one-half years.
He is known as the "Bluebeard of Gambais," the latter a town near Paris, where the police allege Landry

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ceives daily gifts of flowers, photographs and comforts from women. In
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### the missing women—letters, jewelry tempted to bring his up for murder, and articles of clothing. They also And up to a few days ago he had all Hundreds of Women Send Him Centuries Ago Gifts and Photographs to Jail Messages Sent Hundreds

the surviving sister. He sentimen in America, nor could she speak English. less telegraphy. This is pointed to surviving sister. He sentimen to lized over the dress she had ordered Her papers, Italian passports and let- out by the Danish traveller Ebbe for her marriage; he gave to Mme, ters were all found in Landru's posses- Wornerup, in the latest number Mme. Poulet's daughter, and finally he also disappeared, did not resemble the writes, "had a wireless telegraphy. The

seemed to be the lid of a Gallo-Roman sarcophagus. Upon lifting the lid they seemed, Landru is far from insance found a wondrously beautiful woman, whose flesh was perfectly preserved as on the day of her death, eighteen centuries ago. Also the tresses of her turies ago. Also the tresses of her black hair sceemed as if unaffected.

The trial in November will be held at Versailles. During more than the price of the intro-case of the price of th

the suspicion of the relatives and flowers. However, Mme. Buisson's friends of Mmc. Buisson, according to friends say that she had no connections

ration from her husband, who was then Pascal fell ill, Landru went often to instrument is constructed possibly see her, bringing fruit and presents. after many centuries of experience, He gave her a gold brooch with a pearl in the center, which he declared had in the center, which he declared had been handed down to him from his hard and yet of the same elasticity as mother. In March they both went to violin wood, and it is in some way

Letters on Day of Her Death

almost a dozen women in Paris, only nesses came to the police, among them of leaving his card at the police sta- bais and was never heard of since. attempt a reconciliation with her hus-

# **Used Wireless**

of Miles by Incas With Device Consisting Only of Hollow Trunks of Trees

PARIS, August 1. OW "modern" the Incas were is shown by the fact that cen-

through another opening of a finger's breadth, are most exactly calculated."