

AIRSHIP DISASTER."MACON" WRECK.Picture. :-

The wreck of the world's--
 --largest air-ship 'Macon'. ^{ch} The American--
 --press headline which crowds--
 --even Hauptmann's fate off the front--
 --page. The ^{reign} career of the--
 --American Navy's queen of the--
 --air has ended with a crown of disaster.

This amazing sky-giant--
 --has been lost while returning from manoeuvres. Messages
 from---
 --Commander Wiley and--
 --Lieutenant-Commander ~~Jesse~~ Kenworthy--
 --have told the tale in cold official--
 --language. Even the nest of aeroplanes she carried could not
 save her. Radio messages--
 --read - "ship is falling! We will abandon ship on landing"
 - - and later - - "the stern--
 --is crumbling - - ship abandoned.

All hands have taken to the rubber-boats". So the queen
 of the skies crashed--

--from her throne, as did her sister-ship--
 --the ill-fated Akron.

Two of the 'Macon's' crew--
 --are missing. The rest are safe.