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NOTHING LIKE IT IN YEARS—Not since 1932 has Southern California received anything comparable to snowfall of Monday night and early Tuesday. This is another beautiful scene—picture taken in Elysian Park.

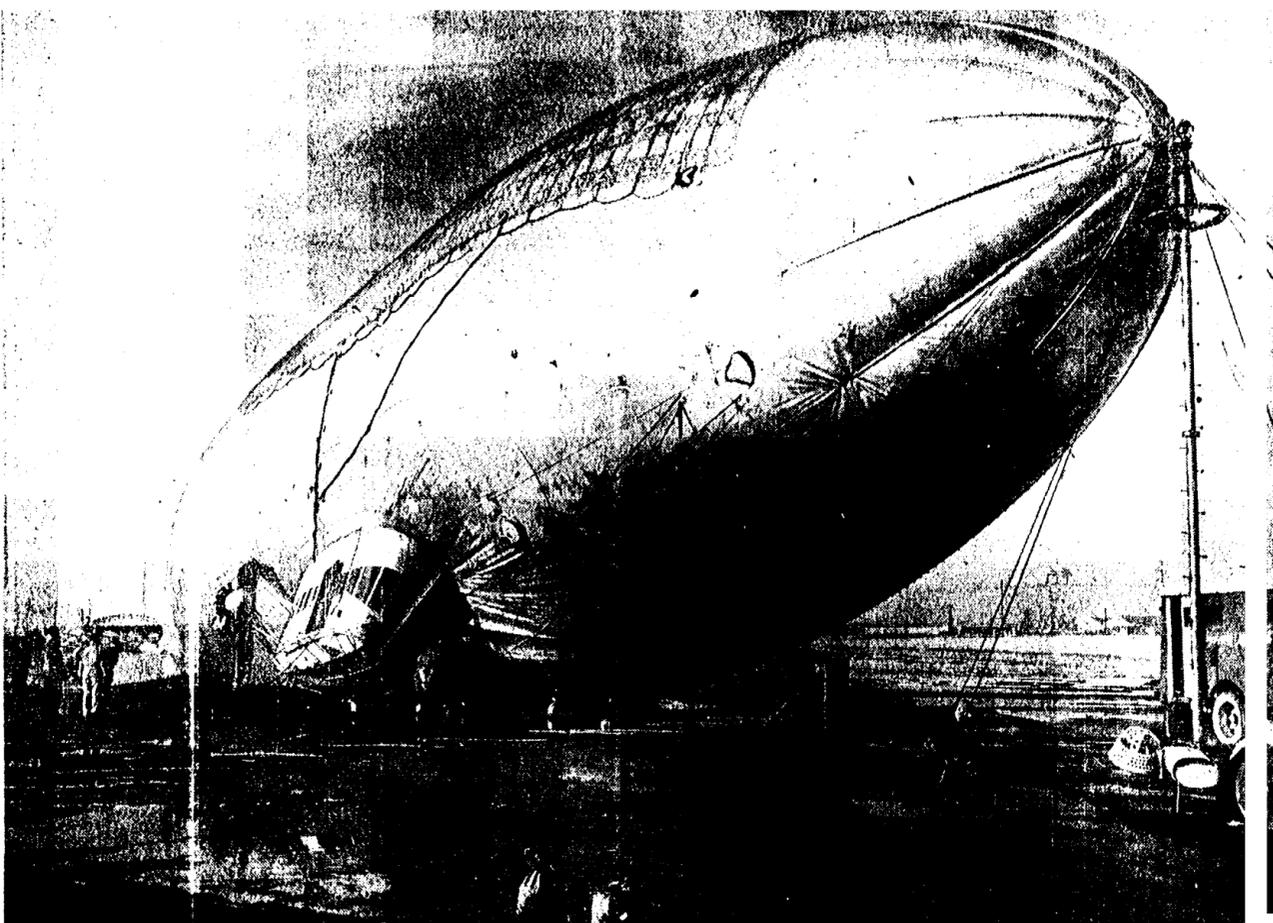


METROPOLITAN AREA—Downtown Los Angeles didn't get the snow that fell in outlying areas. Still, there was enough to coat streets and buildings early yesterday. Photo of cars in the snow. City Hall in the distance. Times photo



IN THICK OF IT—Citrus growers, already badly hit by the preceding nights of freeze, now had snow to contend with. This picture of snow-dropped trees was taken in the Redlands district. Smudge pots are going in the below-freezing weather.

Blimp, Downed by Snow, Gasps for Breath on Vail Field



PUNCTURED—A heavy crust of snow formed on the top of this blimp at Vail Field, causing it to roll from side to side—and eventually one of the tail fins punctured the bag. Here the blimp is sagging sickly on the ground. This happened at 2:30 a.m. yesterday during snowfall. Times photo



WHEE!—For a lot of Southlanders, the snow brought back memories of exciting, if not chilly, days in the East and Midwest. Here Jean Rogers, Mrs. Ted Fio Rito and Mrs. Harvey Holt roll a big snowball on a front yard in Bel Air district. Times photo