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Flying Saucer Crashes At Airport

TINY PILOT KILLED

(Editor's Note:—The following account of the crash of a flying saucer at the municipal airport was told to Hugh Robinson of the Times staff by L. O. O'Flirpa, prominent importer from Claremore, Oklahoma, who had landed at the airport only a few moments before the saucer crashed.)

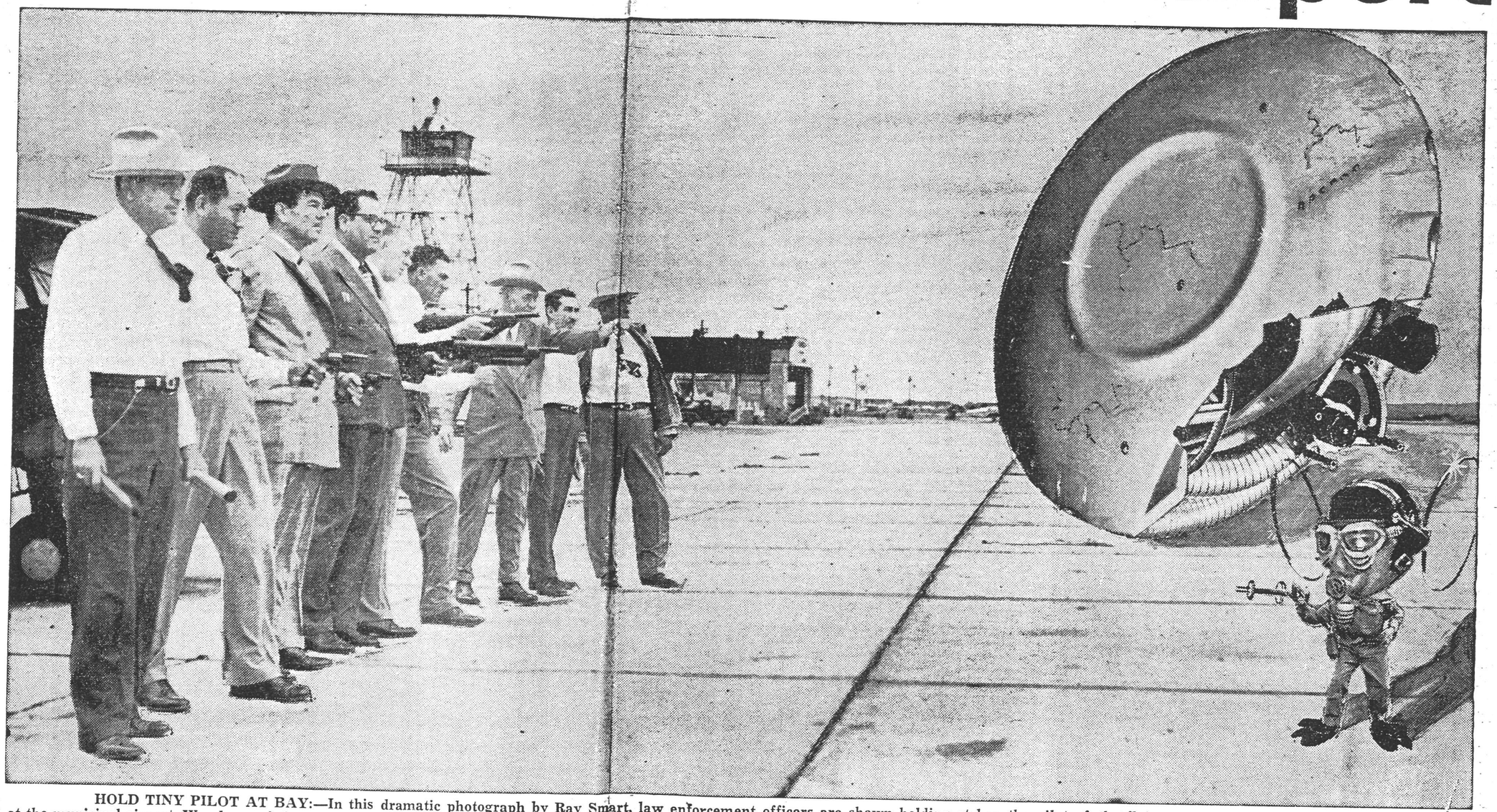
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as told to
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The eyes of the civilized world were focused on Laredo today after a flying saucer crashed at the municipal airport and its pilot, a tiny creature only 21 inches in height, was captured in a terrific struggle with law enforcement officers and airport personnel.

The tiny man, first known visitor from interstellar space to be captured, died 30 minutes after his saucer-shaped ship crashed.

He died despite frantic efforts by physicians and offi-

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HOLD TINY PILOT AT BAY:—In this dramatic photograph by Ray Smart, law enforcement officers are shown holding at bay the pilot of the flying saucer which crashed Saturday morning at the municipal airport. Wreckage of the saucer is near the pilot, who is only 21 inches tall. Armed with riot guns, machine guns and pistols are S. M. Benavides, J. C. Davila, Col. Charles G. Pearcy, J. R. González, L. B. DuBose, J. Brewster, Mayor Hugh S. Cluck (pointing) and St. Joe Peña.