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In 1930, Cramer and Lundberg introduced the compound Poisson risk model and determined asymptotic formula for the ruin probability under the Cramer-Lundberg condition. In this talk, the decay of the ruin probability in finite and infinite time is derived by means of Laplace transforms. (Received October 04, 2004)