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GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO GERMANY

The Transatlantic Airship Developed Engine Trouble Which Made it Impossible to Proceed.

(Canadian Press)
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—The transatlantic airship liner, Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen this morning and was returning to her home port late today. The Columbia Broadcasting Company officials said the message was signed by Frank E. Nicholson, their correspondent. It came in over the commercial cables. The full cable read: "Two broken motors. Heading back Germany, cannot go farther." The Radio Marine Corporation said it had received the same message and was attempting to confirm it.

DECREASE IN FISH CATCH

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—A marked decrease in the Nova Scotia fisheries of last month as compared with April, 1928, due to rough weather, is noted in the monthly report of the eastern fisheries division, Department of Marine and Fisheries. Although storms destroyed a great deal of lobster gear, the catch exceeded that for the same month last year. The total quantity of all fish landed during the month was 11,326,000 pounds, having a landed value of \$530,552, as compared with 20,232,800 pounds and a landed value of \$736,024, for April, 1928.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Don't miss seeing Star Bright at Cornwall May 17. 3841-11-31
- **Follow the crowd to the play in Canoe Cove, May 18th. 3872-5-wfs-31
- **Montague, Saturday Special "We're All Gamblers". Yeo's Theatre. 3852-5-15-31.
- **Board of Trade—Important council meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. All board members are requested to attend. 3931
- **Buy your pies and cake at pantry sale, Christian Church Schoolroom, May 18th. 3858-5-16-31
- **Graham's Road Dramatic players will present the four-act comedy drama "The Road to the City" in Long River Hall, Saturday, May 18. If not fine, Monday. 3930-5-17-21
- **Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos
- **Come to the Ice Cream Social in Summerfield Hall, Friday, May 17th, if not fine following evening. 3908-5-17-11.
- **Emerald Club taking hogs 22nd of May, from noon to three o'clock. D. N. McKay. 3911-5-17-31.
- **Reserve Monday evening, May 20th for the ice cream social in Northboro School house. I foot fine, the first fine evening following. 3921-5-17-21
- **The New Glasgow Young Peoples Dramatic Club will present their play "Down East" in Fredericton Hall on Friday, May 17th. 3899-5-16-21
- **Car cushion aprons, and children's dress, Christian Church Schoolroom, Saturday, May 18th. 3888-5-16-31
- **Club loading live stock at Vernon River Tuesday forenoon, May 21, and Millview afternoon same day. List your offering with Jenkins Bros. 3861-5-16-21.
- **The Chelton Young People will present their 3 act play Home Acres, in Beartown Hall Friday, May 17th. If not fine, following night. A prize will be given holder of lucky ticket number. Admission 35 and 25c. Come and enjoy play. 3887-5-16-21

IS DYING



Ahmad Kadjar, exiled Shah of Persia, who is reported to be dying in Paris, following a surgical operation.

U. S. DECLINES GOVT. OFFER

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 16.—A definite offer by the government of Canada to permit United States officers on the Canadian side of the border in order that they may transmit to the United States information with respect to liquor shipments from Canada, was made on March 15 last.

It was not accepted. Instead the United States government while expressing appreciation of the offer, reiterated its view that the only effective method of dealing with the problem of liquor smuggling was denial of clearances by the dominion government. These facts are revealed in documents tabled in both the House of Commons and Senate today, covering correspondence and reports with respect to the conference held between Canadian and United States officials on the 8, 9 and 10 of January last. The file tabled is bulky and comprises, among other papers, official reports of both the Canadian and United States delegations to that conference.

Maracibo, Venezuela, is claiming a population of approximately 100,000.

THE NICE THING 'BOUT HAVING A NIGHTMARE IS WAKIN' UP AN' FINDIN' OUT IT ISN'T TRUE

TORONTO, May 16.—Maritime, strong westerly winds and gales, clearing and cooler.

Toronto, fair	68-84
Montreal, cloudy	62-82
Quebec, cloudy	58-80
Charlottetown, cloudy	56-82
Halifax, cloudy	52-84
St. John, cloudy	48-84
Boston, fair	80-80
New York, cloudy	82-86

High tide this afternoon at 5.51 and tomorrow morning at 7.13. Sun sets this evening at 7.28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.24. Full moon Thursday, May 23rd, 8.25 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**Club Hogs, Sheep and Veal Calves taken at Souris, St. Peters and Morell usual time Wednesday, May 22nd. Book. 3907-5-17-21.

**Come to Victoria Hall on Saturday evening May 18th and see the Wilnot Valley Recreation Club present their 4-Act Domestic Drama "Down in Maine." Good specialties and sale of candy. 3918-5-17-11.

TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—Tribute to the achievements of the Red Cross Society was paid by Premier King in an address given at luncheon in connection with the meeting here of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon, who is the president of the Canadian Red Cross, occupied the chair, and others who spoke were Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health, and T. B. Kittredge, General Secretary of the League of Red Cross Societies, stationed at Paris, France.

Her Excellency in her opening remarks said that she had always had the very greatest admiration for the Red Cross and was proud to take the Presidency of the society in Canada. Its work during the war had been invaluable, she said, and it was also proving its worth as a peace time organization.

"We meet on this occasion to pay tribute to the achievements of the Red Cross," the premier said, "not only in these lands which have witnessed its ministrations in time of war, but with a full recognition of the important contribution it has made and will continue to make to the upbuilding of our national life in time of peace through the prevention of disease."

BRITAIN HAS VITAL AIR SECRET

LONDON, May 16.—Britain will be practically impregnable from the air soon. The day is rapidly approaching when enemy machines bound for her coasts will be reflected on tiny illuminated screens in a score of outposts, and the "horns" of the R.A.F. will be in their midst long before they are within striking distance.

Quietly, and without ostentation, dramatic progress has been made within the past few months towards solving this most critical problem of national defence.

Stimulated by the warnings of the Earl of Halsbury, Lord Sydenham, and others, and frightened by the appalling weakness of air defence revealed by the sensational exercises over London and the home counties in August last, the research branches of the fighting services have been working feverishly on schemes for the protection of the country's vitals from the dangers of air attack.

The experts are confident that in the new twin sciences, television and noctovision, a solution has been found. At the moment the position is that, though much of the plan has only now emerged from the experimental stage, a new phase of high efficiency in national defence has definitely begun.

RESIGNED



R. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, for the past twelve years, who, on May 9, submitted his resignation to the university trustees. He will devote his time to literary work.

DAIRY TRADE WILL SUFFER

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—The dairy interests of eastern Ontario and eastern Quebec stand to be hit by the United States tariff, but just how hard it will be, is something which the dairymen's association is yet unable to figure out. Whether the demand across the border for cream is such that they will pay the duty and keep up the importation remains to be seen, but it is considered inevitable the trade will suffer more or less extensively. Butter is not affected and it is conceivable that the industry of exporting cream may expand to the operation of making and exporting butter.

Dairy interests hereabouts are concerned, not so much over the curtailment of the industry generally, but over the profitable interference with the cream business which has been profitable without the work entailed by the manufacture of butter and cheese. They are waiting keenly the final outcome of the tariff fight in the Senate.

Had Poor Season

HALIFAX, May 16.—The spring lobster fishing season west of Cole Harbor, Halifax county to Herring Point, Lunenburg county, which opened on March 1st, ended on Wednesday, and is declared by the fishermen to have been the worst experienced in many years. Backward weather and severe storms caused extensive loss and damage to the lobster fishing gear and handicapped the fishermen. Prices were curtailed at American markets by large shipments of live lobsters from New Brunswick. The total catch during the season is reported to be much below that of last year.

(Special to The Guardian)
HONG KONG, China, May 16.—China appeared on the verge of another revolt against the Nationalist government today after reports that Swatow, Kwangtung province had revolted against the Kuomintang and Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nanking party had set up a new government.

fleet equipped with noctovision searchlights and one relying on ordinary means of observation would in the dark be a one-sided affair. In the sweep of an infra-red beam all difficulties of fog, poor visibility, and smoke screens disappear.

CONSUMERS PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—Claims that the contemplated increase in tariff on milk and cream imports from Canada will increase the price of milk to the consumer from one to two cents on each quart in New England and New York, have been made by the Cream Dealers' Association before the Ways and Means Committee in the lower branch of Congress. Now it is announced that without waiting for the bill to be passed, President Hoover has promulgated increases of duties to 33-4 cents a gallon on milk and to 30 cents on cream. As a result, a wave of ill-feeling and indignation has spread over New England and throughout this section sharp protests are being sent to Washington.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 16.—It was learned today that the first practical step towards preparing for the next Imperial Conference was taken in summoning representatives of the Dominions to meet in London next October to consider legal questions concerning the operation of the dominions' legislation, in view of the altered relations between the component parts of the British Empire.

Can. Aviation Is Making Giant Strides

OTTAWA, May 16.—Canadian aviation has taken another forward stride in the formation this spring of eight new flying clubs. This adds to the sixteen which were in operation last year.

TORONTO, ONT., May 16.—"The first decent weather we've had in years," smiled upon Alexander Rose yesterday. Success crowned the efforts of 2,000 rose sellers. Last night Mrs. C. E. Burden, regent of the municipal chapter, I. O. O. F., and "O. C." of the rose day forces, announced the day's total—\$24,956.44. The sum is in excess of the \$22,000 reached last year by \$2,956.

MADE BISHOP



Rt. Rev. Basil Ladyka of Edmonton, newly-appointed bishop of the Greek Catholic Ukrainian church in Canada.

124 VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—The noxious brownish gas which shattered the Cleveland Clinic Hospital and dropped patients, doctors and nurses in their tracks as they fought for escape continued its insidious work today driving the death toll toward the 150 mark.

CANADIAN VICTIMS

TORONTO, May 16.—The hand of tragedy, reaching out from the midst of the Cleveland clinic disaster yesterday, struck hard at the heart of Toronto and other parts of Canada, stirring alarm and anxiety particularly throughout the ranks of the medical and nursing professions of this city, from which a substantial proportion of the ill-fated clinic's staff was drawn.

Dr. Harry Anderson, a native of Winnipeg, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba, is dead. Miss Roberts, a Canadian whose address is unknown, secretary to one of the leading surgeons of the clinic, also is dead, and a number of other Canadians—Torontonians—graduates of the University of Toronto and elsewhere suffered injuries.

REPEAL OF AMENDMENT OLD STATUTE IS DEFEATED IN COMMONS

City Given Authority to Build on Market Square by Amending Act So as to Vary Trust.

In connection with the discussion in the press regarding the question of the title to that portion of the market square upon which a public library is now in course of erection, The Guardian is informed by a city official that adequate authority is given to the City for the erection of this building under the provisions of an amendment passed in 1928 to the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

This amendment varies the trust without repealing the former statute which vested the property on the proviso that no part of it should be enclosed to the exclusion of the public or appropriated for the purpose of any permanent erection house. It was stated to The Guardian that it would be impossible to repeal the former statute as it already establishes a user for the whole market square, but that by varying the trust the requisite authority was obtained for constructing the proposed library and art gallery.

To Co-operate with Maritime Trade Commissioner

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—The formation of an advisory committee, composed of leading representatives of various Maritime Industries, to co-operate with R. W. E. Burnaby, Maritime trade commissioner in Toronto, was decided upon here today at a meeting of leading business men with Mr. Burnaby and Prof. E. D. McPhee, president of the Maritime Provinces Assn. of Toronto. The plan provides for a number of sub committees each dealing with one major industry. The advisory committee will be under the general chairmanship of A. Banfield Whitman, Halifax.

Will Be Moved to Insane Hospital

(Special to The Guardian)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 16.—Alma Rubens, film actress, has been confined to the psychopathic ward at the General Hospital here and will be moved to the state hospital for the insane at the request of her husband Ricardo Cortez. The move was taken after it was learned Miss Rubens had again been using drugs. She threatened to commit suicide when the discovery was made, according to the sheriff's office. A state-wide search was instigated for a drug peddler said to have smuggled narcotics to Miss Rubens.

Tax on Stock Transfers Moved Struck Out by Leader of the Opposition.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 16.—The entire afternoon of the House of Commons was taken up today with an amendment moved by the Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, upon going into committee on ways and means in connection with the budget resolutions. He moved that the resolution be submitted to a committee of the whole with instructions to strike out Section Four, which deals with the tax on stock transfers.

Speaking to his amendment, Mr. Bennett recalled that the existing tax on the transfer of shares had come into force in 1920, and was in effect a war measure. Now that the minister of finance had indicated that he had a substantial surplus, the continuation and increase of this tax was unjust, inadequate and unfair.

As a repercussion of the interminable question of smuggling liquor into the United States, in the Senate next Thursday Sir George E. Foster will call the attention of the government to the situation created by the traffic on the ports of Canada and the United States in merchandise declared illegal by the laws of either country, and the necessity for prompt and effective action in relation thereto from both a national and international point of view; and will enquire if the government what measure it proposes to take in dealing therewith.

FINED FOR DIGGING OUT YOUNG FOXES

AMHERST, N. S., May 16.—Charles Symes, of Minudie, was today fined \$30 and costs for capturing 10 young foxes on the Minudie marsh. He had no permit to dig out the den of foxes. He was arrested by Migratory Bird Officer W. E. Chandler, who was of the marsh on other business at the time. Symes was assisted by Fred Gordon, but Gordon has not been located at the present time. The young foxes are being kept in captivity for the present but will be released when they have attained sufficient age to look after themselves. Action in the case was pressed by Chf. Warden W. F. Beatty.

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