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## BRITISH DIRIGIBLE DRIFTS TO NETHERLANDS

## MOTHER CONFESSES TO POISONING THREE OF FIVE CHILDREN IN FAMILY

### Big Airship Breaks Away from Moorings at Pulham; Driven by Fierce Gale with 20 Men Aboard

LOWESTOFT, England, April 16.—The dirigible R33, which broke away from the mooring mast at Pulham in a heavy gale this morning, appeared over Lowestoft before noon driven by a fierce southwester. The mooring ropes were being hung down and the lashing was in a disorderly state while a big rip was plainly visible. As the airship passed seaward it was apparently in difficulties. It was proceeding erratically now and then standing almost on end for a brief time and then drifting itself for another swoop before the gale. After passing over Lowestoft, the airship turned towards the northeast as she disappeared in the distance. Before she was lost sight of she had regained an even keel and was apparently under control.

LONDON, April 16.—It is unofficially announced that there is no chance of the R33 with 20 men aboard returning to Pulham tonight. The dirigible is reported from Amsterdam to be drifting towards the Netherlands in need of assistance.

### ZYBZSKO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

He takes it Back from Wayne Munn of Nebraska; Will Wrestle in Vancouver

### GRAND FLEET FOR HAWAII

Procession of Vessels 35 Miles Long on Way Across Pacific

### LONDON BLAZE SOON SPREAD

Largest in Recent Years Illuminated all South Side of City

### AND STRATA BLAMED FOR BREAK IN DAM

DETROIT, April 16.—Sand strata underlying part of the Edison Company's new dam is blamed by officials for the break which resulted in the flooding of the Huron Valley. The damage from the flood is estimated at \$100,000. No lives were lost.

### OPEN OFFICE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Capt. Barney Johnson's Firm to do Business Here—Representative Arrives

To open an office in Prince Rupert for the shipping firm of B. L. Johnson, Walton Co., of which Capt. Barney Johnson is the head, P. M. Ray arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George yesterday afternoon.

The Hecate Straits Towing Co., which operates the well known tugs Lorne and Cape Scott, is a subsidiary of the B. L. Johnson-Walton Co. These tugs are frequent visitors to this port and now that the sawmill has reopened they will be here more often. In addition to this business, it is stated that Capt. Johnson has plans for other activities to be centred here.

### PEACE RIVER IS UP TODAY

Thornton and Beatty are Meeting With Minister of Railways

OTTAWA, April 16.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, is meeting Sir Henry Thornton, C.N.R. president, and E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. head, this afternoon to discuss the development of the Peace River district.

Mr. Graham stated today that a conference to which Western premiers would be invited might take place later if the suggestions made today warranted its being held.

### WILL REPLACE THE LIGHTHOUSE AT CAPE ST. JAMES IN SUMMER

VICTORIA, April 16.—The Government steamship Estevan will leave here on June 1 with materials for a new building to replace the lighthouse keeper's dwelling destroyed by fire at Cape St. James.

### COMPARISON IN FREIGHTS

Question Answered in House of Commons Regarding to Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, April 16.—In answer to a question Sir Henry Drayton was informed in the House of Commons yesterday that the Canadian National in 1923 carried 33,052 tons of freight to Prince Rupert and 336,501 to Vancouver from Eastern points. In 1924 they carried 26,237 to Prince Rupert and to Vancouver 676,242 tons.



Gloria Swanson, famous film star, arrives in New York from Paris with her titled husband, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Goudray. They met while Gloria was taking the leading role in a new movie production.

### Independent Member for B.C. says New Prosperity Coming to Province but No Pessimism

OTTAWA, April 16.—With a long list of speakers still to come the House of Commons yesterday continued a long drawn out debate on the budget. L. W. Humphrey, independent member for West Kootenay, indicated his intention to vote with the government on the budget. He said he thought transportation and national expenditures of more importance as an issue than the tariff.

Mr. Humphrey spoke of the prevailing pessimism which had been reflected in the majority of the speeches on the debate. There was no such pessimism in his province or his riding, he said. He maintained that there was a new optimism and new prosperity coming to British Columbia.

J. H. Harris, Conservative of East York, thought the budget "cluttered up with obscurities" which did more to shatter confidence than would telling the public the truth. He strongly objected to the export tax on electrical power.

### ANTI-ASIATIC PLEA RECEIVED

Matter Being Considered at Ottawa Following Receipt of Resolution

OTTAWA, April 16.—British Columbia's request for an anti-Asiatic immigration law in Canada is still under consideration at Ottawa.

In answer to a question by Mr. McQuarrie of New Westminster, it was stated that the resolution recommending exclusion of Orientals passed by the B.C. Legislature had been received and acknowledged and the matter was still under consideration.

### KING AND QUEEN RETURNING HOME

LONDON, April 16.—It is announced that the King and Queen will terminate their Mediterranean cruise next week returning to Buckingham Palace on April 25.

### Mystery Continues Connection with Disappearance Wong Foo Sing, Houseboy at Baker Home

(Special to Daily News)  
VANGOUVER, April 16.—For nearly four weeks Wong Gow, brother of Wong Foo Sing, houseboy in the R. P. Baker home where Janet Smith was found shot, has sat each day patiently in the Chinese Consul's office here anxiously waiting word of his missing brother. He still thinks Wong Sing is held captive in Vancouver.

Wong Gow discovered only a few days before the disappearance of Wong Sing that the latter had left his watch at a repair shop promising to call for it the day after the disappearance. The watch is still at the watchmaker's.

Wong Gow says he is sure his brother will communicate with him as soon as possible if he is still alive.

### TEACHERS' CONVENTION

PENTICTON, April 16.—Three hundred delegates to the B.C. Teachers' Federation are attending the sixth annual convention here. It closes today.

### Favorite Offspring of Indiana Woman Victims of Maniacal Abberation

CROWN POINT, Indiana, April 16.—Calm and unmoved, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, aged 49, last night confessed that she had given poison to three of five members of her family whose mysterious deaths within six years led to an investigation. The mother said she had killed the children she loved best in order to take them with her to rejoin her father in Heaven. She stated she had always taken poison herself after administering it to the victims. She denied poisoning her husband and said she had spared the surviving daughter because she liked her the least. She admitted poisoning her last son living, David, who is in a dangerous condition in a Chicago hospital.

The only emotion shown by Mrs. Cunningham was when she broke down this morning after signing the confession. She is apparently in a cataleptic condition today.

### HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE ON STEAMSHIP

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—A fire, which started in the third class accommodation of the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair yesterday was still burning in the afternoon despite strenuous efforts to extinguish the flames. The third class furnishings and the whole forepart of the vessel were destroyed. Smoke and gas filled the passages and prevented the entry of firemen with the apparatus.

The estimated damage will reach \$650,000.

### DR. BOAK CASE IS APPEALED

Supreme Court of Canada Asked to Give Ruling in Man-slaughter Conviction

VICTORIA, April 16.—An appeal in the case of Dr. Boak of this city is to be taken to the supreme court of Canada in the hope of having such appeals made impossible in future. The case is one in which the appeal court ordered a new trial because of the deafness of one of the jurors. This action followed a conviction of manslaughter and a sentence of two years' imprisonment for running down and killing two men near here.

### CYCLONE SWEEP CONDON, OREGON

Buildings Razed and Roofs Taken off: Two Injured by Glass

CONDON, Ore., April 16.—A cyclone swept the district Wednesday night, shaking and unroofing others and causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Two people were injured by flying glass.

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### CLEAN UP WEEK.

The citizens are hereby requested to clean up their lots by April 25. Those that have thrown tins or refuse on to adjacent lots must remove same forthwith.

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