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## BIG GERMAN AIRSHIP REACHES U. S.

### WORLD SURPLUS OF WHEAT INDICATED BY BANK REPORT

#### Huge Graf Zeppelin Reaches U. S. And Passes Over Washington This Morning On Way To Lakehurst N. J.

Fin of Dirigible is Seen to Have Large Hole in it: Repairs Effected Saturday After Ship Had Slowed Down Was Daring Engineering Feat

#### HAD TO FIGHT STRONG ADVERSE WINDS

Engineers Hung on Windswept Struts While Work Was Being Done to Make Continuation of Voyage Possible: Handles With Ease

HAVRE DE GRACE, Maryland, October 15.—The Graf Zeppelin passed here at 1.35 this afternoon. It passed the American coast line at Cape St. Charles, Virginia, at ten o'clock, proceeding via Washington where it passed at 12.21 and is expected at Lakehurst this afternoon.

All through Saturday night and for the greater part of Sunday the airship hovered in the vicinity of Bermuda, fighting winds and seeking to find a more favorable course. Only the most meagre information was coming through and not until noon yesterday was the ship definitely located about sixty miles east by north of Bermuda.

Repairing of the damaged fin, which was reported Saturday in mid-air after it had slowed up the dirigible when 1800 miles due east of Charleston, South Carolina, was regarded by engineers as one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation. They were informed that only one man was able to work in the interior of the fin and that others hung outside on the windswept struts while the job was being done. The workmen were led by Engineers Ehl and Baeurle and Knute Echner, the 21-year-old son of Dr. Eckner.

As the Zeppelin passed over Washington the large hole in the port horizontal stabilizer was visible. Some observers said they could see through it and it was obvious that considerable damage had been done to that important part of the control apparatus. The ship appeared to handle with perfect ease, however.

Naval experts said the hole was about 30 by 15 feet, the framework of the fin being visible and it is said this probably accounted for the slow speed.

It is estimated that the passengers are probably on short rations by now as the ship has been in the air since Thursday.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, October 13, p.m.—The Graf Zeppelin passed over Bermuda at 7.35 tonight.

LAKEHURST, October 14.—The Graf Zeppelin will not arrive until Monday afternoon. Head winds tonight east of Bermuda delayed her. All are well aboard.

#### IS AGAIN DELAYED BY STORM

Latest advices this afternoon reaching here after 2 p.m. indicate that the airship had run into a severe rain-storm and did not expect to land at Lakehurst until about sundown.

#### NEW PASTOR AT RUPERT EAST IN FIRST SERVICE

Rev. T. H. McAllister Made Splendid Impression Last Night—Sunday School Rally in Morning

Rev. T. H. McAllister, the new pastor of Rupert East United Church, made a splendid impression when he conducted his first service last evening. Taking "Service" as his subject, he spoke upon the effects of religion upon everyday life and delivered an in-

spiring message. Mrs. Jarvis McLeod sang a solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." It was announced that there would be a meeting Friday night to organize the young people.

The annual Rally Day service was held at Sunday School in the morning. Willie Murdoch told the peace story, "Christ of the Andes."

#### EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

GREAT OAKLEY, Essex, Eng., Oct. 15.—Three men and two girls were killed in an explosion at the works of an explosive and chemical products company on Bramble Island here today.

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 WILL INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF VETS IN PRINCE RUPERT  
 VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A., soldiers' advocate in the appeals from the War Pensions Board's decisions has been directed by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of pensions, to make a tour of the entire province for the purpose of investigating veteran's troubles. He will leave for Prince Rupert at the end of this week.  
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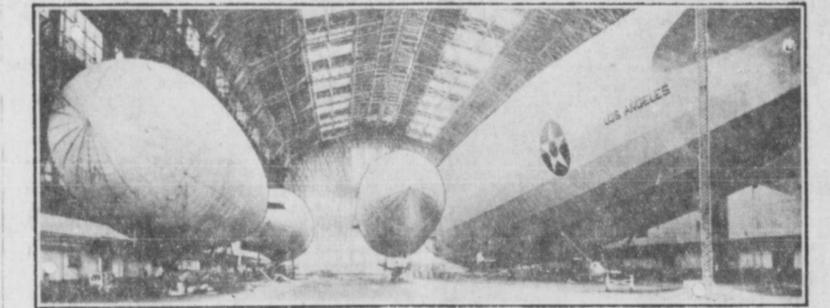
#### HON. S. L. HOWE



Provincial Secretary.

#### PREMIER AT ABBEY

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Premier Mackenzie King attended service at Westminster Abbey last night.



United States naval hangar at Lakehurst all ready to receive Graf Zeppelin arriving there late this afternoon. She will be housed along with the Los Angeles, two Blimps, and an army dirigible.

#### WOMAN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. Leslie Kirk of South Vancouver Lost Her Life Yesterday Afternoon

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Leslie Kirk, 25, South Vancouver, was killed on Sunday afternoon when the car in which she and her husband were driving plunged into a ditch on the Ladner trunk roadway and overturned. There was about six feet of water in the ditch and it is possible the woman may have been drowned. Kirk scrambled out but frantic efforts to rescue his wife were unavailing, the body being taken out later.

Mrs. Kirk was a former school teacher and had been married about a year. Her husband is vice-principal of Mackenzie School, South Vancouver.

Misak Aivazoff is expected to arrive from Vancouver on Saturday to be here in connection with the opening of the new Capitol theatre on Monday next.

#### ZEPLIN LANDED AT 5.38 TODAY

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 15.—The Graf Zeppelin landed on American soil at 5.38 this afternoon after a stormy journey of 111 hours 46 minutes from Germany.

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act all persons desiring to be entered on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections as Household or Holders of Trades Licenses must register their names with the City Clerk during the month of October on a statutory form to be supplied by the Clerk.  
 Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
 E. F. JONES, City Clerk.

#### GIVE CANADIAN BOYS A CHANCE

That is Proposal of Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration

REGINA, Oct. 15.—Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, who is here, is in favor of some scheme whereby Canadian boys can get a chance on farms in their own country. "Some scheme should be worked out to give Canadian boys the same chance we are now giving British boys." Mr. Forke said this was one of the subjects which he expects will be discussed with the provincial government.

#### DELAY IMPROVEMENTS VANDEHOOF STREETS

The provincial department of public works has advised the Vanderhoof village commissioners that it will be unable to proceed with extensive improvements of Burrard Avenue, the main street there, as was arranged last fall but have agreed to take care of draining so the street may not again be flooded. Negotiations for the carrying out of the improvements will be re-opened next season.

#### World Wheat Outlook Seems To Indicate A Surplus Just Now In Number Of Countries

MONTREAL, October 15.—A review of the world wheat situation issued by the Royal Bank of Canada states that the present outlook is uncertain, due principally to this year's large crops which seem to threaten overproduction in the immediate future, but concludes with the belief that the world's growing population is bound to require a steadily increasing wheat supply.

"Among the varied studies of demand for and supply of wheat," the review says: "It is possible to secure quite favorable to the possibility of such a steady growth in world wheat requirements as to absorb all probable production. On the other hand, it is also possible to study the potential increase in supply from Canada, Argentine, Russia and Manchuria, and to come to the conclusion that the world is on the verge of a period of immense overproduction."

"At present the outlook is uncertain, due principally to this year's large crops which seem to threaten overproduction in the immediate future. The large indeterminate factors in the situation are each of sufficient consequence so that one cannot be certain of attaining an approximation of offsetting those that are favorable against those that are unfavorable. Those who take a balanced view of the long-time trend realize that there is likely to be a normal proportion of crop failures, that a year or two of low prices will reduce production substantially, and that in the long run the high level of prices and wages in the United States will reduce their export surplus more effectively than it can be done by legislation. The world's growing population is bound to require a steadily increasing wheat supply."

At the outset the review says that among the more important changes which have occurred in average annual wheat production between 1909-13 and 1922-26 are the increases which have occurred in Canada, 190 million bushels or about 100 per cent in the United States—100 million bushels; Australia, 44 million; Argentine, 62 million; Italy, 19 million, and Spain, 10 million; and the decrease in Rumania, 62 million; in France, 53 million; Germany, 345 million; Poland, 18 million and Algeria, 10 million bushels.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Five thousand workmen are to be employed this fall in railway and terminal construction in Manitoba, according to Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways and canals, who returned to Ottawa after a survey of developments from The Pas to Fort Churchill. The Hudson Bay Railway will be completed so far as the laying of steel is concerned in March of next year but considerable ballasting will be necessary before the road is ready for traffic.

#### ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

Shelly Says He Will Resign if no Surplus Announced in Second Budget Speech

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Rigid economy, increased efficiency and a determined effort to collect arrears of taxation were promised by Hon. W. C. Shelly, addressing those present at the Conservative banquet Saturday night. The minister pledged himself to resign the portfolio if he could not in his second budget speech announce a surplus.

Leif Erikson Society meeting on Friday, October 19, at 8 o'clock.

#### BIRKENHEAD HAS RESIGNED

Leaves Government to Devote His Time to Newspaper Publishing

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India since 1924 resigned from the Baldwin government in order to follow commercial activities in London.

It is believed that Lord Birkenhead will devote himself to the business of newspaper publishing.

#### BUSY WINTER IN MANITOBA

Railway Construction to Proceed and all Rails to be Laid Before March

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#### HOOZIT GETS A ROUGH DEAL

Confiscated by Customs and Occupants Fined \$25 Each for Not Reporting

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—For failing to pay a fine of \$800 customs officials seized the Tacoma speed boat "Hoozit" and two occupants, J. Rice and Louis Russanich and they were each fined \$25 for being in Canadian waters without reporting themselves.

#### MUCH SHOOTING CHINESE TONGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—What is believed to be a flare up of tong warfare occurred in several cities last night. One Chinese was shot and killed here, two in Washington, three in Chicago, and one in Philadelphia. Several were wounded.

#### FRENCH WINNER ORATORY TEST

Argentine Second and Ontario Third According to Decision of Five Judges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Canada's cup emblematic of supremacy in the 1928 international oratorical contest, goes to France as a result of the award of five judges here. Rene Pontpriel of Paris is the winner. Jose Tomasco of the Argentine came second and William Fox of London, Canada, third.

#### FORMER SECRET SERVICE CHIEF IN U.S. DIES

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Oct. 15.—William James Flynn, for years the Nemesis of the counterfeiters and spies and anarchists and other offenders died here yesterday. He was born in 1867 and was former chief of the secret service.