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# TRANSOCEANIC FLIGHT IS OFF SHELLY LET OUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENT

## Dirigible Graf Zeppelin Attempts Atlantic Crossing with Passengers and Freight

"Susi," a Female Gorilla, Is Making a Trip With 18 Passengers and a Crew of 40 Persons; One Woman Is Aboard

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—The Graf Zeppelin had developed motor trouble and was returning here late today.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin raced westward today above southwestern-Europe on its second trip across the Atlantic to America. Before it lay a variable course above Gibraltar, probably the Azores and Bermuda, to Lakehurst, New Jersey, which the dirigible's master, Dr. Hugo Eckener, does not expect to reach before Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Aboard the ship on leaving were a crew of 40, passengers to the number of 18 and a female gorilla named "Susi." The only woman passenger was Mrs. Mary Pierce, wife of the New York utilities broker. Among the men was Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer.

The big ship carried 4500 pounds of freight. The Graf was released for its voyage at 5:57 this morning, which by eastern standard time would be 11:57 last night.

## FISH PACKER GOES ASHORE

Bert Tingley's Argent in Precarious Position on Rose Spit Following Stranding on Monday

The fish packer Argent, belonging to Bert Tingley of Massett, is in an exposed and precarious position in the sand on Rose Spit, where she piled up on the peak of the high tide on Monday morning. The vessel is not seriously damaged as yet, but will be in danger should a storm arise before she is freed. The Pacific Salvage Co. has the tow boat Pachena and crew at the scene attempting to refloat the vessel. The Argent is 50 feet long and equipped with a 30 h.p. Vivian engine. She is well known in this port.

## INCOME TAXES ARE COMING IN WELL IS REPORTED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 16.—The department of national revenues received more than \$54,000,000 in income tax collections between April 1 and May 15 this year which is an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over a corresponding period last year.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Automobile Association, Automobile Owners and all others interested in automobile traffic are requested to submit any suggestions they may have as to advisable alterations in the Street Traffic Bylaw. The said suggestions to be filed with the City Clerk on or before Monday, May 27.  
E. F. JONES,  
City Clerk.

## BENNETT URGES NO SHARES TAX

OTTAWA, May 16.—Hon. R. B. Bennett moved in the house of commons today to strike out that provision of the budget which provides for taxation on the transfer of shares.

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, continuation and increase of the tax was unjust, inequitable and unfair. The Dominion obtained income from provincial companies and this tax should be left wholly available to the provinces.

## VANCOUVER HOTEL MAN PASSES AWAY

Thomas Whalen, One of Regent Owners, Succumbs in Portland After Three Months' Illness

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Thomas Whalen, one of the owners of the Regent Hotel here and past president of the British Columbia Hotel Men's Association, died at Portland, Oregon, last night. He had been ill for three of four months.

## HALIBUT HELD OVER

There was no sale of halibut at the local fish exchange this morning, the fares of four boats being held over until tomorrow. These were the American Arctic and Pierce with catches of 28,000 and 9,000 pounds respectively and the Canadian Cape Spear and Inez H. with 7,000 and 10,000 pounds.

PRICE OF WHEAT  
VANCOUVER, May 16.—The price of wheat here today was \$1.12%.

## CANADIANS IN SAD TRAGEDY

Several Lost Lives at Cleveland When Explosion Took Place In Hospital

TORONTO, May 16.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following list of Canadians killed or injured in the Cleveland explosion:

**Dead**  
Dr. Harry Anderson, Winnipeg, Dr. John Phillips, graduate of the Toronto University and an internationally known physician.

**Injured**  
Wallace Duncan of Toronto, Dr. J. B. Anderson, graduate of the Toronto University, Dr. Perry McCullough, Vancouver, Dr. Robert Hugh McDonald, graduate of Toronto University.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—Among those who perished in the explosion and fire at the Cleveland Clinic on Wednesday was Dr. Harry Anderson aged 31, graduate of the University of Manitoba, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Anderson of this city. He was a member of the medical staff. He had been a member of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after graduating.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DEAD

Death Toll Mounts in Cleveland Hospital Disaster

CLEVELAND, May 16.—With gas poisoned victims succumbing one by one during the night, the death toll from yesterday's disastrous explosion and fire at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital had reached 123 today. About two score of the bedridden survivors lay waiting for death. Physicians stated that the gas attacked the red corpuscles of the blood, bringing death almost irresistibly nearer as it worked. Six physicians lost their lives, in addition to a number of nurses.

## TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston Co.)  
Associated Oil, 4.75.  
Hudson Bay, 18.00.  
Nickel, 52.50.  
Mandy, 1.15.  
Newbec, 58.  
Noranda, 55.25.  
Sudbury Basin, 8.95.  
Sherritt-Gordon, 8.00.  
Teck Hughes, 9.00.

## Norman Watt Dismissed by Minister of Finance for Political Activity

Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance, called at the Court House yesterday afternoon and personally notified the government agent, Norman A. Watt, of his dismissal from the provincial government service, effective June 1, on the alleged grounds of having been active in politics. Mr. Watt, who served three years overseas and was badly wounded at Cambrai, became government agent here on October 1, 1924.

Apart from the bald statement that the grounds for his dismissal as alleged were wholly untrue, Mr. Watt declined last night, in conversation with a representative of The Daily News, to further discuss the subject.

It is announced that a group of local Conservatives will meet Mr. Shelly on his return here this evening and will try to induce him to reconsider his decision.

## ARTICLES ON PEACE RIVER

The Peace River is very much in the public eye today. In order to keep Prince Rupert people fully informed in regard to the situation there, we have arranged for a series of six articles by a man who has just made a tour of the district. The first of these will be published on Saturday and the others at convenient intervals. These articles will give an idea of the way in which the district is developing and naturally will lead to a more determined effort to secure direct railway connection for Prince Rupert, the logical outlet to the sea.

## Convict Heroes Receive Cup for Bravery, Rescuing Horses



Convict O-3665 receiving a cup given by the S.P.C.A. to thirty inmates of Eastern penitentiary who risked their lives to save 15 horses in a penitentiary fire.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)  
The following quotations were said and asked:

Bayview, 3 1/2, 4.  
Big Missouri, 1.30, 1.34.  
Cork Province, 12 1/2, 13.  
Cotton Belt, Nil, 52.  
Dunwell, Nil, 23 1/2.  
Duthie, 50, 55.  
George Copper, 6.00, 6.75.  
Georgia River, 30, 35.  
Golconda, 1.55, 1.60.  
Grandview, 41 1/2, 42.  
Independence, 8, 9.  
Indian, 3 1/2, 5.  
Inter. Coal & Coke, 41, 43.  
Kootenay Florence, 14, 14 1/2.  
Kootenay King, 40, 41.  
Lucky Jim, 13, 14.  
Mohawk, 4 1/2, 5.  
Morton Woolsey, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.  
Marmot Metals, 4, 4 1/2.  
National Silver, 15, 18 1/2.  
Noble Five, 59 1/2, 60.  
Pend Oreille, 6.15, .625.  
Pioneer, Nil, 1.50.  
Premier, 1.70, 1.72.  
Porter-Idaho, 43, 50.  
Reeves Macdonald, 1.75, 1.80.  
Rufus-Argenta, 23, 24 1/2.  
Ruth-Hope, 34, 35.  
Silver Crest, 7, 7 3/4.  
Silverado, 70, 85.  
Silversmith, Nil, 17.  
Slocan King, 4, Nil.  
Slocan Rambler, Nil, 16.  
Snowflake, 59, 60.  
Shnloch, 2.10, Nil.  
Terminus, 5, 5 1/2.  
Topley Richfield, 30, 31.  
Toric, Nil, 1.30.  
Wellington, 11, 12.  
Whitewater, 75, 77.  
Woodbine, 7 1/4, 8.

## Oils, Calgary

Dallas, 2.65, Nil.  
Federal, 38, Nil.  
Mercury, 1.65, Nil.  
Mill City, 9.45, Nil.  
Okalta, New, 4.70, Nil.  
Regent, 75, Nil.  
Spooner, 3.55, Nil.  
Turner Valley 1.50, Nil.  
Richfield, 1.45, Nil.  
Advance, 14.50, 14.85.  
(Continued on page two.)

## MANITOBA PIONEER DIES

WINNIPEG, May 16.—William Elliott McCara K.C., aged 70, registrar general of Manitoba, pioneer of the province, died last night.

## Salmon Experts See Good Catch of Approximately 140,000 Cases for the Skeena River this Season

VICTORIA, May 16.—Dr. W. A. Clemens and Dr. Lucy Clemens, experts in fisheries matters, in a report to Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries for the province of British Columbia, state that they expect a good sockeye run on the Skeena River this year. Their calculations are based on information in regard to seeding, and on previous experience, the total expectation being set at 140,000 cases. The Naas expectation is poor, the catch there having

been noticeably declining of recent years. The report on these two rivers follows:

"The run of 1929 will be derived from the seedlings of 1924 and 1925. In 1924 the pack consisted of 146,747 cases, and the samplings of fish taken in that year showed that the five-year-old fish made up 75 per cent of the run. The reports from the spawning bed inspections at both Lakelse and Babine Lakes stated that large numbers of sockeye reached the streams, and in general the runs were exceptionally good. The prospect of a large return of five-year-old fish in 1929 should therefore be good."

"In 1925 the pack amounted to 76,784 cases and the run was made up of 53 per cent of four-year-old fish. The spawning beds were reported as having been very well seeded. In view of these facts it would seem that a large run, possibly producing a pack in the neighborhood of 140,000 cases, may be expected."

## Naas River

Dr. Clemens make no forecast for the erratic Naas River. They call attention to the fact that the 1928 pack of sockeye was the smallest on record—only 5540 cases—and state that: "Although the certainty of an unmistakable decline in the run of sockeye to the Naas has impressed itself during the past few years, up to the present time it has not been necessary to face the possibility of complete failure in the near future. While predictions and expectancy in the Naas run are in general unreliable, one cannot conceive of any condition which could produce in 1933 anything but an exceedingly small run."

"Unless the taking of sockeye in the Naas River is prohibited in the year 1933, we can look for nothing

but complete annihilation of the run which occurs in the five-year cycle, 1923-1928-1933-1938."

## VANCOUVER TO HAVE AIRPORT

Voted Down Expenditures on New City Hall and Burrard Bridge Yesterday

VANCOUVER, May 16.—By-laws calling for an expenditure of \$5,550,000 were voted on favorably by the ratepayers yesterday.

Bylaws providing for an expenditure of \$4,925,000 were defeated. The Burrard Bridge and City Hall bylaws were defeated while the airport expenditures were endorsed.

## BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Jerry Mulvihill of Stewart took place quietly this afternoon from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Father J. Hammond O. M. I. officiated.

## Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

## ANSWERED AT LAST

"Aberdeen and twal miles ayont and where are ye?"  
The answer is: "Well out of it!"