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settled with showers.

FREDERICTON, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

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Graduating Class at U. N. B. Today Numbered Forty-Five

The Encaenia Exercises Were Largely Attended
and Proved of Great Interest—Addresses by
Dr. H. L. Brittain, Hon. H. I. Taylor and W.
W. V. Foster—Many Degrees Conferred.

The old University of New Brunswick, which has held aloft the light of learning for one hundred and twenty-nine years, today graduated a class of forty-five, one of the largest in its history. Thirteen of the graduates are young women, and two of the thirty-two male graduates took the law degree. The Encaenia exercises, held in the Memorial Hall, and presided over by His Honor Major General H. H. McLean, Lieutenant Governor attracted a large gathering of people including relatives of students, and other friends of higher education from many sections of the province. The proceedings began with an academical procession from the Arts Building, which was consisted of the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Senate, and Alumni Society, members of the faculty and the student body.

Chancellor Jones.

When all had become seated Chancellor Jones delivered a brief address in which he extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and congratulated the students who had completed the college course. He spoke of the extensive building program now being carried on on the campus, and extended thanks to Lord Beaverbrook and the Provincial Government for having provided the funds to make expansion possible. A full report of the Chancellor's remarks will be found in another page.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the Chancellor's remarks the medals, prizes, and honor certificates won during the term were presented, and the various recipients were heartily applauded.

The Montgomery Campbell prize for senior honors in classics was presented by Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, a son of the donor to Maurice Perry Boone.

The Governor General's Gold Medal, won by Maurice Perry Boone for the highest aggregate in five subjects was presented by Dr. W. S. Carter.

The Brydon-Jack Memorial Scholarship for third year physics, was presented by President Bridges of the Alumni Society to the winner, Kenneth Hall.

The Ketchum Silver Medal for fourth year Civil Engineering was presented to the winner, W. Donald G. Stratton by Mr. C. McN. Steeves.

The Scholarship awarded by the Alumni Society for the best general standing in the second year was presented by Miss Hazen Allen to C. McGlendon Arthurs.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges' prize to first year English was presented to the winner, M. E. Elaine Cunningham by Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

Sir Frederick William Taylor's prize for Athletics was presented to Donald A. Adams by Mrs. J. W. Masters of Moncton, a sister to the donor.

The Purves Loggie Memorial Scholarship for second year Applied Science, was presented by Hon. C. D. Richards to the winner, Rutherford J. Parlee.

The W. T. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship for third year forestry was presented to Malcolm Laurence Prebble by Hon. W. E. Foster.

The John Bebbington Memorial Scholarship for first year Chemistry was presented to Cecil W. Boccock by Dr. Adam Cameron.

The Noel Stone Memorial Alumni Scholarship for third year Natural Science and Chemistry was presented by Sir Douglas Hazen to Donald Blake Fraser.

The Sir Douglas Hazen prize for



LIEUT. GOVERNOR McLEAN

Who Presided at the U. N. B. Encaenia This Afternoon and Received the Honorary Degree of LL. D.

DEATH LIST AT CLEVELAND NINETY-EIGHT

An Explosion in Clinic
Hospital Was Responsible For Great Loss
of Life.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14—Ninety-eight persons were known to have been killed and nearly 100 injured when a double explosion of x-ray films sent deadly suffocating gas penetrating into every corner of the Cleveland Clinic Hospital today. The dead were patients, doctors, and nurses who filled the four story structure at 11:30 o'clock, the busiest hour of the day. Fire followed the blast and many of the casualties were caused through this agency, as well as from flying glass hurled through the air as the films exploded.

Identity of the powerful gas which wrought one of the worst tragedies in the history of the city had not been determined tonight. Pharmacists said it was bromine gas, but doctors believed it to be a form of nitric gas.

It is probable, however, it was a mixture of gases coming from many forms of chemicals in the building. In addition, the burning films gave off a gas said to be bromine.

Unable to Flee

The first explosion occurred in the basement. On the floors above, waiting rooms were crowded with clinical patients. Many of them died where they sat, some in wheel chairs, unable to move, as the deadly fumes rapidly penetrated to all floors.

The hollow center of the building first was filled with gases. The intense heat below sent the fumes swirling upward. Before anyone had opportunity to escape, a second blast blew out the skylight and filled the entire building with the deadly fumes.

Occupants had no way of escape but the windows, and few were able to reach them. These were enveloped in the fumes which hung about the building and they collapsed.

The two street entrances were choked, and the stairways leading to roof were heavy with the fumes. Every piece of fire apparatus available was centred at the clinic and every vehicle possible was commanded to remove the bodies. An hour and a half after the first explosion all had been taken to nearby hospitals.

The first blast was heard by Policeman Henry Thorpe, walking two blocks away. He immediately turned in an alarm and ran to the building, at Euclid Avenue and 93rd Street.

The Office Cynic thinks if every body obeyed the Ten Commandments they'd have to get up some others.

ROTHERMERE'S PAPER CAUSES A SENSATION

Visualizes a Conservative in the Pending
British Election.

HAS CAUSED A
SENSATION

Says Tory Rank and File
Displaying Little
Interest.

By HERBERT BAILEY,
British United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, May 16—A pessimistic editorial in Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail, today, visualizing a Conservative defeat in the forthcoming general elections has caused a political sensation. Under the caption "Election Apathy" the editorial adopts the poorest view of Conservative chances in the face of the Labor organization and the Liberal revival, headed by Lloyd George.

"Evidence in many parts of the country" says the Daily Mail, makes it clear there is little interest in the election among the Conservative rank and file and the fact is known at Conservative headquarters where it is causing grave apprehension.

BIG ZEPPELIN STARTED OUT EARLY TODAY

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by
the British United Press.)

Friedrichshafen, Germany, May 16—Germany's mammoth dirigible Graf Zeppelin pointed its silver nose toward the west early today for its second trans-Atlantic flight to the United States and when last seen by the huge throng which came to bid it bon voyage it was floating toward the ocean with the dawn.

The giant of the air took off at 5.54 a. m. (11.54 p. m. Wednesday E. S. T.) Under favorable weather conditions it was expected to reach its destination Lakehurst, N. J. at 9 a. m. Sunday.

INTERESTS OF CANADA WILL BE PROTECTED

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by
the British United Press.)

Paris, May 16—What ever agreement is eventually reached at the experts conference on reparations one thing is certain that is that interests of Canada and the other British Dominions will be fully protected and they will receive full settlement of their reparations claims.

This was made plain to the British United Press in an interview granted by a spokesman for the British delegation attending the conference.

FUR SALES REACHED A BIG TOTAL

New York, May 15—Sales reached \$500,000 at yesterday's session of the fur auction here, and the total to date is close to four million. Wolverine, at \$21, brought the best price, but the collection sold 10 per cent. under average prices paid at the winter sale of the New York Auction Company. Giant ermine with a top of \$3.55, was unchanged, but other grades dropped 10 per cent. American opossum from Central States touched \$3.26 and advanced 10 per cent. Other grades of this fur were unchanged. Nothing else was sold.

We guess there is nothing freer than what is known as a free balloon.

Poison Gas Death List at Cleveland Has Climbed to 119

It May Be Increased as Many of Those Who Played a Heroic Part Are Not Out of Danger—
Blood Transfusion Operations Resorted to—
Commission of Investigation.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 16—The poison gas which yesterday spread death and destruction in the Cleveland clinic early today had accounted for 119 lives and the toll was mounting hourly as many of the heroes suffered from the effects of poison gas.

More than a score of others were in hospitals, many of them firemen, doctors and nurses who bravely entered the fume filled hospital or worked over the victims as they were being carried out some of them were in serious condition. Blood transfusion operations were attempted to save the lives of four firemen, who were overcome while rescuing those trapped in the wrecked, gas-filled building.

Investigation Going on.

The cause of the explosions and fire were underway from the following sources.

1. An official city commission of three, named by city manager W. R. Hopkins, was to begin hearings at City Hall before noon.

2. Governor Myer Y. Cooper, in Cleveland, announced he had ordered the state fire marshal and other state agencies to launch a full inquiry.

3. Coroner A. J. Pearce was to confer with the county prosecutor on the advisability of an inquest by a coroner's jury. Of the dead all but nine were identified.

EMERGENCY RATIONS COULD NOT BE FOUND

Capt. Kingsford Smith
Gave Evidence on the
Mishap to the Southern Cross.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by
the British United Press.)

Sydney, New South Wales, May 16—Captain Kingsford Smith, of Trans-Pacific fame appeared today before the committee investigating the circumstances of the recent mishap to the Southern Cross and told the story of the forced landing near the Glenelg River in northwestern Australia.

He said that he and his companions had found, after the descent that the emergency rations, which had been given them in America and which they kept in one of the machines lockers, were missing. He could not explain how or why they had been removed from the plane. Had these rations not been tampered with, there would have been enough food to last the four men a month.

Liquor Convictions

Word was received at Provincial Police headquarters this morning of the conviction at Sussex, of Wilmot Boyd, of Annandale, and Albert Dalton, of Carlyle, when found guilty of violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, that of having intoxicants not obtained from the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board. Both men were fined \$500 and costs with an additional six months in default of payment. Provincial officers seized a 50-gallon liquor distillation plant, two coils, and six and half gallons of alcohol at Millbrook, Queen's county and the two men were arrested at that place. The finding of the still and the arrest of the two men occurred on Tuesday.

ALMA RUBENS IS A HOPELESS DRUG ADICT

Noted Film Actress to
Be Moved to the State
Hospital For the Insane.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press.)

Los Angeles, 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.

The decision to send Miss Rubens to the psychopathic ward came as a final step in the battle Cortez and Miss Rubens mother, Mrs. Locha Rubens have been waging to save the actress from the drug habit which wrecked her brilliant career.

J. M. SCOTT, M. L. A.
LEASES BIG TRACT
OF LUMBER LAND

Mr. James M. Scott of this city has secured a lease from the estate of the late Henry F. Eaton of Calais of a large tract of land in the vicinity of Magaguadavic Lake, in the Parish of Prince William, York County. The lease is on a stumpage basis and extends over a period of five years. Mr. Scott visited the border towns on Tuesday and closed the deal. The tract under lease consists of fourteen thousand acres bordering on Magaguadavic Lake. The long lumber on the block was cut by the Fraser Companies several years ago but Mr. Scott will confine his operations to pulpwood and hardwood of which there is an abundance. It is his intention to begin pulpwood operations during the approaching season. There is a C. P. R. siding near by and the close proximity of the Maine border will mean a big saving on freight rates.

Middleage shouldn't worry a man. It doesn't take long to get over it.

Then there is the kind of man who raps his knuckles on the table when playing cards.