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ZEPPELIN MAY

Planning Big Reception For the Graf Zeppelin

Crowds of People are Already Arriving at Fried- FINANCIAL ricshaven and Transportation Facilities are Taxed—American Stowaway Will be Lionized—Big Zeppelin Reported to be Making Fast Time.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

FRIEDRICSHAVEN, Oct. 31—Preparations for the reception of the Graf Zeppelin, rushing homeward at a record breaking speed on the west to east passage of the Atlantic were being rushed by the police today. Every precaution was taken ing early today.

throngs swarmed toward the home port and any security whatever. hangar of the giant airship when it was learned that the zeppelin was making 90 miles an hour and being conducted into the affairs of the American stowaway on board the Graf was expected to arrive during the afternoon. Everyone had the name of Clarence Terhune on their lips. The nineteen year old American boy had seized upon the fancy of the German people and he seemed assured of the most popular greeting a stowaway ever received in a foreign land.

A Fifty Mile an Hour Wind

London, Oct. 31-The air ministry report to- amount of money from the Trust and day for the west coast of Ireland said northerly Guarantee Company under false prewinds were blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Rain was falling, but it was reported that him with theft of \$1,500 from the the visibility was good. Valentia Island also re- Manufacturers' Finance Corporation. ported northerly gales. The Graf Zeppelin had not The Manufacturers' Finance Corbeen sighted, the report said.

PULVERIZED HARRISBURG **MINTO COAL** JUDGE MADE A BEING USED

Official of the Dominion Saw a Huge Moose while Fuel Board is Having Motoring Along the

CORPORATION IN BAD SHAPE

Bondholders Likely to Lose Every Dollar They Have Invested in the Concern.

Toronto, Oct. 30-According to the timated here today that the Graf Zepthe bondholders of the Manufactur. European time (3 p. m. Eastern Standers' Finance Corporation, which went ard Time). Local authorities said Dr into liquidation last August, will lose Eckner was still considering flying the English capital.

"One of the worst of financial failures is being revealed by the probe London, Oct. 31-Clarence Terhune, corporation by G. T. Clarkson, under Zeppelin, has received his first known the direction of the master in bank- offer of a job in Europe. ruptcy," says the Telegram.

ronto is in charge of prosecutions aris- board the dirigible. ing out of the failure of the corporation, and the developments of the investigations. W. N. McDonald, former- STEAMER GOES ly of the corporation, was arrested yesterday charged with obtaining an tenses. J. W. R. Coates was also taken into custody on a warrant charging

poration was organized in 1923 to finance the sales of piano, radio and automobile companies. The company absorbed the Brantford Finance Corporation, the Dominion Finance Corporation and the Bankers' Discount Corporation of Canada. Since the liquidation proceedings commenced a statement issued showed that the Mabilities of the company amounted to \$2,137,000 and the assets to \$275,000. It is understood that the principal



FLY OVER PARIS

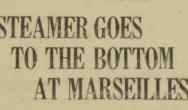
MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

U. S. Stowaway Has **Been Offered his First** Job in Europe.

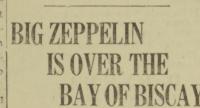
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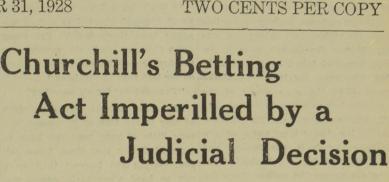
Job Offered Him.

A department store in Aix La Cha



(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.) Marseilles, Oct. 31-The steamer Numidia scheduled to sail for Corsica today with 300 passengers, sank mysteriously in the middle of the harbor here last night. No one was drown ed. Police are investigating incident.





THE WEATHER

Fresh north west winds cloudy and milder today and Thurs day.

Appeal of the Stadium Club Against Paying a Tax Has Been Allowed—The Chancellor of the Exchequer Was Shocked by the Decision-Tax Can be Evaded by Clubs.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 31-Winston Churchill's now famous betting tax to which he has clung with Toronto Telegram, it is predicted that pelin would arrive at 9 p. m. Central such tenacity in spite of the protests and financial juggling of British bookmakers, is in peril.

By a majority judgment the court of appeal to handle the huge crowds that had begun arriv- everything they have invested in the over London and Paris before pro- has allowed the appeal of the Stadium Club, the concern. It is stated that at least ceeding here. British aviation authori- effect of which is that the club will not have to pay Transportation was taxed to the limit as \$200,000 of the bonds sold are without ties had suggested that he fly over a betting tax on bets by members made under the pari mutuel system run by the club.

The Chancellor Shocked

The decision came as a shock to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the bookmakers are Crown Attorney McFadden of To- pelle wirelessed the offer to him on now stressing that the judgment means that anybody can escape paying the tax by becoming a

member of a club running a pari mutuel system and that, furthermore, they can convert themselves into similar organizations.

They are demanding Churchill abolish the tax and there is little doubt that they are going to exploit the courts decision to this end.

PHILADELPHIA FIVEKILLED **IN A BOILER POLICE UNFIT** TO HOLD OFFICE EXPLOSION

Ethel, Minn., Oct. 30-Five men Philadelphia, Oct. 30-Nearly one third of Philadelphia's police com- were killed and a heavy steam boiler manders have been declared by the was hurled 200 yards into a store special grand jury investigating rum building here today when the boiler runners and their rackets, gang mur- exploded at the O. E. McDanlel planders and police corruption to be "un- ing mill.

Apparently out of water, the steam And there are more in the same box on the mill's engine cracked open

Test Made by Large Industrial Plant.

Saint John, Oct. 31-Of outstanding interest to the Maritimes was the effiminion Fuel Board, who has just com- burg July 15. pleted a two-weeks survey of the chan- The Judge wasn't at all sensitive Mines for New Brunswick.

hoped to finish in about another ping with a judge. week's time. The inquiry is being conducted along lines similar to surveys Quebec, he said.

most always on the wife's side.

Was Rather Timid.

(Harrisburg Pa., News.)

After a month of play and recreciency with which New Brunswick ation, that included much golf and which will have to be repossessed by weather was forcing the dirigible to utilized in the pulverized form in one temperatures, Judge Wickersham was of the large industrial plants in this back at the Courthouse today, five province, according to M. D. McClos- pounds heavier than when he and Mrs. key, of Ottawa, a member of the Do- Wickersham motored out of Harris-

nel of coal movement and coal con- about the extra avoirdupois, for he sumption throughout New Brunswick. said he and his wife had a wonderful Mr. McCloskey who has spent the last trip without a semblance of motor trou few days in Saint John, will leave to- ble in 2309 miles, not even a tire puncday for St. Stephen and other points ture, yet he talked about going on a the students of the University of in that section of the province, where diet to chase the extra five pounds. New Brunswick in honor of the visitsurvey before returning to Ottawa. He States and into Canada gave the jur- their supporters, was a very enjoy-Mullen, of Fredericton, Inspector of bull moose out in the woods, along held in the college building, was flour after waiting in line all night. American cities, which Judge Lewis the St. John River, in New Brunswick, kept up to an early hour this morn-

When seen last evening, Mr. Mc- but after the Judge told of his experi- ing. The dancing floor was crowded Closkey said that he had already ence to the natives in Canada, he with boys and girls from both colspent two weeks in New Brunswick in wasn't sure whether he was lucky or leges and a delightful time was spent. connection with the survey, which he if the moose were timid about scrap. The colors of both Mt. A. and U.

The incident happened after dusk. The dark form in front of the auto. which the Fuel Board has carried silhouetted in the headlights' glare, out in the Provinces of Ontario and startled the Judge's chauffeur, and the jurist ordered a halt. They watch-

In this survey work the Dominion ed the animal for a minute or so, until Fuel Board is receiving the assistance it passed off the highway and into the and co-operation of the Provincial De- woods. Canadians told the Judge after- Andrews-by-the-Sea and then to St McMullen, Inspector of Mines in that glaring headlights and that the nadepartment, has been associated with tives, unwilling to take chances, turn has gone its way.

A Los Angeles judge has just ruled spent two days at Lake Mahopac and a that a man's mother-in-law is one of week at Poland Spring, Maine, playing Stockbrige, Mass. In most of his his relatives. No doubt she is, and al golf at both places. After a week-en? traveling, the Judge said an overcoat at Bar Harbor, they motored to St

of the St. John River, But it connection with the discounting of customers' notes given to piano deal-

> "From present indications, there are several thousand pianos out on notes, day.

It is stated that the repudiation of the corporation's note insurance, estimated at \$1,500,000, represents this much loss to the corporation. The in-

surance companies claim they did not receive notice of note renewals.

Dance at University

The dance put on last evening by

N. B. were very prevalent and add-

phere

A love letter never tastes sweet except to the palate to which it is lion mark. addressed.

White Mountains, and then went to ericton Junction.

was comfortable.

Paris, Oct. 31-The French official wireless picked up a report at 3 p.m. (10 a. m. E. S. T.) that the Graf Zepsteer somewhat to the south the re-

port said.



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

Fiscal Year Closes

kept open for a few weeks to allow to "operate with impunity."

outstanding accounts to be settled. ed to the general collegiate atmos- While no financial statement is yet available it is understood that for the first time since confederation its

category, the grand jury said in its with a mighty roar, destroyed the (Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by presentment to Judge Edwin O. Lewis, building in which it was located and recommending that three of the seven sailed through space into Askin's police inspectors of the city and 18 store across the road, demolishing of the 43 captains be dismissed from that structure and damaging the postthe service because of "unexplained office next door with small bits of personal wealth which we believe was steel and wood.

fit to hold any municipal office."

estly acquired."

The presentment listed bank de- killed. Both were in the boiler-room. posits of more than \$800,000 as having Three others died later. They were been made by the 21 police officials Peten's 19-year-old son; Wilburne within the last four years.

The three inspectors, John J. Carlin, William J. McFadden and John

total deposits of \$336,794. Of this sum aged. \$193,533 was credited to Carlin and London, Oct. 31-Exchange Tele- \$102,829 to McFadden.

graph dispatches from Riga today said District-Attorney Monaghan, who is he plans to spend another week on the The tour through the New England ing Mount Allison football team and more than 700 women and children directing the inquiry, said the presentsmashed shop windows in Leningrad ment had created a situation probably is being accompanied by W. E. Mc- ist his first opportunity to see a huge able one and the dancing, which was because they were unable to obtain without a parallel in the history of

> declared that the "amazingly sordid recital" should make it clear to citi The fiscal year of the province zens of Philadelphia why gangsters,

closes today but the books will be bootleggers and gunmen had been able

Late J. Fraser Gregory

The funeral of the late J. Fraser receipts have exceeded th five mil- Gregory well known St. John lum-, ber magnate, who passed away recently in the latter city, and who

followed the remains to the grave.

Among the visitors to the capital place yesterday afternoon from the provinces with a total of 7.199. Ontario today are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. late home 297 Douglas Avenue, St. was second with 5,578. The figures for partment of Lands and Mines. W. E. ward that a bull moose usually charges John where the Judge as past supreme Alger, of New York city; Mrs. E. John and was very largely attended the other provinces follow: Saskat-"egent of the Royal Arcanum, presided Stevens, Newark, N. J.; W. J. Bok, by representatives from all walks chewan, 1,807; Manitoba, 1,355; Alover a two-day session of the repre- Sydney, N. S.; R. Blanders, Mont- of life. Service was held at three berta, 1,192; Nova Scotia. 908; New Mr. McCloskey since the start of the lights and wait until the moose sentatives from the maritime prov- real, Que.; Ken Ingram, Toronto; o'clock at the St. Matthew's Presbyinces. Returning, they visited Houlton R. E. McKenzie, Pictou; Arthur terian church and interment was and Prince Edward Island, 123. Twins The Judge and Mrs. Wickersham and Augusta, Maine, Sugar Hill in the Wakim, St. John; T. B. Hartt, Fred- made in the Fernhill cemetery. Rev. occurred 250 times and triplets once.

plans is undesirable.

either all or substantially all, dishon-

L. O. Lord, and a machinist named Peten, aged about 45 were instantly Raspberry, fireman, and Ed Carr, a negro helper.

Everything in the vicinity of the Stuckert, were declared to have made boiler house was demolished or dam-

> No one was in the Askin store when the heavy iron mass crushed it.

APRIL NOW THE **BEST MONTH** FOR WEDDINGS

Ottawa, Oct. 30-April is becoming a popular month for weddings m Canada. Marriages reached a total of 5,449 in April last, which is the highest figure for that month on record at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Living births for that month totalled 19,847. Of these 10,170 were boys and was well known in this city, took 9,677 girls. Quebec again led the other Dr. J. A. Morrison conducted the Mortality statistics for the Dominservice, an impressive one, and a ion for April reveal a total of 9.222, of For blazing air trails, a flaming large procession of various societies which 1,843 were children under one year of age.

Visitors in City