

## GERMAN ZEPPELIN HINDENBURG'S FLIGHT ACROSS BRITISH ISLES CAUSES STIR IN LONDON

### Hon. P. J. Veniot Passed Away Late Monday Night

Former Premier of N.B. and Postmaster General of Canada Finishes Life Work

Was National Figure

Veteran Liberal Chieftain is Mourned by Many—Funeral on Thursday

After an illness extending over several months from an internal disease, Hon. P. J. Veniot, former Postmaster General of Canada, and also former Premier of New Brunswick, passed away at his home in Bathurst at eleven o'clock last night.

Although he had not been in the best of health for many months, Hon. Dr. Veniot continued to attend to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa until the Easter recess in April last. At that time, in company with his eldest son, Dr. C. J. Veniot of Bathurst, he consulted specialists in Montreal, as a result he left Ottawa for the last time and returned to his home to await the end. The same courage which had carried him through many a hard-fought battle in the political

quiet smoke and chat with his friends. He was a charitable, generous friend and a good companion. Bathurst will miss Peter Veniot.

The funeral will be held at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday morning from his home to the Sacred Heart Church, after which interment will be made at Bathurst.

#### His Career

Hon. Peter J. Veniot, LL.D., M.P. for Gloucester, former premier of New Brunswick and former Postmaster General of Canada, was born Oct. 4, 1863, at Richibucto. He was the son of Stephen Veniot and Mary (Morell) Veniot, both French Acadians. He was educated at Picton Academy. He was for a time employed on the staff of the Moncton Daily Transcript, and later moved to Bathurst where he conducted the Le Courier, a French newspaper.

He was married on February 8, 1885, to Miss Catherine Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Melanson, of the parish of Shediac. Six sons survive. They are: Dr. C. J. Veniot, former Mayor of Bathurst; A. S. Veniot, C.E., Dr. J. L. Veniot; W. L. Veniot, who served overseas as an officer in the 132nd Batt.; P. J. Veniot, Jr., and Fred Veniot, druggist, all of Bathurst.

Hon. Dr. Veniot was first elected to the Legislature in 1894 and served until 1900 when he was appointed Collector at Bathurst. He filled this position until 1911. He was secretary of the Bathurst School Board from 1913 to 1918, and a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

At the return of the Liberal Government in 1917 Mr. Veniot was taken into the Foster Cabinet as Minister of Public Works, and was elected for Gloucester county. He was sworn in Premier of New Brunswick in Feb. 1923 on the retirement of Hon. W. E. Foster. He ran elections for the local House in 1920 and 1925 and was re-elected. He resigned as Premier when his government was defeated at the polls in 1925. Hon. Mr. Veniot was elected to the House of Commons in 1926 in the general election of that year. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King formed his Cabinet and took Hon. Mr. Veniot to the government as Postmaster General for Canada. When the Mackenzie King Government was defeated Mr. Veniot was elected to the Commons and retained his seat as a private member. Last fall he was again elected in the general Dominion elections. His party was returned to power but ill health prevented him accepting a place in the Cabinet, his place being taken by Hon. J. E. Michaud, K.C., M.P., the present Minister of Fisheries.

In 1924 Hon. Dr. Veniot received campaign and in Parliament remained with him until practically the end. Today at Bathurst the town is in mourning at the passing of its leading citizen. Flags are flying at half mast on public and private buildings. Peter Veniot's heart was in Bathurst and as an editor of a small town paper, as a government official or as a school trustee and later as a member, and as a Minister of the Crown he did his best to promote its community interests. He was an active member of the Sacred Heart Parish Church in Bathurst and was a worker in the parish affairs. He was a prominent member of the Bathurst Council, Knights of Columbus, and when at home between sessions liked to spend an evening in the club rooms of the council playing a game of billiards or having a



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Died Last Night

### MAY REMIND GERMANY OF FLIGHT OF ZEPPELIN OVER MARITIMES

OTTAWA, July 7—No official action is likely to be taken regarding unannounced flights over Canadian territory of the German zeppelin Hindenburg, it was learned tonight. Officers of the dirigible omitted recently when they flew over the Maritime provinces to advise the Canadian government of their intention, although they did so on the last trip when they flew up the St. Lawrence river as far east as Montreal.

Canadian air regulations provide that aircraft nations subscribing to the international air convention may

fly over this country without permission, however, does not subscribe to the convention.

Advices from the Hindenburg that her officers intended to pursue a course last week up the St. Lawrence it was learned, was received too late for any effective protest, even if one had been planned.

However, Canadian officials who believed to feel such flights could do no harm as this nation has no modern fortifications or topographical secrets.

### Supervising Exams.

A number of candidates for Normal School Entrance and Matriculation Exams have in past years been bothered by supervisors standing looking over their shoulders and interfering with their answering the questions. Those who stand examinations are being more or less subject to a nervous strain without it being increased unnecessarily. It is hoped that this year the candidates will get a fair show. The candidates can be supervised without such nonsense. Some of those supervisors walk back and forth all the time the questions are being put down and some even pick up the papers and laugh at the results. How many of the supervisors could write examinations under those circumstances? Inspector Fox who is sane, and who has charge of these supervisions, should stop this practice this year. We know of one pupil who lost a prize under these conditions.

Quietness and consideration is what is required and it is only just that candidates get an even break.

### PREMIER DYSART PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON. P. J. VENIOT

Canada as a whole loses an able statesman and New Brunswick a firm friend and able advocate by the death of the Honorable P. J. Veniot.

During the many years he graced the Legislative Assembly as private member, Minister of Public Works, and later as Premier, he won the respect and admiration of followers and opponents alike for his sterling qualities as a gentleman, his keenness in debate, and his broad grasp of public affairs. In the Federal field he proved an equally able and zealous apostle of this province in the House of Commons and in the former cabinet of the Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King.

I had the pleasure and advantage of being associated with dear old "Peter" for a number of years in the Legislature of this Province, though our intimate friendship extended over a much longer period.

I cannot say that his death comes to me as a surprise having received some months ago the distressing information that the end was inevitable in a matter of weeks. That fact, however, makes my sorrow no less keen, nor the grief of the bereaved family any less severe.

On behalf of the government and the people of this Province I wish to extend to Mrs. Veniot and members of the family most sincere sympathy. I trust that their loss may be eased by the knowledge that the husband and father they mourn has lived a worthy and useful life and has earned a place in the history of this Province for succeeding generations to emulate.

A. A. DYSART.

### Premier to Attend Funeral of Hon. P. J. Veniot

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of New Brunswick, and probably other members of the cabinet, will go to Bathurst to represent the provincial government at the funeral of former premier Hon. P. J. Veniot. This afternoon Hon. Mr. Dysart received a telephone message from Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, at Ottawa, in which that gentleman stated that he was leaving for Bathurst to represent the Federal government at the funeral, which takes place on Thursday morning.

#### FIRST COMMISSION

The first commission giving privilege for the building of a house under the Housing Scheme in New Brunswick was issued today to Tenyson A. MacDonald, of this city. Negotiations were made through the Central Trust Company of this city. Mr. MacDonald will erect a house on a lot which he holds on Winslow street near the corner of Lansdowne street.

### ALFONSO'S SON PLANS TO MARRY HAVANA GIRL

HAVANA, July 7—The Count of Covadonga, former heir to the Spanish throne and eldest son of ex-King Alfonso XIII, is planning to marry as his second wife Marta Rocafor, the daughter of a Havana dentist, Dr. Blas Rocafor, who said today that the Count had proposed a marriage, to take place after he is divorced from his present wife. The Countess, the former Edelmira Sampedro-Ocejo y Robato, announced here a few days ago that she would seek a divorce.

#### Met in New York, Says Dentist

"My daughter Marta met the Count of Covadonga, for the first time, several weeks ago, at New York," Dr. Rocafor said. "She has been there for some time on a holiday, accompanied by her mother."

"About a month ago, Marta informed me of the romance, and said the count had asked her to marry him, I immediately gave my consent, because I have great trust in her ability and taste."

"The count has courted her as a gentleman courts a lady. My wife, who is my daughter's constant companion, assures me that their love is of the purest kind. It is indeed unfortunate that this romance is gaining publicity through unscrupulous channels which are taking advantage of the count's unhappy marital situation to express slanderous imaginings."

Dr. Rocafor, who has been a practicing dentist at Havana for many years, with the majority of his patients members of the city's leading circles, called today at the office of the newspaper "El Mundo," accompanied by his lawyer, and demanded a retraction of an article published today which referred to his daughter, he said, as "a publicity-seeking dancer." He said today he had instructed his wife to have legal action started at New York against any one responsible for publishing "slanderous lies about my daughter."

Dr. Rocafor said his daughter was "an intellectual society girl," able to converse fluently in French, Italian, Spanish and English. He said she attended school in Los Angeles. Although she dances well, he said, she never has performed as a dancer for money. She left Havana six months ago for New York, according to Dr. Rocafor, and was introduced to the Count by mutual friends.

Dr. Rocafor appeared somewhat surprised at what he called the "speed of the romance," and said, "Young people are like that, sometimes." His daughter is twenty-three years old. The Count is twenty-nine.

Although the present Countess of Covadonga has denied that she intends to name another woman in her divorce action there are persistent reports that she will do so. Friends of her family say that she has been heard to speak of Senorita Rocafor in unfriendly terms and that she keenly resented her husband's reported plans for a second marriage.

### N. B. SHOULD SHARE IN ENTIRE COST OF RELIEF

The seriousness of the relief problem as it pertains to this city and to New Brunswick generally was thrown into the limelight at last night's July committee meeting of the city council.

New Brunswick it was pointed out is the only province in Canada which is not sharing with the municipality the entire cost of relief for unemployed. In this province a distinction is made between the employable unemployed and the unemployable unemployed, although no such distinction exists in the other provinces, according to Hansard, The Federal government it appears aids in the relief of those in the employable unemployed group but contribute nothing toward the keep of the unemployable group, this latter being done wholly by the municipalities in this province.

The Federal government make no such distinction in the other provinces between these two groups. It was pointed out by the council that the discrepancy came in the New Brunswick Poor Laws. "Thus," said one alderman, "we are paying all our poor and contributing to Alberta and the other provinces, too."

Ald. Mundle who presented the relief costs for June said there would be more men employed except for the power over which the city had no control. Mayor Kitchen had remarked that he couldn't understand so much unemployment in view of considerable road work and other construction jobs being carried out in this vicinity.

Relief costs to the city of Fredericton for June, as reported by Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the Municipal Home committee, amounted to \$1,066.89, which is higher than for June of last year. For June, 1935, the relief costs were \$788.12.

Making his report, Ald. Mundle said that there are twenty five families to provide for in July by the city, and he wished to know whether the provincial government intended to continue its contribution for relief measures for July. If not the committee will have to make some provision for those families still on relief.

Mayor Kitchen said he couldn't understand why this relief existed with an increase in construction work on the highways and buildings.

A special meeting of the city council is planned for the near future when the whole matter of relief as it pertains to the city will be discussed.

### British Protest Against the German Zeppelin Flights

Specified Routes and Altitudes Are Not Adhered to

No More Questions Will Be Asked of Berlin

Much Concern in Great Britain Over the Danzig Situation

LONDON, July 7—Foreign Secretary Eden informed the House yesterday he was through asking the German government for an answer to the British Locarno questionnaire. He was cheered as he declared: "I am not going to ask for an answer any more."

Questioners who wanted to know about Danzig drew little from Eden except a reference to what was said at the League of Nations Assembly sessions, but informed sources did not disguise their anxiety over the outbursts at Geneva by Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, Nazi president of the free city's Senate.

Moreover, the Zeppelin Hindenburg and its flights across the British Isles appeared as a new source of concern.

It was announced Viscount Swinton air secretary, would be asked Wednesday to explain why foreign aircraft were permitted to traverse Great Britain without staying on "specified routes and at a reasonable altitude."

Eden informed the House he was acting in "friendly cooperation with Poland" in connection with the new turn of Danzig affairs.

As for the Locarno questionnaire, which sought to clarify Germany's attitude toward the existing European alignment following her remilitarization of the Rhineland, Eden said the British ambassador to Berlin had "reminded the German government on more occasions than one" of Britain's wish for an early reply.

Walter S. Liddall, Conservative, made the allegation that Germany possesses an annual free sterling credit which she is using "for increased rearmament," but the government questioned the accuracy of the statement that an annual credit exists.

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, July 7—Danzig's Nazi Senate president came home from his startling Geneva call—determined, apparently, to exterminate all opposition.

The doings of the giant airship Hindenburg, are again much in the public eye. The great Zeppelin which several weeks ago inaugurated weekly transatlantic trips between Germany and the United States has recently been taking little "side trips" across the British Isles.

Yesterday the zeppelin passed over two military camps and a Royal Air Force seaplane base. The House learned recently from Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, that the carrying of cameras was prohibited by the Anglo-German air navigation agreement.

Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, who had thumbed his nose at Geneva newspapermen, gave the League of Nations Council a snappy Nazi salute and all but demanded the League get out of Danzig, ordered Social Democratic (opposition) newspapers seized for printing a "derogatory" account of his tiff with the journalists.

His own organ, Vor Posten, served notice "the superfluity of the opposition parties will now be demonstrated."

This was generally taken to mean that while there would be no formal order dissolving opposition parties—a move in conflict with the free city's constitution—administrative measures would be taken to bring about the same effect.

The Danzig issue was projected into the world spotlight—some observers say by Hitler himself—when few expected it.

## Daniel Robert Bannister Sentenced To Die On Gallows September 23

### "Should Move With All Speed" Re York Abattoir

"We should move with all possible speed," said Ald. Ray T. Forbes, as the city council discussed the proposed York county abattoir. Ald. Forbes mentioned that where the matter had been left for some time that some action should be taken soon.

Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the abattoir committee, reported to the council that one of the federal officials will be here shortly to investigate the sites and he said that the council can take an option on a certain site which is good for ninety days. The industrial committee has the matter in hand at the present time and is considering the option, which will cost only \$50.

Mayor G. Willard Kitchen reported of an interview with the government recently in which the government was quite favorable to the scheme, promising support. Both federal and provincial governments are in favor of the plan. After a little discussion the matter was left to the industrial committee with power to act.

### Convicted Youth Interrupted Judge's Sentence to Claim That He Was Not Guilty—His Brother Will Hang on August 20th.

(Special to The Daily Mail) DORCHESTER, July 6—Daniel Robert Bannister of Berry Mills Road has again been found guilty and is now sentenced to die in Dorchester jail on September 23rd for the murder of Philip Lake.

The jury retired this evening at 6.05 Daylight Time and returned at 9.40 with their verdict of "guilty." Immediately after H. Murray Lambert, defence counsel, had asked that the jury be polled, P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, who with G. F. G. Bridges of Moncton, conducted the case for the Crown, moved that the accused be sentenced.

Mr. Justice Fairweather asked the youth to stand up whilst he imposed sentence. The trial judge said: "Daniel Robert Bannister, you have been found guilty of murder. You have had a fair trial. I do not wish to further harrow your feelings. Our Blessed Saviour has promised to save and to (Continued on Page Five)

### N. B. Conservative Leaders Gathered Here Yesterday

An informal caucus of the leaders of the Conservative party in New Brunswick was held at the Barker House in this city yesterday afternoon. Those who were present included Hon. Senator G. G. Jones of Apohaqui; Hon. Fred C. Squires, leader of the Opposition; and E. W. Melville, M. P. P. of Carleton county; R. McAllister, M. P. P. and A. C. Smith, M. P. P. of Saint John county; W. B. Evans, and A. D. Taylor, Ex-M. P. P.'s from the Minto district; E. C. Atkinson, Ex-M. P. P.; Arthur W. Carten of Saint John, and several other party leaders. When asked by The Daily Mail regarding the object of the gathering, Hon. Mr. Squires, leader of the Opposition, stated that they were just here to talk over general matters of interest to the party, particularly as it relates to the provincial situation. "There is nothing to give out, in fact there has been no question of importance discussed at this meeting," said Hon. Mr. Squires.