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AIRSHIP CRASHES

There is no doubt about it, Germany appears to be the only nation which has acquired the knack of building airships that can stay off the ground with any degree of safety. Either the other nations cannot build them or the crews are not properly qualified to operate them. Britain has had one bad mishap but Uncle Sam seems at an even worse disadvantage in the handling of lighter-than-air craft.

First the Shenandoah, then the Akron and now the Macon has gone down, each with loss of good men's lives. Almost simultaneously with the Macon disaster comes word from Berlin, Germany, that Dr. Eckner will build the greatest airship of them all —a new Zeppelin. And he will too.

While in Great Britain and the United States opinion as to the worth of airships has been varied, in Germany it is hard to find an opponent to the Zeppelin plans. In the United States the craving to build the biggest of everything has had a great deal to do with the failure of the airship venture.

In Britain the air ministry is more content with lesser and more stable ships. While it may be argued that disasters such as the R101, Shenandoah, Akron and Macon must occur in order that man may profit by mistakes, it is quite likely that the Macon wreck will gain many recruits for the forces opposed to the airship venture.

THEATRICAL TRIALS

As far as the actual open court sessions are concerned the Hauptman case is finished. What a relief! For weeks and weeks the little town of Flemington, N.J., has resounded with examination and cross-examination. Attorneys have bellowed. Fanatics have intruded themselves. Well dressed women have thronged the court room to gaze upon the unedifying spectacle of a human being fighting for his life. Flemington has been the centre of news interest. Not even Mussolini or Hitler could efface the former German machin-gunner and his accusers from the front page. Dozens of new telephone lines were strung into the little town and an army of newspaper people were encamped there. Millions of words in news stories sped from the court room. High priced feature writers typed out sobs and moans on their portable typewriters. Instead of being quietly and efficiently carried out, the whole thing was blazed into a theatrical performance.

Contrast this with the Meisner trial at London, Ontario. In a few days a kidnapper was tried and sentenced. The court moved with speed and yet maintained its dignity. The reason is that in Canada and Britain criminals are not treated as national figures. Canada and the British Empire are ashamed of their few evil doers. Their punishment is swift and sure.

Can we, in our wildest dreams, imagine a British court, such as the Old Bailey in London, staging such a theatrical performance as the Hauptman trial. Thank goodness it is over!

PROTON STATION

The Proton Station hockey team in the Semi-Pro League won their first final games against Flesherton on the latter's ice last Thursday night by a score of 9-3. Mr. Baechler of Dundalk was the official referee. The second game in the final series took place on Monday night and again resulted in Proton having the edge with the score 7-4. One more win twixt Proton Station and the cup. Success boys.

The boys from the Bible School are harvesting their annual supply of ice from the Saugeen River.

Misses Jackson and Irish, nurses, are both away on cases and are unusually busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rutherford of Shelburne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Firman Irish and Mr. Ed. Rutherford.

Mrs. Vause is ill and Nurse Milne of Flesherton is in attendance. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. James Hemphill was injured when at work in the barn on Monday.

MAXWELL

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Bushell on February 14th, with a good attendance. Plans were made for the coming bazaar on March 16th. Mrs. E. Buckingham gave an interesting talk on the care and feeding of poultry, especially the laying hens. Mrs. B. Sornberger read a paper on pastry making. After the National Anthem had closed the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod spent the week end in Collingwood. Mr. McLeod's sister is quite ill in the G. & M. hospital there.

Mrs. Chester Cameron of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Bushell is visiting at his parental home.

ROCK MILLS

A presentation was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave on Friday night when a large crowd attended. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave were the recipients of a beautiful china cabinet from the neighbors and friends. An enjoyable time was spent by all those present.

Mr. Pentland, Public School Inspector, made a visit to the school on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holley of Vandeleur spent a day with the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Croft.

On Thursday the usual exchange of Valentines was held at the school and the generous treat of homemade candy from the teacher was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and Deloris visited recently with Eugenia friends.

Mr. Ned Croft has the contract of taking out logs for the Durham Furniture Co.

Messrs. Chas. Newell, J. A. Foster Ned Croft and Melbourne Phillips attended the funeral of the late Mr. David Kinee at Durham, which was held on Thursday of last week.

The open air skating rink on the lake on Mr. Herb Betts' farm, has been a source of great pleasure for young folk for the past few weeks.

The Ontario Legislature opene today, Wednesday.

"It would be a good thing." remarked his victim, "if some of those but 1,000,000 pairs of them are man as a good market for wooden shoes, barbers were like their razors."

"Underground." was the calm reply.

Pictures On India

All the beauties of temple construction by Hindus, Buddhists and Mohammedans in the strange country, called India, was demonstrated by means of a series of lantern slides before the Flesherton United Church Young People's Society by Principal Wright on Monday night. James Harrison occupied the chair.

Throughout the length and breadth of India may be found more than a million temples, great and small, declared the speaker. Many of these required thousands of workers many years to build. Special attention was drawn to the ornate carving and sculptural designs. A feature of the lectures were the fine views of the famous tomb at Kashmir, built to the memory of his consort by one of the ancient rulers of the oriental province.

A large turnout of members of the Society was augmented by a number of visitors. Following the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by Rev. W. J. Scott.

High School Results

FORM 2

ENGLISH COMP.—E. Fisher 80, A. McCracken 78, B. Bellamy 75, G. Kennedy 75, M. Schramm 74, R. Leavell 73, D. Morgan 68, K. Bannon 65, M. Clark 60, W. Nussell 60, R. Goldsborough 59, E. Dargavel 58, M. Hunt 55, M. Adams 54, J. Monaghan 54, F. McTavish 54, W. Jamieson 51, J. Marshall 51, M. Miller 51, R. Johnston 48, W. Clark 46, B. MacDonald 45.

FORM 3

ENGLISH COMP.—Sherman Piper 81, Douglas Scott 71, Leslie Seeley 67, Mack Duncan 64, Harvey Archibald 63, Georgena Blackburn 62, George Boyd 65, Ruth Wolstencroft 54, Lillian Magee 53, Nellie Thistlethwaite 52, Margaret Collinson 52, Frances Reiley 51, Florence Clark 45, Ruby Akitt 45, Roberta Harrison 45, George Akitt 35, Argyle Martin and Douglas Stuart absent.

UPPER SCHOOL

ENGLISH COMPOSITION — E. Dixon 68, B. Schramm 66, S. MacKinnon 64, A. Turney 63, B. Murray 60, C. MacVicar 52, D. Vause 52, M. Snell 50, D. Smith 49, M. Ostrander 48, J. MacVicar 48, M. Allen 45, M. Chard 45, M. Piper 40

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRENCH COMP.—L. Seeley 75, B. Murray 68, B. Thistlethwaite 67, D. Stuart 63, A. Martin 62, S. Hunt 61, G. Boyd 59, J. MacVicar 59, M. Piper 48, D. Smith 36.

FORM 2

ENGLISH LIT.—Aud'y McCracken 82, Jean Collinson 80, Roberta Leavell 80, Burton Bellamy 78, May Schramm 78, Ethel Dargavel 70, Walter Russell 69, Goldie Kennedy 68, Douglas Morgan 66, Elsie Fisher 64, Jack Monaghan 62, Melville Hunt 58, Mabel Adams 57, Kathleen Bannon 56, Mary Clark 54, Robin Goldsborough 48, Jean Marshall 48, Russell Johnston 48, Wesley Jamieson 47, Marion Miller 38, Wilson Clark 37, Fred McTavish 31, Betty MacDonald 29.

UPPER SCHOOL

ENGLISH LIT.—Merle Allen 75, Bob Bellamy 81, Rena Clark 83, Frances Collinson 68, Ted Dixon 59, Stan Hunt 65, Dorothy Jamieson 76, Susie McKinnon 88, Anna McLean 84, Jeanette McLeod 66, Catherine MacVicar 75, John MacVicar 71, Betty Murray 84, Bill Parker 76, Laverne Piper 71, Milford Piper 54, Beatrice Schramm 75, Macil Snell 63, Catherine Stewart 67, Angus Turney 54, Della Vause 79, Murray Stuart 82.

FORM 3

ENG. LIT. — Mack Duncan 80, Douglas Scott 79, Sherman Piper 77, Georgena Blackburn 73, Harvey Archibald 69, Roberta Harrison 67, Marie Chard 65, Ruby Akitt 63, Margaret Collinson 61, Leslie Seeley 60, Florence Clark 59, Nellie Thistlethwaite 59, Frances Reiley 54, Ruth Wolstencroft 51, Lilian Magee 45, Delbert Smith 41, George Boyd 41, George Akitt 41, Argyle Martin and Douglas Stuart absent.

CERTAINLY IT'S AN INJUSTICE

(Hanover Post)

Meaford is threatening to sue Grey County because of an agreement whereby they apparently renounced rebates on road expenditure for all time. If this is what the agreement says it is not a fair one and the county should never have sought to impose such a condition. It didn't do so in the case of other towns, except Flesherton, and these two agreements might well be amended. We are not familiar with law, but always understood that nothing could be decided for all time to come. That's a long time. However, we would argue the case from a common sense viewpoint. The purpose of the agreement was that towns would renounce the rebates due them from the county for road expenditures until such time as the rebates covered the sum expended by the county on pavements in towns and villages. Meaford and Flesherton may not have understood the significance of the agreement when they signed it, but the clause is manifestly unfair and unjust and the county should never have put such a clause in the agreement, and should not now force this unfairness on a member municipality.

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Mr. Schwandt's dog had chased up a rabbit, but it sneaked through a closely-woven fence near the barn and the dog was unable to follow. While the collie was making a detour, the rabbit sneaked away and crawled through a cat-hole in the barn door and sat on its haunches in one of the cattle stalls.

When the cow became aware of the presence of a foreign animal, it became scared, broke loose from its chain, and scampered out of the stall.

At this point Mr. Schwandt entered the barn, caught the rabbit by the ears, threw it into a small compartment, and put the cow back in its stall, it threatened to injure the other animals with its horns. Mr. Rabbit was later despatched and graced the Schwandt table.—Hanover Post.

It is strange that so many people now swear they saw Bruno Hauptmann at one place or another, when for months on end the police themselves did not know who they were looking for.

AN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE

One big advantage that newspaper advertising has over radio, billboards, movie, and other similar media, is that a newspaper advertisement is always ready to be read at the convenience of the reader, and it may be referred to as often as desired. In the other forms one must be on a certain spot, or present at a certain spot, If he doesn't get the message then, he never gets it. If he fails to grasp all of the meaning, he cannot check back to refresh his memory or add to his information.

MID-WINTER Housewares Sale

Heavy Galvanized **Stolk Pails,** sale price 69c
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