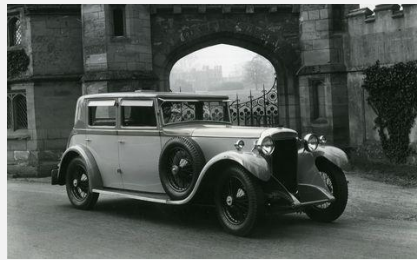


EXPLOSION WRACKS OUR FAIR CITY!

The peacefulness of a beautiful morning here in Assiniboia was ruined by an earthshattering explosion early this morning. Sir Hamish and Lady MacDougall, beloved citizens of our fair burg were driving their children to school as they did every day when the unthinkable occurred. Their driver was dropping their daughter off at the Rupert's Land School for Girls at 155 Carlton Street when the vehicle was destroyed by an explosion! Gladys Millard, the principal of the school provided these details to our reporter. "I was on the top floor chastising one of the students for tardiness when I glanced out



Sir Hamish's Daimler in better times

the window and saw Sir Hamish's beautiful Daimler pulling up in front of the school as it did every morning. Suddenly I noticed something odd. A large package was soaring through the air on its own accord and making a

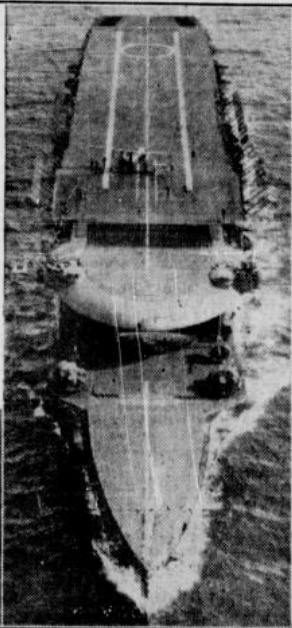


Sir Hamish Alexander Mackenzie MacDougall
Born October 8, 1893
Died November 18, 1932

beeline straight for Sir Hamish's car! Suddenly the package dropped right on top Sir Hamish's car. I heard what I swear was a loud cackle and then suddenly there was a huge explosion! I threw myself on top of the girls in an attempt to shield them from flying glass! Amazingly no one suffered more than minor cuts but the car was almost atomized! No one could have survived that!" Condolences on the loss of Sir Hamish have started pouring in.

Police Chief Newton of the Assiniboia police force states that they, along with the members of RCMP M Division are looking for a person of interest who was spotted lurking at Sir Hamish's home the previous evening. When the RCMP constable attempted to bring them in for questioning they were assaulted using Wondrous powers and the suspect fled. When contacted for a statement Miss Gwendolyne Montgomery of BoHWI replied, "I have no words. None at all." Mayor Webb and Premier Bracken have issued a joint statement expressing their concern.

WAR DECLARED ON TIMOR SEA SHARKS



Three nations, Britain, Holland and Portugal, have declared war on the countless thousands of sharks in the Timor Sea, north of Australia, and preparations are being made for naval and air forces to go to battle. The Timor Sea, reported to be the greatest shark-breeding area in the world, is proving a nightmare to pilots who have to fly over the treacherous area on the air route from Australia to Britain and other points. The British aircraft carrier Hermes, and ships of the British first destroyer flotilla are already on their way to the battle area, and Dutch and Portuguese fighting craft will join the British forces later.

By depth charge and concerted depth bomb attack the international authorities hope to rid the water of the majority of these fierce creatures. Story told by contenders in the recent London-Melbourne air race inspired this declaration of war. Above is a picture of one of the British aircraft carriers which will take part in the "war" while at the top is a map showing the infested area in the middle of the 1,500-mile flight to air from Australia, which the planes have to accomplish non-stop. The lower picture shows one of the new speedy airliners which is in use on the Singapore-Australia route of the Empire Airway extension.



Monkey Butlers, Fact or Fiction?

Rumour has it that the Gingerbread Hall, Assiniboia's own home for Wondrous defenders has an ape as its majordomo. Could this be true? Eyewitnesses, including Mrs. Gladys Throckmorton have claimed that they have seen odd things in the windows of Assiniboia's storied old city hall.

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CITY BRIEFS

W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, B.C., president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is a visitor in Winnipeg today. He is staying at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Cigarettes to the value of \$100 were taken by burglars who broke into the Orpheum Billiard Academy, 294 Fort st., early today. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door.

Fifteen suits of clothes were taken by burglars who broke into the shop of Alex. Wachnow, 847 Main st., early today. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door.

The Unemployed Association of Winnipeg will hold a meeting in the Hugh John Macdonald school tonight at 8 o'clock. All unemployed men and women are invited.

The Winnipeg branch of United Postal Employees of Canada will hold a general monthly meeting on Sunday at 2 p.m., in the Army and Navy Veterans' hall, Young st. Prospective members are invited to attend.

The St. James corps of the Salvation army will hold the annual home league sale Saturday at 2.30 p.m. It will be officially opened by Mrs. Digby-Wheeler, assisted by Mrs. Brigadier Ritchie. In the evening the band, assisted by other artists, will give a musical program.