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## Chapter 1 : Flying Quotes ( quotes)

*The sight of eagles in flight is an inspirational wonder. Far above earthly cares, they ride invisible updrafts, perfectly in tune with the swirling winds beneath their wings. Now, celebrate the magnificence of eagles with this Majesty in Flight Sculpture Collection, a limited-edition eagle.*

With the airship now airborne and loosely tethered within the shed, it was now possible to carry out lift and trim trials. A design conference held on 17 June had estimated a gross lift of  The actual figures proved to be a gross lift of  In this form, a flight to India was out of the question. Airship operations under tropical conditions were made more difficult by the loss of lift in high air temperatures: The event attracted a huge number of spectators, with surrounding roads a solid line of cars. The moored airship continued to attract spectators, and it was estimated that more than a million people had made the trip to Cardington to see R at the mast by the end of November. R made its first flight on 14 October. During this flight the servos were not used, without any difficulty being experienced in controlling the airship. During this flight it paid a visit to the Boulton and Paul works near Nottingham and also circled over Sandringham House , observed by the King and Queen. These trials were frustrated by pipe breakages in the cooling systems of two of the engines, a problem later solved by replacing the aluminium piping with copper. It returned to Cardington around  Two days later, the wind began to rise and gales were forecast. This caused the gasbags to foul the framework, and the resulting chafing caused the gasbags to be holed in many places. The weather then cleared, and on the following day R slipped the mast at  R passed over York and Durham before crossing the coast and flying over the North Sea as far north as Edinburgh , where it turned west towards Glasgow. After some delay in finding Cardington owing to fog, R was secured to the mast at  The only technical problem encountered during the flight was with the pump for transferring fuel, which broke down several times, although subsequent examination of the engines showed that one was on the point of suffering a failure of a big end bearing. With the barometric pressure low, R lacked sufficient lift to carry passengers, even though all but a bare minimum of fuel was drained off and the ship lightened by removing all unnecessary stores. The flight was cancelled because of the weather, but not before the politicians had arrived at Cardington: While the initial flight trials were being carried out, the design team examined the lift problem. Studies identified possible weight savings of 3. The weight-saving measures included deleting twelve of the double-berth cabins, removing the reefing booms from the nose to frame 1 and between frames 13 to 15 at the tail, replacing the glass windows of the observation decks with Cellon , removing two water ballast tanks, and removing the servo mechanism for the rudder and elevators. This would deliver an extra nine tons disposable lift. After much consultation, all these proposed measures were approved in December. Letting out the gasbags and the weight-saving measures were begun. Delivery by Boulton Paul of the metalwork for the extra bay was expected to take place in June. An inspection by Michael Rope and J. Dyer, head of the Fabric Section at Cardington, undertaken on 20 January revealed serious deterioration of the fabric on the top of the airship in areas where rainwater had accumulated, and a decision was made to add reinforcement bands along the whole length of the envelope. Further tests undertaken by Rope had shown that its strength had deteriorated alarmingly. A further inspection of the cover on 2 June found many small tears had developed. This would take place following the flights which had been planned for June with the purpose of displaying R to the public at the Hendon Air Show ; for these flights the cover would be further reinforced. Confirmation of the poor state of the cover came on the morning of 23 June when R was walked out of the shed. It was decided to repair these at the mast and to add more strengthening bands. This was done by the end of the day but the next day a second, shorter, split occurred. This was dealt with in the same way, and it was decided that if the reinforcing bands were added to the repaired area the scheduled appearance at the RAF pageant at Hendon could be made. On 26 June a short proving flight was made, the controls, no longer servo-operated, being described as "powerful and fully adequate". This was initially attributed to changes in air temperature during the flight. On the following two days R made two flights, the first to take part in the rehearsal for the RAF display at Hendon and the second to take place in the display itself. These flights revealed a problem with lift, considerable jettisoning of ballast being necessary.

An inspection of the gasbags revealed a large number of holes, a result of the letting out of the gasbags which allowed them to foul projections on the girders of the framework. Airship valves are intended primarily to vent gas automatically if pressure in the bag rises to the point that the bag might rupture; they are also used to adjust lift for handling. Concern was expressed over the valves opening because of either the airship rolling heavily or localised low pressure caused by the outer cover flapping, but after an examination of their operation F. McWade, the Air Inspectorate Department inspector at Cardington, concluded that their operation was satisfactory and they were not likely to have been the cause of any significant loss of gas. Outram, expressing his unwillingness to recommend either an extension to the permit or the granting of the full Certificate of Airworthiness which would be necessary before the airship could fly in the airspace of other countries. His concern was that the padding on the framework was inadequate to protect the gasbags from chafing, the harnessing having been let out so that they were "hard up against the longitudinal girders", and that any surging of the gasbags would tend to loosen the padding, rendering it ineffective. He also expressed doubts about the use of padding, considering that it made inspection of the airframe more difficult and would also tend to trap moisture, making problems with corrosion more likely. The matter was taken no further. At the same time the gasbags were given a complete overhaul, two of the engines were replaced by the adapted engines capable of running in reverse, and most of the cover was replaced. The original cover was left in place between frames 3 and 5 and in two of the bays at the tail. The entire programme was intended to improve communication with the Empire, and it was hoped that the flight would generate favourable publicity for the airship programme. The final trial flight of R was originally scheduled for 26 September , but high winds delayed the move from the shed until 1 October. That evening, R [62] slipped the mast for its only trial flight before setting off for India. This lasted 16 hours 51 minutes and was undertaken under near-ideal weather conditions; because of the failure of the oil cooler in one engine, it was not possible to carry out full speed trials. The flight was curtailed because of the need to prepare the airship for the flight to India. The actual certificate was handed over to H. Richmond and Michael Rope. Fine rain was beginning to fall when, at dusk, with all the crew and passengers aboard, the R readied for departure. Under the illuminating spotlights, the jettisoning of water ballast to bring the airship into trim was clearly visible. This work was put in hand, and the engine was eventually restarted at  By that point, the weather had deteriorated, and it was raining heavily. That this caused concern on board is demonstrated by the request for more detailed information, which was transmitted at  It is possible that an alternative course was being considered. This error would have become apparent when, at about  Accordingly, R changed course: As it did so Rigger S. Church, who was returning to the crew quarters to come off duty, was sent forward to release the forward emergency ballast bags, [63] which were locally controlled. This first dive threw Foreman Engineer A. Leech from his seat in the smoking room and woke Chief Electrician Arthur Disley, who was dozing in the switch room next to the chart cabin. As the airship recovered, Disley was roused by Chief Coxswain G. As this happened the airship went into a second dive and orders to reduce speed to slow rpm were received in the engine cars. Cook, on duty in the left-hand midships engine car, could respond, the airship hit the ground at the edge of a wood outside Allonne 2. The reason for the order to reduce speed is a matter for conjecture because this would have caused the airship to lose dynamic lift and adopt a nose-down attitude. Both Church and Rigger W. Radcliffe survived the crash but later died in hospital in Beauvais, bringing the total of dead to  Nearly 90, people queued to pay their respects: There is also a memorial marker on the actual crash site. Hugo Eckener of the Zeppelin company, before adjourning in order to allow Bairstow and the NPL to perform more detailed calculations based on wind-tunnel tests on a specially made model of R in its final form. This evidence was presented over three days ending on 5 December  The final report was presented on 27 March  The inquiry examined most aspects of the design and construction of R in detail, with particular emphasis on the gasbags and the associated harnessing and valves, although very little examination of the problems that had been encountered with the cover was made. All the technical witnesses provided unhesitating endorsement of the airworthiness of the airship prior to its flight to India. An examination was also made of the various operational decisions that had been made before the airship undertook its final voyage. The recent change of watch was considered to be a possible contributory factor to the accident, since the new crew would not have had time to get the feel of the

airship. It was also considered most unlikely that the accident had been solely caused by a sudden downdraught. A sudden and catastrophic failure was seen as the only explanation. The inquiry discounted the possibility of structural failure of the airframe. The only major fracture found in the wreckage was at the rear of the new framework extension but it was considered that this had either occurred on impact or more probably been caused by the intense heat of the subsequent fire. The inquiry came to the conclusion that a tear had probably developed in the forward cover, this in turn causing one or more of the forward gasbags to fail. Evidence presented by Professor Bairstow showed that this would cause the R to become too nose-heavy for the elevators to correct. Several hydrogen airships had crashed in similar circumstances without catching fire. Other suggestions put forward included the ignition of the calcium flares carried in the control car on contact with water, [79] electrostatic discharge or a fire in one of the engine cars, which carried petrol for the starter engines. All that is certain is that she caught fire almost at once and burned fiercely. In the extreme heat, the fuel oil from the wreck soaked into the ground and caught fire; it was still burning when the first party of officials arrived by air the next day. Thos W Ward Ltd of Sheffield salvaged what they could of the wreckage, [82] the work continuing through  Although it was stipulated that none of the wreckage should be kept for souvenirs, [83] Wards did make small dishes impressed with the words "Metal from R", as they frequently did with the metal from ships or industrial structures they had worked on. Dish made from salvaged metal from R, created by Thos. The Zeppelin Company purchased five tons of duralumin from the wreck. The R remained in her hangar at Cardington for a year whilst the fate of the Imperial Airship programme was decided.

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Click to share on Pocket Opens in new window If you want to observe the advancing rigor mortis of American capitalism, you could do worse than take a flight. This is not news. David Dao, dragged so violently from that United flight, we even have an icon for the familiar, dehumanizing onslaught of corporate contempt. And they wrote in awe, not least because the early history of flight is inseparable from the story of two world wars. Fabien has just risen to the stars, above a storm he has no chance of surviving: Fabien was drifting now in the vast splendor of a sea of clouds, but under him there lay eternity. Among the constellations still he had his being, their only denizen. For yet a while he held the universe in his hand, weighed it at his breast. This sense of divinity runs through early accounts of flight; these pilots were, after all, the first humans since Icarus to come so close to the seat of the godsâ€”and at a time when the idea of gods still meant something to most people, too. Were there any stories left to tell? Was there anything worth living for? Players is a novel about death by affluence; about boredom, bureaucracy, terrorism, and arbitrary violence: Family, entertainment, the near-immediate accessibility of any destination on the planet: The strange nonspaces of planes and airports, the annihilation of space by time, the collapsing of cultures on top of each otherâ€”it all seemed to destabilize the planet, sending the affluent, the frequent flyers, into a detached, defensive crouch against meaninglessness. I am a thing made up of time lag, culture shock, zone shift. In the heyday of Thatcherism, Reaganomics, and the pursuit of individualism at all costs, flight no longer inspired reverence. Even while Amis and DeLillo sent out their field notes from the void of Western capitalist democracy, other writers were engaged in a different kind of storytelling, one that embraced the possibilities of flight. Meteor or lightning or vengeance of Godâ€¦ What an entrance, yaar. Splat, but not before transforming. By the time they reach the ground, Farishta and Chamcha have become, respectively, the archangel Gabriel and the devil. Yessir, but not random. Up there in air-space, in that soft, imperceptible field which had been made possible by the century and which, thereafter, made the century possible, becoming one of its defining locations, the place of movement and of war, the planet-shrinker and power-vacuum, most insecure and transitory of zones, illusory, discontinuous, metamorphicâ€”because when you throw everything up in the air anything becomes possible. Flight removes the distance between cultures. If a history of colonialism has forced you to navigate multiple cultures, Rushdie seems to say, flight can change the quality of that navigation, and with it, your identity. It was more than travelling fast. It was like being in two places at once. The aeroplane is a wonderful thing. You are still in one place when you arrive at the other. The aeroplane is faster than the heart. You arrive quickly and you leave quickly. And there is something else about the aeroplane. You can go back many times to the same place. And something strange happens if you go back often enough. You stop grieving for the past. For John Self, flight destabilized places, emptied them until there was nowhere and nothing to trust. If the earliest pilots whispered about divine power, the most recent writing about flight sits at the other extreme. In flight, we seem to feel our most powerless. The affectless narrator learns that his wife has remarried, his parents have died. He tries to take notes for a novel, but they remain nothing but notes. In , the sense of powerlessness feels epidemic. A frequent business flyer quarrels with his wife before a trip: And of course, we are powerless on planes, rarely more powerless: But if recent flight writing reflects this sense of impotence, it also suggests an antidote: How any two people end up in the same place at the same time is a mystery. Now he is responsible for the life of another. The plane provides the most egregious of these mis-connectionsâ€”but still the narrator tries. There is big resisting to do, and much of it will involve remaining earthbound, building communities, boycotting airlines and other oil-guzzling industries. But when circumstances require us to fly, small resistances are available to us: For yet a while we hold the universe in our hands.

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