

## *La tragedia dell'Hindenburg*

*Il 6 maggio 1937, alle 18.25 ora locale, lo Zeppelin tedesco LZ129 Hindenburg prese fuoco mentre cercava di attraccare al pilone di ormeggio della Stazione Aeronavale di Lakehurst nel New Jersey*

*Questo il testo della radiocronaca di Herbert Morrison ai microfoni della WLS di Chicago.*

It's starting to rain again; the rain had slacked up a little bit. The back motors of the ship are just holding it, just enough to keep it from...

It burst into flames! ... It's burning and it's crashing! It's crashing, terrible! [sic] Oh, my! Get out of the way, please! It's burning, bursting into flames and is falling on the mooring mast, and all the folks between... oh, this is terrible. This is one of the worst catastrophes in the world! ... It's a terrific crash, ladies and gentlemen, it's smoke and it's flames, now, and the frame is crashing to the ground, not quite to the mooring mast... Oh, the humanity, and all the passengers screaming around here!