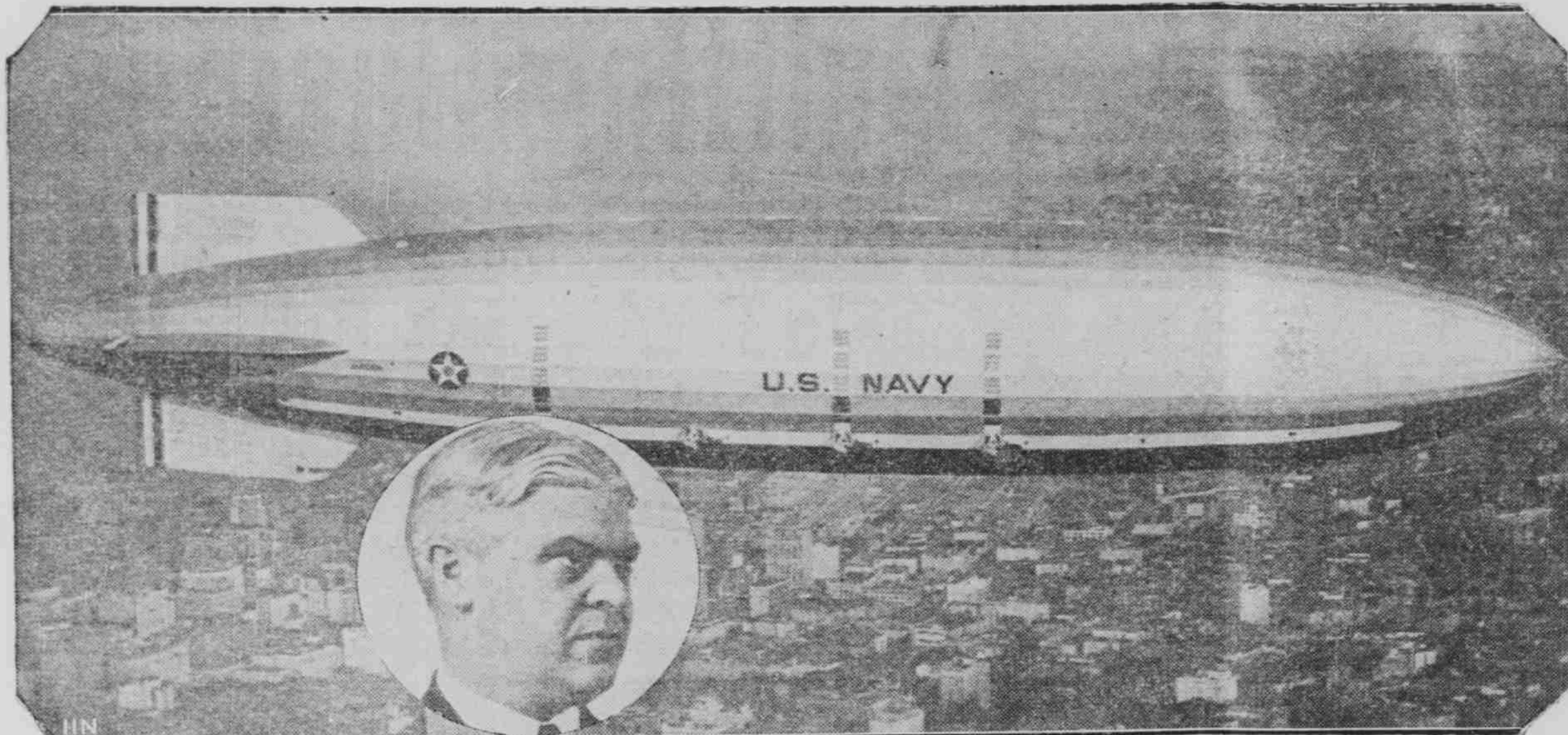


Macon Overtaken by Disaster Off Southern California Coast



The U. S. S. Macon, giant navy dirigible and sister ship to the ill-fated Akron, which sank into the ocean off Barnegat, N. J., in 1933, met with disaster off the coast of California yesterday, but at latest reports all but a very few of its crew are accounted for as safe, in direct contrast to the heavy loss of life when the Akron went down. Under command of Lieutenant Commander H. V. Wiley (inset), the Macon carried a crew of 79 men. Battleships rushed to the rescue promptly and lifeboats were lowered to pick up the members of the Macon's crew.

Organize 4-H Club Committee for Cass County

Meeting at Weeping Water Prepares Plans for the Organization of Enlarged Activities.

An enthusiastic group of 22 interested co-operators attended a meeting Friday afternoon at Weeping Water, called by the extension agents for the purpose of organizing a county 4-H club committee. The purpose of the organization is to render the agents the assistance of its members in organizing, carrying on the activities and completing the requirements of boys and girls 4-H clubs.

Mr. L. I. Frisbie, state 4-H club leader, was present for the meeting and led the discussion relative to the purpose of the organization, etc. An executive committee composed of Mrs. Ray Norris, Weeping Water; Harold Nickle, Alvo, and D. W. Wainwright, agricultural agent, was elected.

Members of the organization and the precinct which they represent are as follows:

Mrs. Ray Norris and Clarence Norris, Weeping Water, Avoca precinct; Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. Nelson Berger and Oren Pollard, Nehawka precinct; Mrs. Ruth Warden and Mrs. R. E. Foster, Union, Liberty precinct; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Topfiff, Murray, Rock Bluffs precinct; Reuel Sack, Mynard, Plattsburgh precinct; John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsburgh, Mrs. Lloyd Schneider, Cedar Creek, Eight Mile Grove precinct; Oscar Domingo, Weeping Water, Weeping Water precinct; R. J. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Eveland, Elmwood, Stove Creek precinct; Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, Floyd Althouse, Eagle, Tipton precinct; Harold Nickle, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Alvo, Greenwood precinct; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bricker, Greenwood, Salt Creek precinct; Herbert Stander, Louisville, Louisville precinct; John Schlapoff, Wabash and Mrs. Oscar Dowler, Manley, Center precinct; Mrs. R. A. Kuehn, Murdock and Leo R. Rikli, Murdock, Elmwood precinct.

With their own experience in 4-H work behind them and with the information given at the organization meeting, the members of the county committee will endeavor to interest boys and girls of their community in club work and to acquaint the

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parents and friends with the purpose and value of such work. They understand the place of 4-H club work in the extension program, the requirements and goals, how to organize a club, the reports required, and what is expected of a 4-H club leader as well as parents of club members. They are ready to assist any group of boys or girls between the ages of ten and twenty years, in organizing for 4-H club work. If interested in organizing a club in your community, get in touch with your precinct representative or the extension agents.

TO CLEAN COOKSON HILLS

Oklahoma City.—The Cookson hills, bandit rendezvous since the days of Belle Starr, train robbing outlaw uen of the seventies, are to be depopulated by the federal government and transformed into a game refuge. Formal approval of the project was announced by E. C. Jeffrey, managing director of the Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation corporation. Thru the years since the Civil war, the trackless fastness has harbored such bad men as Al Jennings, Jesse James, who was struck to death by his own men; Wilbur Underhill, who was slain near Shawnee, Okl., and Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, a killer who was shot down last fall near East Liverpool, O.

Frequent raids into the hills were almost consistently without result. Officers complained the residents resented official invasion and sheltered the criminal element.

Elmwood News

Henry Reike of between Alvo and South Bend, was looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Schlapoff from near Manley was looking after some business matters in Elmwood last week and also visiting with his many friends.

George Eidenmiller was called to Plattsburgh on Friday of this week where he is to have some business matters to look after at the court house.

Albert Weichel was attending the annual meeting of the Elmwood Farmers Oil company last Tuesday, Mr. Weichel being a member of the organization.

Clifford Preston was over to Otoe last Tuesday afternoon, taking his mother over, as she was desirous of visiting with other relatives there for a short time.

Herman Kupke who resides east of Murdock, was looking after some business matters in Elmwood Tuesday and also attending the meeting of the Farmers Oil company.

It is advertised that a State University band will give a concert in Elmwood on March 3rd, and to which the people of Elmwood are looking forward with much pleasure.

Herman F. Schweppe of between Murdock and Manley was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon. He reports the daughter getting along nicely and that his mother is feeling very well.

The American Exchange bank was observing the holiday occasioned by the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln Tuesday. As the bank was closed Mr. Cobb was looking after some matters in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickel who reside between Alvo and Murdock, were looking after some matters in Elmwood last Tuesday. Mrs. Nickel was visiting with friends and Mr. Nickel attending the meeting of the Elmwood Farmers Oil company of which he is a member.

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A Prosperous Enterprise.

The Elmwood Farmers Oil company held their annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall, where they received reports and looked after what business might be brought before the meeting. This

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"Two suits against Madelyn Marshall and Henry Marshall, one for \$10,000.00 damages and the other for \$4,000.00, as a result of an automobile collision, were filed Tuesday in District Court."

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being concluded they proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. After having selected the board of directors they left it to them to name the officers and as well hire the company to conduct the affairs of the company. One of the principal things the meeting did was to declare a seven percent dividend on the stock of the company and also eight percent dividend on the amount of business which each member of the company had with the company. It looks like real prosperity and not just around the corner.

Has the Chicken Pox.

Little Martha Schweppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe has been kept to the home and bed for some days on account of an attack of chicken pox, but is getting along very nicely with the malady at this time.

Very Ill at His Home.

Wm. Stuebendik, living several miles southeast of Elmwood and directly west of Avoca has been in a very serious condition on account of a critical case of pneumonia which he has contracted. Every care is being given to restore his former good health, in the way of nursing and medical care. His many friends are hoping that he may soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

Interested in CCC Camp.

Elmwood, like all the towns in the county has shown herself greatly interested in the project of the proposed CCC camp which is to be located in Cass county and were attending the meeting held at Weeping Water last Monday, to discuss the project. There were two government men present to explain the requirements for the camp and its purpose. Delegates were present from a number of towns in the county. Willard Clapp and Dr. C. M. Totman attended.

Attended Firemen's Ball.

Many of the people of Elmwood were in attendance at the Firemen's ball which was staged at Otoe. The firemen especially of the surrounding towns were there and enjoyed the event, and sure had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penterman were enjoying the festivities, as they formerly resided there.

Conferred the First Degree.

The members of the I. O. O. F. with the degree staff of the Elmwood lodge No. 160, were over to Nehawka last Monday evening where they met with the Nehawka lodge and as there was work in the first degree, the Elmwood team very graciously offered to put on the degree work. The degree was conferred on George Deickmann. Following the regular meeting the Nehawka lodge served a banquet.

Methodists to Hold Meet.

The Methodist churches of Eagle, Alvo and Elmwood are to have a joint meeting at the parlors of the Elmwood Methodist church on March 4th which will be known as "Family Gathering." Some special exercises will be had and a general good time is expected. E. Dow Bishop of Ohio, an outstanding orator and minister of the Methodist church will be the principal speaker. All interested in

church work had better keep this gathering and the date in mind.

Will Give Pageant.

The members of the missionary society of the Methodist church of Elmwood and the young peoples class, the Queen Esthers and the King Herolds will join in offering a beautiful pageant, "America the Beautiful." Nothing could be selected as more appropriate than some scene depicting our native land.

The Coming Sunday.

At the Methodist church the coming Sunday night there will be given by the Rev. Sala of the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, an illustrated lecture, which will be free to the public.

Big Wolf Hunt Saturday.

The territory embraced between Murdock, Alvo and Weeping Water, are determined to get rid of the wolves which have become a menace to their flocks of chicks, little pigs and all that the farmer had on the farm in the shape of small animals, and in order to get rid of this menace there is to be a wolf hunt Saturday.

It is sponsored by the Elmwood, Alvo, Murdock and Weeping Water fire departments. This will take in 6 miles square, beginning at Elmwood, which will be the southwest corner, running north 6 miles, then east past Murdock on north side of town, then 6 miles east to 1 mile west of Manley, then 6 miles south to Mike Slatery's on the Weeping Water and Elmwood gravel road, then 6 miles west to Elmwood. Center of round-up will be at Guy Lake's corner, 1 mile east of Wabash. Elmwood, Alvo and vicinity will furnish men for south and west lines; Murdock for north line and Weeping Water for east line. The east line, Weeping Water, will meet at John Stander's, ½ mile east of Manley and Keckler Oil Station, Weeping Water. Each town will furnish transportation for men not otherwise provided for. Trucks, etc., will leave each town at 9:30 and all must be on the line at 10:00 o'clock sharp, as all fire sirens will blow one whistle at that time to start. Everyone living near or in this territory is urged to join in this round-up. All coyotes and rabbits killed will be disposed of at the center of the round-up.

FILIPINOS TO DROP PLAN

Davao, P. I.—A plan under which the Philippine government would purchase extensive Japanese landholdings in this province in the same manner as it bought estate of Spanish friars twenty-five years ago, was believed to have been virtually abandoned.

Eulogio Rodriguez, secretary of agriculture and commerce, completed a survey of lands in question and indicated belief that the plan was impracticable. It was understood a stricter policy in the granting of new leases on agricultural and timber lands would be recommended. Rodriguez recently estimated Japanese own or lease more than 100,000 acres of land in Davao province, exclusive of timber concessions.

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Remainder of Public Land Taken from Use

Some Acres of Nebraska Is Affected by New Order of President Roosevelt.

Washington.—In preparation for a nationwide conservation program, President Roosevelt withdrew all remaining public land from use. His order, completing that of last November, affects about 1,200,000 acres, and puts the final touch on withdrawal from settlement, location, sale or entry of the entire 165,695,000 acres of public domain.

The November order was to make possible segregation of 80,000,000 acres as permanent livestock grazing areas under the Taylor act. The president said Saturday's withdrawal, applicable to 12 states, was "pending determination of the most useful purposes to which they may be put in furtherance of the land program and conservation and development of natural resources."

He added that this land, not suited to profitable growing of crops, was destined for the conservation and development of forests, soil, and other natural resources, the creation of grazing districts, and the establishment of game preserves and bird refuges.

Altho the interior department has not yet made final selection of the 80,000,000 acres of grazing land, Chairman DeRoun (d., La.) of the house public lands committee has introduced a bill to extend it to the remaining areas suitable for livestock.

Little of the land withdrawn Saturday was grazing acreage, and officials said much of it would be used for forest and game preserves. A legislative program to end further homesteading and set up permanent uses for the acreage was authoritatively reported to have been drafted and is to be submitted to congress soon.

A ban on further homesteading was one of the urgent recommendations of the national resources board, headed by Secretary Ickes, along with withdrawal from cultivation of 75,000,000 acres of unproductive farm land.

The federal relief administration land purchase division plans to complete the purchase of 7,000,000 acres by July. Officials explained the prohibition of further settlement conformed to the board's remark that it was useless to buy up sub marginal land with one hand while settlement of additional sub marginal acreage was permitted by the other.

Washington, with 692,751 acres of unsettled public land, was more affected by Saturday's order than any other of the twelve states. Public land in the others named included: Nebraska, 20,225.

TA ASK FOR MACHADO

Havana.—The state department instructed the Cuban minister in Paris, Rene Morales, to ask the French government for the extradition of former President Machado on charges of murder.

APPEAL CAMP DISCHARGE

Omaha.—The case of two youths dishonorably discharged from the CCC camp at Fort Crook has been appealed to the commanding officer of the Seventh corps army area, and a re-investigation is under way. The appeal was made by Paul Lange, 23, of Omaha, a member of the corps at Fort Crook, as counsel for the two discharged youths. The two discharged youths were accused, Lange said, of theft of a bicycle. They were exonerated, he said, of spiriting it out of a Fort Crook garage, but were then blamed for taking it from the Fort Crook airfield, where they discovered it.

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