

KEARNEY MADE DIRIGIBLE BASE

Northwest Loses Out in Effort to Obtain Government Station

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The selection of Camp Kearney, near San Diego, California, for the west coast naval airship base to house one of the navy's big dirigibles, being built at Akron, Ohio, was recommended to congress today by Secretary Adams. His recommendation contained in a letter of less than 100 words overrode the choice of Sunnyvale, California, made by a majority of the west coast naval airbase board in a voluminous report. He concurred with Rear Admiral J. W. Reeves of the naval general board, who filed a minority report.

"In accordance with your instructions," Secretary Adams wrote, "I recommend the Camp Kearney base because it is probably somewhat better strategically and because it will allow a closer contact and better cooperation with the fleet."

He added, however, that either of the locations recommended in the majority and minority reports, in his opinion would be satisfactory for an airship base.

The board, headed by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, said it had difficulty in selecting its preference because of the suitability of both sites for an air base but that it had decided Sunnyvale was the better location after considering carefully all the factors needed for a dirigible base.

Rear Admiral Reeves, however, said the recommendations of the majority report were not based "upon the general strategic requirements of the United States." The Camp Kearney site, he added, would permit the airships to support the fleet, based at San Diego, in its operations both in peace and war. There was no claim of superiority of the Sunnyvale site, he said, adding that Camp Kearney was especially suitable.

A total of 104 proposed sites were considered by the board.

ELEVEN DROWNED AS SHIP WRECKS

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Dec. 4.—(AP)—With eleven men known to have drowned in the wreck Saturday of the freighter Norwich City off Gardner island in the Phoenix group, 700 miles north of here, word was awaited late today of the success or failure of efforts to rescue 21 of their companions.

Thirty-five men were aboard the Norwich City when she piled up on a coral reef, there to be beaten to pieces by the heavy surf. A radio message from the steamer Trogate told of the rescue of three members of the wrecked freighter's crew and it was presumed here that they had been among the 24 who reached in safety the shore of the bleak and uninhabited island.

The Trogate reported a rocket light had been landed on the island, and that despite the high seas, efforts would be made to get the other survivors on board the steamer today. The wreck of the Norwich City left the men on the island without food or water, they informed the rescue ship.

MURDER ATTEMPT BLAMED UPON MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Police tonight said they had found no trace of a man named by Mrs. Lawrence DuBois, young divorcee, as the person whom she believed had attempted to murder her early today with anesthetics. Police declined to reveal the man's name.

Mrs. DuBois, after visiting with a friend until midnight, returned to her apartment and noticed the odor of anesthetics. She ran to the street, where she fainted. Mrs. Hugh McMullan, with whom Mrs. DuBois had visited, said she received an anonymous telephone call last night advising her that the divorcee "would die that night." Mrs. McMullan said she did not inform Mrs. DuBois of the message.

A bottle which apparently had contained the anesthetic was found outside Mrs. DuBois' door.

TIMBER PRODUCED IN LESS QUANTITY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Analysis of timber production in the Klamath basin for this year shows a decrease of seven per cent over that of the same period last year, and the total production will show the same decrease, timbermen say.

Working time was cut from a six-day, eight-hour shift to a five-day, nine-hour shift in most of the mills, with all plants running double shift throughout the season. A poor timber market was given as the reason.

The total cut so far this year in the district is about 400,000,000 board feet, while in the same period last year 450,000,000 board feet were cut.

It was expected that the 1929 payroll would not exceed \$5,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 for last year. No increase in the number of men employed has been made.

Students Win High Honors at U. of O.



The coveted membership in Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, was voted Thursday at the University of Oregon to six seniors. Upper, from left, LaWanda Fennell and Naomi Holman; lower, Katherine Karpenstein and Mary Klemm, with the lone boy, Earl Lanstrom, in the center. No photo of Mrs. Jeanette Edge was available.

FARMER KILLS HIS WIFE, THEN SELF

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Authorities here tonight said they contemplated no further action in connection with the suicide of Theodore Holmes, Devitt, Ore., farmer, and the serious wounding by him of his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillian May Minton. Mrs. Holmes, who was shot through the right arm, will recover but physicians declared Mrs. Minton, with wounds in her lung and left arm, probably would not live.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Scholeman, today completed his investigation of the case, said Holmes and his wife separated a week ago. He declared Holmes attempted a reconciliation but was rejected at least seven times.

Yesterday, the sheriff said he learned, the husband traded his dog and \$5 for a rifle and last night went to the Minton residence where his wife had taken refuge. A sharp quarrel was said to have followed and Holmes began shooting. Charles Minton, the father-in-law, intervened and

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Tiny Animal to be Imported To Cope With Woolly Aphis Pest

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—This state wants a new pest named Aphelinus mali and is going out to bring him bodily if he won't come of his own accord.

Aphelinus mali is a little insect of the bee and wasp order only about one thirty-second of an inch long that finds its great pleasure in life feeding upon the woolly aphis, which in turn is a major pest of fruit trees. While the aphid is numerous in Oregon, as yet their parasitic enemy has not followed them here, so steps are being taken to introduce him.

Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River branch experiment station of the Oregon State college, has just gone to the Riverside experiment station in California to spend three months studying the habits of this parasite under the direction of Dr. Harry Smith, one of the world's foremost authorities on biological control of insects.

To introduce this parasite in Oregon involves studying its habits of life and reproduction and the actual rearing of enough of them to be sure that one does not also introduce parasites of the parasites. Meanwhile the home experiment station at Corvallis is carrying out similar studies of the

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Today — "Lady of the Pavements" — Manhattan Players in "Cohens and Casays."
Thursday — "Lady of Pavements" and Manhattan Players.
Friday — "The Flying Fool."
Tonight there is a choice of two stock companies to attend for those seeking amusement. The Frazier Players are at the Grand with "I'll Get You," a three act comedy which is supposed to be a

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EDISON PERFECTS RUBBER INVENTION

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison has discovered a process for making synthetic rubber, from common golden rod, his secretary, William H. Meadowcroft, announced on the inventor's behalf today.

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