

GIANT NEW AKRON GIVES U. S. LEAD OF WORLD IN SKY

Maiden Flight Wins Chorus of Approval From Officials and Experts—113 Men Make Trip Aboard

AKRON, O., Sept. 25.—(AP)—The name of the U. S. S. Akron was inscribed today at the top of the bright scroll of aviation achievements.

Staffed with the colors of the United States, the new pride of the navy soared aloft in maiden flight for three hours and 47 minutes Wednesday afternoon, and when it descended carried with it the supremacy of lighter-than-air ships.

The flight was the first test for the world's largest dirigible, built by the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation for the navy.

The success was amply evidenced in the chorus of approval from high government officials and technical experts, who went along on the 125-mile flight as observers.

Carried 113 Men.

The silver bulled leviathan of the skyways carried 113 men, passengers and crew, which sets a new record for America and is believed to be the greatest passenger list of any airship in the world.

Already the navy is speculating on the manifold cruising possibilities revealed in the initial flight. The Akron has a cruising range of 11,000 miles at 50 knots.

"We expect," said Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, "to learn lessons far beyond those taught by the operations and experience of the Los Angeles and the Graf Zeppelin because of the designed superiority of the Akron."

Five Trips Afor.

"Perhaps there will be trips over the Atlantic, perhaps to far-off lands now inaccessible, and perhaps over the Pacific to Hawaii, Guam and maybe beyond."

"Truly," summed up the chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, "with completion of the Akron the United States resumes world leadership in lighter-than-air."

Commanding the Akron was Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, former skipper of the Los Angeles and survivor of the wreck of the Shenandoah, which occurred six years ago, not far from the birthplace of the Akron.

Officials Aboard.

Aboard were Charles F. Adams, secretary of the navy; Rear-Admiral Moffett, David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy for aeronautics, and Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation.

The Akron, constructed at a cost of \$5,375,000, must be flown a total of 75 hours before acceptance by the navy. She is the first dirigible built in the United States after the ill-fated Shenandoah.

Notices.

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.

WILLIAM L. BYRUM.

Out flowers—Crego sisters, Minnie, 116 E. Main.

As Akron Appeared on First Trial Flight



This composite picture shows how the navy's new air queen, the dirigible Akron, appeared as it left its hangar at Akron, Ohio, yesterday on its first test flight. Lieut.-Commander Charles E. Rosendahl (inset) is skipper of the airship.

RED CROSS WORK IN DROUGHT AREA TO BE TOLD HERE

The visit to this city of Dr. William DeKleine, medical assistant to the national vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, in connection with the regional conference of Red Cross chapters Monday is expected to be of particular interest to physicians and those concerned with matters of public health. The lunch-



DR. WILLIAM DEKLEINE

son meeting, at which Dr. DeKleine will speak on "Medical Activities of the Red Cross in Drought Relief," is open to the public, according to J. C. Thompson, chairman of the local chapter, and a cordial invitation is extended to the medical fraternity.

Dr. DeKleine, who spent several months in the drought areas of the middle-west last winter and spring, will tell how the Red Cross health forces operate in a major disaster. All Red Cross health activities are carried out in co-operation with local physicians and health authorities, J. C. Thompson explained.

It is not the aim of the Red Cross to provide free medical service in a disaster nor to supersede any of the normal health agencies. However, the organization has been able to assist in the promotion of public

YEOMANETTES TO DINE IN SEATTLE

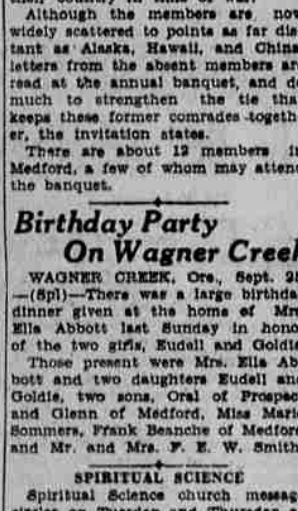
The annual banquet of the "Enlisted Girls' Club of America," Seattle and Bremerton branches, will be held at the Olympic hotel in Seattle October 3, 1931, according to announcement received by Medford members today.

The club includes all former members of the feminine yeomen ranks of the U. S. N. R. F., who served their country in time of war.

Although the members are now widely scattered to points as far distant as Alaska, Hawaii, and China, letters from the absent members are read at the annual banquet, and do much to strengthen the tie that keeps these former comrades together.

The invitation states:

There are about 12 members in Medford, a few of whom may attend the banquet.



Portrait of a woman, likely related to the Yeomanettes article.

PIONEERS OUTLINE PLANS FOR MEET IN ASHLAND OCT. 8

For the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneers association, which is to be held this year at the Pioneer Cabin and Civic Clubhouse at Ashland, Thursday, Oct. 8, the usual program will be followed with a basket dinner in the clubhouse at noon, the members attending bringing baskets of food for this dinner.

Plans for the annual affair were made at a meeting Wednesday evening in Ashland at the home of the association's president, J. M. Wagner. The following committees were appointed:

Program—Geo. Dunn, F. D. Wagner, I. E. Vining, Mrs. Alice A. Fell.

Reception—J. E. Thornton, Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. Lena Phillips, Mrs. T. W. Miles, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Ralph Billing.

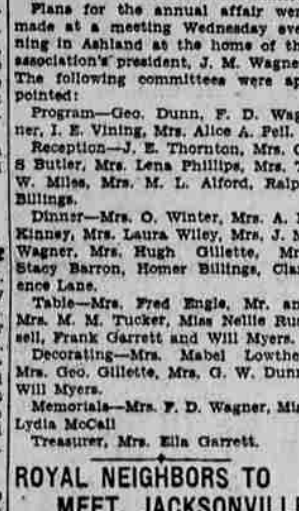
Dinner—Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. Laura Wiley, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. Hugh Gillette, Mrs. Stacy Barron, Homer Billings, Clarence Lane.

Table—Mrs. Fred Engle, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker, Miss Nellie Russell, Frank Garrett and Will Myers.

Decorating—Mrs. Mabel Lovther, Mrs. Geo. Gillette, Mrs. G. W. Dunn, Will Myers.

Memorials—Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Garrett.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Pioneers article.

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- Klamath Potatoes. Potatoes are not sufficiently matured to keep, so don't buy too many—50-lb. bag . . . 53c
- Oregon Celery, crisp and white, each 10c
- Hearts of Gold Cantaloupes, each . . . 5c
- Pillsbury's or Drifted Snow Flour. 49 lbs. \$1.19
- White Rose Flour, hard wheat—49 lbs. 89c
- Carnation Oats—large pkg. 17c
- Sperry Cake and Pastry Flour—10-lb. bag 30c
- Sperry Whole Wheat Flour—10-lb. bag 29c
- Sperry Pancake and Waffle Flour—4-lb. bag 19c
- Rolled Oats, quick cooker or plain—9-lb. sack 33c
- Albers' Flapjack Flour—pkg. 19c
- Albers' Prepared Buckwheat (Peacock brand)—pkg. 22c
- Peaches, Del Monte, Melba halves or sliced, No. 2 1/2 cans—3 for 49c
- Crisco (lipped glass mixing bowl free with 3-lb. can 59c
- Crushed Pineapple (you need it for pear canning)—No. 10 or gallon can 63c
- Kaffee Hag or Sanki, coffee with the caffeine removed—1-lb. can 45c
- Cane and Maple Syrup, Rockdell brand—No. 2 1/2 can 35c
- Butterscotch Syrup, Amaizo—5-lb. can 43c
- Mince Meat, Nonesuch—2 pkgs. 25c
- Cocoa, Ghirardelli's—1/2-lb. can 10c
- 1-lb. can 19c
- White Navy Beans—3 lbs. 17c
- Red Mexican Beans—5 lbs. 19c
- Fancy Blue Rose Rice—3 lbs. 19c
- P. & G. White Soap—10 bars 29c
- Folding Clothes Racks, for indoor drying \$1.29
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