

NAVAL COURT TO FIX ALL BLAME

Whether or not Commander Lansdowne was at Fault is to be Decided

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Shenandoah naval court of inquiry is to give immediate attention to the question of whether blame attaches to Commander Zachary Lansdowne, captain of the ship, for the disaster which cost his own life and that of 13 other men.

This was decided on at an overnight conference between the court and Judge Advocate Foley. The phase of the inquiry will last until Monday with the winding up of the hearing

here and the removal to Washington. An opinion that primary cause of the wreck was the failure of the officers in charge to observe obvious danger signals has been given by Captain Anton Heinen, former German zeppelin pilot. He is regarded in navy circles as one of the ablest of dirigible pilots.

His theory finds some indirect support in the testimony of Lieutenant Joseph B. Anderson, aerologist on the Shenandoah, that when he saw storm clouds moving in the opposite direction to the wind which the airship was bucking, he advised a change of course to the south and Commander Lansdowne ignored that advice.

BANDON "BY THE SEA"
J. H. Hess, H. Allen and E. Blise were week-end visitors who stopped at the Hotel White Pelican from Bandon.

Two of a Kind



Here are two pugilistic champions of widely separated divisions. In other words, meet Jack Dempsey, king of the heavyweights and Fidel La Barba, flyweight crown-wearer. Jack's shown doing a few stunts with Fidel out in Los Angeles, where both are keeping in training.

1915 Ford Brings Him Safely Home

He drove all the way from Washington, D. C., to Klamath county in a 1915 Ford, and was still smiling when he arrived.

This was the experience of C. A. Parker, Hildebrand farmer, who has just returned from the east, where he worked for the government for 15 months. He will renew his farming work near Hildebrand.

Yonna Valley Man Bags Monster Deer

A six-point buck which weighed 235 pounds dressed and whose horns had a spread of 30 inches, was the prize brought down yesterday by James L. Linz of Yonna Valley in a deer hunt in the Dam's canyon country, below Yonna valley.

The deer is one of the largest reported killed in Klamath county this season.

MERRILL

T. J. Costen, from Susanville, California, visited a few days with his nephew, H. E. Dudley, recently.

Miss Gladys Anderson, who was called to Tacoma, Wash., by the death of her father, returned to Merrill Monday evening and began her work in the Merrill Public schools this week.

C. G. Merrill spent several days in Bartle, Calif., where he was superintending the shipping of lambs which he had purchased.

The stockholders of the Merrill Creamery association held a meeting Saturday evening in regard to their disposing of their stock to G. A. Thoma, who formerly ran the creamery. It was decided to sell to him, Mr. Thoma having had the most stock at the time. Mr. Thoma, it is expected, will take charge of the creamery Nov. 1.

Miss Virginia Tickle, from Klamath Falls, is visiting with Mrs. Jennie Jones this week.

Will Jones spent Sunday with his family in Merrill.

J. Callahan and Miss Ella Callahan of Klamath Falls were in Merrill Sunday.

Gus Eisman was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stubbins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughter spent Sunday with Gus Eisman.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Martin, in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graybeal were in the Falls Tuesday.

Several from Merrill attended the



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luncheon at the C. of C. in Klamath Falls Tuesday. Delegates from Alton, Malin and Merrill were in attendance and the railroad question was discussed. Those attending from Merrill were Rev. C. C. Hulst, R. H. Anderson, Burr Westbrook, Frank Graybeal, Geo. Offield, and G. H. Carleton.

E. F. Merrill returned from a trip in the Willamette valley Monday evening. He was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Bettis and Kenneth Bettis. Miss Bettis was a former teacher in Merrill and Mr. Bettis a graduate of Merrill high school. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

Miss Louise Dalton spent the week-end in Malin with Miss Margaret Mackin. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mackin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham were hosts Sunday at a dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Katterhorn returned Wednesday evening from Orland, California where she had been called by the death of her father.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kandra Friday, Sept. 25. The baby has been named Ida Mae.

Mrs. Davey has been quite ill this week.

Mr. F. N. Moyer left Thursday morning for Heppner to look after his interests there. Mr. Moyer owns a ranch near there and was a resident of that place before coming to Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bogue left Thursday morning for Portland for a short visit.

The Merrill Library club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Anderson Thursday, October 1. Mrs. C. M. Merrill assisted Mrs. Anderson in entertaining. A number of books have been donated to the library the past month. This was also the annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. R. H. Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Dalton; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Harwood. The library will give their annual Hallowe'en dance at the community hall October 30. This dance is given each year and the proceeds are to pay the librarian, buy new books and keep up the library. The following committees were appointed to have

charge of the dance: Floor and decorations, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. F. N. Moyer, Mrs. Jess Whitlock and Mrs. Geo. Radolph. Music, Mrs. E. F. Merritt; soliciting, Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Dalton; table, Mesdames C. M. Merritt, E. F. Merritt, R. L. Dalton, Ed Harwood, G. H. Carleton, J. B. Kidwell, and Arthur Frazier; waiting tables, Mesdames J. A. Dewey, R. H. Anderson, N. H. Bogue, E. F. Merritt, A. Mackin,

J. B. Kidwell, R. L. Dalton and Ed Frazier; advertising, Mesdames Lester Turnbough, J. B. Kidwell and E. F. Merritt; kitchen, Mesdames N. H. Bogue, C. M. Merritt, G. H. Graybeal, Henry Voss and C. V. Shuck; check room, Mrs. Ed Harwood and Mrs. N. F. Fruits. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Frazier, with Dewey, R. H. Anderson, N. H. Bogue, E. F. Merritt, A. Mackin, Carleton assisting.

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Klamath Is In East District Of M. E. Church

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 5.—With a plea of Bishop W. O. Shephard and all district superintendents to increase the membership of the Methodist church in this state ten percent during the coming year, the seventy third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the state came to a close here last night.

Ministers and appointees for the Southern, Eastern, Salem and Portland districts were announced last night. S. A. Danford, who has been superintending the southern district, which includes Eugene, was transferred to the position of area evangelist and supervisor of new work. All other superintendents remained in office. Rev. S. J. Chaney, of Ashland, will be the superintendent of the southern district.

The boundaries of the southern and eastern districts were changed so that several churches were put into the eastern district from the southern district to the eastern. These are Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Pine Creek, Beatty, Klamath Indian Mission and Colloquin.

ASPGROVE

T. O. Goldthwaite, former owner of the Modine Lumber company, but now residing at Palo Alto, Calif., was a recent visitor here.

Miss Jane Prime of Chiloquin was a dinner guest of Miss Margaret Benson Monday evening.

Andy Funder is now driving a new Oakland sedan, which he recently purchased from the R.R.R. Garage of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frany Jones of Callinus camp spent the week end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sevits and family.

Rex La Prairie of the R.R.R. garage of Klamath Falls, was here on business Sunday.

Alex Benson of Ewauna camp spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Benson.

J. E. Mansfield returned here on Saturday evening from near Grants Pass where he spent the past month working in his mine.

Clyde Davis, furniture dealer of Chiloquin, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. Doney and son George are spending several days in Klamath Falls on business.

Chas. Lamb and family left here Wednesday for Mt. Hebron, Calif., where Mr. Lamb will work this winter.

D. W. George, who has been at Callinus camp this summer, has returned here to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sevits.

Chas. Gulberman, timekeeper at Callinus camp, was a business visitor at Aspgrove Thursday.

days ago for Roseburg where he met Mrs. Ashworth, they then going to Palo Alto, Calif., to make their home.

Mrs. Chas. Sevits and father, D. W. George, spent the week end in Klamath Falls on business and visiting friends.

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