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THE REAL ISSUE IN THE SHENANDOAH INQUIRY

Mrs. Margaret Ross Landsdowne, the widow of Zachary Landsdowne, commander of the ill-fated Shenandoah, was a witness yesterday before the naval committee investigating the disaster.

Therein she repeated her charge that the commander had opposed the ship's last trip; that he was afraid that trouble would come; and that he believed, as a matter of general policy, that the activities of the dirigible should be confined to tests that would have some connection with national defense, and not sent off on all sorts of wild goose chases, the primary purpose of which was propaganda for the navy department.

But his protest was in vain; the journey was undertaken; and as a result the lives of fourteen of the nation's uniformed men were sacrificed.

One of the most tragic incidents of the inquiry has been the persistent effort to shift the blame for the disaster to Commander Landsdowne himself.

But there is something ghoulish in the attempts of some of the higher officers of the department to belittle a man, who gave his life in the line of duty, in order that public attention may be deflected from their own shortcomings.

But the record is too plain.

Not only is there the impressive testimony of the widow of the commander herself, but the correspondence shows that the whole venture was conceived and put into action for political purposes only.

This fair must be reached on a certain date; that exhibition must be visited on another day.

The populace must be impressed.

The taxpayers must be bamboozled.

The citizenry must be made to throw their hats in the air and hurrah for the navy department.

To that safety was sacrificed, warnings disregarded, the real good of the navy made of secondary consideration, for what business had a navy dirigible flying over the Middle West, anyhow?

Is our navy a land or water force?

Mistakes may have been made in handling the ship.

But that does not detract from the fact that had the advice of a skilled flyer been taken, and not the orders of swivel-chair officers in Washington been followed, the Shenandoah would not have been lost and those fourteen brave men would not to-day be mouldering in the ground.

The investigating committee will make a shameful mistake if, in its findings, it glosses over or seeks to shift to dead men a responsibility that lies on the shoulders of those still living and still having authority to make just as foolish and fatal mistakes—Sacramento Bee.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows the pressure to be rising slightly. While this continues weather will remain fine.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair with moderate temperature.
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High.....85 Low.....33

U. S. Weather Report
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature. Light northerly winds.

A complete toilet outfit including a wash basin has been invented that can be mounted within an automobile door, which opens to form a table.



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Coat Remodeling
All work guaranteed

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436 Klamath Ave.
Between Fourth and Fifth
Next to Moose Hall

DELZELL LEAVES

W. A. Delzell, formerly of Klamath Falls, and secretary to Governor Pierce, is leaving this afternoon for Salem after a two day visit in Klamath Falls. While here he was the guest of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Delzell and his many friends here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Delzell, who returned to the capital with his this afternoon.

SEAVER IMPROVING

Howard E. Seaver, suffering from several fractures of the skull at the Klamath Valley hospital, displayed much improvement this morning, according to hospital authorities. Mr. Seaver was injured in an alleged attack upon him by Thomas Fisher, who is held in the county jail under a charge of assault with attempt to kill.

TREE PLANTING MEETING

Women who reside in Hot Springs addition are invited to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rogers. The subject of tree planting will be taken up and Hot Springs residents urged to cooperate in the tree planting move.

LEAVING IN MORNING

With the season opening tomorrow morning for the killing of Chinese pheasants, W. U. Meade, A. M. Worden and F. W. Meak all of the Big Basin Lumber company and Jack Ryan of the Hall hotel barber shop, plan to leave the city bright and early in the morning. The hunters going in the direction of Merrill and the Tule Lake country.

S. F. Engineer Here To Make Sewer Survey

Curious Money Deal Is Consummated by Council

C. C. Kennedy, consulting engineer of San Francisco, will soon start his work of diagnosing the sanitary needs of this city and of determining how, where, why and when new sewers should be constructed.

Mr. Kennedy was present at the meeting of the city council last night. The ordinance empowering the mayor to enter into a contract with Mr. Kennedy, was passed to its second reading.

Assessment Laws Read

Several ordinances relating to assessments on the property benefited by the last seven city street improvement units were passed.

Home owners who reside on Melrose street should be at least protected by a street light, in the opinion of W. C. VanEmon, attorney, whose petition was read at the city council.

Three times during the past few months, Mr. VanEmon reminded the council, have burglars entered homes of Melrose street and rifled the homes at will.

The petition was referred to the light committee which will report to the city council concerning the merits of the petition next week.

Gets Warrant

A curious money deal was consummated last night by the council. The city owes the firm of Dunn and Baker \$799.20 for the work it performed in improving the Dalles-California highway from the city limits to the old macadam on Oregon avenue.

So when a member of the firm asked that something be done to guarantee him his payment on the job, the council authorized the police judge to make out a warrant but date it four months ahead when the street fund will be able to carry such a payment. At this time, it was pointed out, it would be quite impossible to meet the warrant.

At first Stuckey was against it, but was gradually swayed by the arguments of Councilmen Balator and Roberts. Councilman Cofer was against the move from the start and said so in no uncertain terms.

A remarkable stride in building activities was noted for the week, when permits aggregating a building investment of \$76,785 were passed by the city council. The permits included a new brick building on Eleventh and Main to cost \$30,000; J. C. Richter, bungalow court, to cost \$10,000; George D. Day, a small hotel on Esplanad street to cost \$5500.

PARTLOW ARRIVES TO TAKE JOB HERE

To Be in Charge of Men's Department at Pilcher's Establishment

With time drawing near for the opening of the R. A. Pilcher company store, at the corner of Main and Fifth, H. W. Partlow, of Tacoma has arrived in the city. Mr. Partlow is to be in charge of the men's furnishing and clothing department. His experience has been wide, being connected for years with Rhodes Brothers and Schel-singers of Tacoma, Washington, two of the largest stores on the western coast.

LOCATE OFFICE

The Oregon State Motor association today completed negotiations by which the Klamath Falls branch of the organization will be located in the chamber of commerce headquarters, with Mrs. Leah Smith working jointly for the chamber and motor association. George Brandenburg, secretary of the association, and H. E. Gale, of Grants Pass, district manager for Southern Oregon, were here today to complete the arrangements. The office will be opened up by Nov. 1.

HENRY HAAS HELPING

During the sale at Sugarman's, Henry Haas is assisting, expecting to leave for Portland to enter business as soon as the sale is completed. Haas was formerly connected with the First National Bank here and has been enjoying an extended vacation in San Francisco with friends.

Tree Campaign Well Under Way

Committees From Library Club Making Canvass of City

Rapid progress is being made by the Woman's Library club members who are sponsoring the tree campaign, according to announcements made today. The campaign which was first brought up by the Rotary club and later sponsored by the Library club has been endorsed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

To encourage residents in the planting of trees and to learn the kind of trees desired, a number of committees including about thirty matrons of the city are making a house to house canvass.

Ninth street has their organization well under way, as have a number of the other streets. J. T. Farley, tree expert has rendered

his services and will be at the office of the chamber of commerce each forenoon between nine o'clock and noon, for the purpose of advising those interested.

It is important that the drive be completed as soon as possible, the larger the order, the cheaper the rate to be realized by local people.

HARVESTING BEETS

"They're just beginning to harvest sugar beets out in the Bonanza country," County School Superintendent Fred Peterson remarked today on his return from a school inspection trip. "Farmers are getting fairly good crops, but not as big as they will be next year when they will benefit by the errors the maximum of efficiency in growing is realized. Down my way, just south of Klamath Falls, some of the farmers are getting pretty close to 40 tons to the acre, which is a good average."

An electrically operated device to quickly measure the temperature of heated machinery parts is an English invention.

Billiard Expert Will Show Again at Mecca Tonight

O. J. Mills, who gave a pocket billiard exhibition at the Mecca billiard parlor last night, drew a large crowd of pool players. Mills made all kinds of fancy shots, including Chinese pool and finger billiards. In a match game with Barney Noud, a local player, Mills won 100 to 48. Mills will close his local exhibition tonight with an entirely new line of fancy shots and will also play a match game with Bert Cook. Mills will close his exhibition with his famous aeroplane shot. No admission is being charged for these exhibitions.

BOARD SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock members of the Federated Board will hold a meeting in the chamber of commerce office, was the announcement made today.

Are the grades on the child's report card satisfactory?

If Not—Why Not?

Defective vision is the cause of over 60% of the failures in school.

Don't scold the child—but DO find the cause and remedy it if possible.

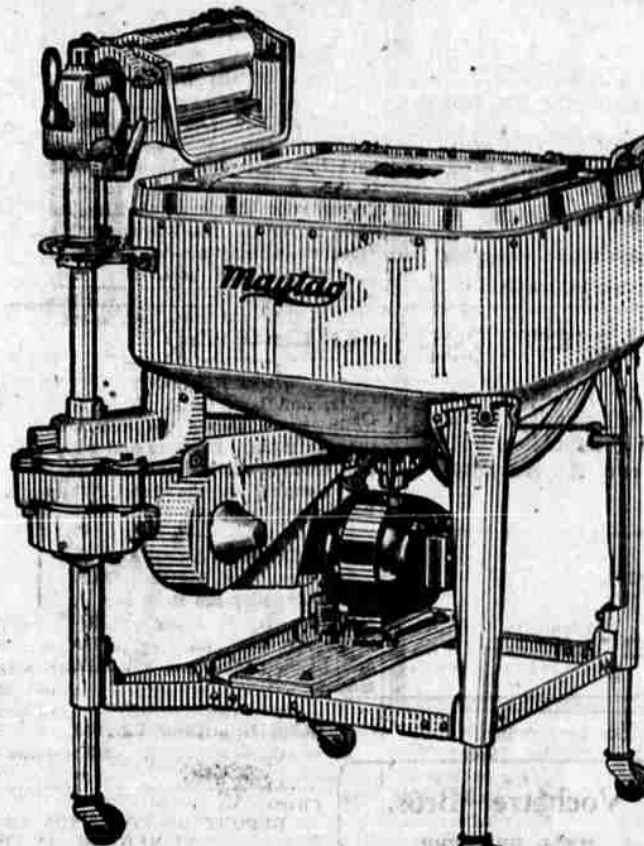
A thorough examination of the eyes may locate the cause and correctly fitted glasses may be the remedy.

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- 7—Clothes can be put in or taken out while washer is running.
- 8—Tub cleans itself in 30 seconds.
- 9—Metal swinging wringer. Low. Swings into 7 positions. Adjusts itself automatically for handkerchiefs or blankets. Automatic drainboard. Instant tension-release. All parts enclosed.

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Every woman can afford a washer

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- NOW THAT she can buy an hourly washing capacity that is actually double that of any other washer.
- NOW THAT she can buy complete freedom from hand-rubbing even of wristbands, collars or cuffs.
- NOW THAT she can buy the added convenience of compact, easily-handled washer size, the added comfort of exactly right height (possible through adjustable legs), the added time-saving

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These are the almost-unbelievable advantages you get in the Maytag Gyrafoam with its exclusive new principle and nine never-before-to-be-had features. It's the most-wanted washer in America. Try it—wash with it! Phone us your address. We will bring it right to your home next washday, or sooner. Wash all your soiled clothes with it—everything from dainty underthings to heavy blankets and grimy overalls. If then it hasn't SOLD ITSELF completely—"heart and soul"—don't keep it. No obligation whatever.

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