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>From the Sandusky Daily Register Sandusky, OHIO
Thurs. Oct. 1, 1931

SHIP SEEN HERE BUT NOT AKRON

Many Sanduskians Watched Hazy Form Over Lake.

The dim hazy form of a dirigible or blimp sailing over Marble peninsula in a northwesterly direction was seen by many Sandusky residents late Wednesday afternoon and many thought it was the dirigible "Akron" but news dispatches to The Register said the "Akron" did not take to the air Wednesday.

The cigar shaped ship was seen for nearly half an hour as it slowly made its way from the lake over the neck of land and faded slowly at last into the gray of the gathering dusk.

Some here ventured the suggestion that it might have been one of the small blimps of the Goodyear company instead of a dirigible, but it was too far in the distance to distinguish.

Press dispatches said Wednesday that the fifth flight of the "Akron" will not start before Thursday. The announcement added that indications are that the weather may be unfavorable, causing further postponement.

On the next flight the Navy plans to test the airship's dynamic lift. The ship has been in the air more than 20 of the 75 hours required for its acceptance by the Government from the builders.

(Credit: John Hudson)

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