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YANKEE AIRMEN FLY BY NIGHT

AMERICAN OBSERVERS DO REMARKABLE WORK

"Eyes" of American Army Always Alert and Reliable

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, night flying patrols over the American lines have been inaugurated. In night flying over the front, a feat performed by American aviators for the first time on Friday night, two patrols consisting of five machines were sent out from north-west of Verdun to the region of St. Mihiel for the purpose of searching out flying Germans.

The Americans went over the German lines and drew fire from anti-aircraft guns, but did not encounter the German fliers they sought. Low clouds were encountered over the enemy lines and the American returned after two hours of flying.

Lieut. Louis Bernheimer of New York City, pilot, and Lieut. Ralph Bagby of New Haven, Mo., observer, flew over the enemy lines Sunday despite a downpour of rain, obtaining valuable information. Owing to the mist and rain they were compelled to descend

to within 300 feet of the ground in the region of Dun, the Germans firing at them with anti-aircraft and smaller guns. At one place they flew so low that German infantry fired many volleys from their rifles, bullets piercing the wings.

Because of the uncertainty of enemy movements west of the Meuse, volunteers were asked to make an important observation trip over the Boche lines. Bernheimer and Bagby responded.

During the trip they were compelled to descend below the mist several times to take observations regarding the German positions and then ascend quickly to get out of the range of the Germans, who were pouring a rain of shells at them all the time.

Reaching a region where the officers particularly desired information as to conditions, they descended to less than 300 feet from the ground. The Germans fired from guns of all calibers, but the Americans continued skimming along, taking their observations. The bullet holes in their canvas did not hamper the machine and they returned to the American lines, dropping notes at different headquarters, reporting information of much value to the army.

No other machine, enemy or American, was sighted over the entire American front today. Aviation officers say that the flight was made in the face of the heaviest rain ever encountered by American aviators on a flight of this distance.

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Evening Observer

LIEKSPREADER STILL WORKING

LATE INSTANCES OF ENEMY PROPOGANDA OF UNTRUTH

Failing To Match The Boys at Front the Home Bombardment Continues

It is used to be that whenever the Germans suffered a reverse at the hands of the French, they revenged themselves by bombarding the Rheims Cathedral. Now that the Americans are defeating them, they seem to be relieving their feelings against us by bombarding them, they seem to be relieving their thick maw fast in the last week that the committee on public information's collection of them begins to look like an abandoned German ammunition dump in the St. Mihiel Sector.

Altoona, Pa., has sent in the following "duds":

(1) "That the Y. M. C. A. or commissary departments charge the American soldiers abroad thirty-five cents for a cake of Ivory soap." This is untrue. The War Department replies: "It is sold to the soldiers at cost, which is less than Americans at home pay for it retail."

(2) "That the guard house at Camp Lee is surrounded by a highly charged wire that kills the soldiers if they touch it." The war department replies: "This is myth."

(3) "That General Pershing is a Catholic and will favor Catholicism to the exclusion of Protestants." This is also a myth. General Pershing is a Protestant.

Anti-Catholic and anti-Protestant lies, designed to stir up religious strife and impair the national unity, are circulating in all parts of the country in all sorts of forms.

INFLUENZA MASKS MUST BE STERILIZED

After manufacturing about 40,000 gauze masks for use against Spanish influenza, the Portland chapter, American Red Cross issued a serious warning to all users of masks. "For any advantage to be obtained by using gauze masks, they must be sterilized daily. If, for any chance, they are removed during the day, they must be put back the same side out. If reversed, they will be far worse than wearing no mask at all. The whole secret of the mask is that the gauze holds the substance containing the germ. Gauze masks, to be sterilized, must first be washed thoroughly with soap and water. After rinsing well, they should be boiled for 15 minutes. They should then be dried without being wrung out."

Lou Billings Dead
Spanish influenza has taken two members of the family of Lou Billings, formerly a resident here but for some time proprietor of the Knight Drug Store in Portland. At the time of his death, Mr. Billings was in Deer Lodge, Montana. The remains were taken to Portland by E. M. Billings of Enterprise, and Otto Vehrs of Portland, where burial will be made. The report in the Evening Telegram of Portland that he had made a special trip to Montana to accompany the remains of his daughter, Ida Marie, home was an error.

Daily Thought
Patience is the art of hoping.—Vauvenargues.

CROUP
If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. Adv.

THREE POINTS IN THE WAR CHEST.

No. 1.—Last year Union county was called on for about \$40,000 and subscribed \$76,000. This is about \$36,000 more than was asked for. Why not conserve your dollars for future calls?

No. 2.—By making one campaign a year, the work can be made thorough and complete; therefore all the people in the county can be reached; your neighbor will pay his share just like you do. This distributes the load.

No. 3.—In order to put on a campaign in this county, it requires 300 people working an average of five days each, or a total of 1500 days. This time is donated. If they were working at pay rate, each would average \$5.00 per day, on an average, or \$7500 in earning power, which is donated at each drive. In the past, there has been an average of 10 drives per year, which would amount approximately to \$75,000 in earning power that has been donated. The war chest plan will handle this entire year's work for about seventy thousand less, in earning power donated.

YOUNG AMERICA CATCHES SPIRIT

NEWSBOYS LEARN SLOGAN AND START WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM

Last night a small boy with a news boy's sash slung across his shoulder came rushing into the office of Secretary J. L. Cramer of the La Grande Y. M. C. A. and exclaimed, "What does it mean to be a Victory Boy?"

The secretary carefully explained to him the plan of the United War Work Campaign to enlist 1,000,000 boys and 1,000,000 girls to pledge themselves to earn and give a certain amount of money to help to make our fighting boys in Europe and the ones who are training to be fighters, in this country, happier and more contented—told him the slogan of the movement was "A million boys behind a million fighters."

He said "What do you have to do to become one?" "Make your pledge and enroll as a victory boy" the secretary told him. And so the thing was done and Frank Osterliad, an Evening Observer carrier, became the first Victory Boy for this district if not for the entire country. A little later in the evening another paper carrier, twelve year old Gene Cotner and Frank Tuckey, who is employed after school hours in a local grocery store, came in, learned the rules of the game, pledged \$5.00 each and became the second and third Victory boys. All this voluntary on the part of young America. Who will be the next? The lists are still open.

Acquiring a Reputation.
Lots of folks get a reputation for being brilliant conversationists by letting the other fellow do the talking.

BORDEN TALKS TO CANADIAN FIGHTERS



Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, speaking from his car to the officers and men of a Canadian infantry brigade near the front lines in France. Sir Robert delivered an enthusiastic speech in which he urged the warriors to do their utmost in the fight for democracy against the Huns.

POSTSCRIPTS

A lever arm lifts the top of a new range and holds it out of the way when a fire is to be fixed.

Large quantities of peat are being cut in the bogs in the midlands and west of Ireland, in order to cope with a possible lack of coal.

Carbons for lighting and electrochemical purposes are made in Sweden from tar by a new process.

Operated by a gasoline engine or electric motor, a portable scoop conveyor has been invented that enables one man to load a wagon in far less time than the work could be done with a shovel.

Write in the name of CONRAD P. OLSON and make an X before it, in the space on the ballot, as shown below.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, to fill vacancy caused by death of Frank A. Moore. Vote for One

Justice Olson is Square, Able and Now Serving by Appointment. Why Change?

A Few of the Many Reasons Why Governor Withycombe Should Be Re-Elected

- He is loyally, patriotically American.
- He has faithfully cooperated with the President in every war time activity.
- He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.
- He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital, industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W. ism.
- He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and vigorously advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.
- He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither was he ever a worshipper at the shrine of Populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.
- He has conducted his office patriotically, fairly and economically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.
- He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly
- He has a record for a sound, business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people.

Re-Elect Withycombe --- Why Experiment?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

(Paid Adv.) John W. Cochran, Secy., Morgan, Bldg, Portland, Or.