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CASUALTIES OF AIR TRAINING

One Killed and Six Not Injured in Practice at Barron Aviation Field

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 2.—A hundred and six men were killed at the shrub bay government aviation field here, between Nov. 15, 1915, and the recent close of aerial activities, according to official figures just made public.

In the same period, the three fields are being used turned out 1,475 finished aviators, most of whom were sent to the western front. A thousand commissioned aviators were also sent here from other schools to finish their gunnery course at Tallahassee field.

The statistics made public show that during the training period the actual hours at Barron field to date 35,000, at Barron field 26,000, and at Tallahassee field 32,485.

The tail spin and nose dive were responsible for a large majority of the accidents, according to officers. In the entire training period not a single American cadet was killed on the first solo flight. This is attributed to the thorough instruction in ground work. These British fliers were killed on the solo flights.

While the tail spin and nose dive were chief factors in the fatality list, there were many other contributing causes.

Captain Vernon Castle, the American dance interpreter, who had faced death numerous times over the German lines as a British aviator, answered his machine sharply to avoid hitting another aviator here. He turned right for the maneuver, crashed and was killed.

The young son of General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, was killed at the shrub bay field while engaged in combat practice at a height of 2,000 feet. The wings of his machine were tangled with those of his opponent's plane.

Captain Robert Bell, of Providence, near airport at Barron field, fell from the greatest height, 5,000 feet. Two men fell from their planes at great heights because of failure to strap themselves in.

INCREASED WIRE RATES ARE DECIDED ILLEGAL

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—Supreme Court Justice Ruda Wednesday upheld the contention of the public service commission, second district, that increased rates of the New York Telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company and proposed increased rates by the New York Telephone company were illegal and unlawful, and issued injunction orders preventing enforcement of the increases which were ordered by the public service commission.

There will be a measure on the ballot on June for a \$250,000 road bond issue in Gilliam county. The petitions have been in circulation for some time and are being welcomed in every section of the county. Already enough names to insure the measure going to a vote have been secured.

HAVE PEACE BUREAU

Germany Goes to the Conference Under Five Divisions

CORLENZ, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Germany's preparations for the peace conference were conducted by a peace bureau organized in February under direction of the foreign office, according to the Coblenz Volks Zeitung. This peace bureau is composed of five committees which investigated and reported on various phases of the work. The newspaper article says: "All questions relating to political, economy, commercial policy, colonial problems and international law had to be investigated in order that a comprehensive understanding of the German point of view with reference to these questions could be obtained before the commencement of negotiations."

The five committees formed by the Peace Bureau, consisted of legal, political, economical, commercial, and information committees. This last committee was directed to collect information concerning the negotiations and the preparations made by them. Each committee was instructed to collect all historical and present data and information to form a basis for German action at the Versailles conference.

Active work will begin at once on the Coquille post road in Behm county, opening up Eagle and Elko valleys, with a total of 27,000 acres of farming lands and millions of feet of timber.

SALVADOR IS IN NEED OF MONEY

Central American Republic Has Official Release on the U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—

The first and greatest need of the republic of Salvador is money, said Salvador Sol, new minister plenipotentiary at Washington for that country who has just arrived from South America. The money is needed at once, according to Minister Sol. "Twenty-five millions of dollars are needed to properly take care of our coffee crop and the government of the republic will not only welcome foreign capital but will make every fair inducement to attract it," he said. "We are particularly anxious to increase our commercial relations with the United States."

"The reason that Salvador did not actively enter into the war against Germany was the fact that there was an old clique of politicians favorable to that country. Since the war that element has been completely eliminated. The administration of the country is elected now is entirely in the hands of pro-American officials. Our President, Jorge Melendez, was educated in the United States and I am one of a number of others in official positions who have had the same advantages."

"We are particularly anxious for some large banks who can do business in a big way to open up in Salvador. There are two banks of a capital of a half million dollars who have started business but what we really need is an institution which will have a capital of at least ten millions of dollars."

"Any man who has capital say about \$10,000, will find excellent opportunities for investment which, with work and care, will bring him returns well worth while. I should strongly advise against any young man who has only his hands and his brain to depend on from going down there."

"Our coffee before the war, was consumed in France, Italy, Germany and England. Now Germany is eliminated and the United States is getting one half of our crop."

"It will be my particular endeavor to foster the commercial relations between the two countries and to interest capital."

"We rely for our protection on the United States confident of its fairness, so much that we sent our delegate to the Paris Peace convention instructed to co-operate with the voice of the United States on all questions which came up. We do not fear anything as we are confident that the Monroe Doctrine will stand and that this country will safeguard the nations of this continent."

RED CROSS IN BOSNIA

MOSTAR, HERZEGOVINA, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—All the hospitals of Herzegovina and Bosnia, which are full of sick and wounded soldiers, returned from Austria, and many civilians suffering from typhus and other diseases, are receiving aid from the American Red Cross, which has sent several doctors and nurses here and a large quantity of medicines and clothing.

The Red Cross Mission, which is in charge of Captain F. C. Thwaites of Milwaukee, Wis., has relief stations at Banja, Svaljevo, Sarajevo, Mostar and other points. It is turning its attention to clothing the destitute, caring for the sick, and improving sanitary methods with a view to the prevention of typhus. It is co-operating with the United States Food and Famine Commission which is distributing flour and fats to the poor.

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Corrections and Changes Should Be Filed Before May 15th.

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