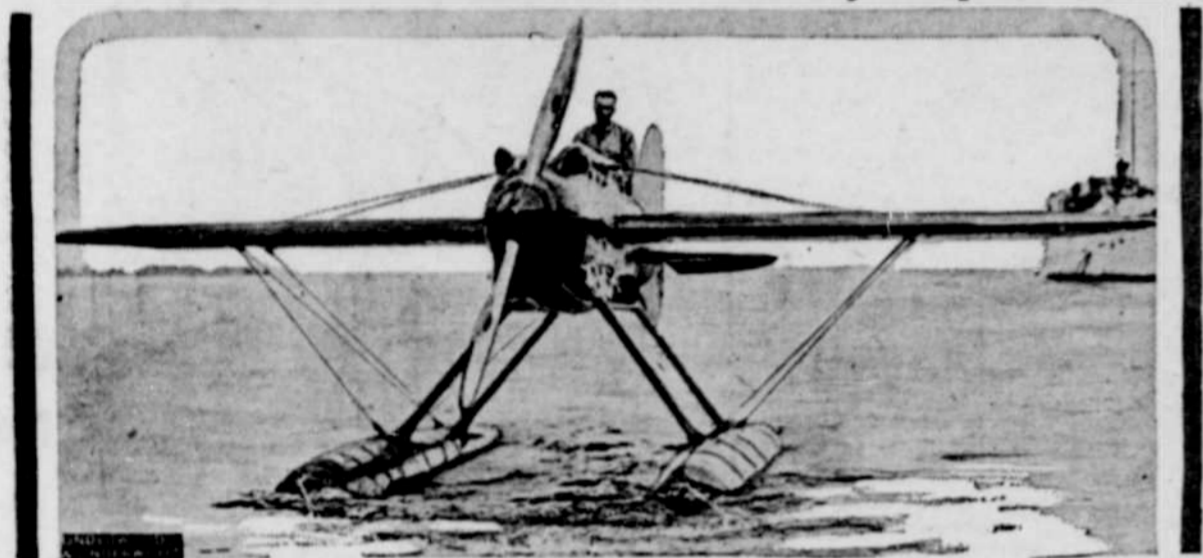


Yes, Germany Still Has Quite an Army



With as much of an army as is permitted by the peace treaty, Germany keeps well up to date in military matters. Above are seen members of a gun crew, equipped with gas masks, firing their gun during recent maneuvers at Dohertia.

Lieutenant Williams in His Mercury Seaplane



Lieut. A. J. Williams, U. S. N., in his 1,100 H. P. Mercury seaplane that was built for competition in the Schneider cup races at Cowes, England.

Omnibus College Girls at K. P. Duty



These Nebraska girls, members of an omnibus college that stopped at a tourist camp in Washington, were caught while doing their turn at kitchen police. Their schoolroom is a motor car.

Calf Triplets, and All Doing Well



Here are the three healthy calf triplets that were born recently on the Zwiesel Brothers' ranch near Decoto, Calif. Farmers are surprised that all three should survive and be so healthy.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Tea planting is being tried in Ethiopia. Indians of the Amazon region sleep in hammocks made of strings of palm fiber. Overnight lodging cost 12 1/2 cents in Chicago's first hotel, built in 1836 by Elijah Wentworth. Merger negotiations under way would place all French aviation lines under one management. Argentine natives find skunk meat palatable. Japan has two millionaires whose holdings are estimated at \$250,000,000 each. Hair will stretch one-fourth of its length and retract nearly to its original length. Sapphires are the commonest jewels used in bearings of watches and marine instruments.

MEXICAN BEAUTY



Senorita Aurelia Colomo, one of the most beautiful Mexican girls ever residing in Washington, is to be presented to society in the National Capital this autumn.

NAMED FOR GOVERNOR



John Garland Pollard of Williamsburg, Va., who was nominated for governor of Virginia by the regular Democrats to oppose William M. Brown, Republican and anti-Smith Democratic nominee.

Not Read
"This letter is marked 'Dictated but not read.'"
"Well, if he didn't consider it worth reading, why should I?"

Growing Cities
Out of every hundred inhabitants of the United States, sixteen live in cities.—Farm and Fireside (1881). The number to day is much more than fifty of every hundred.

Good Only in Action
One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which idle people indulge themselves.—Cardinal Newman.

Always That Reservation
"He who says nothing," said Hi Ho the sage of Chinatown, "is entitled to respect unless you learn that his silence is due to the fact that he thinks nothing."—Washington Star.

An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

BY THE BARONESS ORCZY

CHAPTER VI—Continued

A groan of disappointment and impatience rose from the parched throats of the men. The passage of old Plante and his sheep had exasperated their nerves. A moment ago they had felt chilled and cramped; now their blood was up, their bodies were in a sweat with the violence of their disappointment. Already Plante and his sheep were far away. That silence, so full of sounds had once more descended upon the forest. Again the men waited with eyes and ears strained, their nerves tingle, their breathing hard and stertorous. And there fell upon their straining ears the sound of human life coming from the direction of Mezieres. This time it was the sound of cartwheels creaking through the mud, and of ill-adjusted harness jangling with the movement of wearily plodding horses. There was also from time to time the sound of distant voices, a harsh call or an uproarious laugh suddenly stifled as in an instant a peremptory warning. Nothing in truth to suggest the furtive methods of the English adventurers; it seemed more like a party of farmers coming home from market.

The troopers were on the alert, of course, but not quite so keenly perhaps as they were before their disappointment over citizen Plante's passage across the scene. But a minute or two later a quick word from their captain brought them sharply up to attention. The cart had obviously come to a halt, but a lusty shout now rang through the stillness of the night, and there was a general sound of scampering and of running, mingled with calls of excitement and encouragement. A few minutes of tense expectation, then suddenly round the bend a band of ten or a dozen men came into view, armed with miscellaneous weapons. At sight of the diligence they gave a wild shout of triumph, brandished their weapons and rushed to the attack.

"Attention, citizen soldiers!" Raffer commanded hastily. "Do not shoot unless you are obliged. But if you must, shoot low. We must have some of those English spies alive if we can." Hardly were the words out of his mouth than, with a renewed shout of triumph, the band of young ruffians threw themselves like a pack of enraged puppies on the soldiers, while others made straight for the diligence. But before they had got within twenty meters of it the captain gave the quick word of command that brought the men of the gendarmerie out of the coach, pistols in hand, ready for the fight.

The attacking party, however, held no laggards either. Egged on by the drover from Alincourt and still shouting wildly, they rushed on the men of the gendarmerie as they scrambled out of the coach. Numbers being about equal on either side, the men coming out one by one were at a great disadvantage. Almost as soon as they had set foot to the ground they were fallen on with fist or saber, and soon the confusion was complete.

"What the devil's game is this?" Raffer shouted hoarsely, for in an instant he had found himself at grips, not with the mysterious Scarlet Pimpernel, but with Gaspard, the son of the butcher of Moisson, whom he had known ever since they had been ragamuffins together. And Gaspard was as strong as some of the bullocks his father was wont to kill. Before Raffer could recover from the surprise of this wholly unexpected turn of events Gaspard had brought his heavy fist crashing down on his whilom friend's skull.

"It means," Gaspard shouted, mad with fury, "that thou'rt a traitor and that I'll teach thee to help cheat thy friends!"

Nor could Raffer argue after that. He had need of all his faculties to defend himself against this young ox. He had drawn his pistol, true, but Gaspard's ironlike hand had closed around his wrist and the fight soon degenerated into fistcuffs. The troopers fared no better, either. Though they had been prepared for an attack, they were not prepared for this furious onslaught made upon them by their friends. Name of a dog! What did it all mean? For they were all friends, these madmen, every one of them; young men from Moisson and Lanoy and Mantes. There was Francois, the mercer of Rue Grande, and Jacques, whose father kept the tavern at the sign of the Black Swan, and Paul, whose mother was the best washerwoman in Mantes. And words flew round to the accompaniment of thumping blows.

"Jacques, art thou mad or drunk?" "Achille! Thy father will beat thee for this escapade!"

"Name of a name, but you'll all get something for this night's work."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Evergreens Found in Warm and Cold Zones

An evergreen is a tree which stays green all winter—that is to say, the leaves do not fall in autumn, as do the leaves of deciduous trees. Many evergreens are conifers (cone-bearing trees), but not all conifers are evergreens. The larch is a conifer, but is not an evergreen.

Spruce is a familiar evergreen. It was so named because it was first known as a native of Prussia—French "prusse" and middle English "pruse" or "spruce." Spruce is an old name for Prussia. Fir is an old word, long in the language, always used for the tree; pine is Latin, also the name of the tree which it designates today. The hemlock has also been long in the language.

There are evergreens which are not trees. Almost all tropical plants, botanically speaking, are evergreens. The holly is an interesting northern evergreen, much used for decoration purposes at Christmas.

The rhododendron is an evergreen shrub. Its name, according to Webster's New International Dictionary, comes from Greek words meaning literally "rose tree." It was so named because of its large flowers.

Other evergreens of the north include certain varieties of the cedar, lily, laurel, etc. The words are all "old"—that is, they have been in the language for centuries, often nearly in the forms we know today as the names of these plants or similar plants.

Largest Palace

The largest royal palace in Europe is said to be that of the king of Spain, called Escorial and located near Madrid. It is said that it requires four days to go through all the rooms and apartments and that more than 100 miles would be covered in such a tour. The American Philosophical Society estimates that it would take four days to make a complete visit to the palace.

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Red Tape Involved in Lease of Public Lands

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First off, the Forest service, under whose jurisdiction the land comes, must take action. Primarily the areas involved are forest reservations, or vital watershed sections. These must be protected in their first intent above everything else. Erosion and overgrazing must be guarded against as well as types of plant life which might poison stock.

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