

AEROPLANE URGED AS FACTOR IN WAR

United States Army Signal Officer Does Not Take Dirigible Seriously.

EXPERIMENT IS ADVOCATED

Biplane Regarded as Most Serviceable for Military Use, but Value in Offensive Operations Is Held Unproved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—How the aeroplane has wrought tremendous changes in the game of war, as is being demonstrated now on the battlefields of Europe, was pointed out by Brigadier-General Scriven, chief of the Army Signal Corps, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary Garrison.

"It now appears," said General Scriven, "that the actual game of war is played openly with cards laid on the table, and opportunity no longer is given for inference as to concealed movements or for surprise; perhaps not even for the exercise of the high military quality of anticipation of the unseen movements of the adversary."

Grand Tactics Altered.
"It seems probable that the aeroplane, and to some smaller degree all air craft, have altered, not the principles of strategy, which are immutable, but the theory and application of grand tactics."

Dirigibles as service units the General assigned to the "waiting list." He recommended that the aeroplane continue to be the main reliance of the United States Army for aerial work, remarking that he was "not yet prepared to recommend that the Army take up the dirigible seriously, as its value is still believed to be indeterminate; it requires too many favorable conditions to insure success and its cost is comparatively great."

In order to encourage American manufacturers in endeavor along this line, however, he suggested that a few dirigibles might be bought for experimental purposes, maintaining the ratio of about one dirigible to 35 aeroplanes. As to types of aeroplanes, he said, the biplane had many advantages over the monoplane for military purposes.

Offensive Value Uncertain.
Although he concedes the untold value of the air craft in reconnaissance and the collection and transmission of information, General Scriven thinks that as instruments of offense they are still in the experimental stage.

"As to their worth in offense," said the report, "much doubt remains, except where an overhead attack on troops can be made effective, a condition that probably does not often arise. Because of the proved efficiency of fire of small arms and guns from the ground at air craft operating at elevations below 5000 feet, especially the dirigible, the reaching of the selected object by falling projectiles becomes improbable."

Of the attack by aeroplane, although I believe its importance is exaggerated, it is admitted that it may prove useful at times, he reported, "but to suggest proper objectives when needed, if the aeroplanes are available. On the other hand, it may be shown that aerial offensive flights, especially in connection with sea operations, may prove important; but it is useless to prophesy, and I believe the only safe conclusion at this time regarding the value of aerial offensive is the verdict 'not proven.'"

VICTORIA FEARS ATTACK

Fortification Builders Work Incidentally at Esquimaux.

Defense of British Columbia Coast May Be Up to Two American-Built Submarine Vessels.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.) At Esquimaux, British Columbia, guns are working feverishly night and day to put the British Columbia coast defense in shape to battle with the German fleet under Admiral Graf von Spee.

British naval officials at Esquimaux have received hints from Chile that Admiral von Spee has decided on the bombardment of Victoria and the destruction of British shipping in British Columbia waters as his next move.

Tremendous efforts are being made by Esquimaux to strengthen its fortifications, but the sole hope of saving Victoria from destruction now seems to lie in the two Seattle-built submarines, Iquique and Antofagasta. Both submarines are being tuned to the highest efficiency possible. They will try to attack the German fleet in the Strait or off Cape Flattery, in the event that it appears.

One factor, however, may cause a complete upset of Von Spee's plans—the British battleship Canopus, which recently passed through the Straits of Magellan into the Pacific. She succeeded in knocking the German fleet to pieces. It is believed she is hundreds of miles south of the German fleet. If so, the Germans can precede her to Victoria, and this will then hinge on the Seattle-built submarines.

JIDDAH NOT BOMBARDED

British Promise Holy Places in Arabia Will Not Be Molested.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The report in circulation in London last night that the cruiser Minerva had bombarded the Arabian seaport of Jiddah on the Red Sea is devoid of foundation. The Minerva has not been within 500 miles of the place.

On issuing this denial today the London official press bureau published a proclamation circulated in India, pledging the British government not to molest the holy places in Arabia, no proclamation points out that no question of a religious character is involved by the war.

The holy places and shrines in Arabia, including Mesopotamia and Jiddah, will be immune from attack or molestation by British naval and military forces, as the British government has no intention of interfering with the pilgrims from India. The governments of France and Russia have given similar assurances.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED

Appointments for Oregon Offices of Fourth Class Announced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 5.—As a result of civil

service examinations the following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon:

James M. Addington, Brogan; Allen O. Adams, Cascade Locks; Robert G. Henderson, Chemawa; Helen H. Ramsdell, Cove; William Blair, Gateway; George W. South, Medical Springs; Robert H. Anderson, Morrill; John O. Libel, Mist; George E. Wilson, Nortons; Chester D. Edwards, Oak Ridge; Leo D. Firebaugh, Ordway; Robert J. McIsaac, Parkdale; Elmer E. Enes, Periydale; Andrew Hearn, Phoenix; Ethel de Long, Pine; Grant L. Grant, Riddle; Waldo E. Shumate, Rye Valley; Marion G. Coon, Rhedda; Alfred Blatchford, Shelburn; Warren R. Hall, Siletz; Grace Cyrus, Sisters; Edith B. Ward, Stanfield; Elvia McDowell, Summer Lake; Elmer A. Coe, Svenson; E. A. Hartman, Wapinitia; John D. Fairman, Westfall; Rhoda L. Jellison, Whitney; Mary E. Wilson, Wilbur; Johnson J. Hoggland, Wilderville; Herman Leisman, Williamette; Fred O. Kelly, Williams; Walter W. Gull, Wolf Creek; John H. Sheldrake, Mount Hood; Charles W. Shroel, Mount Vernon; John H. Coe, Palmer; Janie E. Hinderman, Roberts; Charles D. Furell, Sandy; Margaret Washburn, Scappoose; Daisy Buckner, Seio; Clarence L. Bumps, South Forest; Charles A. Brown, Talent; Rose G. Balcomb, The Lake; Erroll Stakely, Tygh Valley; Ross H. Elliott, Veneta; Walter T. Brown, Wilsonville; Edith E. Watt, Bay City; William A. Horand, Boring; George W. Barker, Butte Falls; Edith B. Mather, Clackamas; Fannie M. Thompson, Clifton; Mabelle N. Foster, Cloverdale; Monna N. Parr, Crabtree; Nettie Voss, Fort Klammath; Ernest L. Stitt, Harbor; Robert L. Pence, Jr., Helix; William Mackenzie, Hugo; James M. Shelby, Mabel; Mrs. J. Vilot Morrill, Monument.

GREEKS AWAIT BULGARS

HELLENIC WARLIKE ACTION DEPENDS ON NEIGHBOR STATE.

Representatives of Entente Powers Do Not Expect Sofia Government to Aid Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Officials at the Greek legation here are waiting with intense interest a declaration from Bulgaria as to whether she will side with the Turks or the allies or continue her neutrality. It is freely admitted that Bulgaria's sword in the balance may turn the scales of the war for the rest of the Balkans.

It was pointed out at the Greek legation that Turkey's belligerency need not affect Greece, since the two countries are not co-terminous and the danger zones about the islands of Mytilene and Chios, whose occupation by Greece has been the chief cause of the Young Turks' greater navy movement, are well guarded by allied warships in the Mediterranean.

It has already been said by Minister Scleremann, however, that the participation of another Balkan state in the imbroglio would mean immediate warlike action of the Hellenic government.

Diplomats of the entente powers here thought today it highly unlikely that Bulgaria would arm against Russia. They suggested that the menace of Roumania's army on her northern frontier was likely to be a greater incentive for peace than any secret alliance with the Porte could be for war.

PRUDERY IS DEPRECATED

OPEN DISCUSSION FAVORED AS CURE FOR SOCIAL PLAGUE.

Federal Officer Urges Laws to Prevent Women From Blackmailing Men Under White Slave Law.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—"Frank, clean, open-minded discussion of social diseases," he said, "was the stamp out the plague," was urged by B. S. Steadwell, of La Crosse, Wis., president of the World's Purity Federation, before the International Purity Congress, which convened here today.

"Nothing can be accomplished in darkness," he said, "and nothing can be accomplished by prudery. The doctrine that the white slave traffic can and must be annihilated must receive the widest publicity. One of the greatest problems confronting the American people today is the creation of a sentiment that will abolish the double standard of morals."

Legislation on the part of the individual states that will prevent women from blackmailing men by threatening to accuse them of violations of the white slave traffic law was advocated by Bruce Bielaski, of Washington.

Mr. Bielaski, who is special commissioner of the Department of Justice for the suppression of the white slave traffic, attended the congress as personal representative of the Attorney-General.

"Under our present law," he said, "a man who transports a woman for immoral purposes can be prosecuted, but there is no provision whereby the woman, though she may be equally guilty, can be made to answer for her acts. The result is that many scheming women have made capital of the act in leveling blackmail."

Mr. Bielaski also urged state laws similar to the Federal white slave traffic act; legislation making a wife a compellable witness against her husband in white slavery cases, and extradition treaties with the powers of the world which will provide for the return of persons accused of white slavery. He asserted it was the wish of the Department of Justice to come to a closer understanding with the World's Purity Federation.

GRANDSONS LOSE CONTEST

Sons Win Suit Over \$6,000,000 Bequest of Brewer's Widow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The will of Mrs. Emilie Huber, widow of Otto Huber, the St. Louis brewer, disposing of a \$6,000,000 estate to her sons, Joseph and Max, was executed by the testatrix without undue influence on their part, according to the verdict of a jury in the Surrogate Court in Brooklyn today.

William D. and Louis d'Esterre, grandsons of Mrs. Huber, challenged the will. They were cut off from a share in the estate.

NORTH SEA SHIPPING HALTS

Laying of Mines by British Is Blow to Neutral Powers.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—(By wire.)—Information was given out to the press in Berlin today from official quarters as follows:

"The director of the Swedish Shipping Association declares that the English blocking of the North Sea by mines is a blow to the shipping of neutral powers, especially Scandinavian."

"The Politiken, the organ of the Danish government, says this action on the part of Great Britain is a heavy blow to British shipping."

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Girls' Gymnasium Middy Blouses	HALF PRICE			Children's Percalé Rompers	HALF PRICE
Women's Flannelette Dressing Sacques	HALF PRICE			Notions and Stationery	HALF PRICE

NEW BATTLE IS NEAR

Defenders of Naco and Agua Prieta Prepare to Resist.

NEW RIFLES ARE RECEIVED

Maytorena's Troops Reported Advancing to Attack—Fighting Yesterday Regarded as Violation of Pending Truce.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., NOV. 5.—

Renewal of the fighting between the Villa and Carranza forces in Sonora at Agua Prieta, on the border, and at Naco seems imminent.

Following the reported clash at Magdalena today between a Villa detachment sent from Naco by General Hill and the Carranza-Carranza advance guard, both sides openly prepared for attacks on Agua Prieta and Naco.

Several bodies of Maytorena's troops were reported late today to have advanced within sight of Naco. Maytorena, who is at Nogales, Sonora, with a part of his forces, announced that he would leave for Naco tomorrow to renew the siege.

Carranza officials here announced that Hill had completed three series of barbed wire entanglements about Naco which are charged with 3400-volt current from the Naco power plant. The ground before the town also has been mined, they said.

At Agua Prieta, the Carranza garrison of 600 men under Lieutenant Colonel Juan Gomez is being newly armed with high-power rifles just received. There is reported on the way here a shipment of 1000 Mausers, 3,000,

000 cartridges, six machine guns and two pieces of field artillery.

The entrenchments have also been protected with barbed wire entanglements charged with high-tension current and secret mines.

Both Agua Prieta and Naco have continued to recognize the authority of the first convention.

The fighting at Magdalena today is interpreted as a violation of the truce, so that an extension of hostilities is expected.

CARRANZA CLAIMS 20 STATES

Villa, However, Dominates Solid Block in Northwest.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Carranza officials claim 20 states out of the 21 states and territories in Mexico in the present conflict with the Villa factions which today resulted in actual conflict below Aguas Calientes. The result of the battle was not learned, but it is known strong forces have met almost at the city where a week ago an attempt was made peacefully to adjust the factional disagreement.

The states dominated by Villa form a solid block in the Northwest, thus giving the northern chieftain a more advantageous position, especially in view of the border territory he controls and the ease with which war munitions can be shipped from the United States.

The only exception to this is the State of Morelos, controlled largely by Zapata, whom the Villa faction claims, but whose troops the Carranza element asserts are controlled by neither side.

Rafael Muzquiz, the Carranza Consul-General to the United States, received today an explanation of the "first chiefs' action rejecting the nomination by the Aguas Calientes conference of Eulalio Gutierrez to serve as a Provisional President for 20 days, and of Carranza's presence at Puebla. The message was signed by Yeldro Fabela, Carranza's Acting Minister of Foreign Relations. He named 12 states, the Carranza central government in the present argument.

ARMY LONG IN SNOW

Russian Column Marches 30 Hours in Mountains.

FRONT IS 100 MILES LONG

Ottomans, Probably 90,000 Gather at Point in Turkish Armenia Where First Big Fight Is Expected; Prussian Leads.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"The newspapers here proudly comment on the wonderful 30 hours' march in the Caucasus by a Russian column of all three arms over mountain passes covered with snow. The Russian front extends over a hundred miles."

"The first important fighting is expected to take place near Erzerum, Turkish-Armenia, where the Turks are concentrating. Military experts estimate the total strength of the Turks at 90,000 men with from 55 to 60 batteries or 250 guns, 35 to 40 squadrons of regular cavalry and 20,000 Kurdish irregulars. A part of this army probably will be detached to defend the Black Sea littoral, leaving probably two to two and a half army corps in Erzerum. It is said that General Liman von Sanders, of the Prussian cavalry, is in command."

"The Moscow Armenians are appealing to their fellow countrymen in Russia for volunteers for the Russian army and for funds for medical detachments.

They also are requesting aid for refugees."

BANKS PAYING OFF LOANS

Clearing-House Certificates Issued in Large Cities Being Retired.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Clearing-house certificates issued in large cities of the country after the outbreak of the European war have been greatly reduced in amount, according to a statement tonight by Controller of the Currency Williams.

"In New York the clearing-house certificates already have been materially reduced and are being gradually retired. St. Louis still has outstanding about \$2,500,000. Boston reports less than \$10,000,000. Philadelphia less than \$8,000,000. Baltimore about \$2,000, and Louisville less than \$1,500,000. Detroit reported \$1,200,000 authorized but never used."

"Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Fort Worth, Birmingham, Charleston and Columbia, S. C., report none issued. Buffalo, St. Paul, Columbus, Portland, Or., Galveston, Savannah and Nashville report none outstanding."

Panama Canal Open Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Panama Canal again is open for traffic. Colonel Goethals called this afternoon that shipping began passing yesterday afternoon through a channel opened through the recent landslides north of Gold Hill.

German Nitrate Ship Captured.

QUEENSTOWN, via London, Nov. 5.—The German sailing ship Melpomene, which sailed from Pocopilla, Chile, July 8 laden with nitrates, was towed into Queenstown today by a British cruiser which captured her.

Girls Forbidden to Picket.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The picturesque picketing of the Knab Lunch Rooms in this city by waitresses, who have been on strike for nine months in an effort to unionize the restaurants owned by George Knab, is forbidden in an

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