### FRENCH AVIATION UNDER CRITICISM

Enormous Loss of Men and Planes Leads to Reorganization of Service.

### BRITISH ARE UP TO DATE

Call Goes Up for Several Thousand Machines, So That Attacks Can Be Made on Germany by Formidable Force.

BY CAROLYN WILSON. yrighted, 1915, by the Chicago Tri-Published by arrangement.) PARIS, Sept. 14.—Aviation becomes more important day by day. It is necessary to provide more aeroplanes, more aviators, more good pilots and observers. Indeed, it is largely due to this new factor of universal observa-

tion that the present war is so totally different from all preceding wars. Accordingly, since the number of planes and men lost since the beginplanes and men jost since the beginning of the war has been enormous, and since there is a continual demand for improvements in this arm of the service, the French Minister of War, M. Millerand, has appointed his fourth undersecretary—this time M. Rene Beenard—to be head of aviation and aeronautics.

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This new appointment rather confirms the different rumors of dissatisfaction with the aviation arm, which has been vaguely whispered around Paris, since in each of the three preceding cases an undersecretary was put in only when the criticism of the various departments became too hot for M. Millerand to care to shoulder the blame alone.

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First there was the appointment of M. Albert Thomas, the Socialist, as head of artillery and munitions, then Mr. Godart to take charge of the much criticised service of health, and later M. Thierry to take over the commissariat when the Desclaux case had aroused so much talk.

So that this fourth appointment, although perhaps without cause, leads one to think along the former lines and wonder what really has been wrong with the aviation.

Speaking of the English aeroplane supply—I saw a picture the other day of the inside of the new Curtis factory which is turning out machines for all three allies. I believe, England, Russia and Italy, and it showed floor space for 25 finished machines. Quite enough to take one's breath, when, according to the fairly recent factories, space for three or four finished machines was considered a luxury.

The man who showed me the picture told me that the Curtis people were turning out from eight to 11 completed machines a day—which means about 300 a month if they can continue that speed.

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The French, on the contrary, have placed no orders with American firms, I believe. They are manufacturing the same type of biplane that they were before the war. I was examining four seroplanes the other day—two German ones which had been shot down and two French, one absolutely worn out from hard use, having made 115 reconnoissances in less than three months. This same machine had been hit in 404 places. The man, who is an expert in aviation, was explaining the difference to me between the German and French types, and he says that there is no effort made to save the French machines. They are not put under cover at all. They are practically finished at the end of three months, what with exposure and the effect of the engines.

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Presumably, then, the duty of the new indersecretary will be to look into new inventions, put in new improvements, increase generously the size of the air fleet. Indeed, Herve the other day cried for several thousand planes at once, which should be a real squadron in place of a squadrilla, and should go forth to Germany several hundred strong.

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"And of course it is easy to replace a man, but it's a nuisance about the machines getting smashed," said a young American aviator to me who has been with the French army since last October.

With Pegoud dead, Garros and Gil-With Pegoud dead, Garros and Gilbert prisoners, the aviators feel that their star men are lost, so that recently several men whose nerve and bravery, whose eye and steady hand have already been tested, have been asked to turn their services into the aviation corps. Boillot, the famous automobile racer, has been in training for some time past and has received his second Heutenancy.

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It is a popular branch of the army at any time, but the acceptance of applications has been limited. Fairly safe—certainly more so than the trenches—thrilling good food, billeting and pay, it appeals more to the sporting young men than life in the trenches does.

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A young Britisher who is an aviator came down to Faris the other day with an officer in the intelligence hureau at the front, and they told some interesting things about the air raids. But nothing amused me more than to have the officer say: "It is tacitly understood now that we won't bombard each other's headquarters. One day our men went out and dropped some bombs on the Germans, and they were hardly back it our lines again before the Germans came and gave us six times worse than we save them. So, as I say, we don't do it any more."

These men both said that there was cheering in the British trenches whenever the news came that a Zeppelin had been over Lendon, for the soldiers feel that this method may help awaken England.

New Park at Ashland Being Sown-ASHLAND, Or., Out. 9.—(Special.)—
As an index of the extent of improvements going forward on the enlarged park area, one item alone includes nearly 2000 pounds of grass seed which will be used on the lawn portion of the extensions. Automatic sprinklers will tryingue the system.

THREE MONARCHS WHO HEAD LEADING COUNTRIES IN BALKAN



TOP-KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE. BELOW (LEFT)-KING PETER OF SERBIA. RIGHT-CZAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

SUCCESSORS TO RECALLED COM-MISSIONERS MAY BE APPOINTED.

Third Member Would Be Chosen by Other Two - Writs for Special Election Also Proposed.

cally finished at the end of three months, what with exposure and the effect of the engines.

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The Germans, however, make a large part of their machines of light steel, which keep their lines better than the hollowed wood French ones. In the two examples that we saw the French props were warped all out of line. They also have their landing frame of steel and only hinged and bolted on, so that if there is an accident on landing a whole new landing frame and wheels could be put on in 20 minutes, whereas the French plane would have to go back to the factory.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)

—Although Washington law provides that the product brings a good margin of profit to the grower. School children aided in gathering this season's crop and from 7 to 10 cents a bushel was paid for picking. Notwithstanding the decrease in yield for two successive seasons, there has been no abatement in the activity of the growers, either in reference to planting additional acreage or in attempts to change the form of the finity two Commissioners, these could be put on in 20 minutes, whereas the French plane would have to go back to the factory.

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POLK COUNTY CROP IS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS NORMAL.

Early Contracts Brought Five Cents a

Pound-War Hurts Export Trade and Prices MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 9,-(Special.)

The prune harvest in Polk County virtually is ended and reports indicate the total county output is approximately two-thirds of a normal yield, or about 10 per cent greater than last year.

Growers feared prunes would experience a radical drop in price and some contracts were closed early in the seatually is ended and reports indicate the

son for 5 cents a pound. Polk County depends upon the shipments abroad for high or even average prices. "The war has had a very noticeable effect upon the prune income for Polk County this year," one grower explained, "The former demand in Germany for our products is temporarily cut off."

According to several fruit specialists who visited Polk County's leading prune districts this season a profitable field is open to the men who will grow choice prunes for fancy packing. Experiments conducted in a few instances by the growers favored with the best

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SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Guy Wentworth, Northern Pacific conductor, has been named by the County Commissioners a member of the county game commission to succeed J. V. Padden, resigned, and who has moved away.

Roseburg Has Tag Day.

### EXTENT AND MEANING OF INVASION OF SERBIA BY ARMIES OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The German official announcement of an invasion of Serbia indicates the invading movement is in progress along a large part of the boundary between Austria and Serbia. The Dannbe forms the border from the Roumanian frontier to Belgrade, the Save from Belgrade to the northwestern corner of the country, and the Drina runs along the western boundary to a point not far north of the Montenegrin line. The Teutonic invasion marks the beginning of the expected campaign against Serbia and may precipitate the crisis in the Balkans which has been expected.

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An army of French and British troops has been landed at Saloniki,
Greece, and sent to Serbia to assist in meeting the attack.
Authoritative figures of the number of Teutonic troops detached
for this campaign have not been given out. Unofficial dispatches
have estimated the number at 400,000 to 500,000 or more. German
and Austrian troops are said to have been dispatched to the Serbian
front from Russia and it is reported that Field Marshal von Mackensen, the famous German commander, is in charge of these operations.
The extent of the front over which these movements are in progress—virtually the whole Serbian north and west borders—indicates
that a large Teutonic army is being employed.

The German plan of campaign is believed to be to force a way
through Serbia and when either the active assistance or the passive
neutrality of Bulgaria is obtained, to reach the Sea of Marmora and
give assistance to the Turkish army.

### SWEDEN NOT FREE FROM PERIL OF WAR

Pro-German Element. Says Socialist Leader, Is Powerful Beyond Numbers.

PARTY ITSELF FOR PEACE

tions, Coupled With Outbreak in Finland, Would Give Rea-

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There is only one combination of circumstances which is likely to draw Sweden into the war, in the opinion of Hialmar Brating, leader of the Socialist party of Sweden, and generally admitted to be the most likely candidate for Premier at the next election.

"If the English-Swedish trade negotiations fall through," said Mr. Brating to the Associated Press correspondent, "and at the same time trouble should arise in Finland, the situation produced by these two misfortunes would be an alarming one. It would then be impossible to restrain the progerman element of this country from rushing into war. This element is numerically small, but it is powerful beyond its numbers.

"We must not ignore the possibility of such a catastrophe, and I cannot help viewing the situation with grave apprehension.

War Regarded as Possible War Regarded as Possible.

"I still have hope that the difficulty with England will be satisfactorily settled, and the possibility that the Germanophile interests in Finland will stirup trouble there is, I think, a remote one. I do not, therefore, consider this prospect of war particularly threatening at the present time, but it is distinctly withins the range of possibilities.

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"You know, of course, that my party in Sweden stands almost unanimously for peace. A few days ago three of our members were accused of authorship in the war book and voted out of the party, but these were almost isolated examples. They do not in any sense represent the spirit of the party.

Views Too Theoretical.

"I cannot help feeling that our misunderstanding with England might
have been settled some time ago if it
had not been for the fact that the
Swedlish members of the commission
have been a little too theoretical in
their views. The English members have
presented a practical insue and we have
answered by references to our traditional rights as an independent nation.
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"We have argued that Sweden has a right to carry on an uninterrupted trade with another neutral country like America. Of course, in the ordinary, Sweden has such a right, but some of us are forgetting that this is not an ordinary situation, which can be settled by considerations which would hold in times of peace. England is plainly interfering with our sovereign rights, but so is Germany, and if we are to take action against every naare to take action against every na-tion that has in this war committed of-fenses against Sweden, we might fight the whole world."

MAXWELL BALL CHOSEN PRESI-DENT OF SALEM STUDENT BODY.

Offices Will Be Held During First Semester - Florence Page Among Those Named.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, a busy one at Willamette University, as far as election of officers for the different departments of student body activities was concerned. The following officers have been elected; Seniors—Maxwell Ball, president; Florence Page, vice-president; Eva Hogue, secretary; Joe Gerhart, treasurer; John Gary, reporter, and Laura Ross, sergeant-at-arms, Juniors—Emma Minton, president; Violet Maclean, vice-president; Esther Taylor, secretary: Sam dent; Esther Taylor, to him to appoint the entire Board. In either event, it is proposed that one pointed, the voting strength of Yakima County being heavily Republican.

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The successors the reason of the presence of his son, O. L. Higley, and Ransom.

Highey went to Quiniault Lake 26 years ago and was one of the first to take up a homestead there. Besides secretary, and Lioyd Lee, treasurer. The Criterion Literary Society of the academy has elected the following officers: p George Lewis, '15, president; Lynn Lonsberry, '15, vice-president; Lynn Lonsberry, '15, vice-president; Mary Rigley, and Ransom.

Higley went to Quiniault Lake 25 years ago and was one of the first to take up a homestead there. Besides being a pioneer of Quiniault he also was a pioneer of Grays Harbor County, He spent a great deal of time and money in the effort to get a road built to the lake and saw his hope realized only this Summer. A sister, Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Seattle, survives.

Commission Appointment

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Though handicapped on account of having no speech, pupils at the Washington State School for the Deaf tonight put on a farce-comedy, to which they invited their friends and the public. The name of the "scream" was "Charles Chaplin & Co.," and the stunt was a take-off on the modern method of making pictures. Among the noted actors and comedians impersonated were Charles Chaplin. Ford Sterling, Mabel Normand, the late John Bunny, Grace Cunard, Francis Ford, G. M. Anderson, Flora Finch, Fay Tichenor and several others.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.) E. O. Holland, superintendent of the —E. O. Holland, superintendent of the public schools of Louisville, Ky., and Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, of Manhattan, Kansas, are two prominent Eastern educators now being seriously considered by the trustees of Washington State College to head that institution as successor to President E. A. Bryan, whose resignation will take effect January I.

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Both men under consideration are recognized educational leaders. With others, they visited this state during the Summer to inspect Washington's educational plant at Puliman. Both men were strongly impressed with the non were strongly impressed with the ossibilities for building up a great orthwestern school in Eastern Wash-

Ington.

Nearly two weeks ago, E. T. Coman.
of this city, chairman of the board of
regents of the college, left for the East
to visit the several men under consideration for the college presidency and
inspect their individual work.

He visited H. L. Russell, dean and
director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Wisconsin, in addition to several others.

Mariposa, With Holds Full and Dec Gear Gone, Has Bad List.

ton of the Alaska Steamship Company's express liner Marlposa, which struck the rocks on Pointer Island, B. C., yesterday, is precarious, according to word brought by Captain George Lewis, of the steam yacht Cyprus, which arrived today from Juneau, Alaska. When the Cyprus passed Pointer Island, a few hours after the Cyprus passed and listed so far to star-tions of freight for Southwestern Alaska ports, the Puebla will sail October 12 direct for Cordova, omitting said the vessel was in imminent danger of slipping off the rocky ledge on which she struck into 60 fathoms of water.

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