

2 BRITISHERS FEEL 13 HUMS IN AIRFIGHT

Squadron of 20 Enemy Planes swoops on Englishmen, but Are Badly Whipped.

AERIAL BATTLES INTENSE

One Brave British Flyer Engages Five Huns, Sends One Flying Toward Home and Another Dashing Fatally to Earth.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)

There has been much air fighting during the last few days, and the British airmen have fully sustained the great reputation they established early in the war.

Many Bombs Dropped.

The British bombing squadrons have been doing wonderful work. Tons of high explosives have been seen among masses of the enemy at night, causing heavy casualties.

Planes Sent to Earth.

In and out among the large enemy force the two planes with their gallant little crews swirled and charged, working their rapid fires like mad.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British.

LONDON, May 11.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from general headquarters in France says: "French troops advanced their line slightly yesterday evening east of Loivre and captured several prisoners. We carried out successful raids during the night west of Merville and brought back a few prisoners and machine guns."

The official statement dealing with aerial operations issued tonight reads: "Low clouds and mist prevented flying on Friday until 5 P. M. After this hour the weather cleared on a small part of the front and great aerial activity took place in this sector until dark."

Over 14 tons of bombs were dropped on Peronne, Bapaume, Thieul, Donal, Zeebrugge and the docks at Bruges. "Hostile scouts were very active and made repeated attacks on our bombing machines."

"Eight German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and six were driven down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing. One reported missing on Tuesday has returned."

French.

PARIS, May 11.—The War Office report today follows:

"During the night very spirited artillery fighting continued all along the front in the region of Grivesnes and Mully-Raineval. North of Grivesnes our troops carried out a raid and took several machine guns. In a local operation at Moreuil wood, northwest of Orville-sorel, we made an appreciable gain of ground. Thirty-nine prisoners and several machine guns fell into our hands."

"French detachments made several incursions into the German lines, especially southeast of Montdidier, northeast of Thiaucourt in the sector of Napiel and the Woivre, taking prisoners and material. There is nothing to report elsewhere on the front."

"The text of a supplemental report today reads: "After very violent artillery preparations the Germans, with special assault troops, attacked this morning our positions in the Bois La Caune, southwest of Mully-Raineval. Favored by mist, the enemy gained a footing in the northern part of the wood, but was

German.

BERLIN, May 11.—The official communication from general headquarters today reads: "On the western bank of the Avere the enemy attempted a series of raids on Grivesnes Park. For the rest, his attack broke down with sanguinary losses."

"There were reconnoitering engagements on the Oise-Aisne Canal and in the Champagne and northeast of Pont-a-Mousson."

"In Apremont wood we repulsed the advance of a French battalion, which was supported by pioneers and flamethrowers."

"By means of a strong mine bombardment we inflicted heavy losses on the Americans southwest of Apremont and north of Parroy."

"In the Kemmel region the artillery actively intervened and we carried out minor operations successfully."

"Local attacks by the French north of Kemmel and near Loivre were repulsed."

"On the Somme battle field violent infantry engagements often developed. After artillery preparations extending over several hours English regiments attacked in vain our lines in Aveluy wood. Their attacking waves suffered heaviest losses on the night. Night attacks by the enemy against Hangard also failed."

"Macedonia front.—Northwest of Makovo German thrusting troops penetrated a number of prisoners."

"The staff they thought was dynamite was undoubtedly old fire-extinguisher powder which my husband used for a while when he was an agent for a fire-extinguisher concern, and the torpedoes when he worked for the Oregon Water Power Company."

"I do not know the Mr. Lewis who reported me to the police, but he probably is the man who asked my boy why he didn't wear a flag. My boy told me he would buy it for me."

"It is almost too much to be accused of being a pro-German when I am an Alsatian, and speak with a German accent because I was made to learn German as a girl. If the police want me they will find me at my residence, 352 Church street. The man whom the neighbor reported 'living with me' is an honorable boarder, taken in to help me make a living."

"The future of our party in Oregon and all that it stands for depends in a large degree upon a full and complete muster of precinct committeemen in every county to answer 'yes' when the county committees meet to organize. Firmly believing this, I urge upon you and your colleagues immediately embrace this opportunity to thank each one of you for the loyal support given me during the three terms I have been secretary of the state central committee. Believe me I have and do appreciate this to the full. Many of you have been in the state organization during the greater part of all of the times have been honored by being connected with it. In such cases this seems more like parting with an old comrade than simply severing an official relationship."

DRIVING MAN IS FOUND.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Wounded in the thigh with an ax in his hand, a man was found by Webb, a timberman employed in a camp near here, lay down to die near the scene of the accident. He was found and brought to a hospital here for treatment. Webb tonight shows signs of recovery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends who sent floral offerings and lovingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, MR. O. P. MAREY, AND FAMILY.

Read Harley's article, page 17.—Adv.

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The two men, after the robbery, took to the hills, heading for the California line. They kept well away from trails and roads, showing a thorough familiarity with the country.

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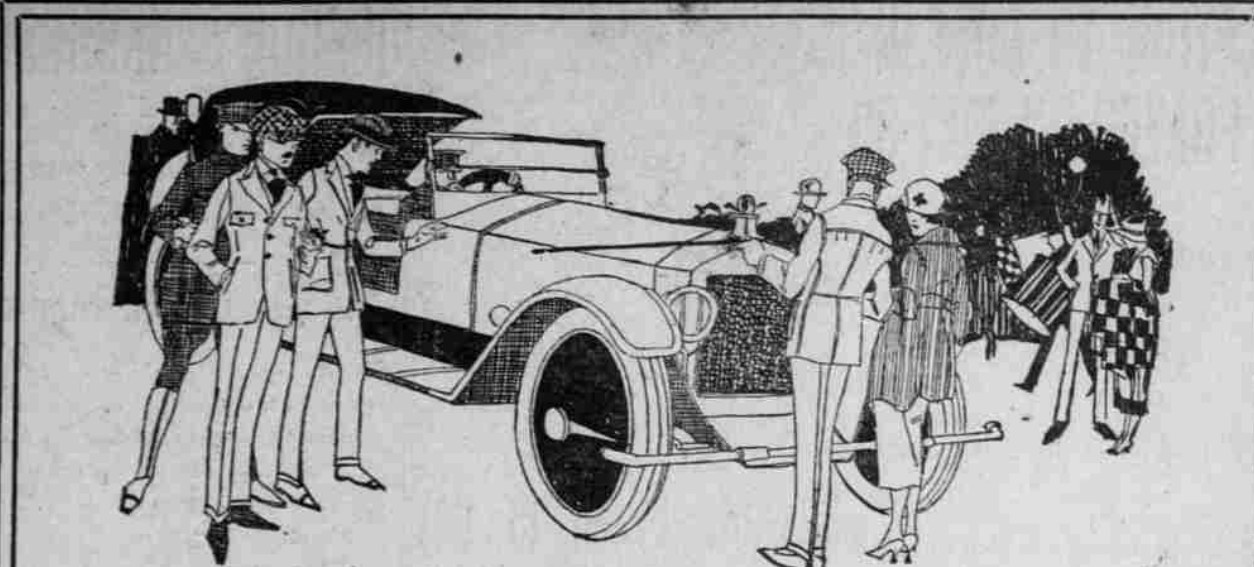
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SILVER CAST TO GOATS

PLAYFUL PRANKS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS FRUSTRATED.

President Foster Rises Early to Get Milk, Finds Knives and Forks at Goathouse Door.

Was such sumptuous fare ever laid before goats! There at the door of the goathouse it was; silver and silver plate in an abundance. President Foster, of Reed College, discovered it when he went out at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to draw the lactical nourishment for the Foster children. And, at 6 o'clock (new time), even a collige "prexy" may think he sees through strange glasses.

But over in the college dining room for a half hour before the plot was beginning to unfold, through a maze of Oriental consternation. How might collegians eat without knives and forks? The Japanese servants didn't know, and no ancestral lore was there to do the divining rod stunt and find the silver.

But college presidents learn to deduct a good many things in the course of a college year, and President Foster put the two of the last month in college together with the two of "all right and no play makes Jack boy and Jill a duller girl," and decided that the students had sought reaction in a playful prank based on goat lore.

In due time the silver plate service was returned to the dining room and there was a small clique of students who couldn't for the life of them imagine how the silver happened to be on deck for breakfast as usual.

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