

# AS DARKNESS APPROACHES MANY ANXIOUS MOMENTS SPENT WAITING FOR BIRDMEN IN WAR ZONE TO "COME HOME TO ROOST"

### Correspondent Describes How British Troops Gather on Flying Grounds and Search Skies for Airships That Have Been Soaring All Day Over Enemy's Trenches.

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Headquarters of the British army, Northern France, April 29.—(By mail to New York.) I stood out on the flying field at dusk this evening with a score of General French's young flying men and "saw the chickens come home to roost."

Of all the tense hours on the flying grounds, the one hour of twilight and dusk, before nightfall, is the hour that tugs hardest at the nerves of the British flying men. Wherever a flying man may be, you will see a certain nervousness and distraction come over him at sunset.

Soon he will stir himself, and whether he walks along the French roads to where his flying grounds are situated, or whether he is lucky enough to get a lift in a passing automobile, you will find him, some time before darkness begins to fall, on his own particular flying field. He is "waiting for the chickens to come home to roost," as he calls it.

I walked out of the town early this evening with two flying men.

Look for Pals Far Above.

"I've got a couple of pals who have been in the sky all afternoon," explained one of the flyers. "I want to see whether they have come in or not."

"Yes," assented the other. "There are four fellows from my mess who went out this afternoon and you rather want to know if they are in before dark, you know."

When we got to the field we found thirty or more of the young, lithe Brits who make up General French's flying squad at this particular place. They stood about in knots, chatting, cutting nervously at the grass with their canes, or sitting in the hangars to protect themselves from the cold, 50-miles-an-hour wind. I noticed that with all their seeming idleness and preoccupation, their sharp trained glances were raking the evening sky.

Come Down One By One.

"There's — I think," said one young fellow.

I followed his gaze and saw a dot in the sky no larger than the head of a pin.

"No, I think that's —" said another youth.

"Right you are," said the first one. "I was mistaken." How he knew he was mistaken I couldn't understand. Neither could the flying men explain to me how they had developed the ability to distinguish one aeroplane from another. They have simply developed it, that's all.

The spot grew bigger, suddenly the machine and pilot were visible. Within a minute or two it had alighted and two heavily furred young Brits had climbed from it.

# Hen Near Linnton Lays Eggs That Rival Submarines

Emulating the example of those sisters whose accomplishments have attracted the notice in print, a hen out Linnton way has laid an egg that would certainly be taken for a submarine were it not for the absence of a periscope. This particular egg measures eight inches in longitudinal circumference and six inches around the other way.

Whether, of course, is quite an egg but it is really nothing for this hen, for she lays one like it every eight days or so. The bird is of the Rhode Island Red variety and is owned by Mrs. C. E. Palmer.

Inasmuch as the hen appears to be launching a whole flotilla of eggs it has been suggested that each successive egg may be christened in sequence, Z-1, Z-2, Z-3, and ad infinitum.

# Anti-Meter Debater Proves Hard to Find

Chairman Newell Tries Several Well-Known Spellbinders But They None of Them Seem to Want the Honor.

Wanted—badly—some one who will debate against water meters before the Oregon Civic league tomorrow noon.

Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, is to uphold the affirmative.

"I'm up a stump to get some one who will talk against meters," confessed A. C. Newell, chairman of the league's program committee.

"I asked Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, and he said it was a positive rule of his not to discuss in public issues handled by the paper."

"Whitney L. Boise at once told me, when I asked him, that he would be out of town, he knew of only one other man competent to talk against meters and that that man is dead."

"I asked Roger Sinnott and he said he had not yet decided to vote against meters."

"I heard Thomas McCusker was against meters, and asked him, but he said that that favors meters."

"Where am I going to find anyone who opposes water meters enough to speak out at the Civic league meeting against them?"

# Find Bodies of 7 Explosion Victims

Fifteen Still Remain in Reserve Mine at Nanaimo, B. C., Where Accident Occurred Yesterday; Rescuers Work.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—(P. N. S.)—Of the 22 victims of the explosion in the Reserve mine of the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo late yesterday afternoon, the bodies of only seven have so far been recovered. Three were taken out last night and four more were recovered this morning after the entrances of the shaft had been cleared of gas.

It is expected that the entire mine will be safe for rescuers by noon today, when most of the remaining bodies will probably be easily recovered. There is no possibility of any of the missing ones being still alive, for a cloud of gas in which no person could live met the first rescue party last evening when an attempt was made to get into the shaft.

Nearly all of the lost men are Scotch or English miners whose families live in the vicinity of the shaft. All night long wives and little children of the men imprisoned below hung in a weeping throng around the mouth of the pit.

# CORPS FOR SERVICE IN AIR IN WAR TIME SUGGESTED FOR U. S.

### August Belmont Head of Federation to Establish National Reserve.

New York, May 28.—(U. N. S.)—The Aero Military Service Federation of America, a voluntary organization of which August Belmont is president-general and Mortimer Delano deputy president-general, has announced the proposed formation of a national reserve of aviation volunteers for use in case of war. The program outlined by Mr. Belmont contemplated the establishment of district bases in New York, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, with 28 aero squadron centers and 1500 landing stations scattered from coast to coast.

Mr. Belmont explained that under the federal law at present there is no authorization for the formation of an aviation regiment, and that therefore his organization is a provisional body. He says efforts will be made to have the next congress favor the first aviation corps, the formation of which is the ultimate purpose of the aero military federation. The federation also planned a propaganda to urge upon congress federal control of all aviation.

The prospectus of the organization says its purposes are patriotic and educational. The aviation corps is divided into three classes—aviators, officers of the United States army and navy, and civilians who are unable to serve in an aviation corps.

Mr. Belmont said that about 50 per cent of the squadron branches had been formed and were busy recruiting. He expects a membership of 25,000 in three months. When this is reached he plans to establish hundreds of landing stations to make aviation safer and easier in all parts of the country. Mr. Belmont said the federation is being supported by voluntary contributions.

# FAILING SIGHT

President Is Indisposed.

Washington, May 28.—(U. N. S.)—There was no meeting of the cabinet today, President Wilson being indisposed with a headache and a slight attack of indigestion.

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Sizes 2 to 6 Years Regular price 75c and 85c Sale 59c

—Many new styles in ginghams, and percales, in plain colors, checks, plaids and stripes. Made in cunning regulation and high waisted models, with plaid and plain banding trimming. Most attractive dresses at this low price.

Girls' Dresses Sizes 7 to 14 Years Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 Sale \$1.19

—New Roman stripes, fancy plaids and checks, in suspender, guimpe, medium and long-waisted styles—the prettiest dresses we have shown this Spring for girls.

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—Fine white jean, with navy flannel collar, laced fronts, collar trimmed with white braid and stars. All sizes.

\$1.75 Middies \$1.25

—Laced front and sides, or regulation yokes. All white, or white with navy collar, braid trimmed. All sizes.

—Fourth Floor.

# Kills Herself in Luxurious Suite

Mrs. Adele Fairchild of San Francisco Swallows Poison in Los Angeles Hotel Following Big Damage Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Coroner Hartwell today signed a certificate of suicide in the case of Mrs. Adele Fairchild of San Francisco, who poisoned herself in the Hotel Alexandria last night. The body will be sent to San Francisco where her husband, Leon H. Fairchild, resides on Pine street.

Last January Fairchild filed suit against Walter P. Shaw of Los Angeles demanding \$250,000 damages for "criminal conversation." Shaw was "criminal representative of a Kentucky distillery," Fairchild said, in an interview at that time, that Shaw had come between him and his wife.

The Fairchilds lived together until Mrs. Fairchild left her home Tuesday and came to Los Angeles. She registered at the Alexandria Wednesday as Mrs. A. Frisbie and secured a luxurious suite. Last night a passing chambermaid heard groans issuing from Mrs. Fairchild's room. Physicians were summoned, but they were too late. The poison was purchased at a drugstore near the hotel.

# Queen Elect and Suite to Take Trip

Miss Sybil Baker, queen-elect of the Portland Rose Festival and her suite of six princesses and six maids at honor, will go to Cascade Locks Sunday on the steamer Bailey Gatzert as the guests of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company. Mrs. David Campbell, chaperone of Queen Theida and her princesses last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Bates, will accompany the company.

Records Broken by Barcel Post Plan

All preceding records for delivery of incoming parcel post in Portland was broken by the business for the week ending May 22, according to Postmaster Myers.

Not including the large number of parcels delivered by foot carriers the records show that vehicle deliveries totaled 2784 packages. The highest previous record was 2737 packages.

# German Encircling Attempt a Failure

Petrograd, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Austro-German forces have been decisively beaten in the attempt to surround Przemyel an official statement said today. There has also been a decided diminution of artillery fire from the German and Austrian lines which have completely failed in their efforts to advance. The war office declared that at no point east of the San river was the enemy within 20 miles of the Russian lines of communication.

Will Censor Wireless Messages.

San Diego, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Acting upon strict orders from Washington, Commander O'Connell Davis, U. S. N., will censor all wireless messages sent from the British steamer Prince Albert, now in Mexican waters. The Prince Albert is in the carrying trade, but for some unknown reason the government authorities have decided to keep a strict watch on her.

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—For golfing—for motoring—for sea-shore wear, these Sweaters are the correct thing. Fashioned of an unusual quality of heavy fiber silk, which so closely resembles the real silk, that it would be difficult to tell which was which. They are shown in plain colors, and two-tone effects, in emerald, rose, gold, black and white, black and gold. Made in V-neck style, with belted back, and two patch pockets.

—Third Floor.

Going Away Luggage Sale—Trunk Dept. Trunks—Suit Cases—Bags—Sale Prices

\$7.50 Bags . . . . \$4.98 \$8.00 Bags . . . . \$5.58  
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—Women who like the exclusive note in their footwear will find what they want for street or dress in our new and comprehensive showing of the latest models.

Women's Pat. Colt Oxfords \$4.45

—Patent colt vamp, sand cloth tops. Tan Russia calf, with fawn tops. Dull calf gray tops. Plain toe models, light welt soles, Cuban leather heel.

Women's Fr. Turn Oxfords \$6.45

—Patent colt, dull calf, bronze and white vamps, French models, with plain toe, topplings of buck and cloth. Colors gray, sand and black.

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—Gray and brown suede pumps, for street wear, extra qualities.

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