

# AIRPLANE SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY PORTLAND MEN

### Ace Corporation Sends Two of Its Members to California to Purchase Several Machines.

## AIRPLANES WILL BE SOLD

### In Addition to Craft Bought, Company Takes Over Agency in Northwest of Curtiss Firm.

Probably the first scenic boulevard of the air will take its place among the noted "highways" of the world when the Ace Aircraft corporation, recently established in Portland, creates the Columbia river highway of the clouds with a group of late model army airplanes it has purchased for commercial uses in Oregon.

Sponsored by a number of Portland business men, the Ace corporation recently sent two of its members, George E. Love and B. F. Brownlow, to California to purchase planes. The men returned to Portland late last week after signing contracts for two hydroplanes and several airplanes, which will comprise the fleet of carriers operating out of Portland.

### FIELDS ARE NEEDED

How extensive the enterprise of the Ace corporation becomes depends entirely upon how soon Portland provides the increasing number of Portland owned machines with a suitable flying field, where the hazard of extensive operation can be reduced to a minimum, according to the statement of Love. California is automatically enhancing interest in aviation by establishing such fields, the aviator declares. If Portland does not provide such a field, he says, it will mean that the city will be omitted from coast air routes in favor of Eugene and Salem, where good fields have been equipped.

The army airplanes purchased by the Ace corporation, the first of which is expected here this week, are of the JN-4 type, American made. In addition two firing boats will be delivered here as soon as possible. Air lines will be established at once to the Tillamook beaches, Seaside and North Beach as well as the scenic trip over the route of the Columbia river highway. "Seeing Portland" trips will be a feature of the corporation's activities.

### WILL DEAL IN PLANES

In addition to an outright purchase of army airplanes, the concert has secured full Northwest rights to the sale of Curtiss airplanes, hydroplanes and parts. When flying becomes more general in the Northwest, an air delivery of parts will be needed by the members of the company, which has exclusive representation for a number of other lines of airplane equipment. The company will also represent a California flyer's school.

"We are getting into the game on a big basis for we believe, in view of the heavy expense, that is the only way it can be made successful and satisfactory. We will have two planes busy throughout the remainder of the summer and the fall months, giving county and state fair exhibitions in the Northwest and otherwise our air service lines will be maintained as carefully as any stage line," Mr. Love said. "Our work will only be confined because of the limited landing field facilities in Portland.

### EXPERIENCED AVIATORS

"Sid Chaplin, brother of Charlie Chaplin, is making a big thing of his air service in California, and we will conduct the business here along very similar lines. Every man connected with the company is an ex-United States air service member and our pilots will all be former army aviators.

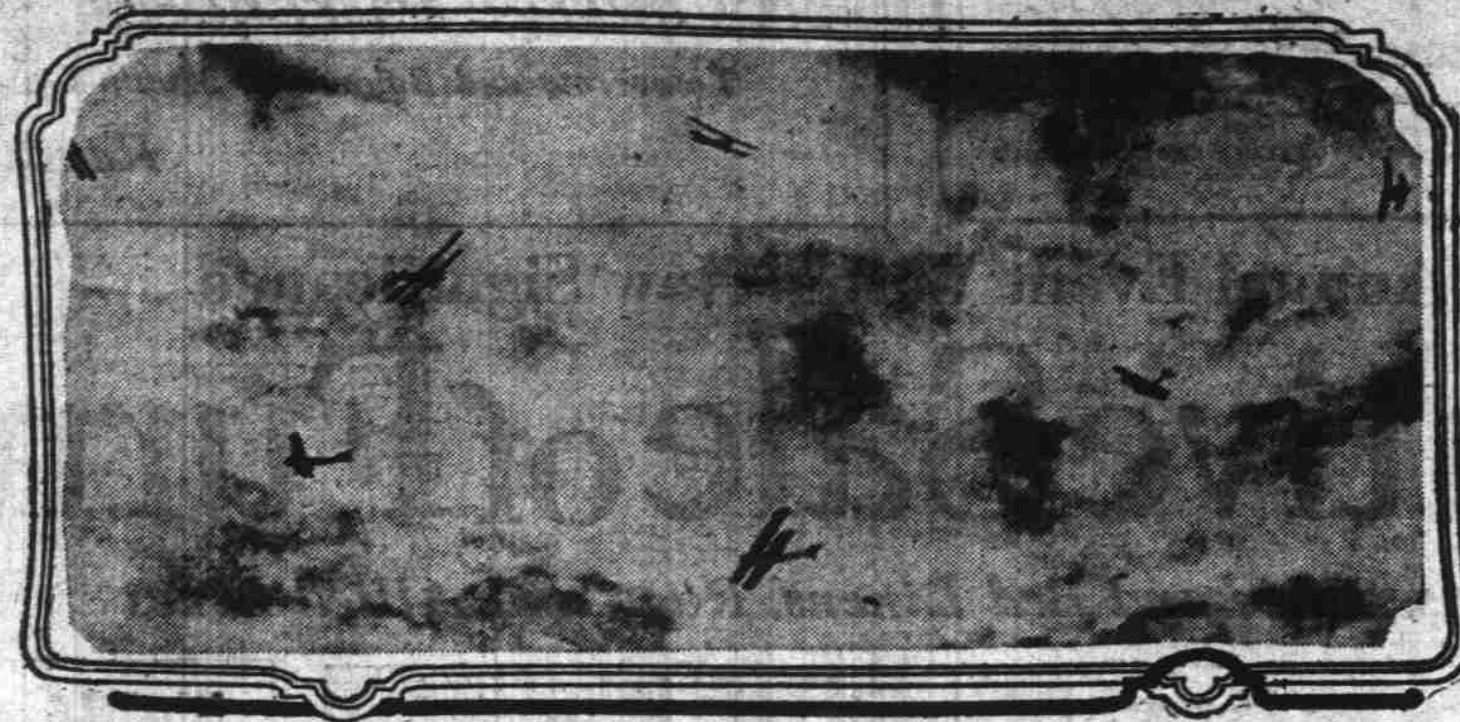
"Indication of the success we expect, we already have a long waiting list of persons who desire not only trips to the beaches, but over the highway and the city. We have, incidentally, a contract with a motion picture company to take pictures of the Northwest from the air."

Love and Brownlow were recently discharged from the army air service.

## Bryan Entertained By Astoria Citizens

Astoria, July 26.—The city of Astoria entertained William Jennings Bryan for four hours this evening upon his arrival from Seaside, where he spoke at the Chautauque. It was his first visit. He held a public reception at the Winward hotel, after which he was a guest at dinner. He left later for Rainier.

## TEST FLIGHT OF PORTLAND AIRPLANES



Flying fleet coming to Portland, where air "highways" to beaches and up Columbia river gorge have been established by new Ace Aircraft corporation. The first machine is expected to start commercial flights over the city late this week.

## SPECIAL SESSION TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE IS FORGED BY M'ARTHUR

### In Reply Governor Sends Copy of Answer to Women to Representative in Congress.

Salem, July 26.—Congressman McArthur has added his appeal to that of the suffragists of Oregon for a special session of the state legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution. In a telegram received by Governor Olcott today he says: "I earnestly request that you call a special session of the Oregon legislature for the purpose of ratifying the national suffrage amendment. I have wired the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, asking them to use their influence with the members to waive salary and mileage. Oregon has been a leader in all progressive matters, and I would like to see the state ratify at the earliest possible date."

In reply to this appeal Governor Olcott has sent to Congressman McArthur a copy of the statement which he presented to the delegation of women on the occasion of their visit to the capital Thursday in the interest of a special session. In his statement the governor agreed to call a special session if conditions throughout the nation became such as to justify such a move, or if voluntarily requested to call the session by a majority of the members of both house and senate. In either event, he specified, the members must defray any expenses incident to such a session.

## TERMS GRANTED LESSER ENEMIES MORE LENIENT

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and even if it falls and if the union of Austria with Germany becomes an obvious political necessity, this union can be made the subject of superior negotiations in which France can claim compensations. Throughout this important controversy the United States seems to have taken a disinterested attitude.

### BULGARIA'S FLIGHT

The present indications are that the Bulgarian treaty will be less stringent than was expected. Bulgaria was trimmed down by Turkey, Greece, Serbia and Roumania following the second Balkan war and it was chiefly in order to emancipate the Bulgarian regions thus lost that Bulgaria committed the criminal mistake of entering the great war on the side of the Germans. She has again been defeated and while her delegates are pleading for the restoration of the territories taken from her after the second Balkan war, the Greek, Serbian and Roumanian delegates are all asking the conference to take still further territories from her on the pretext that she is the "Fruska of the Balkans."

### WHAT BALKANS WANT

They furthermore cite quantities of statistics to prove their claims on the principle of nationality, but to anyone familiar with Balkan politics, these statistics are quickly recognized as merely so much typical Balkan "propaganda." Serbia is asking

frontier rectifications on strategic grounds and it seems probable that she will get them, although the question of Strumitza is still being discussed. Greece wants both eastern and western Thrace, thus cutting off Bulgaria from the Aegean sea and imposing a strip of Greek territory between Bulgaria and Constantinople. These particular claims have been placed in the hands of Foreign Minister Titoni and indications are that the Italian diplomat will select them, leaving to Bulgaria her Aegean coast with the point at Dedogatch and even extending her Enos-Midia line which was the frontier accorded to her after the first Balkan war.

### ISSUES CLOUDED

Roumania wants to keep and rectify the frontier of the Bulgarian Dobrogea which she took as a "compensation" after the second Balkan war, but there is a movement led by the Italian and American delegates to give at least a part of this region back to Bulgaria. All the issues are still unsettled. Two months ago it looked as if all the claims hostile to Bulgaria would be granted, and although at present there is a tendency to view Bulgaria's case more favorably, there is no certainty that the conference may not change its policy before the treaty is finally drafted.

The Greeks are protesting strongly against any attempt to modify their demands. Feeling that the United States is partly responsible for the kinder attitude toward Bulgaria, M. Venizelos has asked flatly whether the United States intends to sign the Bulgarian treaty. Nobody here knows. The original attitude of the American delegates was that they would not sign because they have never been at war with Bulgaria. Then it became obvious that since the United States would be expected under the League of Nations to guarantee the territorial settlements made in the Balkans and as we must therefore in self protection take part in the discussion of the Balkan treaty the opinion grew that the United States might as well sign the Bulgarian treaty. It is understood that the question has now been laid before President Wilson for his decision.

## Old Revenue Cutter Said to Be Slated For "Booze" Trade

Oakland, Cal., July 26.—(U. P.)—After a lifetime as a law abiding, law enforcing vessel, the revenue cutter Hartley is soon to slide from the ways of righteousness and slide into iniquity. The Hartley is soon to be sold at auction, and rumor has it, will be forced into a life of wickedness. According to waterfront gossip—and you know how folks will talk—the ship will be loaded with "wet" goods. Barrels, demijohns and flasks will compose its cargo. The vessel will ply between Vancouver, B. C., and some port on the west coast of Mexico.

"The great unslaked have the world before them, if the rumored timidity of the vessel is correct and if the cargo fulfills the rumored hopes. Steam launches will be as rare as steam beer and rowboats are expected to be at a premium."

### Want \$3600 a Year.

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—A minimum salary of \$3600 a year is one of the demands of aviators who Friday tied up the airplane mail system by the first flyers strike in history. Representing the aviators, Pilot C. E. Anglin today presented this demand to the postoffice department at a conference with Otto Praeger, in charge of the air mail.

## GERMANS PASSED BY PAPAL PEACE OFFER IN 1917

### Conservatives in Germany Responsible for Refusal to Take Up Plan, Declares Erzberger.

## MISTAKES ARE ADMITTED

### German Chancellor Evaded Papal Efforts, Minister Asserts; "Murderers," Cry Socialists.

Weiimar, July 25.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Germany's national assembly witnessed a dramatic scene today when Matthias Erzberger, finance minister disclosed that Germany had rejected an opportunity to make peace in 1917.

The conservatives were responsible for neglecting the opportunity, Erzberger declared. Cries of "Murderers!" came from the Socialist delegates.

Erzberger revealed the peace offer with dramatic effect when he read papal correspondence concerning the British minister to the Vatican. He already had admitted some of Germany's war "mistakes" when a member of the assembly threatened the government with a vote of censure.

### PAYMENTS ARE ASKED

The letter he read was dated August 15, 1917, written by the papal nuncio at Munich to Michaelis, then chancellor. Erzberger explained the letter covered a telegram to the papal nuncio from the British minister to the Vatican. It read in part:

"A declaration is required with regard to the imperial government's intentions toward the complete independence of Belgium and the payment of damages of that country. Your attention also is directed to the question of guarantee for Belgium's political, economic and military independence.

"If satisfactory declarations are made on these points, an important step will be taken toward peace negotiations. The British minister has informed his government that the nuncio will answer the questions as soon as the German government's reply is received."

### UPROAR BREAKS OUT

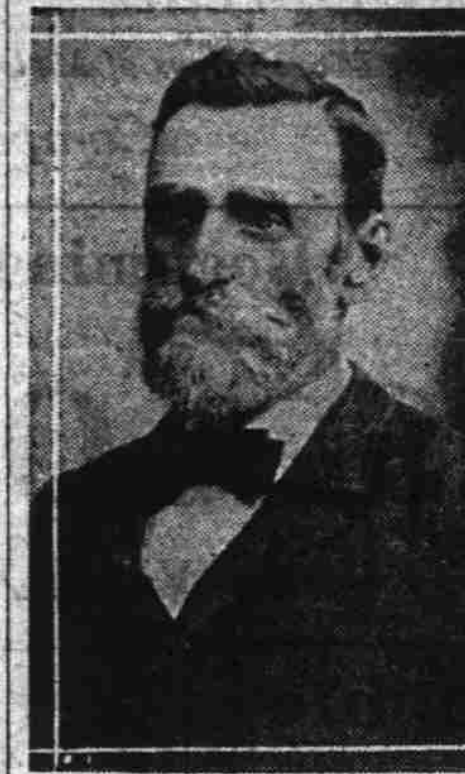
Declaring Michaelis had answered evasively, Erzberger turned toward the conservatives and shouted: "You are responsible for the continuation of the war until we meet defeat." A tremendous uproar followed, the Socialists assailing the conservatives with cries of "Murderers!"

Erzberger characterized the former government as a "military dictatorship," charging it had withheld truths from the public, especially with regard to the blockade and the submarine campaign. He was convinced at an early date, he said, that the violation of Belgium was a "mistake."

## Shortage of Labor To Harvest Grapes

San Francisco, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Demobilization of the army before September 1 is the only thing that will furnish sufficient labor to save this year's crop of wine grapes from being dried, declared H. P. Stoll, secretary of the California Grape Protective association. Already, said Stoll, growers in the San Joaquin valley are contracting to sell their grapes to driers at 10 1/4 or 11 cents a pound, or an equivalent of \$22 to \$25 per ton.

## AMERICAN OF SEVENTH GENERATION IS DEAD



George W. Warner

George Whitefield Warner, who died at his home near Brentwood, July 20, was born in Oneida county, New York, August 31, 1824. He was a direct descendant in the seventh generation from Andrew Warner, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn., in 1636. He graduated from the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., in 1861 and shortly after was united in marriage to Miss Cornelia M. Farnelle, who survives him. The young couple moved to Iowa and settled in Blackhawk and afterwards in Grundy county. They moved again to Frontier county, Nebraska, where his business of cattle raising prospered.

Mr. Warner was very energetic, and took part in political campaigns. From early life to the end he was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church.

In 1910 Mr. Warner retired from active farming and came to Oregon, settling in Brentwood. He is survived by the following children: Louis W. Warner of Grand View, Wash.; B. F. Warner of Maywood, Neb.; Mrs. Kate Roach of Damascus, Or.; Mrs. Nellie Armstrong of Taft, Cal.; Anna P. and Rosalie Warner of Brentwood.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery in Damascus.

## Generals to Speak Before Veterans

San Francisco, July 26.—(U. P.)—General John J. Pershing, Major General Leonard E. Wood and 14 congressmen belonging to the order will address the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held here September 2-6, according to Milton A. Miller, national chief of staff of the organization.

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Seabeck, Wash., July 26.—Colonel Raymond Robins, Chicago; Dr. Josiah Sibley, San Francisco; Dr. C. C. Seligman, Los Angeles, and Dr. H. R. Laflamme, secretary of the Interchurch world movement, will be the principal speakers at the sixth annual Pacific coast missionary training conference, which convenes here Tuesday, closing August 8. Representatives of church in California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington will attend.

The conference will be conducted by the newly formed Interchurch world conference. Rev. John Cobb Worlitz, formerly Pacific secretary for the missionary education movement, and an associate secretary of the Interchurch organization, will be in charge.

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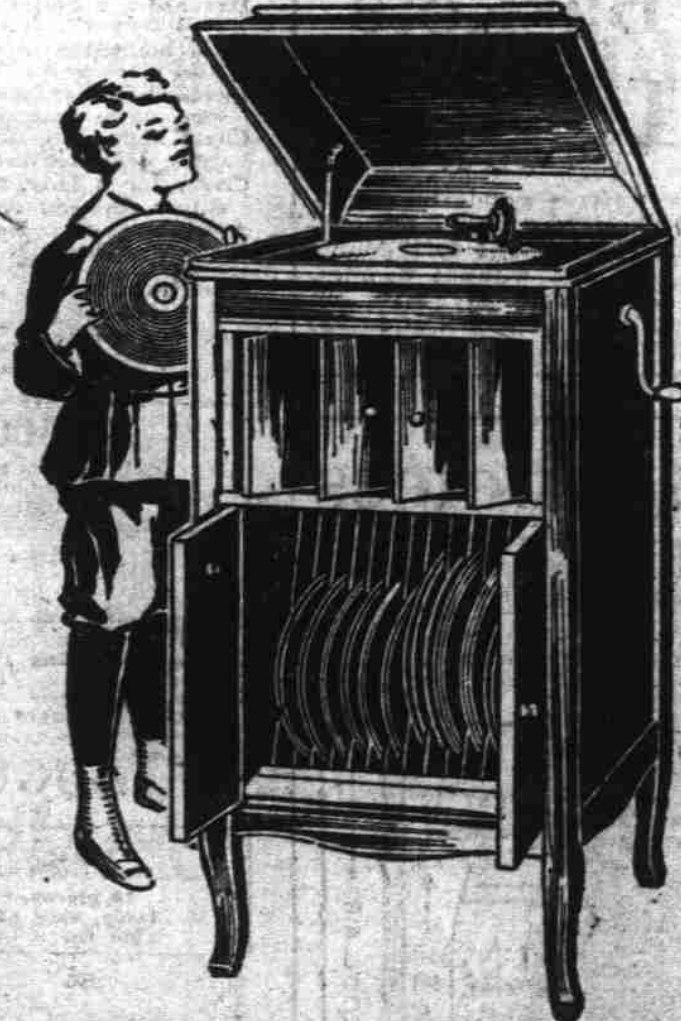
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