

# Naval Birds of U.S. Lead All Nations

### "Feathered Aviators," Trained to Fly at Sea, Proved 'Pilot's Hope' On Many Occasions

By T. N. Vandifer.  
Washington, Aug. 20.—When President Harding sent back messages by carrier pigeon from the Mayflower recently, while on a cruise at sea he indirectly brought to public knowledge one of the least known but most valuable organizations of the American navy—its pigeon service.

Every service in the world at present is striving to perfect its pigeon messengers, naval fliers being especially interested in this development. At present, however, it is safe to say that no service has gone further than the pigeon service of America's naval aviators.

The "feathered aviators" of the American navy flying service are on constant active duty, and scarcely a month passes without some report of life saved or valuable machine saved from abandonment or destruction.

So valuable are these birds considered that there is a standing order that no naval seaplane or other flying machine leaves on a flight without pigeons. Only a short while ago a navy flier had to make a forced landing far down the Potomac river, below Washington. His motor was stopped and his only means of communicating his plight was by pigeon messenger. Within a short while, however, after releasing his "S. O. S." spare parts were sent him. The flier made his own repairs and was able to resume flight, escaping what might have proved a dangerous predicament otherwise.

### Navy Pigeons Seagoing.

In view of such work and the obvious need for such a service, a pigeon loft, filled with trained birds is now located at every American naval air station everywhere in the world. There are "lofts" aboard both the navy's ocean-going airplane carriers, the Langley and the Wright, the former at Norfolk and the latter at Hoboken.

By trained birds, from the navy's standpoint is meant not only that a bird can deliver a message under ordinary conditions. Far from it. Navy pigeons have to be sea-going, capable of flying over wide stretches of heaving waters by night, in storm, or in any sort of emergency. In fact, many of their work is in emergencies, when conditions are just the opposite from land flying. And, because sea-flying is contrary to the hereditary traits and abilities of pigeons, navy birds have to be specially bred from nautical ancestors and trained for the sea.

It is hoped under present plans to rear and train birds at sea, so that each ship will have its own birds, who can "spot" their home on the ocean though out of sight of land.

### Japs Quickest In Mastery of American Ideals

Honolulu, Aug. 20.—Marking a long stride forward in the Americanization of Orientals in Hawaii came the announcement from the territorial department of public instruction today that out of a total of 565 applicants for certificates to teach in the "foreign language schools" 492 had successfully passed the required examination in American history and national ideals. The examination, intended to insure the teaching of American ideals to Oriental children in their own schools, was made compulsory by act of the territorial legislature at its last session, at which time the total abolition of all schools conducted in languages other than English was sought by certain groups.

Of the 492 who earned passing marks 253 only were granted permanent basic licenses to teach, the remaining 239 securing only conditional passing marks necessitating re-examination. Japanese predominated among the successful candidates, 238 of their number being passed unconditionally. The Koreans, with nine, and the Chinese with eight successful candidates, came, respectively, second and third.

Local educators express themselves as much pleased with the result of the tests, as it is generally felt that through these and other compulsory examinations in American subjects true Americanization will be brought about through the alien teachers themselves, thus providing the solution for what at one time loomed as a serious problem to the territory.

A thumb lost through an accident has been replaced by the patient's big toe, through the skill of a French surgeon.

The Arc de Triomphe in Paris is the largest triumphal arch in the world.

The first known typewriter was patented in England in 1714.

## Financier Operated on For Growth Near Brain



Henry P. Davison, noted financier of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is in Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., where he is to be operated on for the removal of a growth, or tumor, which, according to reports, has been pressing close to his brain. All information as to his health has been refused at his home, is office and at the hospital.

Mr. Davison, who is fifty-six years old is said to have suffered considerably from the growth, causing headaches and sleeplessness for many months.

## Hawaii Home Of Hula-Hula Bars Bare-Legs

Honolulu, Aug. 20.—Hawaii, once famed as the land of the seductive hula dance, shows indications of being about to suffer a severe reversal of form, of becoming absolutely Puritanical, in fact.

A few weeks ago the territorial legislature of Hawaii debated with more or less gravity and decorum and finally passed the famous Bathing Suit bill, prohibiting the display of the human figure and nether limb—or limbs—on the streets of the residential district abutting on Waikiki beach.

As if that were not enough, a resolution has now been placed before the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu requesting that body to pass an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of "racy" shows in any public place and providing suitable penalties for infringement of the law.

Every cloud has its silver lining, however, and an increasing tendency on the part of fair bathers to neglect to button their wraps when parading the streets in bathing suit is the bright interior of this particular cloud. Perhaps, figure the optimists, they'll forget to censor the shows after they ban the rough ones—if they do.

A title which has been borne by a member of the Royal family may not be adopted by anyone of lower rank.

## Serve Two Jail Terms For Crime She Did Not Commit.



Mrs. Rose Gooding

All England is interested in the pathetic case of Mrs. Rose E. Gooding, Littlehampton, who has been released from Portsmouth Prison, after serving more than eight months of two sentences for crimes of which she has just been proven innocent. Mrs. Gooding, who is the mother of two small children, was sentenced to fourteen months and twelve days on being convicted of writing libelous messages. She appealed, and a decision was rendered against her.

An investigation by Scotland Yard, recently completed, proved that it would have been impossible for Mrs. Gooding to have committed the offense of which she had been convicted and sentenced. She was ordered released by the court of criminal appeal in London.

# Plague and Famine Grip All Russia

### Ghastly Scenes Enacted In Greatest Catastrophe In History—Nation In Agony

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Stories are reaching Berlin hourly of the great tragedy which has fallen on Russia. Some of these seem too ghastly for belief. Yet the many parts of the country from which they come and the same terrible details of famine, disease and death with which they are crowded indicate that Russia is looming up to the world's stage in greater catastrophe than ever before.

The mighty nation of a hundred and forty millions is writhing in the death agonies of cholera, scurvy, hunger and typhus. Plague has rendered the streets of the principal cities like London the high-ways during the terrible visitation of 1665. Politics, personalities and creeds are forgotten momentarily before the scourges. Marxist theories are vanishing into thin air before nature's relentless onslaught. All the efforts of the soviet government are directed toward the formation of committees of succor, many members of which are former bitter political opponents. History has no parallel to the disaster now overtaking the unhappy land.

### Great Crack in Earth

The drought is taking its toll of victims in the north. The earth in many places shows cracks twenty feet deep. Trees are devoid of leaves, and all wells and streams are dried up. Many villages have been wiped out by fire. Nearly all the cattle have been slaughtered for food, or died for want of water. The population is feasting on rotten, sun-dried carcasses, collapsing immediately after from ptomaine poisoning. Whole towns are emigrating in thousands. Many of these unfortunates will never reach their destination, and hundreds have already perished on the way. Those that are struggling on their tragic pilgrimage are living on grass hay, tree bark, and plundering wherever they can.

Autopsies have revealed that the stomachs of the dead contained nothing but parched grass. In many cases the populations of towns and villages come out into lanes to meet the refugees and massacre them for fear that they will plunder their own precious food stores. The cry for bread is ringing from helpless mouths over countless thousands of square miles and there is none to help. Saratoff is offering in vain ten horses and five head of cattle for each three pounds of flour.

### Kneel at Shrines

The peasants are kneeling at wayside shrines before effigies of Christ, crying out: "There is no health in us O Lord! Give me bread, O precious Savior! Ere we perish!"

The Derevnkaya Blednota, the soviet organ, prints today a list of provinces in which famine and other scourges are killing one person in three. These include Moscow, Petrograd, Archangel, White Russia, Smolensk, and the Crimea. There are reports that the soviet government is preparing to transport 1,200,000 peasants into China. It is estimated that 600,000 will never reach the journey's end. One person in every 400 sufferers can be accommodated in the special hospitals which the soviet government has erected at Moscow and Petrograd. Others fall dead in the streets, their bodies contaminating the air, while birds of prey hover ominously above the telegraph wires.

The simplest operations cannot be performed for lack of doctors. Those that are there have no instruments, no anaesthetics, no bandages, no medicines.

Germany is participating actively in the international measures for the assistance of Russia. Maxim Gorky, with the agreement of the soviet authorities, is coming to Berlin to get in touch with leading physicians and scientists. The Germans are unable to send food but are despatching with all haste numerous Red Cross units, huge quantities of surgical instruments, especially to the Volga district, where there are 750,000 Germans.

## You Can't Fool Ladies on Change

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—She was a woman and entered the office of Boardman & Prayer, steamship agents, to buy a ticket to Niagara Falls. She tendered a \$10 bill in payment.

"Change at Buffalo," said the clerk, as he shoved the ticket through the window.

"None of that young man," she replied. "I want my change here."

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## Polk County Court Circuit Court.

"Shatauk Motor Co. vs. Minor Lewis. Demurrer filed by Brown & Helgerson, attorneys for defendant.

E. E. Lee vs. Jack Duelck. Motion for non-suit filed by Oscar Hayter, attorney for plaintiff.

Clyde H. Hill vs. Pearl S. Hill. Motion filed by attorney for defendant asking plaintiff to be more definite and certain as to his statements against defendant. Affidavit filed by said defendant stating that plaintiff is able to support and maintain her during the pendency of said suit and asks the court to compel plaintiff to advance \$250 for court expenses and \$50 a month to be allowed for the support and maintenance of her children during the pendency of said suit and asks the court to compel plaintiff to advance \$250 for court expenses and \$50 a month to be allowed for the support and maintenance of her children during the pendency of said suit.

Oliver P. Chanse vs. Mildred P. Chanse. Findings of fact and conclusions of law filed, stating that the defendant has been found guilty, on divers occasions, of conducting herself in a manner unbecoming a married woman. Default judgment signed by the court, owing defendant has failed to appear. Decree granting plaintiff a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

V. C. Balch vs. Thomas Russell, et al. Order entered by the court overruling demurrer.

D. H. Looney vs. H. H. Pauls. Corrected itemized statement of costs and disbursements filed by plaintiff. Order entered by the court allowing \$38.50 as costs in said suit.

Marriage Licenses.  
Wilbur L. Bush, a farmer of Alirle, Oregon, age 26, to Venice O. Martin, a school teacher of Dallas, age 25.

Kirk Simpson, a surveyor of Salem, age 25, to Mabel Craven, a clerk of Rickreall, Oregon, age 22.

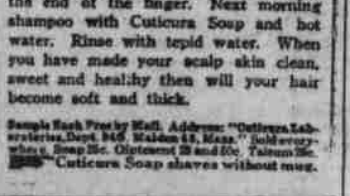
J. N. Holman, a laborer of Dallas, age 39, to Inez E. Arthur, a housekeeper of Dallas, age 31.

## Horse Leisure Ends In Angel City

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—The board of public works has recommended that eighteen retired fire horses be put to work in the city engineering department. When motor-driven apparatus was installed at all of the local fire houses it had been planned to let the veteran horses spend the rest of their days in parks and on pastures.

## Probate Court.

In re estate of Elizabeth Clarke.



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deceased. Motion for new order fixing time and place to settle and allow the final account. Order entered by the court fixing August 4, 1921, as the time for allowing said final settlement.

In re estate of Belle Seeley, deceased. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed. Order entered by the court approving inventory and appraisal in said estate.

In re estate of J. H. Ackerman, deceased. Order entered by the court allowing sale of one Studebaker automobile and bonds appraised at \$1500. Order entered by the court allowing \$125 per month for the support of the widow.

## Whiskey Takes Sewer Line To River Bed

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Thousands of cases of bonded whiskey, worth at the prevailing "bootlegger" rate \$200,000, were poured into a sewer here while hundreds of thirsty ones looked on with wailing mouths.

The work of destroying the forbidden liquor was carried out by federal prohibition enforcement officers, and included in the stock were some almost priceless distillations that had enjoyed ten and twelve years in the wood before being bottled. The stock had been seized in raids at various times and confiscated from booze runners.

## Invested Money In Money Machine

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—Barnum's contention that there "is one born every minute" was given some confirmation here recently.

John H. Sakell of this city was induced by two strangers to deposit \$500 in a "money making machine," equipped with numerous cogs, wheels and cranks. The machine was also fed some blank paper. Sakell was told that in an hour the machine would turn \$1000 in bona fide legal tender.

The stranger had departed at the end of the hour—so had John's \$500.

American women have the most beautiful eyes in the world, says a well-known London photographer.

## New Spanish Premier



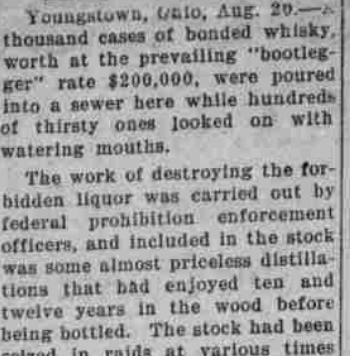
Premier Maura

Reports from Madrid state that former Premier Maura is forming a Cabinet to succeed that of Premier de Salazar, which resigned August 11. The photo shows ex-Premier Maura, who will probably again head the Government.

Stamps worth \$3,000,000, collected by an Austrian nobleman, are to be sold shortly in Paris.

To prevent milk from running over when it comes to the boil put a spoon in it.

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