

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR AIR SERVICE IN NAVY

Increased Appropriations Asked By Moffett

SPECIAL PROBLEMS MET

Large Increase Shown in Number of Flying Hours; Better Legislation Wanted

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While naval aviation has developed to the point that it is now an integral part of the fleet, the shortage of personnel has been a handicap and adequate expansion can not be made without increased appropriations, says Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, in his annual report.

Until there is a sufficient personnel the naval aeronautic organization cannot "assume its proper place as a balanced arm of the fleet," he said, and unless there is an increase in appropriations, "there can be no material increase in numbers of aircraft."

The report dealt with the fiscal year ending last June 30 and did not discuss the air controversy which has since arisen. Summarizing his recommendations, Admiral Moffett said:

More Planes Provided

"Naval aviation has continued its efforts to give the fleet sufficient planes of the types to meet naval requirements, and this has been successful to the point where naval aviation is now an integral part of the fleet, accompanying it wherever it goes.

The use of aircraft aboard ships imposes upon the designers of naval aircraft problems not met in the design of other aircraft. The limitations of weight and size are the two outstanding problems to be dealt with. These limitations have been met as far as the engines are concerned by the development of air-cooled engines, which has progressed satisfactorily. The development of metal construction of aircraft is progressing satisfactorily, but has not yet reached a point where it is entirely practicable for production orders.

"The design and operation of catapults during the past year has been highly satisfactory. "It is believed that our navy is the only one which uses catapults to any practical extent. Our development has progressed to a point where planes are now catapulted upon signal from the flagship.

Greater Increase Wanted

"The number of flying hours is increasing yearly, and the bureau is desirous of encouraging as far as practicable a greater increase because it is believed that the more hours our aviators have in the air the more proficient they will be.

The shortage of both commissioned and enlisted personnel has been a handicap during the past year. While it is realized that this has been brought about by the general shortage throughout the service, it is desired to point out that the naval aeronautic organization can not assume its proper place as a balanced arm of the fleet until it has sufficient personnel.

"The annual report of the bureau of aeronautics would not be complete without an expression of appreciation of the assistance rendered this bureau by the United States army air service, the national advisory committee for aeronautics, the forest products laboratory, the heartiest cooperation has existed between this bureau and the agencies named, and their assistance has been of great value and of economy to the government.

Civil Aviation Problem "In the past annual reports this bureau has recommended that the department do everything possible to place upon the statutes of the government adequate legislation covering civil aviation. I wish to



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emphasize again the necessity for such legislation if commercial aviation is to make real progress in this country.

"While the progress during the year has been reasonably satisfactory, considering the funds appropriated, it must be realized that unless appropriations are increased there can be no material increase in numbers of aircraft, as the appropriations for the last five years have been just about sufficient to purchase planes to meet the normal attrition."

Casualties Are Heavy

Despite what he described as "unusually heavy casualties," a net gain of 54 naval aviators during the year was noted by Admiral Moffett but he emphasized that a greater yearly increase is necessary to meet the demands of the service. Because of the shortage it was necessary to continue the operation of 12-plane squadrons instead of expanding to 18-plane squadrons, as authorized.

The casualties numbered 32 killed, nine seriously injured and 33 who sustained minor injuries. This compared with 18 killed, 14 seriously injured and 26 who sustained minor injuries in 1924. During the past year 27,531 flights were made from the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet, 5139 from the aircraft squadrons of the scouting fleet, and 1950 from the aircraft carrier Langley. Others from the Auxiliary fleet and air stations brought the total of flights to 55,447.

FINED \$10 FOR ASSAULT

ARTHUR SCHLECHT FOUND GUILTY IN COURT

Arthur Schlecht was found guilty in the justice court yesterday of the charge of assault and battery upon Hogan Hansen, December 15, and was fined \$10 and costs by justice of the Peace Wells. He had pleaded not guilty and was given a trial without a jury.

D. B. Manley pleaded guilty to the charge of driving an overloaded truck on a public road and was fined \$10.

Bethlehem



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SCOUT HIKE IS PLANNED

TROOPS TO FORAGE BURIED FOOD NEXT WEEK

Scoutmasters Meet to Take Up Plans for Winter; Patrol Leaders to Be Schooled

Somewhere out beyond the Pleasant Hill schoolhouse will be planted next Monday, a pot of beans and a mulligan stew. The food will be hot when it is planted.

Tuesday noon all Boy Scouts of Eugene will forage, and it is expected that when they dig up the pot of beans and the mulligan, both will still be hot.

Such is the feature planned for the inter-troop hike Tuesday, December 29, as outlined at a meeting of all scoutmasters of the city Sunday morning when they met with C. R. Clark, executive, in the scout headquarters at the city hall.

Each troop is expected to furnish its own transportation as far as the Pleasant Hill schoolhouse. The boys will leave the city hall at 8 a. m. and be out all day.

The pot of beans and mulligan will be taken out Monday morning by Scoutmaster Dorrain E. Patterson and an advance detail.

The meeting of scoutmasters will be held monthly during the next year, it was planned, and the

program is intended to take in assistant scoutmasters as well.

Plans for the patrol leaders' training course were also taken up for brief discussion Sunday.

Other hikes are being planned by the various troop organizations of the city during the Christmas holidays.

FINE IS PAID BY MAIL

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO VENISON CHARGE

Len and Van Wilson, who were arrested last summer on a charge of having venison in their possession out of season, have pleaded guilty by mail and yesterday justice of the Peace Harold J. Wells received \$50 from each in payment of their fine.

The Wilson brothers were arrested by a deputy game warden back in the Cascade mountains and were allowed to go on their own recognizance. They said they were unable to come to Eugene to stand trial and decided to plead guilty.

TESTS TO BE STANDARD

SCOUT LEADERS PREPARE PAPERS ON SUBJECTS

In an effort to standardize tests by which Boy Scouts of Eugene are qualified in the various crafts and

arts, and for which after attaining that rank of first class, they seek merit badges, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters of the city are preparing papers on the various tests.

The first paper will be read at a meeting of the leaders to be held next week, by A. C. Con, assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 6. His subject will be "The 14-mile Hike." C. R. Clark, scout executive, will lead in the discussion of the paper by giving a few pointers on how a hike may be made more interesting.

Notice to Hunters and Dog Owners

The undersigned, living south of College Crest, hereby give notice that our farms are closed to hunters, and that no hunting or trespassing will be permitted thereon. All dogs found on our premises, without their owners will be disposed of without notice.

- Thomas Szukal Nick Anton
- C. W. Wallace C. B. Blanton
- C. H. Bailey M. A. Blanton
- S. M. Bloom Otto Arst
- C. L. Westrop James L. Walls
- Nettie Lucas Theresa L. Walls
- M. E. Parry A. Theresa Muir
- H. W. Carson A. B. Brown
- G. E. Orwell W. A. Blanton
- Millie B. Blanton G. F. Blanton
- A. L. Wachsmuth Tues. 10-13-12

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Estate of Edmund D. Middleton

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that A. E. Wheeler has been appointed executor of the Estate of Edmund D. Middleton, deceased, in and for Lane County, appointed administrator of the estate of Edmund D. Middleton, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same duly stated and verified, at the law office of said administrator in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 22nd day of December, 1923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Denney, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to said administratrix at the office of Harris, South & Bryson, 219 Morning Register Building, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication of this notice is December 1, 1923. EDITH DENNEY BRIGGS, Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah A. Denney, deceased. Tues. 12-1-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Gordon has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Shoemaker, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly stated and verified, at the law office of E. K. Wheeler in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 8th day of December, 1923.

W. T. GORDON, Administrator. A. E. WHEELER, Attorney. Tues. 12-8-23

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for Lane County, and has qualified as such executor, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers to the said executor, at the office of Charles A. Hardy, in the United States National Bank building, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Date of first publication, and date of notice, December 1, 1923.

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