

Thea, Flying Fraulein

Says Woman One Day Will Equal Man's Feats

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A blonde and buxom German girl sat down to her first American breakfast—a substantial one, incidentally—and in a matter of fact manner announced that she would attempt a trans-Atlantic airplane flight in the spring!

She is Thea Rasche, the flying fraulein whose daring stunts in aviation are the pride of all Germany. Only twenty-three—yet she has exceptional poise and perfect command of herself at all times!

Smartly gowned in a becoming frock of white crepe georgette, her face flushed with excitement, she seemed an efficient modern Juno rather than a sportswoman who risks death

in the thrill of being in America and in talking of the subject nearest her heart—aviation, and her proposed flight to Europe. Miss Rasche is very wealthy and there is nothing commercial in her visit here.

"My flying is all for sport," she began. "Not for glory, not for money, only because I love it. There's a thrill in it every time I step into my little Edel-Flamingo plane. Every day, every hour, is wonderful because it is uncertain, and I can fly fearlessly because I have no one dependent upon me. It's the thought of loved ones who must be provided for that would cramp the hand on the controls."

"I took my first ride during the war, in 1915. In 1917, I started learning to fly, and a year later received my license from the German government."

"I am here to study. I want to learn about American methods of aviation and about American planes. I hope to do some exhibition flying. I do stunt flying rather well."

This latter bit was new as the flying fraulein came to saying one word of her amazing exploits.

"I would like to fly across the ocean and I would like to be the first woman to do it, but there is no possibility of my trying it before next spring."

Miss Rasche believes aviation for women is a great thing, but she also admits that there are many difficulties to be overcome some day. At the present time, however, flying for women is just a fad.

"It will take men a long while to recognize women's power in the flying field. But it will come some day. At the present time, however, flying for women is just a fad."

Miss Rasche is anxious to show America what the only German woman flyer can do, and her plane will be assembled at once at Roosevelt Field. Within a day or two she will make her first hop-off from American soil into American air.

Asked if she had a husband, she replied that she had not. "I have nothing, in fact, except my plane."

Miss Rasche's parents are living in Berlin.

Air Tour of U. S.



Thea Rasche, wealthy and noted German aviatrix, now in U. S. who will tour the U. S. in an airplane giving exhibitions at various centers.

with that calm, steady smile of hers.

But she is tall and strong-looking, and seems filled with a courage that is almost masculine. Her sparkling gray eyes, and her flushed cheeks, belie the apparent coolness.

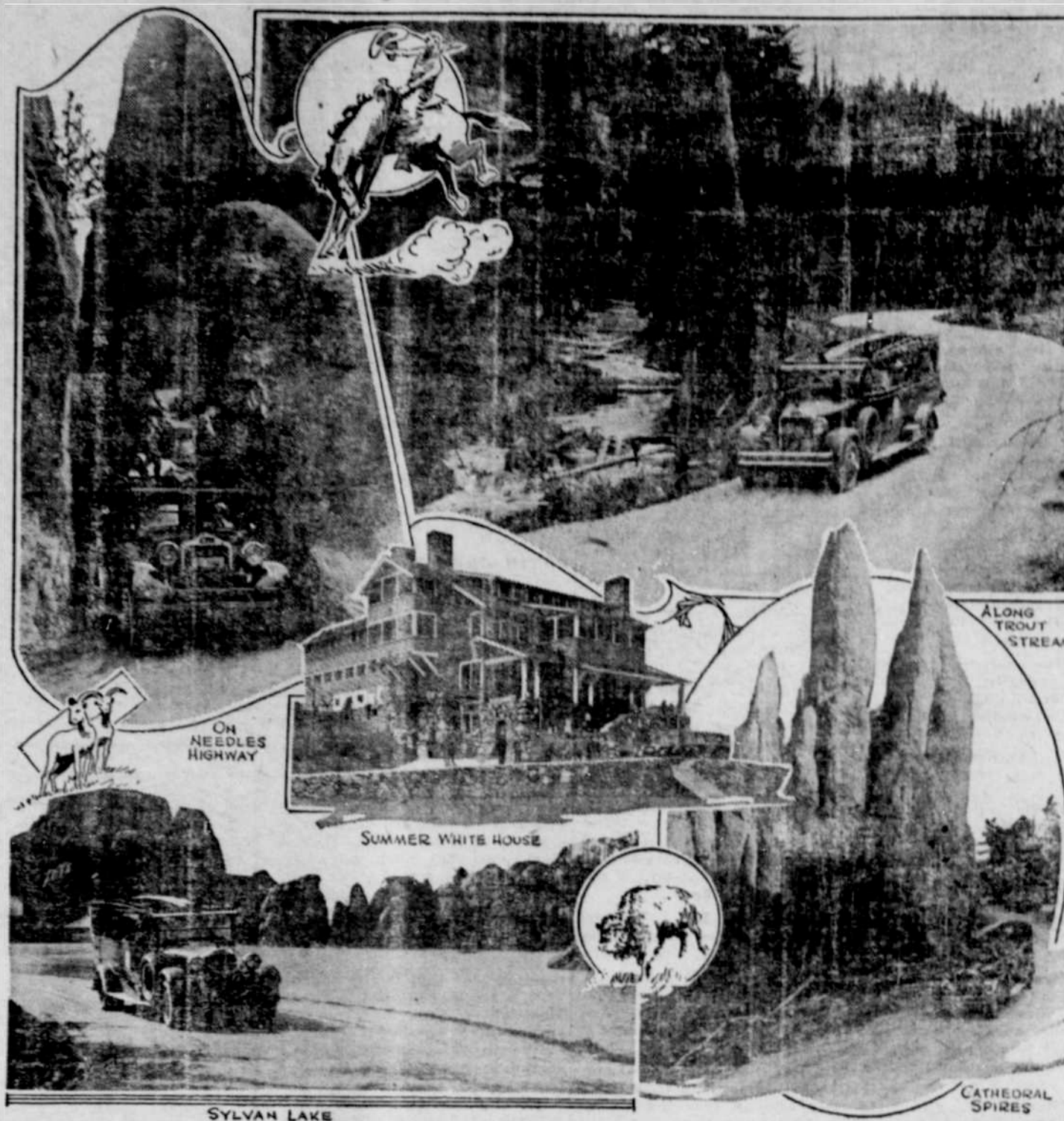
Not being sure of herself, Miss Rasche speaks English very haltingly, but her accent is unflatteringly perfect. Each new arrival was welcomed warmly in her suite at the Hotel Billmore in New York, and was asked to "sit down."

And while she talked politely to the numerous reporters, she eyed hungrily and wistfully the canteen, cold meats, rolls and coffee that were to have been her breakfast.

But her time was taken up entirely in answering the numerous questions that were being asked by everybody at once. There was a constant stream of them, and soon Fraulein Rasche had forgotten her food entirely!

Our Weekly Pictorial

Where President Coolidge Is Spending His Vacation in the Black Hills



President Coolidge's vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota has much more than sporty trout to commend it to an overworked executive. Important as the trout can be to a confirmed fisherman. For rugged scenic beauty and restful panoramas few places in the United States can equal this Black Hills country.

Squaw Creek, the President's private trout preserve for the summer, is a tumbling mountain stream

running by the front lawn of the State Game Lodge which has become the summer White House. It is almost alive with rainbow trout, as the President discovered early in the morning of his first day there. Nearby are other trout streams. Sylvan Lake encircled by sheer walls of rock, the famous Needles Highway with its "Cathedral Spire" and towering piles of rock formation so close to the road in places that there is room for only a single car to wriggle between them. There is the natural beauty of Strawberry Gulch

and Spearfish Canyon; Mount Roosevelt and Rushmore Mountain where Sculptor Gutzon Borglum will carve the heads of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt as a national memorial; the little town of Deadwood, famous for the exploits of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Lead, which boasts the world's largest gold mine, and Custer, named for the famous Indian fighter. The region is a playground for buffalo, elk, bears and mountain sheep and goats, and hard riding cow punchers add color to the scene.

Between the summer White House in the hills and Rapid City, where the summer executive offices have been established, there is only one means of public transportation. This is furnished by the Black Hills Transportation company, operating 10 White observation buses with daily "Scenic Circle" trips personally conducted around the Black Hills. A new six-cylinder, 102-horsepower White Motor bus has been reserved for the use of the President, his official party, distinguished visitors and newspaper correspondents.

How It's Done



Beach beauties this year have turned to flannel swimming suits.

Golfing Wonder



Bobby Jones, Atlanta, Ga., today is the acknowledged golfing wonder of the age. His 285 for 72 holes, 6 better than ever scored in British open title play, won the crown and highest honors.

Michigan Is Proud



Miss Bina M. West, of Port Huron, Mich., who today is acknowledged America's foremost woman fraternalist. In 1922 she founded the Woman's Benefit Association, and today it leads all women associations in the world.



Silver Jubilee for McGraw of the Giants



John J. McGraw, "Napoleon McGraw," leader of New York Giants for 25 years, as he looks today when baseball paid its highest tribute in a silver jubilee—gifts, bronze tablets, statue, and everything.

"Do you suffer from thirst?" "Suffer? Why it's my greatest pleasure."

Out-Barring Babe



Lou Gehrig, slugging first baseman of the leading New York Yankees, who has stood baseball on its head this season by his sensational slugging, passing Babe Ruth in home runs and bidding fair to be one of the biggest "finds" of years.

When Uncle Sam's fiscal year ended last week, he found a surplus of \$635,000,000. Secretary Mellon had "guessed" \$625,000,000, a good prophecy.

Uncle Sam really is a rich person and can afford anything he needs. He ought to dig canals, harness water power, build the greatest air and submarine fleets in the world. He should stop trying to persuade Europe to do what it doesn't want to do, attend to his own business and be in a position to make other nations mind theirs. Until this nation is prepared to defend itself against any ten other nations the Government will not have done its duty.

Leads Women's Party



Mrs. C. W. Smith, of New York, elected Chairman of the National Women's Party at the Colorado Springs Convention. She has always fought for women's rights.

Sees Snake Personality



Georges Chappelle of France, now in the U. S., is head of the organization which annually exterminates 2 million snakes and lizards in India and Java. He explains here that "Charlotte"—in land—is deadly—but really of gentle breeding and full of "personality" when you know her right.

As Uncle Sam's Atlantic Eagles Lined-up on Home Shores for 'Daringly Earned' Rewards



Clarence D Chamberlin, Bernt Balchen, Lieut. Noville, Pilot Bert Acosta, Commander Byrd

Helen's Home



Helen Wills, California, women's tennis champion and first American woman to win the English Wimbledon title in twenty years. She is now warming up for the U. S. Title play

Jessie Estelle James



Grand-daughter of the notorious Jesse James is now in Los Angeles to play the part of her great grandmother, or the mother of the James brothers, in a movie of the lives of the West's famed bad men.

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