

DARING AIR FEATS

Late Captain Boelke's Stories of Battles in Sky.

PILOT DEAD, AERO FLEW ON.

Slain Enemy Aviator Held in Place by Rubber Bands. Say Famous Flier's Reports—With Helm Shot Away One Airman Seated Himself on the Wing of His Machine.

Berlin.—Replete with dramatic incidents and interesting features are the reports just published of the late Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, who brought down forty-two hostile aeroplanes during the service which ended with his death on Oct. 29 last.

The Overseas News agency, summarizing the reports, says that Boelke told of a sensational incident in an encounter with a hostile aeroplane on one of the last of his raids, on Oct. 8.

"I wondered at the stubbornness of the enemy," wrote the aviator, "con-



THE LATE CAPTAIN BOELKE.

sidering that he must have been finished a long time ago, but he continued to circle in the same fashion.

"Reason told me the man must be dead and that the machine was being maintained in its right position only by the rubber bands at the helm. Therefore I approached closely and saw the occupant of the machine leaning toward the right side, dead.

"The airplane bore the number 7,495. The horrible picture left me unshaken. I let the man alone and attacked the next one."

An example of chivalry reported in Boelke's book is to the effect that after having encountered an adversary Boelke made several "rounds of honor" over the place where his enemy had fallen. A "round of honor" among aviators is a mark of courtesy to a fallen brave enemy.

One of Boelke's most remarkable qualities was his respect for an enemy, and he repeatedly used phrases like the following: "A British aviator really flew home at a height of 100 yards above our trenches. He was a smart chap. That is not likely to be done by another."

Many times hostile machines made seemingly incredible efforts to escape the much feared German aviator, the hostile air man apparently desiring at least to save his own life, the reports indicate. On March 4, 1916, Boelke reported:

"Again I approached the enemy, who had already been violently fired upon. Then I saw something most peculiar. The observer had climbed upon the left wing of the machine and was clinging to the supports. He looked at me as if quite terrified and waved his hand. I had shot away a piece of the helm, and the machine had pitched downward. To get it in balance again the observer had seated himself on the wing."

MUST MARRY AGAIN.

West Virginia and Ohio Couples Discover Weddings Were Illegal.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Hundreds of married couples in this city and in cities across the river in Ohio were shocked by a report that federal agents are investigating marriages by Ohio ministers of couples having licenses issued here and in other West Virginia cities.

The marriages of many couples who were wed in this manner have been declared illegal. A number of ministers in Ohio cities have secured licenses in county courts in this state to perform the marriage ceremony, and while this license permits them to marry couples having West Virginia licenses in this state, it does not permit them to marry holders of West Virginia licenses in Ohio.

The frequency of these marriages caused an investigation. Scores of couples thus married are planning to be remarried.

Rigid Man Puzzles Doctors. Oakland, Cal.—Physicians at the emergency hospital were puzzled over the ailment of a man who was found by the Alameda police recently standing on the street in a complete state of rigidity, with the exception of a pair of blinking eyes. The police sent the man to the emergency hospital. He stood all night perfectly rigid.

"JOY RIDING" HANDCARS.

Lehigh Valley Installs Gasoline Driven Vehicles.

New York.—No longer will Giacomo Garibaldi, section hand on the Lehigh Valley railroad, or any of his fellows have to break their backs working a handcar ten miles down the track to replace a tie, drive home a spike or scrape ice out of a ditch. If Giacomo is told to do any of these things in a place remote from his bunkhouse he will board a gasoline driven motorcar and speed to the scene of the endeavor at any gait he selects up to twenty-five miles an hour.

The new vehicle will not be an automobile, although motor driven and gasoline fed. It will be like the old cars, except larger and gasoline driven. Each will be large enough to carry ten men. The railroad has ordered 149 of these, which will be distributed along the line. When they are delivered they will be enough in addition to the 183 now in use, and the old handcars will be scrapped.

PERFECT MIND AT HARVARD.

Muensterberg Marked a Student 100 in Mental Tests.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard has a perfect man mentally, Thomas J. Abernathy of Kennebunk, Me. Abernathy, who is a senior, after submitting himself with 275 other Harvard undergraduates to the test evolved by the late Professor Hugo Muensterberg, reached a standing of 100 per cent.

Abernathy's record became known when an article prepared by Professor Muensterberg two weeks before his death for the Harvard Illustrated became public.

In making his tests the professor had his pupils pick five printed lines of letters hidden in a series of letters jumbled together. Another test was that of selecting names of cities and animals with disarranged letters. Then a series of words was given from which the name of some prominent American was to be taken. Five minutes was allotted for each test.

SANTA NEARLY A DEAD DUCK.

Hunter Got Back His Christmas Wallet After Shooting Bird.

San Mateo, Cal.—Santa Claus was nearly a dead duck the other day for Harry Baldwin, a dairyman. While shooting on the marshes near here he lost his wallet containing \$85.

"There goes my Christmas," he remarked to Jack Pease, his companion. "I was going to buy presents for my family."

Just then a flock of ducks flew over their heads. Crack went Baldwin's gun, and one of the birds dropped. He waded out after his prize, and there beside the dead duck lay his wallet.

FARMER KILLS WOLF.

Stock Raider First Seen in Western New York State in Seventy Years.

Rochester, N. Y.—Edward Andrews, a farmer living near Maples, shot and killed a large gray timber wolf in the woods on his farm. The wolf is the first specimen of its kind seen in western New York in seventy years. It was more than seven feet long and weighed 160 pounds.

During the last month the depredations of the animal had been enormous. Cattle and sheep were killed in Ontario, Yates and Steuben counties. Stock valued at \$400 was killed on the west side of Canandaigua lake.

\$170,000 FOR BROKEN VOW.

Awarded to a Pittsburgh Woman in Breach of Promise Suit.

Pittsburgh.—Miss Nettie Richardson, aged forty, formerly a cashier in a Pittsburgh hotel, got a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Deniston, aged seventy-eight, a wealthy reclusive of Swissvale, a suburb.

Deniston, who belongs to an old Pittsburgh family and whose fortune is estimated at several million dollars, of which \$500,000 is in cash, lives in a little house on his farm almost within the city limits. He eschews a handsome residence on the place.

HORSE HAS NO REVERSE.

Animal Trained to Cavalry Can Go Only Bravely Forward.

New York.—"My horse—he used to be in the cavalry—my brave horse—he goes only one way—forward!"

So pleaded Tony Carosello, twenty-one, a driver, to Magistrate House in the Traffic court. Patrolman Lenehan accused Tony of refusing to back up his brave horse on Broadway.

"Sometimes even cavalry retreat," said the magistrate. "One dollar fine."

WIFE GETS HIS CENT; SUIT IS WITHDRAWN

New York.—The New York Public Service Commission has been saved the necessity of adjudicating the claim of Dr. William Brady of Elmira for 1 cent. Mrs. Brady herself settled the issue. Several months ago the doctor dropped a cent in a drinking cup device on a Pennsylvania railroad train, which failed to work. He demanded reparation. Recently he wrote the commission that Mrs. Brady had abstracted a cup from the machine without inserting a penny, so he'd call it square.

MOLDING WAR'S WRECKS INTO BUSINESS MEN



Photo by American Press Association. Disabled soldiers at a school at Roehampton House hospital, England, being prepared for a business career. All the soldiers are being taught how to earn a living with artificial arms.

ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

COBURG

Coburg, January 4.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson motored to Springfield Thursday on business.

Ray Pirtle and H. M. Anderson were in Eugene Wednesday.

E. Durlinger returned to Eugene Tuesday, after spending New Year's day with his parents here.

Mrs. Mich Wilkins transacted business in town today.

Mr. William Kincort was in town today on his ranch.

Mrs. Tressie Hurden purchased a new Ford car last month.

Mrs. Chas. Tyler was a business caller in Eugene last week.

Ray Healy will hold revival meetings in the Christian church for the next two weeks.

There are many cases of la grippe in the vicinity now.

Paul Pirtle who was recently employed in the mills of Mabel, Oregon, is here visiting his brother Ray Pirtle this week.

W. D. Locke of this city has been very ill for the past two weeks, he is reported as improving slowly now.

William Bettis was in Eugene this week on business.

Jack Renniger was in town from his ranch today.

Many people in the vicinity observed the eclipse of the moon Sunday evening.

Miss Lilly Anderson will sing at the Christian church next week.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Second hand organ in good condition. Price to be reasonable. Phone 14-F-14, D. J. Beals.

LOST—Saturday night a link bracelet. Leave at News Office.

WANTED to trade for hay. A fine yearling heifer, see, D. Spencer at West Springfield. 2 t.

FOUND—On Main street, child's white fur neck piece. Owner may get it at news office by paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with heifer calf three weeks old. Cow three-fourths Jersey. Phone 54 or Eugene 259.

LOST: Pair double lens glasses in case, large glass. Return to News Office. Reward 1-4

WANTED for box factory, steady work—one planer man, three cut off men, three band sawyers, one circular sawyer. Fruit Growers Supply Co., Hill, Cal.

FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield.

FOR INFORMATION regarding homestead entries in Central Oregon, write enclosing stamped envelope to A. O. King or D. D. Tussing, Brothers, Oregon.

COCKERALS FOR SALE: White Leg horn pure bred O. A. C. strain, six months old, \$1.00 each. Call at 710 C street.

FOR SALE—Practically new Oliver Typewriter number 5. Machine is equipped with tabulator and back spacer. It is in good running order. Call at the News office and have it demonstrated. Terms.

To Hold Mother's Meeting.

There will be a Mother's meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Graves on north D street between 7 and 8 streets Friday, January 12 at two-thirty o'clock. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Rice, Pres.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Eighth grade examinations will be held in school districts where there are pupils who have complied with the conditions imposed by law, on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19, 1917. Teachers who have pupils ready for the same should report to the County School Superintendent at once.

E. J. MOORE, Supt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. December 15, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cecelia A. Fish, of Vida, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08455, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and Lot 4 of Section 39, Township 16S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Minney, of Vida, Oregon. Matt Rickman, of Vida, Oregon. George T. Mason, of Eugene, Oregon. Robert C. Shepard, of Eugene, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register. Dec. 18, 21, 25, 28; Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22.

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Lane County.

Ruth Sexton, Plaintiff

vs

Arch W. Sexton, Defendant

SUMMONS

To Arch W. Sexton, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved and for an order giving to the plaintiff the exclusive care and custody of the two minor children of said marriage, to-wit: Emma Sexton and Fern Sexton, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was dated at Eugene, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1916, commanding this summons to be published for six weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Springfield, Lane county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of December, 1916.

L. M. TRAVIS, Attorney for plaintiff. Dec. 28; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. December 22, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mortimer Mungor, of Vida, Oregon, who, on August 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08973, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17S, Range 3E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Aldern Low, of Vida, Oregon. Milo M. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon. James A. Resides, of Vida, Oregon. Carey W. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon. W. H. CANON, Register. Dec. 25, 28; Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22.

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