

BERLIN INSPIRES PEACE EFFORTS OF THE SOCIALISTS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Danish socialist leader, Borgbjerg, who has returned to Copenhagen from Petrograd is quoted in the newspaper Politiken of May 13 as saying that upon his own initiative he had succeeded in establishing a connection between the workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Petrograd and the majority of the socialists in Germany.

U. S. FINDS WAY TO FIGHT U-BOATS; LAUNCH ARMED AEROPLANES FROM CARGO VESSELS

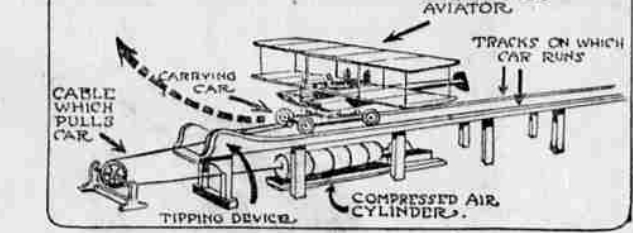
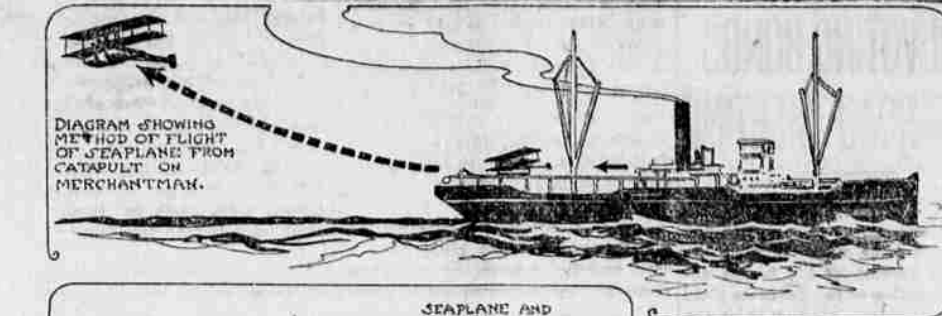
Device Built to Shoot Seaplanes From Ship Decks; Could Formerly Fly Only From Land; Terrors to be Hunted From the Deep as the Fishhawk Hunts Fish.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A "fishhawk" aeroplane attached to every one of the new wooden ships being built by the United States for the "jitney fleet" to carry supplies to the allies is one of the plans to be adopted to combat the U-boat menace.

Many other schemes to destroy the Kaiser's sea terror are being considered and the government still is looking for the new invention that will put the submarine out of business, but it is figured that the plan of launching fighting airships from the cargo vessels is the best so far devised.

Seaplanes to Locate. Seaplanes are the best means so far known of locating U-boats, but heretofore, seaplanes have had to operate from shore bases.

The new plans, tested on the U. S. S. armored cruiser North Carolina, provide for an catapult apparatus for launching airplanes from shipboard.



Top, general view of how seaplane will operate from vessel; below, close-up of track on which seaplane will run, drawn from description in U. S. navy department report of tests.

See Great Depth. Seaplanes flying at a great height are able to look down to a great depth under water, just as a fishhawk sees its prey while sailing high above and swoops down upon it.

Each vessel probably will be equipped with two aircraft for scouting purposes, if this plan is finally adopted for the merchant fleet.

By the time the wooden and steel vessels now being constructed under the direction of Gen. Goethals are ready for use, it is estimated complete aircraft equipment for them can be manufactured, and by that time the catapulting apparatus, to make possible their safe launching from shipboard is expected to be complete to the last detail.

in the daytime, when the aircraft are able to operate.

Tests show that at a distance of 103 feet of track space the airplane thus attains a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

The apparatus is composed of a track, a compressed air cylinder, a car to run on the track, and a cable connected with the piston of the air cylinder at one end and with the car at the other end.

Releasing the Plane. Seated in his aircraft, the pilot starts his motor and with the propeller running at full speed, the compressed air is released into the cylinder, which pulls the cable and the seaplane rapidly along the track.

For tests and a half years experiments on two of the flying from shipboard have been conducted aboard the North Carolina by the navy department. The perfection of this device is expected to make almost certain the detection of hostile U-boats

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Floyd Chasley of Brownsboro came over Saturday afternoon to bring E. H. Howard to catch the P. & E. motor. He had been up to the Lake Creek schoolhouse to assist in the organization of a farmers' association.

Mrs. Charles Painter went to Gold Hill Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wall, Sr.

Last Saturday one of our accomplished young ladies, Miss Margaret Florey, was united in marriage to Raymond Peter at the Presbyterian parsonage in Ashland, and that takes from our midst one of the phone girls as well as one of the postoffice clerks.

A meeting was held at the school-house Saturday evening of those who were interested in the agricultural department. Owing to the heavy down-pour of rain that evening at about 6 o'clock the attendance was not as large as was desired but those who were there seemed to take considerable interest in the subject and felt that the time had not been mis-spent.

There was also a dance given by the ladies of the Red Cross society Saturday night and the receipts of the evening amounted to \$52. I am requested to announce that the managers of the society intend to give another dance on the night of June 3.

Our school closes on the 25th day of May.

There are but few of the farmers coming into town these days as every one that can work is busy putting in corn, beans and spuds.

Since my last report, Plenny Leahy has renewed his sub. to the Daily Mail Tribune.

And our daughter, Hattie, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, has her sub. to the D. M. T. continued as she is lost without the "Tribune."

RIVERDALE

W. W. Wilbits purchased a Ford tractor, which his sons took home Monday. On their way up a trial of the tractor was made at Jasper Hanna's ranch.

Notice Concerning Water Certificates. In pursuance of Ordinance No. 877 passed by the City Council March 22, 1917, no water certificates will be issued upon payment of water main assessments after May 31, 1917.

These certificates will be accepted at any time in payment of water rent. Your co-operation in getting the city finances in better condition will be appreciated.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of a certain chattel mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas T. Merriman to H. W. Bingham, dated November 23d, 1915, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, in Volume 7 of Chattel Mortgages at page 224, I will sell, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at 29 South Riverside Avenue in the city of Medford, Oregon, at public auction, for cash and as a whole, the following described property, viz: All blacksmith tools and stock now in the blacksmith shop at 29 South Riverside Avenue in the city of Medford, together with the business and good will of said blacksmith shop, formerly operated and conducted by the said Thomas T. Merriman.

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Miss Gertrude Thomson of Derby was also on the train on her way home. She had been out to Medford visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl.

Miss Lee Middlebush returned from an extended visit to Portland Friday.

Miss Ida Houston, who is teaching the Elk Creek school, was visiting her parents over Sunday.

John Winthrop, who has been absent from home for some time, returned last week.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage Licenses. George C. Martin and Edna L. Thomas.

Circuit Court. Etta M. Vawter, exec., et al vs. John M. Root et al, proof of filing summons and complaint.

Ethan Allen Hildreth vs. Dessie Maggie Hildreth, decree.

Hedford National Bank vs. Wm. A. Holmes et al, petition; affidavit; order.

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WANTED-SITUATIONS

WANTED—Pruning day or contract. Gentry & Austin. Phone 443-J, or call 220 Knight St.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Thirty men for road work. Siskiyou county good wages. Albert Anderson & Co., Yreka, Calif. 50.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. Small family. Mrs. Horace Pelton, Gold Hill, Oregon. 50.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Pupils for the summer by experienced tutor. Phone 613-X. 50.

WANTED—For cash, McCormack mower in A1 condition. J. M. Winter, Ross Lane, Medford. 48.

WANTED—Check protector. Box 64, Mail Tribune. 50.

WANTED—Fifty weaned pigs or sows, also, young Holstein bull, all enough for service. Chas. Gilchrist, Sama Valley, Oregon. 49.

WANTED—To rent teams. Avoy Miravista Orchard. Phone 597-32. 50.

WANTED—Bring us your eggs and Poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 50.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Singer sewing machine Shop 245 So. C. Phone 903-R. 50.

FOR RENT—Cheap grazing near Jacksonville. Apply E. W. Wright. Phone 372 Jacksonville, evenings. 50.

MISCELLANEOUS. NATIONAL CLEANING & HAT Works, 36 North Front St. Ladies' and gentlemen hats cleaned, blocked, any style and shape. 50.

LOST. LOST—Yellow Collie dog with white collar, white front, white paws and white on end of tail. Answers to name of Bruce. Reward. Phone 492. 49.

FOR EXCHANGE. FOR TRADE—One large team, weighing about 3400 lbs., for team weighing 1250 to 1300 lbs. Call 315. 50.

TO TRADE—Ten acre Rose & Comice pear orchard in full bearing, on electric car line, one mile from city limits of Medford. Beautiful modern bungalow. Will trade for improved land near coast. Address Box A. B. C., Mail Tribune. 50.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN—\$2000 or part on first-class improved country property. No agent. Address Box Money, Mail Tribune. 48.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan on Medford property. Easy monthly payments. See D. R. Wood. 50.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Accountant. E. M. WILSON—Certified Public Accountant, room 411, M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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Attorneys. PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney at law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.

A. E. READING—Lawyer, Garnett-Corby bldg.

Collections. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTS—We collected some accounts 14 years old. We know how to get the money. The Bullock Mercantile Agency, Inc., Rooms 1, 2, 3, Haskins' Bldg., 216 E. Main st.

Dentists. DR. T. T. SHAW—Dentist, Over Danley's Clothing Store in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Jones. Phone 692-Y.

DR. W. M. VAN SCOYOC. DR. C. C. VAN SCOYOC. Dentists. Garnett-Corby Bldg., Suite 811 Medford, Ore. Phone 856.

Engineer and Contractor. FRED N. CUMMINGS—Engineer and contractor, 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Surveys, estimates, irrigation drainage, orchard and land improvement.

Garbage. GARBAGE—Got your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 874-L. F. Y. Allen.

Instruction in Music. FRED ALTON HAIGHT—Teacher of piano and harmony. Haight Studio, 401 Garnett-Corby Bldg., Phone 72.

Insurance. EARL S. TUMY—General Insurance office. Fire, Automobile, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Contract and Surety Bonds. Excellent companies, good local service. No. 211 Garnett-Corby Bldg.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. W. W. HOWARD—Osteopathic physician. 303 Garnett-Corby building. Phone 130.

DR. J. J. EMMENS—Physician and surgeon. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Eyes scientifically tested and glasses supplied. Oculist and Anesthetist for S. P. R. Co. Offices M. F. & H. Co. Bldg., opposite P. O. Phone 567.

Printers and Publishers. MEDFORD PRINTING CO. has the best equipped printing office in Southern Oregon; book binding, loose leaf leigers, blank systems, etc. Portland prices. 27 North Fir st.

Transfer. EADS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Office 42 North Front St. Phone 315. Prices right. Service guaranteed.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD. Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 10:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 9:00 a. m. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:00 and 10:30 p. m.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago, Wheat. CHICAGO, May 17.—Wheat: Open \$2.14 Close \$2.19 July \$2.14 September 1.95 1.99

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Butter, firm; will probably advance later today. Cube extras 37c; prime firsts 36c; firsts 35 1/2c.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Wheat easier; trading small at greatly reduced prices; cash wheat bids 15c to 18c lower. Bluestem \$2.65; forty-fold \$2.60; club \$2.60; Red Russian \$2.55.

Barley, lower. No. 1 feed, \$51. Today's car receipts: Wheat 41; barley 4; flour 13; oats 4; hay 1.

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Hogs, steady; receipts 744. Bulk of packing grades \$15.05@15.85; heavy packing \$15.85@16; light packing \$15.50@15.75; rough heavies \$14@15; pigs and skins \$13@13.75; stock hogs \$12@13.

Cattle, steady; receipts 164. Steers, prime light \$10.50@10.75; prime heavy \$10.25@10.50; good \$9.75@10; cows, choice \$9.25@9.75; medium to good \$8.50@9; ordinary to fair, \$7.75@8.50; heifers \$9.50@10; hulls \$6@8.50; calves \$8@10.

Sheep, steady; receipts 180. Lambs east of mountains, \$13.50@14; lambs valley \$13.25@13.50; lambs, shorn, \$11@11.50; prime yearlings \$12.50@13.50; choice ewes \$9@11.50; prime, shorn wethers \$9.75@10.

Are there CURLED LEAVES on Your Apple Trees. Then get busy. That means Aphids—a real danger to your apple profits. Aphids suck the life out of trees and cause dwarfed and deformed fruit. Spray at once with Black Leaf 40. Kills Aphids 40% Nicotine.

Recommended by Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Don't make the mistake of thinking that Lime-Sulphur, Arsenate of Lead or Bordeaux kills Aphids. They don't, but if you are using these sprays, all you need to do is to add Black Leaf 40 as directed. Thus you get the full benefit of two or even three sprays at once.

Medford—Garnett-Corby Hardware Co., Producers Fruit Co., Rogue River Co-operative Fruit Growers Assn., Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association. Ashland—Ashland Fruit and Produce Association.