

FAKE AIR FIGHT STAGED FOR MOVIES ON BATTLE LINE

WITH THE AMERICAN AERIAL FORCES IN FRANCE, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) An air battle between the big German biplanes and a little French Spad with Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacker, an American ace, in the French machine was staged over an American aerodrome the other day for the benefit of an army photographer. The German machine was a big Hannover which had landed within the American lines because of motor troubles. The motion pictures were made by Captain Edwin H. Cooper in the observer's seat of an American Liberty machine. Lieutenant Thorne C. Taylor of Chicago was in the pilot's seat of the Hannover machine.

At first Rickenbacker's Spad and the German biplane were warily circling around and around while the Liberty machine encircled both with Captain Cooper grinding the crank of his motion picture camera. During the maneuver Rickenbacker's machine gun was rattling merrily while the guns of the German machine also were working vigorously.

The machines had worked up to a considerable height and attracted the attention of aviators in nearby aerodromes—who were not in the secret and who were amazed to see a lone German biplane circling over an American pursuing group in broad daylight. Four big machines from these other camps came over to see what it was all about, ready to put the finishing touch to the German if their help was needed. By signaling they were warned that it was all a game and they sailed away again. Suddenly the German machine swooped and the figure of a man came hurtling to the ground. A groan went up from the lips of one of the mechanics who had been delegated to fetch the dummy figure for it had struck the ground nearly a mile from the field. This ended the "fight."

JEWISH BANK TO FINANCE PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Anglo-Palestine company, or, as it is called in Palestine, the Jewish bank, is displaying great activity of late. In spite of all the difficulties under which the bank labored in the days of the Turkish rulers, who finally decreed its liquidation, the confidence of the population in the bank has remained unshaken. Since the occupation of Judea, the head bank in Jaffa and its branches in Jerusalem, Gaza, and Hebron has resumed their operations.

The credit extended by the Jewish bank has been an important factor in stimulating business in the Jewish colonies. The large commercial houses as well as numerous small merchants were at once able to resume their Egyptian trade. Many owners of orange plantations were able, thanks to the credit extended to them by the bank, to procure the necessary petroleum and coal which were placed at their disposal by the British government. In all the colonies of Zionists, groups are now being formed with the object of procuring the necessary materials for planting and sowing. With the credit given by the Jewish bank, it will be possible to carry out these tasks. Each day large deposits are received by the bank on behalf of all kinds of institutions as well as private individuals.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS SENT SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Packages by the carload are arriving at pier 86, East River, and 1400 mail clerks, assisted by 150 soldiers, are busy sorting the parcels that will mean a merry Christmas for every American fighting man in France.

Every package destined for France must go thru this mail station. The packages are arriving now at an average of about 100,000 a day.

The first ship to carry Christmas packages was the Manchuria, which sailed November 22.

Next Saturday is the last day Christmas packages for overseas will be received.

HOOVER AT PARIS CONSULTING ALLIES

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(Havas.) Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, is here and taking up with the allies the re-portion of disposable foodstuffs. The plan under consideration would give food first to the allies, then to neutrals and then to enemies. Mr. Hoover desires that a commission meet at Brussels to examine the merits of German requests for food.

WIT AND LARIAT ON THE SCREEN



WILL ROGERS IN LAUGHING BILL HYDE by Rex Beach A Goldwyn Picture

Will Rogers, noted Ziegfeld "Follies" favorite, who wields witticisms along with his lasso, triumphs in his first appearance in motion pictures in the name role of "Laughing Bill Hyde," a powerful Rex Beach Goldwyn production, at the Rialto tonight and tomorrow.

WINTER SETS IN ON RUSSIAN FRONT

ARCHANGEL, Monday, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winter has begun in earnest over the whole north Russian front. All the rivers are icebound and the Bolshevik gunboats, which have long menaced the American and allied forces on the Dvina, have been forced to withdraw. The Bolsheviks, however, have mounted by sea along the front south of the allied armies. Operations are limited to sporadic snail-like exchanges, but the Bolshevik forces are receiving heavy reinforcements. The free-st, while bringing relief on the Dvina front, increases the danger on others, as the once impassable swamps are now frozen, making possible bushwhacking flank attacks by the enemy.

The correspondent has just returned from a trip along the front where he found a general reversal of the opinion that the Bolshevik would not fight. Near Kholm, a fortnight ago, a body of Bolshevik infantry maintained an advance against strong machine gun fire. A Russian soldier's report on this attack said the Bolshevik officers threatened their men that they would be killed the next day if they failed to advance.

The cold is so intense in some sectors of the front that the Americans sleep with their machine guns rolled in the blankets with them to prevent the water-cooling chambers of the guns freezing.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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BOLIVIA READY TO FIGHT PARAGUAY FOR DISPUTED ZONE

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Oct. 26.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Influx of American capital into the central republics of South America for the development of vast areas of hitherto untouched resources has caused Bolivia and Paraguay to awaken to a realization of the possibilities that lie in the disputed zone which is known as the Great Chaco.

The boundary line between these two republics never has been fixed definitely because of the wildness of the country, but both nations have been vying with going on record as claiming all the zone and then going about their daily business without forcing the issue.

But now that great development companies from the United States are seeking concessions, the newspapers and public men are urging that the old question be brought up for final settlement.

The Great Chaco is a vast area north of Argentina between the Pilcomayo and Paraguay rivers. It is claimed by both Bolivia and Paraguay, the both admit that their claims are so large that they will have to give up large areas in the final settlement.

For several years Bolivia has been preparing quietly for the day of final settlement, so that it is now in a position to press the issue to advantage. That country has constructed a chain of forts at intervals of twenty miles, in direct wireless communication with La Paz, put its army in possession of the strip and settled back to wait for the argument which now appears to be approaching.

Paraguay, permitted to re-assemble by the Germans, pronounced itself unanimously in favor of the re-establishment of an independent Lithuania, it put into words the hope of every true Lithuanian.

One of the new departments of the future Lithuanian state, which will be virtually the center of the republic independent government, was established at this meeting of the diet. It is known as the "state council" or "seimas." This "state council" has under its control such important matters as public education, religion, finance, commerce and industry, justice, police, etc. Since the time of its formation, it has been ratified independently and on a neutral ground by Lithuanian organizations in Russia, America, Sweden and Switzerland.

FREE LITHUANIA NOW ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A new and independent Lithuanian nation will soon assume its position among the nations of Europe, rising as out of the wreck of a subjected and oppressed state. With the Lithuanian-American, Sweden and Switzerland.



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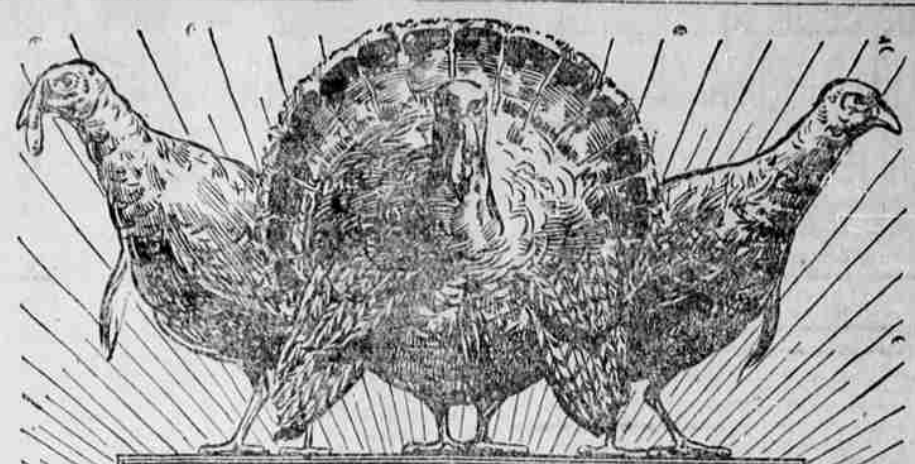
- Mt. Pitt Flour.....\$2.80
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for the liberal support given this store. Our business has shown a nice increase, and this has been made possible only by the loyalty of our patrons.

Our policy of small profits and cash prices will continue throughout the season. We discount all of our bills, and selling for cash, we have no bad accounts. These two items go a long way towards reducing cost, and thus we are able to put our goods over the counter for a little less. And remember, too, that we are associated with a strong chain of Golden Rule stores, which gives us unusual buying power.

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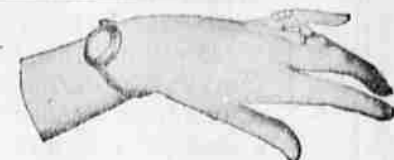
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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. D. Holmes, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day

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