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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

ANNAPOLIS TAKES TO THE AIR

Every midshipman at Annapolis is to be taught to fly, according to a new ruling of the navy department. Hitherto men who had graduated from the academy as officers of the navy could, if they wished, enter the flying service. Other officers remained unacquainted with the actual conditions of flying, says the Chicago Tribune.

The American idea in the education of both army and navy officers has been to give the students in the academies as broad a training as possible. An Annapolis man, even though he proposes to become an engineering officer, receives preliminary training in naval tactics, in gunnery, in navigation, and other branches foreign to his specialty. The theory is that a man is a better engineering officer for knowing what his brothers in other departments of the service are doing and it is a sound theory. Obviously it is important that the commanders of the fleet have more than a book sense of the possibilities of the airplane. The admirals know all about battleships, but nothing about flying except what they have been told, and they are consequently in no position to criticize the conflicting claims of battleship and airplane enthusiasts.

The flying service must be integrated with the rest of the navy. At present the feeling is one of jealousy and of suspicion. Flying officers think they are better than line officers, and line officers think flying officers are up in the clouds, figuratively as well as literally.

The three or four months which the midshipmen will spend in learning to fly will be well spent. We do not recall any announcement that the army cadets at West Point are to be given training as aviators. Every reason for teaching naval officers to fly applies with equal force to the army.

SLOW, BUT HOPEFUL

William B. Greeley, chief forester at Washington, says there is good reason to believe that the campaign for forest conservation and reforestation which has been going on in this country for twenty years or thereabouts has at last awakened the American people to realization of the importance of this problem. It isn't much of a compliment to the American people to say that it has taken twenty years of driving to get a few simple facts through their skulls, but it is better than saying that the skulls have not even yet been penetrated.

The chief forester bases his conclusions upon the returns from various agencies concerning the effectiveness of the recent American forest week observance. Eighty-two organizations, embracing almost every variety of civic and business group, have reported an interest in the cause and an effective campaign of education. If their optimism is justified, we are on our way. If once the American public is made to realize the vast importance of forest preservation and reforestation to our climate, to the continued fertility of our soil, to our manufacturing activities, and to almost every phase of life, they will see to it that such waste as has devastated China does not continue with like result in the United States.

It is an added satisfaction to know that Former Governor Lowden of Illinois, who acted this year as chairman of the American forest week committee, has agreed to take charge of plans to perpetuate the week as an annual event. Mr. Lowden has proved his ability and the practical character of his interest by doing himself what he advises others throughout the nation to do—plant forest trees on otherwise unproductive farm lands. Beyond that he is active in urging the greatest possible stimulation of such planting through laws to relieve from taxation untillable lands so planted until the forest crop comes into bearing.

Edson S. Lott, president United States Casualty company, says the one remedy that meets the whole situation of automobile accident insurance, compulsory or otherwise, is prevention of accidents.

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MIDLAND

MIDLAND, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Lower lake are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born May 4.

Mrs. A. C. Spence received word of the death of her little granddaughter, May 9.

A party of Gypsies passed through Midland last week.

Mrs. C. A. Ray passed through Midland last week enroute to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Harry Withill was calling on Mrs. O. P. Couchman last week.

Sing Kee is in Midland, looking after his crops.

Harry Withill is preparing to plant a crop of potatoes on the Sing Kee ranch near Midland.

Mrs. Hilbert Largent was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett and son Amos, were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

John Hooper was a caller at the Burnett home Sunday.

A. J. Manning Jr. brought a band of cattle on Miller Island Sunday, for pasture.

Mrs. Martain, of the Summers district, was a visitor on Miller Island last week.

Mrs. J. D. Hooper and family were visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Word has been received here of the illness of Walter Zetzman, of the Miller Hill district. Mr. Zetzman underwent an operation at the Klamath Valley hospital last week.

Pauline and Mary Burnett were visitors at the Furber home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Burnett received a shipment of brown leghorn baby chicks last week.

Miss Helen Couchman was visiting at her home in Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Gregory and family were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

The Midland children are preparing to take their state examinations next Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Furber and son Lewis, were visiting at the Burnett home last week.

Nearly all the parents from Midland were at the track meet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Senn and children of the Lower lake were visiting in Midland last Saturday.

Edgar Furber was fixing fence on his lower ranch last week.

Almond Gregory was visiting William Burnett Friday evening.

Those absent from school last week were: Archie Spence and Anna Burnett.

Richard Quimby was hauling lumber to the ranch on Spring lake road, where he will do some remodeling.

Walter Folsom was visiting Miller Island last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Brundage was visiting at the Largent ranch last week.

Roscoe Largent was visiting at his brother's ranch Tuesday.

Miss Helen Atchison, one of Midland's best athletes was sick Saturday, so she was unable to be in the track meet.

Mrs. Frank Flowers was a caller at the Shaw-Bertram mill Saturday.

Richard and Guido Robustelli were visitors on the island Sunday.

Irene Folsom was a business caller on Miller Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Withill.

Ernesto Zambonine took in a carload of participants to the county track meet.

The following people from our community who took in the track meet were: C. R. Patterson, Ernesto Zambonine, Mrs. Frank Flowers, Mrs. Howard Wynant. The success of the Midland team was partly due to the successful coaching of C. R. Patterson.

There were quite a few Klamath Falls people gathering mushrooms on the Lower lake Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Royce, proprietor of the Midland hotel is taking a two weeks vacation in Eureka, Calif. Her place in the hotel is taken by her son, John Butler, who is proving an excellent chef.

Mr. Mochenbacher, president of the drainage company spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seviak and son Paul, went mushroom hunting on the Mochenbacher ranch, on the Lower lake.

A. C. Spence is planting his 50 acres of sugar beets now.

Mrs. Bertha Phelps spent the week-end in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Del Fatti and family spent Sunday in Merrill.

It is reported that after the first of the month the dredger will discontinue operation in this district.

Arthur Shulmire was a caller in Midland Sunday.

Little Georgie Flowers was dressed as mascot for the Midland team at the track meet Saturday.

Mr. Domenico, the section boss was a Klamath Falls visitor Sunday.

The Raleigh's man has been busy in Midland this week.

Miss Mary Seviak was visiting at the Couchman home Sunday.

Midland Claims Cup

Midland, with only 29 pupils to draw from, made an excellent showing at the county field and track meet. According to the decision of the judges and ribbons awarded Midland made 12 points. Dalpha Spence in class one took first place in the throw, when she sent the baseball 108 feet, 6 inches. Will Burnett, class 3, came in second in the hurdle, making 3 points, and third in the 100 yard dash, scoring one point. Pauline Burnett, came in second, in the 50 yard dash, for class 3, girls making 3 points. In all Midland's score was 12.

We understand from unofficial announcements that Max and Walter Johnson have been disqualified. If that be true, Burnett of Midland, who came next to them in the dash, the hurdle and the broad jump would be entitled to 11 points, instead of the four and Midland would receive 13 points instead of 12.

Central school has unofficially been announced the winner, but we are going to insist that the rules and regulations as sent out to the teachers of the county and as printed in the newspapers, be followed. By those rules and regulations Central school would have to divide by seven or eight. If the rules and regulations are followed as they should be, Midland claims she has won the cup.

CHILOQUIN

CHILOQUIN, May 13.—Mr. Cunningham, manager for the Pure Drug store is erecting a new electric sign over his place of business, which adds greatly to the new Main street improvements.

John Helsing, general manager of the Klamath Telephone company is busy getting the lists ready for his new phone book which will be ready for use in the near future. He is making over \$5,000 worth of improvements in the service this year.

William Crawford, rancher of Sprague, has returned to his ranch after a brief stay in Klamath Falls.

Walter J. Kerrigan, well known publicity man, left for Klamath Falls to transact some business.

Jess L. Kirk and Francis Kirk have a crew of men busy preparing in readiness day and night to care the grounds of Wul-Kse for the for confinement patients.—adv. 21

coming Klamath Indian convention, which takes place June 22-30.

Charlie Cowen, rancher of Modoc Point, is in Klamath on business and expects to return home this evening.

The Club Cafe and Callender's pool room have had their business store fronts, repainted, which is a vast improvement.

The L and R auto repair shop report a increase in business, in fact they are doing more business than was expected.

Charlie Snook, popular merchant, is giving out a tourist motor map of Oregon, which is a great asset to the traveling public.

PELICAN CITY

PELICAN BAY, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and family, of Algoma, spent Sunday evening with H. C. Smith and family.

Those attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt from Pelican Bay were: Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergman, Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. E. D. Tilton.

There was quite a bit of excitement in camp last evening when the wood shed belonging to Mr. Bob Keseler caught fire, but the blaze was soon put out, without any loss.

H. C. Smith and family and Mrs. A. D. Tilton spent Saturday at Asprague, visiting W. R. Morgan and family.

Mrs. Jack McCandless and Mrs. L. Borland took several of the children in to the track meet Saturday.

Ed Pike was a visitor in Asprague Saturday.

FRENCH FINANCIAL SUCCESS DEPENDENT UPON JOS. CAILLAUX

PARIS, May 13.—Upon the financial genius and success of Joseph Caillaux, six months ago an exile, without political rights, rests the fate of the present government of France.

The Painleve ministry has decided to stake its existence in office on a plan for restoration of French finances, drawn up by Caillaux, and will make the issue of confidence when the latter's plan is presented in the chamber.

Details of the plan are being jealously guarded—"in fact, they are not complete," Caillaux said tonight. They will be laid before the finance committee of the chamber shortly.

When the chamber meets to hear the new finance minister's proposals, each point of his plan will be presented for a vote, which will be tantamount to a vote of confidence in M. Painleve's government.

KLAMATH VALLEY HOSPITAL.

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FOR the KIDDI

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy

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"Anyway," Raggedy Andy said. "We have a magician's castle, even if we have not captured him. But he is sure to return, and when he does we will have him outside until he grows so hungry he will have little Ned's nice mama!"

"And change me back into a pretty lady!" the magician do that, too!"

"Why not search the magician's castle for a nice mama!" Grampy Hoppytoad suggested.

"Magicians capture nice ladies, they always keep them, like old Mister Bluebeard did!"

"That's it!" Raggedy Andy cried. "While he is away, we will find little Ned's nice mama, then have to do when the magician returns is to make the poor witch into a nice, pretty lady like she was."

So the Raggedys and the others searched all the magician's castle, but nowhere could they find little mama, though they found many doors which were tight, and no keys about handy.

The magician had a very fine castle, though it was a magician. There were so many nice windows in the castle which the magician had collected. A magic soda water fountain, and a lot of lollypop everything magical like that. So the Raggedy friends ate ice cream sodas while they waited for the magician to return.

Finally they heard something upstairs go "Scratch!" and went up to see what it was, and reached the room where the noise was, there stood a magician. He had made the magic basket carry him to one of the open windows and right into the room.

"Ha, ha! You thought you could keep me from forgetting to lock the windows!" the magician laughed, that Raggedy Andy had left his long sharp magic stairs leaning against the ice cream soda water fountain. The magician was not afraid of Raggedy Andy now.

"And another thing!" the magician said, very cross like. "You must get right out of my castle, throw you all out of the window!" And, as the was ever so much like Raggedy Andy, he caught and threw him right out the window. Of course it hurt Raggedy Andy a weeny bit, for he was with soft cotton, but Raggedy Andy felt better. He thought that he had forgotten to take his sword upstairs. Then the magician caught Raggedy Ann and threw her out the window, and she landed on the ground beside Raggedy Andy. "Anyway, it didn't hurt Raggedy Andy said.

"No, it didn't hurt us!" Raggedy Ann said. "The wicked magician should throw Grampy Hoppytoad, Ned or the poor witch out of the window if it would hurt for they are not stuffed with nice clean, white cotton we are!"

"Then we must stay here, so if the magician does them out of the window we can have them fall right and the fall will not hurt them so much!" After that Raggedys from the upstairs window, the magician was throwing Grampy Hoppytoad out, too. "Cause you are good!" the magician told Grampy. "But I shall keep Ned and make a serving boy out of him, and I shall keep the witch and make a hired girl out of her! That's what I do!" And he ran after Grampy Hoppytoad.

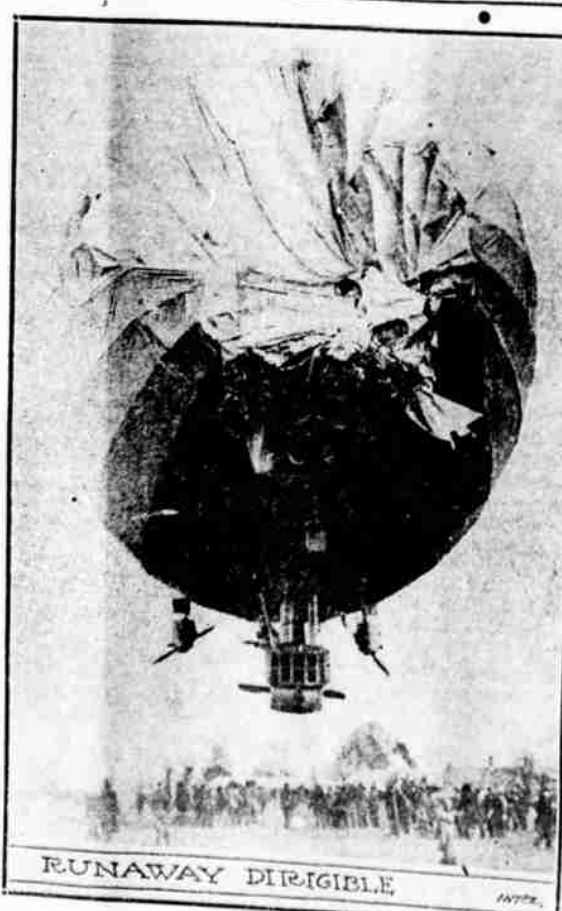
Now Grampy Hoppytoad thought to himself: "I am not feel any better for me to be thrown from the window it will for the magician to be thrown from the window shall try to throw him from the window!"

So, when the magician caught Grampy Hoppytoad, Grampy Hoppytoad caught the magician, and the magician tried to throw Grampy Hoppytoad from the window the harder Grampy Hoppytoad tried to throw the magician from the window until both were so tired they had to rest. And, as there was nothing else to do, while they were resting, the magician gave Grampy Hoppytoad a glass of soda water.

"Ha," the magician thought, "I shall finish mine first. I shall start right in and throw Grampy Hoppytoad from the window!" But Grampy Hoppytoad kept his eye on the magician, so when the magician suddenly jumped at Grampy Hoppytoad, Grampy Hoppytoad was ready, and, as he wrestled about, Grampy Hoppytoad watched his chance. The magician howled, as he ran downstairs and slammed the door behind him. "Anyway," Grampy Hoppytoad said, "we are in the room with the soda water fountain, and will soon have the Raggedys with us!"

Then he went to the window and let down a rope. Raggedys could be pulled up into the room. And, as Grampy was tired after so much excitement, they all had seven minutes while they rested. And as they had the door locked the magician could not get in to them.

Runaway Dirigible Home



Repairs are being made to the smashed nose of the British army dirigible R-33, which returned safely to Pulham, England, after a from her moorings and blew her over the North Sea to Holland. The masterly handling of the damaged dirigible by her intrepid crew was characterized as a rare feat of air seamanship.