## AVIATION ILLNESS.

Peculiar Distress That Comes to Many Aerial Navigators.

FLIERS SHOULD BE ROBUST.

They Should Also Be Young, Resolute and Cool Headed, With Sight and Hearing and Nervous and Vascular Systems Perfectly Sound.

Those who are up into the air in fly. ing machines as well as those who go down to the sea in ships are troubled by peculiar and unpleasant physiological disturbances which may at times be of grave moment. This is especially true of aeroplane pilots or passengers and to less degree of those who ascend in balloons or dirigibles. The tremendous importance of aviation in war lends this subject peculiar interest, and Larousse Mensuel (Paris) devotes a special article to the topic. The author, Dr. Laumonier, states that the symptoms vary according to the period of ascent, of descent and of landing.

In ascending an acceleration of the respiration and pulse are frequently noted at from 1.200 to 1.500 meters altitude, accompanied by a slight headache located in forehead and temples and by indefinable discomfort without vomiting or nausea. At 1,800 meters there is a diminution in the keenness of hearing; at times there are halluci nations and finally an "asthenic" con dition which prevents the muscles from obeying the will with adequate rapid-

On descending the palpitations of the heart become violent and are accompanied by a sensation of anguish. the headache is intense, the aviator has an increasing sensation of heat of the skin, especially of the face, and a desire to sleep, which is sometimes so strong that the eyes involuntarily close as he approaches the earth, in spite of imminent peril.

Strange to say, on landing these troubles are augmented. Besides the headache and the somnolence, hyperemia of the conjunctive (conjunctives) is observed, with cyanosis of the extremities, acceleration of the pulse and constant increase of arterial pressure. The aviator often falls as leep as soon as he lands, and this sleep is troubled and nonrefreshing, while the headache may persist for many hours or even several

The ascent symptoms recall those of "mountain sickness," but are produced at a less altitude, because of the nervous tension, the cold and above all the relative rapidity of ascension. But what distinguishes aviators' sickness from mountain sickness is that the symptoms persist during descent and are aggravated after landing. There are besides vasomotor reactions with hypertension which are peculiar to this malady and give it, according to Cruchet and Moulinier, a sort of nosographic autonomy. However, these troubles are not felt with the same intensity by all aviators. Some find they diminish with experience, as in the case of seasickness. It appears to be true that their intensity depends principally on the rapidity of the descent.

The causes to which are ascribed these symptoms include cold and physical, nervous and moral fatigue. While cold may provoke the imperious need of sleep, it cannot be the sole cause. since the somnolence increases on de scending into warmer air and after landing. Analogous objections are made to fatigue as a cause.

The most important of the determin ing causes, according to the authorities quoted above, & speed, not horizontal. but vertical speed, which causes rapid decompression and recompression in ascending and descending. At Pau Legagneux ascended to 3.200 meters in twenty-eight minutes, whereas it would have taken an Alpinist eleven hours to ascend the same distance on foot. At Varence-sur-Allier Vedrines descended in three minutes from a height of 3,000 meters. The difference of gaseous tension is too great for the organism to regain its equilibrium in so short a time.

Since these symptoms are not morbid they disappear naturally in a few hours or at most a few days, their cessation being favored by rest, sleep and moder ate warmth. Nevertheless they are of grave importance because of the dangers to which they expose aviators.

Hence it is highly advisable that fliers should be young, robust, resolute and cool headed men, with sight, hearing, nervous and vascular systems perfectly sound. And there should be rigorous elimination of candidates who have a tendency to heart trouble, epilepsy, tuberculosis, hardening of arteries, nervous troubles, etc. They should have methodical and progressive training, a diet nourishing, but not bulky, and as little fermentable as possible. They must abstain from al cohol and not abuse tea or coffee.

The clothing must be very warm, but not heavy enough to restrict movement. The wearing of goggles, putting cotton in the nostrils and gressing face and hands will be sufficient protection ngainst cold. Finally they are advised to mount as slowly as possible and to descend even more slowly.

Where the Blame Lay.

The Duke de Montausier, preceptor to the dauphin, son of Louis XIV., being told by the king that be had pardoned a man who had killed nineteen persons after having been pardoned for the first murder he committed, replied: "Sire. he killed but one. Your majesty killed the nineteen."

Manufacturing sorrow is one of the

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Hurling a Tornado of Death Into the Ranks of the Enemy.

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Time was when the commander of a battery stood near his guns and shouted commands to his gunners. Today the artillery officer may be two or three miles away directing operations by telephone from an observation post in view of the enemy's works. The observatory may be a ruined house, a tree trunk, a shell crater or a haystack. and from this point he observes the accuracy of the fire of his battery and telephones instructions to the gunners in the rear, altering the range when necessary and communicating any enemy movements, so that the shells soon

Instruments of precision and careful calculations are of course necessary to fight a battery in this manner, many allowances having to be made for the difference in height, distance and angle between the battery commander and the guns under his charge.-Exchange

## TWINS AND A WEDDING.

Simple Method of Solving a Matrimonial Problem.

The late Colonel Anstruther Thomson in his "Eighty Years' Reminiscences" tells the story of a remarkable

Of the many quaint "characters" whom Colonel Austruther Thomson met in the bunting field none captivate the imagination like the brothers Leamon of lvybridge-"two thin, delicate looking old men, twin brothers, seventy-two years old, with white hair. very gentle and courteous in manner. red cutaway coats, white cords, black boots, caps and gloves; most respectable and nothing slangy about them; they are so alike you can hardly tell them apart."

When past sixty years of age one night after hunting one of them said to the other

"I have been thinking neither of us can have much longer to live in this world, and it will be a terribie thing for the survivor to have to remain here alone. Don't you think one of us ought

"Yes." was the reply. "I have thought so for a long time."

"Well, do you know of any lady?" "Yes.; I do. Is there any one you

fancy?" On comparing notes it appeared they had both selected the same woman the manageress of the hotel at Oke

"Well," said one, "we have lived to gether all these years without a wry

word, and it's a pity we should fall out at our time of life. So they tossed up which should mar ry her. The winner rode down to Oke hampton next morning and was ac cepted. All three lived together, and

last illness and was left their money. The Three Scutaris.

the wife nursed both brothers in their

There are three places named Scutari -one in Albania, one opposite to Constantinople and one in southern Greece. It is curious that each name comes from a different original form. The Greek Scutari is otherwise Scatari, the Albanian one is the Divrian Scodra. and the Asiatic one is the Turkish Uskudar. This last means a courier carrying royal orders from station to station and commemorates the fact that this place, the ancient Chrysopolis or City of Gold was the starting granting of said order licensing the carrying royal orders from station to point of the Asiatic couriers.

How He Got the Moon.

John Henry Maedler, the astronomer, whose favorite study was the moon. having learned that Frau Witte, the wife of the state councilor, owned a wonderful model of his pet luminary, spent years trying to gain possession of it. As her husband was living, he could not marry the owner of the model, so he married her daughter, and at el, so he married her daughter, and at the death of his mother-in-law the coveted moon became his.

Successful?

Little four-year-old Henrietta stood watching the cook draw or clean

And as one thing after another was

"What does?"

"To see the man who thinks he knows everything run for the plumber the minute that anything goes wrong with his water pipes."-Detroit Free

It is a pleasure appropriate to man for him to save a fellow man, and gratitude is acquired in no better way .- Notice of Guardian's Sale,

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of

Charles Murphy and
Walter Murphy, Minors.
Notice is hereby given that under
and in pursuance of a license and
order of sale made by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 24th day of July, 1916, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering the undersigned Wm. J. Murphy, as guardian of the person and estate of Charles Murphy and Walter Murphy, minors, to sell certain real property belonging to the said minors at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, , as such guardian, will, on or after the first day of September, 1916, at of shrapnel or a devastating series of the office of Dan Johnston, Attorney high explosive shells. "Sweeping" fire at law, in the City of Albany, Linn is a series of three rounds per gun, one County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bid-der, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Charles Murphy and Walter Murphy, aid minors, in and to the following described real property, to-wit;

Part of the pre-emption land claim of D. D. Bailey, in Section 21, in Township 1 N. R. 10 W. Will. Merd. in Oregon, beginning at a point 12.13 chains west of the meander corner between Sections 21 and 22 in said Township and Range, and on the North boundary of the aforesaid claim, and running thence South 8.75 chains; thence East 3.43 chains; thence South 3.00 chains; thence South 69 degrees West 3,67 chains thence South 82 degrees West 2.87 chains; thence North 13.37 chains; thence East 2.84 chains, containing five (5) acres:

Also: Commencing at a point 15 rods West from the Meander post of Tillamook Bay, between Section 21 and 22, running thence West 4.95 chains; thence South 11.75 chains from which said meander post is a spruce tree 3 inches in diameter, earing North 26 degrees East 11 links; thence along the County Road in Southeasterly direction 8.78 chains o a post bearing North 12 degree East is a witness tree from which said post is a witness tree distant 150 links from which said post last menioned is another witness tree bearing South 38 degrees West, distant from said post 58 links; thence North 4.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing four (4) acres, more or less, all in Section 21, Lot 4, T. 1 N., R. 10 W. Will. Merd. in Tillamook

Dounty, Oregon.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1916.
Wm. J. Murphy, Guardian.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, made and entered on the 28th day of July, 1916, the undersigned was appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Luthi deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of E. J. Claussen, attorney, in Tillamook City Oregon, within Six nonths after the date of this notice. Dated the 3rd day of August, 1916.

Emil Benscheidt, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Luthi, Deceased.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.
In the matter of the estate of Mattie E. Oliver, deceased.
To Ella B. Thayer, Eliza Dean, Amy Searles, George Dean and Julia L. White, and all other persons interested in soid estates. crested in said estate:

Whereas, application having been made in due form to the above named court on the 17th day of August, 1916, by Herbert V. Alley, executor of said estate, for an order licensing and directing, bim to sell the real and directing him to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent and described as follows

Lot 8 of Block 12, Necarney City, Lot 4 of Block 7 and Lots 4 and 5 of Block 8, in Tohl's Addition to Nehalem City, all in Tillamook Count-Oregon, and

Whereas, said Court has fixed the of 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room of this Court in the court house, at

Therefore, in the name of the State

of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to appear at said time and place then and there

udge of said Court, with the seal of

J. C. Holden, County Clerk First publication Aug. 17, 1916. Last publication Sept. 14, 1916.

Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that the And as one thing after another was drawn out and laid on the table Henrietta looked up in the cook's face and said, "Did you find what you were looking for, Nora?"—Harper's Magazine.

Proof That He Knows Something.
"It always makes me laugh."

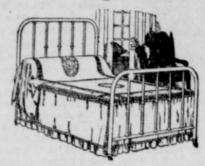
"What does?"

Notice is hereby given, that the County Surveyor for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of Mallory, Haas and Blum, on the Blaine Bridge No. 5, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and any person, firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication. Dated this the 10th day of August,

J. C. Holden, Clerk. First publication, Aug. 10, 1916, Last publication Aug. 24, 1916,

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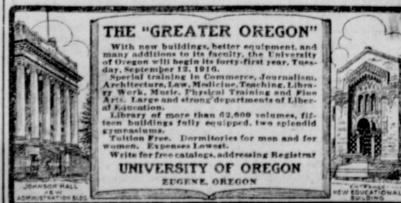
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