Will Try To-Day to Fly Across the Sierra Nevada.

The first attempt to fly over the Sierra Nevada Mountains will be made to-day by army aviators, it was announced here yesterday by aviation officials. Lieut. J. M. Fetters, in a De Haviland plane, and Lieuts. T. S. Curtis and William Beck, in Curtiss planes, will start from Mathers Field, near Sacramento, for Ogden, Utah, a distance of about 700 miles.

Consider

your living expenses carefully. No matter how you figure and plan you can't seem to make your income stretch sufficiently to cover everything in these high-cost-of-living days—and you put clothing for yourself and family last on the list, allowing your personal appearance to suffer as a consequence.

If you could take advantage of the convenience of a charge account as your neighbor does, you could manage nicely, you say, but you can't seem to acquire the privilege of purchasing on credit in the larger department stores, where the basis for credit is the ability to pay cash.

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Eufemia Giannini Heard in Song Recital

By Sylvester Rawling.

EUFEMIA GIANNINI, lyric soprano, made her New York debut in recital at Aeolian Hall last night. While her parents were Italians, she was born in America and now lives in Philadelphia. She has sung in opera in Turin, Italy, and that her bent is for the operatic rather than for the concert stage is manifest. Her arias included Puccini's "Vissi d'arte," "In quelle trine morbide," and "Mi chiamano Mimi;" Verdi's "Ah, fors' e lui," and Charpentier's "Depuis le jour." Among her songs were Chausson's "Les Papillons," Tosti's "Le Serenata" and "Love is the Best of All," from Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat." Miss Giannini's voice has both power and quality, her top notes round and luscious, but it lacks variety and needs polishing and, last night at least, Miss Giannini showed little temperament. Marcella Sembrich, past mistress of the art of singing, was present and stayed until the end. I asked her if she were to take Miss Giannini as a pupil, but Mme. Sembrich's reply was only an enigmatic smile.

Caruso on concert tour is drawing phenomenal crowds. In Nashville he had an audience of 5,000; in St. Louis and in Kansas City each more than 8,000. Special honors were paid to him in St. Louis, where the city flag was presented to him by the Mayor. Mrs. Caruso, who is with him, says it is their honeymoon trip.

Scotti and his grand opera company, touring the southwest, are highly successful. In Memphis, Shreveport, Houston and San Antonio they performed to sold out houses.

ARMY WILL INSTALL AERIAL HIGHWAYS

Landing Fields to Be Built at Thirty-Two Cities, From New York to the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The army Air Service announced to-day that as part of the War Department's plans for co-operating with municipalities, air landings would be established at 32 cities, including New York, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse and extending to the Pacific Coast.

Major Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Director of Air Service, said that the idea was to inaugurate a system of aerial highways capable of military, postal, commercial and pleasure use.

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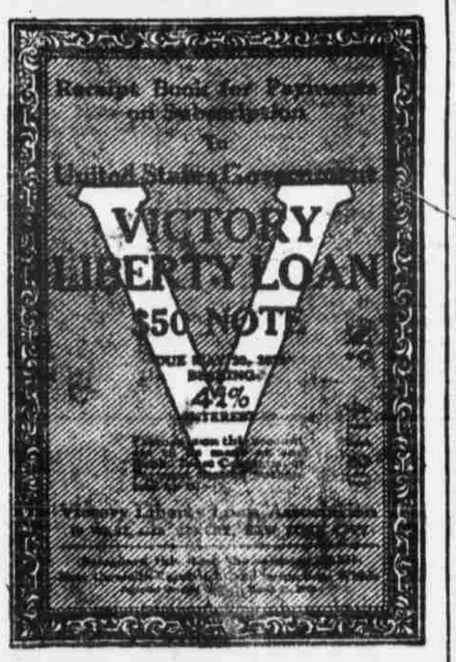

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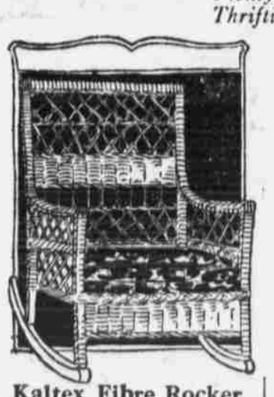

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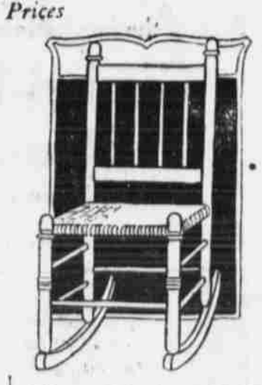

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