

AERONAUTIC STATIONS TO BE PLACED ON COAST

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STRATEGIC AREAS COVERED

There Will Be Eight of These Stations Distributed Along Atlantic and Gulf—No Provision Made for Protection on Pacific.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 13.—A joint army-navy board is studying the Atlantic and Gulf coasts preparatory to the establishment of aeronautic stations which, besides having two dirigibles and six or eight seaplanes each for aerial patrol work, probably will serve as a basis for scout boats of which the navy will order more than 100 in a few days.

Sixteen dirigibles and a sufficient number of seaplanes already have been contracted for, and officers and men for the air service are being selected to be sent to the station at Pensacola, Fla., for training. A school dirigible for the station is about ready for delivery.

The eight stations will be distributed along the coasts to cover strategic areas to be determined by the board. Each will require officers and forty men. The only station site already definitely selected is that at Coco Solo, near Colon, Canal Zone, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 is established. A joint army-navy board is being asked of the last Congress. The project is expected to go through the coming special session. Funds for the other stations will have to be asked at that time, but the department has emergency appropriations sufficient to begin the work at once. The dirigibles are to be delivered within four months.

At present no stations for the Pacific Coast are being prepared. The immediate plans require the training within the next four months of fifty officers and 550 men at Pensacola in handling dirigibles. Crews for the seaplanes are already under training, but their number will have to be increased largely without delay.

In providing boats to aid in the task of guarding the coasts, navy experts would prefer a steel-hulled submarine steel boat for patrol and submarine chasing work, but in the interest of speedy construction has determined on the 110-ton motor launch. Later orders will be placed for some small submarine chasers ranging from fifty to eighty-five feet in length.

MAY BREAK SILENCE

Gerard Only Wants Permission to Tell About Conditions in Germany.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 13.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, passed through here early tonight with Mrs. Gerard and a party of Americans returning from Berlin to Washington. The ambassadors' trip through Florida and Georgia cities today was marked by a series of patriotic demonstrations and noisy ovations in his honor.

At Daytona early in the day winter tourists crowded about the train and a band played "America." The same demonstration was repeated at St. Augustine, where Chauncey M. Depew, an old acquaintance, was one of those to greet Mr. Gerard. Again at Jacksonville and at many other points along the route the ambassador's party was heartily welcomed.

Mr. Gerard left here to-night, going to St. Augustine and on the Atlantic coast. He will reach Washington on Wednesday afternoon. He said today at Jacksonville that if he got permission at Washington he would break his long silence on conditions in Germany. He first reached American soil at Key West on Monday, having come from Spain by way of Havana.

SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN

Dr. Helm Tells People What Germany Is Facing Through Failure of Food.

THE HAGUE (via London), March 13.—After the debate in the Prussian House of Deputies, March 6, on the food crisis, Dr. Helm, leader of the Bavarian peasant party, published an article concerning the situation, from which the following extracts are taken: "It is high time that the facts, which up to the present are known to but few of the uninitiated, should be published. It is better to tell the people the truth squarely than to continue to work on a system which has hopelessly broken down through its own faults. We must hold out 120 days longer until the new crops; but even if to-morrow brought 'hunger peace' we would be unable for months to get a pound more of bread grain owing to the lack of tonnage and the world's crop failure.

"This must be told the people squarely, and the ruthless measures must be borne, whether they affect peasants and town dwellers not only in Bavaria and South Germany, but also the Prussian agrarians."

Dr. Helm then attacks the shortcomings of the Prussians agrarians, instancing their failure to observe the ordinance to surrender the barley crop of 1916, which he says has not yet been done.

Blair Is Acquitted. N. M. Blair, a real estate dealer, charged with embezzlement by C. M. Holt with getting into the hands of him illegally, was acquitted in Police Court yesterday.

Land Big Contract. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., March 13.—John P. Pettijohn & Co., Lynchburg contractors, have been unofficially notified that they are the lowest bidder for the contract for the construction of the Norfolk and Western Railway in Roanoke, the approximate cost of which is to be \$17,500,000.

Headache--Depression FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps your system is out of order. May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause. If so, you surely want relief and restoration. Indiscretions in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

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Fanatic Attempts to Kill Governor

Forces Way Into Offices and Flourishes Revolver in Face of Chief Executive.

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13.

Governor Ernest Lister was threatened with death by an unidentified man who bolted into the Governor's office at the State Capitol this afternoon with a drawn revolver. The Governor escaped through a side door and ran into the Auditor's office.

For more than an hour the fanatic, who refused to give his name, terrorized the Capitol, he was finally persuaded to give up his pistol and come out of the room where he had barricaded himself.

The man entered through the office of the Governor's secretary, Irvin Sieghaus. He drew his revolver from a bag and brushed past Sieghaus, entered the Governor's room and flourished the revolver at Governor Lister, who was sitting at his desk.

Governor Lister dodged and fled. The fanatic locked the door of the office. A general alarm was sent out. Police rushed for an hour from the main would surrender. Amidst firing, asking the police not to shoot him, he would not talk.

WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION IN SOCIAL ECONOMY

Board of New School Goes Over Plans of Committee on Social Reports Expected Next Week.

A general meeting of the board of the Richmond School of Social Economy was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary at the building of the Presbyterian committee of publication.

The plans are in the hands of a committee composed of Rev. H. D. C. Macbeth, D. D., Vaughn Gary and E. B. Dunsford, who will make a final report to the executive committee early next week. Dr. Orie L. Hatchler, secretary of the school, has just returned from New York, where she has been studying the methods of the New York School of Philanthropy. She will study her newly acquired knowledge to the conduct of the Richmond school.

A committee on general plans composed of E. B. Dunsford, Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., and Rev. F. T. McEaden, D. D., has started a publicity campaign in an effort to get the news of the school well before the public in advance of the opening of the session in October.

Practically every social institution in Richmond including the colleges, State and City Health Departments, State Board of Charities, Associated Charities, the Y. M. C. A., and the Juvenile Court are cooperating to make the Richmond School of Social Economy the best in the South.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY WIN

Believed Premier Will Be Able to Carry New Indian Cotton Duties Into Effect.

LONDON, March 13.—The belief prevailed in parliamentary lobbies tonight that the government would be successful in carrying the new Indian cotton duties. Premier Lloyd George has supported J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in making a firm stand on the question.

On the other hand, the Lancashire members, after a meeting at the House of Commons tonight, decided to move an amendment to the government motion to to-morrow, repudiating the imposition of the duties, and a countervailing excise duty was imposed.

While the Premier succeeded in impressing the deputation representing the Lancashire cotton interests, urging the government policy as a war measure, the real factor in bringing about a probable arrangement is general reluctance to precipitate a general election. It is said that this reluctance has decided ex-Premier Asquith and his followers to do nothing that might place the government in an embarrassing position. The attitude of the Nationalists is still uncertain, but it is believed that they will abstain from voting.

THE "COME-BACK"

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HILLSVILLE SHOOTING FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Carroll County Tragedy: Cause of Death of Three Court Officers.

CREATED MUCH EXCITEMENT

No Formal Application Has Been Made to Governor Stuart for Pardon of Members of Allen Clan Now in State Prison.

Five years ago to-day, in the little mountain village of Hillsville, Carroll County, occurred the courthouse tragedy which caused the death of three court officers, a member of the jury and a young girl spectator, and brought about the legal execution of two members of the Allen family and the imprisonment for long terms of four other members of the clan.

It was shortly before noon that Richmond first heard of the shooting at Hillsville. A special train was speeding from here, carrying officers, detectives and newspaper men to the scene of the most frightful crime against law and order that had been committed in Virginia since the dark days immediately following the War Between the States. The train was headed by Sheriff Forward, now secretary to Governor Stuart, was aboard the train, and figured later in the sensational man hunt around Fancy Gap.

In the courthouse shooting there were killed Sheriff Judge Thornton L. Mason, commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, Sheriff Webb, Jurymen Augustus Fowler and a young girl who had just left the witness stand and was fleeing to the rear of the building. Allen was being tried for a minor offense. The sensational trials that followed the shooting finally fixed the main guilt on Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, both of whom died in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary.

ALL PRINCIPALS ROUNDED UP AND SENTENCED

After a chase that led detectives half-way across the continent, all of the principals in the shooting were rounded up and sentenced. In the penitentiary now are Sidney Allen, serving a thirty-five-year term; Friel Allen, serving twenty years; Wesley Edwards, serving twenty-seven years; and Sidney Edwards, serving fifteen years.

More than a year ago Wesley Edwards suffered a breakdown in his mind and was sent to the State Farm. His mother purchased a small place near the farm in order that she might be near her son, and was permitted to see him frequently. He has since recovered, and is again in the penitentiary.

Governor Stuart has received letters from all the men asking executive clemency, but although a powerful campaign was conducted to prevent the execution of the two who were spared, there has been no formal outside intervention in behalf of the imprisoned men during the present administration.

Victor Allen Now a Merchant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., March 13.—Victor Allen, whose participation in the Hillsville shooting several years ago brought him into prominence, has settled down as a merchant at Barksdale, in Halifax County, about twelve miles from Danville. Allen, who is, perhaps fifty-five years of age, came to Danville a few days ago and purchased a quantity of supplies for his new store.

Makes Gift to Hospital.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 13.—Mrs. Henry E. Gilpin, of Baltimore and "Scalesby Manor," Clarke County, Va., will erect and equip at her own expense a large children's department at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, according to an announcement made to-day by Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, president of the hospital. The cost will be about \$10,000. Mrs. Gilpin's gift was made voluntarily.

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STRONG FEELING FOR PLEATS IS NOTICEABLE

Skirts Will Be Longer With Tendency to Make Them Narrower at the Bottom.

You can judge the sort of a person one is by her attitude toward a woman known as much by her dress as by the company she seeks or by her manner of speech. Fair femininity does not meekly follow the mercury of fashion or don a style because it is labeled "Paris" if it is not suited to her age and type, but gleams from the now widespread fashion information that will most become her, for as one philosopher has expressed it, "The serene knowledge of being well dressed is better than a good conscience."

The designs taken from the old modes are delightful when combined with modern modifications, but deliver us from those which are revived after a brief, not yet forgotten period, and are frequently ridiculous. There is a simplicity of simplicity and charm all their own in the styles taken from the Directors, Ancient Greece, and Mycenae Age presented, Russia, China and Japan also add their quota.

The silhouette is barrel-shaped, rolling pin, or following the natural figure lines. The stout still want to be slender and the slender, more slender. The modern woman devotes a considerable portion of her time to acquiring a suitable sports wardrobe, and there is a riot of colors to choose from—silk jerseys, tussah silks, khaki kool, printed silks, jerseys are pre-eminent for sports wear.

Tailors of all descriptions will obtain the straight line, skirts will be longer and there is a tendency toward making them narrower at the bottom. There is a strong feeling for pleats both in jackets and skirts, introduced in feigning ways. Sleeves will be long with some preference given to kimono effects. Neutral shades are best for street wear—tans, various shades of gray and blue—always blue—are included in this category.

The large armholes featured in spring suits are noted in a blue and white checked cheviot suit which has hip length jacket and skirt in the new line of the "Jube Tonneau" with a panel on each side, buttoned to a tab that turns up from the bottom of the skirt. The jacket has the panel buttoned to the pocket, collars and cuffs are of white cloth embroidered in steel beads in Romanian design.

Another novelty short jacket suit is straight cut with contrasting color, heavily embroidered in contrasting colors. A low yoke extends to the hip line of the pleated skirt. This model developed in beige with blue silk collar and embroidery, but took all the way down the front, unlike many of the little jackets which are buttonless.

Easily described is a jersey sport suit, consisting of smart belted coat, large skirt, covered to the knees only, coarse tailored stitching and tucked panels at the side fronts of the coat comprise the trimming.

The tailor-made girl is with us again, and she wears a medium-length jacket of straight lines or semitailored, with plain skirt, often in her favorite shade of blue or gray, and has a choice of serge, gabardine, twills, mannish mixtures, etc.

Charming, but yet severely tailored, pockets and fitted back to the waistline. It is belted just across the front, and has a deep collar embroidered with silk interspersed with silver.

Separate skirts have come into their own again, barrel-shaped skirts, skirts introducing pleats, those with creases and drapery, are all scheduled. Washable satins are splendid for sports wear. There is a riot of color in the skirts—plaids, checks, stripes, disk, designs give startling evidence that they have arrived.

Double Funeral Held.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 13.—Death itself did not long separate Jacob H. Rinker and his wife, Mrs. Rachel Rinker, aged residents of Wadesville, Clarke County. She died of pneumonia on Saturday, and yesterday the husband died of the same disease without knowing of the death of his wife. They were married over sixty years ago, and had reared a large family of children. A double funeral was held to-day from the Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Rev. J. H. Lacy, D. D., officiating, and burial was in Mount Holborn Cemetery. They leave five daughters—Mrs. Joseph Payne and Mrs. Frank B. Foreman, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. David Pitzer, Inwood, W. Va.; Mrs. John M. Fishaw, Clarke County, Va.; and Miss Valrie Rinker, at home.

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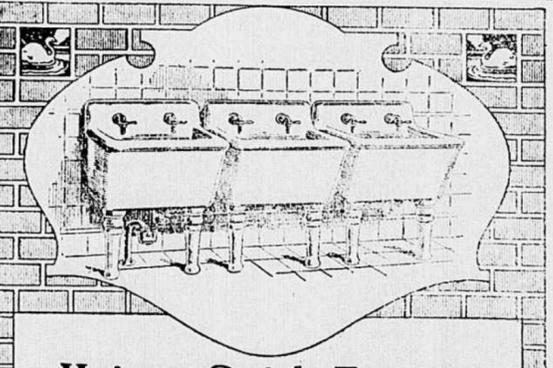
Greater and greater grows public interest in the new remedy, Ironized Paw-Paw. Druggists say they never had such a demand for a new remedy. People who have been unable to retain any solids in their stomachs now declare that they can eat a hearty meal without any discomfort. The most marvelous effect of Ironized Paw-Paw is its wonderful curative power upon the nerves. No better remedy was ever compounded for the blood and liver; it makes good rich blood, which in turn strengthens and vitalizes the whole nervous system.

Everywhere you go some one can be found who has been benefited by its use or knows of a friend who has found the desired relief; all are praising it, and each expresses surprise that cures of the most stubborn cases of indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness could be brought about so speedily.

Yes! this remedy has caught the town. Druggists are busy answering questions about this new and wonderful remedy. Can be had at T. A. Miller's, Tarrant's, Childers', Liggett's, Greenwald's, Chelfs and others, Headquarters for South Richmond, Washington & Early's, Petersburg, Morrison the Drug Man, Hopewell, George's.

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As an Oxford bound with black silk braid. The coat fastens with three buttons set near the waist line at the end of the tapering notched reverses attached to a mannish collar. Above the right hip pocket is another one for change, and the sleeves are simply straight. A plain skirt has a belt fastened through tunnels of silk cloth at normal waist line. Spring coats have no definite length, but seven-eighths or full-length coats are most favored. Coats in Empire, Directoire, Barrel or Modern Age effect or simple, straight lines have acquired a chic most essential in outer garments. There is no definite waistline; in fact, on some coats the waistline has apparently taken French leave. The Barrel effect and Hindoo coat, with the bottom suggesting the baggy trousers of Oriental suits are also receiving adoption.



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