

Airmen Familiarize Selves With "Nose Dive" on Grounds at Frozen Bolling Field



LIEUT. W. B. BENJAMIN, Army aviator at Bolling Field, Anacostia, preparing—unwillingly—to perform a "side-slip" and "nose dive" on the skating rink at Bolling Field. Lieutenant Benjamin has just landed after a flight over Washington and is about to "land" again.



Aviators at Bolling Field, Anacostia, "flying on the ground." A portion of the landing field was flooded in the recent heavy rains and has frozen, forming a skating rink of about two acres. Hockey teams have been formed and daily practice is being held in anticipation of matches with local teams. All the flyers are learning

to skate between flights over this city. Many of the intricate air stunts are being practiced—unexpectedly—on the ice by some of the men. The aviators aver that the "nose dive" is the most painful, though the "tail spin" runs it a close second. The "barrel roll" is occasionally practiced, to the amusement of onlookers and the humiliation of the "roller."

SUIT OF CLOTHES IN SERBIA \$200

SENATE ASSAILS \$100,000,000 BILL

The completeness of the ruin of Serbia by the German, Austrian, and Bulgarian armies is evidenced by the slow progress being made in rehabilitating the country, according to cabled advices received here by Serbian representatives.

The population of Belgrade has been cut in half; a suit of clothes costs \$200, a pair of boots \$50, hats \$10 to \$14, shirts \$20, stockings \$4. In the provinces a pound of sugar costs \$5. Groceries are totally wanting, and the infant mortality is high because the milk of the poorly fed cattle is weak, and has little nutritive value. A pound of inferior soap costs \$2.

Thrift stamps bought for yourself or your children cultivate the right spirit.

Efforts of Administration leaders to hurry the \$100,000,000 food appropriation for starving Europe through the Senate were thwarted yesterday by determined opposition from both Republicans and Democrats.

Urging that charity begin at home, Senators Borah and Keayon assailed the appropriation as forced charity by the American people. Borah denounced former Food Administrator Hoover, charging that the meat packers and other food monopolists had "controlled and directed the Food Administration."

Senator Myers, strongly pro-Administration Democrat, declared the proposal savored of highway robbery of the American Treasury by European bolsheviks, who, he said, are threatening to set the world afire unless American dollars are shoveled out to feed them.

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NEW PHONE RATES EFFECTIVE TUESDAY

Arrangements are being made by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to put into effect at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday the new schedule of rates for toll calls which was announced December 13 by the Postmaster General, and under which all toll rates throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis.

Under the new schedule a "station-to-station" rate is the basis upon which all rates for the various classes of service are computed. This rate applies where a toll call is made from one telephone to another without specifying that a particular person is desired. The rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed for the initial talking period on the basis of 5 cents for each six miles up to 24 miles, and 5 cents for each eight miles beyond that distance.

In addition to the "station-to-station" rate, a "person-to-person" rate, an "appointment" rate, a "messenger" rate, and a "report charge" are quoted for calls to points on which the "sta-

Says Austria Drafted Ultimatum to Serbia Six Times to Assure War

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, which precipitated the world war, was redrafted seven times before the government was satisfied it would not prove acceptable to Serbia and would result in hostilities.

This was revealed in a statement by Austrian State Secretary Bauer, telegraphed from Vienna to the Vozsische Zeitung.

"station-to-station" rate is 15 cents or more.

The "person-to-person" rate, for calls where a particular person is specified, is about one-fourth greater than the "station-to-station" rate. The "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station-to-station" rate. The "messenger call" rate is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary charges for messenger service. The "report charge" is about one-fourth of the "station-to-station" rate and is made in connection with all toll calls other than those made on a "station-to-station" basis where the connection

is established, but conversation is not held because the calling or called party is not present, will not talk, or has no telephone.

The minimum "person to person" rate is 20 cents, the minimum "appointment" rate is 25 cents, and the minimum "messenger call" rate 25 cents. The minimum "report charge" is 10 cents, and the maximum \$2.

New evening and night rates applying only to calls made on the "station to station" basis are also quoted. For toll calls made between 8:30 p. m. and midnight on a "station to station" basis, the rate is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and for calls made between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the rate is about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate.

Minimum Night Rate.
For the purpose of applying night rates, the time of day at which the "station to station" call originates is used. The minimum night rate is 25 cents, and day rates apply on "station to station" calls made at night when the day rate is less than this minimum. Day rates also apply on all toll calls made at night on other than a "station to station" basis.

The company points out that where telephone directory information is available, subscribers calling should specify the telephone call number desired in making "station to station" toll calls. Where directory information is not available at the calling telephone, such "station to station" calls will be accepted if the name and address of the called subscriber is given.

SALOONS ON OCEAN LATEST PROPOSAL

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 19.—The ancient tippler may yet be saved the ignominy of an inglorious defeat.

A man here proposes floating bars, or, in other words, bars on the ocean to take the place of the bars on land, after July next.

"What is to prevent anyone from running an excursion steamer out to sea, and after passing the three-mile limit, stocking up with liquid refreshments, and dispensing them to all the thirsty ones aboard the craft?"

SEEK 12 BILLIONS IN LOANS IN 1919

Preparations are being made by the Treasury to raise \$12,000,000 in loans this year. This became known when the Federal Reserve Board announced that the Treasury plan of raising \$2 in loans to \$1 obtained in taxes "will remain effective during payment of war costs."

Official opinion is that the Government will seek to obtain the great sum through two popular loans. One, the Victory Liberty loan, is due to come within two months.

No Reduced Expenses.
The Federal Reserve announcement said there could be no reason to anticipate a reduction in expenditures soon. Continuation of large spending operations is implied throughout the board's statement, which was carried in its official organ, The Bulletin. Tentative Treasury estimates, the statement says, are for expenses of \$18,000,000,000. The revenue bill, now pending in Congress, is designed to yield about \$6,000,000,000, and its provisions apparently satisfy Treasury officials as outlined.

By way of warning financial inter-

ests that close conservation of resources is necessary and will continue to be necessary, the board says the reduction of non-essential credits must be emphasized as much as at this time as before hostilities ceased. The requirements of the Government for the purpose of completing its war payments and disposing of its commitments must take precedence for a considerable period, the board points out.

Condition of Expansion.

Regarding the forthcoming loan, the statement says:

"The war has inevitably left a condition of expansion, not only in the United States, but throughout the world, and the gradual and orderly contraction of the expansion will require the exercising of careful judgment. In placing a new loan, every effort made in past financing must be repeated to avoid imposing burdens upon the banks of the country. Especially is this true in view of the heavy taxation requirements which must be met by the business world simultaneously with the offering of the new bonds on the market."

ORLANDO EXPECTED TO NAME CABINET TODAY

ROME, Jan. 19.—Premier Orlando is expected to complete the organization of his new cabinet today. The new ministers are to be sworn in before the King.

LABOR MEDIATORS MIDDLE DISPUTES, DECLARES DYER

Charging the Board of Conciliation, Department of Labor, is composed of conciliators who do not conciliate, Congressman L. C. Dyer, Republican, of St. Louis, Mo., urged that the appropriation of \$175,000 for the board's expenses be withheld.

"They have handled labor disputes most unsatisfactorily," he said, during the discussion of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial bill.

Congressman Nolan defended the work of the department, declaring it had done more to prevent industrial disputes and strikes than any other organization.



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