

13 AEROPLANES FINISHED IN DAY

David Lawrence Visits Dayton, Where Battle Craft Is Produced, "Not Talked Of."

1,000 LIBERTY MOTORS

Completed—Many Sent to Allies—Writer Enjoyed Flight at 133 Miles an Hour.

(By David Lawrence.) (Copyright, 1918, by New York Evening Post Co.)

Dayton, O., May 21.—They talk about aeroplanes in Washington, but they make them out here. Congressional committees and sculptors may dwell on the mistakes of yesterday, but one ascertains here what is actually being produced today—the present status of your aviation program.

There is such a thing as a Liberty motor, and it works in a battleplane. Of that much I am convinced, for I rode behind that motor today through the clouds, and it developed a speed of 133 miles per hour. And I saw also many hundreds of planes in process of construction.

These facts are mentioned at the outset because of the widespread impression that the Liberty motor is faulty and that it is still an experiment. I decided to visit the Dayton Wright airplane company's plant because it is one of the four big ones and because if they cannot make fighting craft in this, the home of the aeroplane, they cannot make them anywhere else in America.

My own trip behind the big Liberty engine in a battleplane came after a day of personal inspection of the entire plant, as well as its production sheets, and after witnessing the final test of the first machine run synchronizer developed successfully in America.

Elated Over Merlin Gun. I saw French and Italian officers

highly elated as the Merlin machine gun, with the Nelson attachment fired 100 shots in eight seconds right through the propeller, as the latter spun 1,550 revolutions a minute. I heard them eagerly asking later that sample be sent abroad at once, and I heard Maj. Howard Marmon say that quantity production could be begun at once. In three months two of his civilian engineers, Messrs. Nelson and Schiele, had solved a problem with which our allies had been wrestling three years.

Thus does American genius operate when it applies itself. And there are many things just like that happening out here, which are not noticed in the heat of the controversy over mistakes of six months ago.

What the numerous investigations in Washington will reveal undoubtedly is a confusion of testimony of a both the allied and German humors on the western front would not total 10,000, and that if the United States can keep 1,000 battleplanes on her part of the western front throughout the year, she will be doing much better than her allies.

In approaching a question like this it is necessary to rid one's self at the outset of the notion that aeroplanes can be built as easily as automobiles and to come down from those foolish estimates made by the press agents early last year of a hundred thousand battleplanes, and keep in mind the fact that all the planes of all types in both the allied and German humors on the western front would not total 10,000, and that if the United States can keep 1,000 battleplanes on her part of the western front throughout the year, she will be doing much better than her allies.

Question of Hundreds. So it is a question of flaring by the hundreds. And today as I left the Dayton Aeroplane company's plant I saw the one hundred and seventh battleplane fully equipped, Liberty motor and all, crated nicely and shipped to the Atlantic seaboard on a waiting freight car.

Of the 107 produced some have been sent as samples to other factories, but the great majority have been shipped abroad. I saw more than 250 planes with Liberty motors in them being assembled—the whole business so standardized that as I walked through the plants I could see the slices of raw spruce and piles of unmounted engines at one end and the finished battleplanes going out of the door at the other end for a trial flight, and others, already boxed and crated, being lifted into the freight cars and marked conspicuously with that address which is the goal of everything—the American expeditionary forces, France.

While I was there today thirteen finished battleplanes were turned out.

"Sh-h!" Also "P-sst!" He's Chief of Hun Sleuthfoots



DR. HANIMANN

Hanimann is the chief of the German intelligence office. If your walls have enemy ears, those ears hear for Hanimann. So shut up, if you know anything that might give the Hun sleuthfoot a "clue."

That means the Dayton plant is right on schedule now and at the present rate of production will exceed the schedule at the end of the month. Thirty-six battleplanes were completed in April, and now more than that are finished in a single week—and they all have Liberty motors. It must not be forgotten too that for every 100 battleplanes shipped, and they are past that mark in this plant alone, the equivalent of 175 machines is sent, for 75 per cent. in spare parts and equipment must accompany every machine.

And when you realize that, counting the engine as one part, there are 32,540 parts to the two-seated battleplane fully equipped, one has a faint idea of what a complicated piece of construction is the modern fighting plane.

The Dayton company's schedule calls for 100 finished battleplanes in May, 324 in June and 450 in July or a total of 1,000 on Aug. 1. Only One Month Delay. And that is one factory. What the other factories can or will do I cannot say, but I am assured that the 2,500 battleplanes originally scheduled for July 1 will be ready early in August, a total delay of about a month and a half, and men in whom I have confidence tell me that we will have sent abroad the best fighting machine yet devised with a motor of greater horsepower than anything on the western front of the fighting type.

The Liberty motor, too, has the advantage of quick climbing. The machine in which I rode today ascends 10,000 feet in seven and a half minutes, which exceeds anything that Germany does. Although designed to develop 475 horsepower, it develops 425 horsepower.

And there were ready for mounting in battleplanes on Thursday last more than 1,000 Liberty motors. That is official and indisputable. Many in the tests here since last October there has been only one breakdown in Liberty motors, and the test proof of whether the Liberty motor is a success or not, is the fact that the French government, after ordering 4,000 Liberty motors recently, has now asked the United States government to go the limit and ship as many as can be built.

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Whether we could have been of more assistance, and how we have profited by our mistakes is another story which will be published tomorrow.

FRED FARIS ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS

Fred Faris, a son of Mrs. W. C. Faris, 412 Woodward avenue, Ridge Dale, has arrived safely overseas, according to a message received by his mother and loved ones here. The young man and his brother, Robert, offered their services to the great cause of democracy a few months ago and were first sent to a training camp in North Carolina. Dean Faris, the youngest son, is now taking a course at a training camp.

JASPER RED CROSS HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. Kenna, of Chattanooga, Delivers Most Excellent Address—Marion in Three Zones. (Special to The News.) Jasper, May 21.—A very large number attend the Red Cross meeting at Jasper Sunday, held in the high school assembly hall, and addressed by Rev. Kenna, of Chattanooga, who delivered a most excellent address. To many the meeting was a most sad affair, as many sons of Marion are in the trenches or on their way to those terrible scenes. Marion is divided into three zones, and contributions were made at the meeting as follows: Whitwell zone, \$140; Jasper zone, \$750; South Pittsburg zone, \$1,085. The South Pittsburg amount included a contribution of \$500 from a party who wishes the name to remain a secret. The Jasper zone included amounts raised at a republican rally for that zone of \$45, and \$40 raised by the Masonic lodge of Jasper. Marion's quota is \$4,000, and it will be easily raised, and a number, including several prominent republicans, through Dr. J. L. Raulston, have announced that if necessary they are ready to double their subscriptions.

GERMAN AGENTS GETTING IN WORK WITH NEGROES

Believed They Were Implicated in the Recent Crimes Committed Near Valdosta, Ga. Valdosta, Ga., May 21.—The lynching of four negroes near here for the murder of Hampton Smith and a murderous assault upon his wife last Thursday night assumed a new angle Monday when some of the best known negroes in the community were declared to have reported to their employers that German agents had been trying to bring about trouble between the races. While officials were reluctant to believe that German propaganda had any direct connection with the assassination of Smith, the negroes state according to information obtainable, that the pro-Germans had, in addition to their efforts to create trouble between white persons and negroes, been actively trying to cripple farming operations.

The situation, however, had quieted down noticeably last night and practically had resolved itself into a determined effort by officials of several counties to capture Sid Johnson, who is said to have been the perpetrator of the whole affair. Johnson is believed to have taken refuge in "Mud swamp," several miles from here, and officers have surrounded that place so thoroughly that they believe it impossible for Johnson to escape.

It was definitely established that only four negroes have been lynched in connection with the crime, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that the cause of the deaths at the hands of parties unknown. Those who have paid the penalty were Will Head, Eugene Rice, Hayes Turner and his wife.

OVERPLANTING GLUTTED MOBILE CABBAGE MARKET

Many Carloads Retting in the Fields. Government Comes to Relief of Growers. (Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., May 21.—The commissary department at Washington has come to the relief of the cabbage growers of Mobile county and vicinity. A heavy planting resulted in overproduction and the vegetable was a glut on the market, many carloads rotting in the fields. Telegrams were sent out of the capital last night to all training camps, aviation stations, and other army posts suggesting that they purchase all the cabbage they can use at once. The commissary department urges the farmers to pickle as much cabbage as possible, assuring them the army will use all possible. The price has fallen as low as 50 cents a crate.

WANTS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY FOR FINLAND

New Dictator of Diet Believes That Only Way to Secure Independence.

(Associated Press.) Stockholm, May 21.—A constitutional monarchy is the only form of government for Finland, in the opinion of Judge Svinhufvud, who has just been declared temporary dictator by the Finnish diet. He says he is convinced that the only way for Finland to secure independence and freedom is to choose a constitutional monarch.

Judge Svinhufvud said he would refuse categorically to become a candidate for the presidency if asked to do so. He believed that most of the members of the landtag would resign if a republic were declared.

He declared that 16,000,000 marks were subscribed during the first week of the Finnish liberty loan.

Marion Republicans to Put Out Legislative Candidate

Sequestered, May 21.—The republicans of Marion, in session at Jasper Saturday, decided to put out a candidate for representative to represent the county in the next general assembly. This is the nature of the appeal for direct representation, because by a democratic measure, Marion county is tucked onto Franklin county as a territorial district, and this year, under that democratic law, will have no representative to vote for him, the legislator both its own candidate and the foster representing both Marion and Franklin. Republicans are very active over this and start a fight for direct representation by naming a candidate and voting for him in the legislative primary to be held Aug. 1, and, as their man will undoubtedly be nominated, will ask for his recognition as a candidate before the election board on the ground that Marion has the right to direct representation, due to its virtue of amount of population.

The meeting Saturday was a very enthusiastic one and attended by very representative republicans, and many strong speeches were made. Among those addressing the meeting were J. W. Morrison, who acted as chairman; D. A. Tate and John T. Raulston, candidate for circuit judge. Mr. Tate, who is a republican of the pronounced type of loyalist, made a strong speech, in which he brought out the point that the Red Cross should be helped for the sake of the boys who are in France, and as a result, his appeal the sum of \$115 was subscribed in a few minutes. Speeches by the various candidates was also a feature and brought forth much applause, many points regarding the loyalty of republicans to the law and in the past, being brought out. The republicans of Marion have set out to elect their whole ticket in August, and to that end will organize evening rallies so as to get out a full vote. This course has been decided upon as a result of a report coming to them that democrats are congratulating themselves that enough republicans have been caught in the net to give the county to them beyond question.

FINNISH DIET NOMINATES A TEMPORARY DICTATOR

Judge Svinhufvud, Who in 1910 Defied Russian Government, Called to Finland. (Associated Press.) Stockholm, Monday, May 20.—Judge Svinhufvud has been nominated temporary dictator by the Finnish diet.

Judge Svinhufvud was formerly president of the Finnish diet, being elected to that office on four occasions. In 1910 he defied the Russian government and refused to submit to the Finnish diet two imperial measures. He was removed from the presidency on Feb. 3, 1913, and later was deported to Siberia by the Russian government. His deportation caused the Finns who, in 1915, demanded his return. He was liberated from imprisonment in 1917 and returned to Finland. During the invasion of Finland by the Germans he was active in Helsinki and during the fighting in the city made his escape and was later reported in Berlin.

FERDINAND HODLER, PAINTER, DEAD AT BERNE, SWITZERLAND

(Associated Press.) Berne, May 21.—Ferdinand Hodler, a leading Swiss painter, is dead here at the age of 65.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this! Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or collect counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. (Adv.)

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use. Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels.

Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children; women; old people and others who find purges too powerful.

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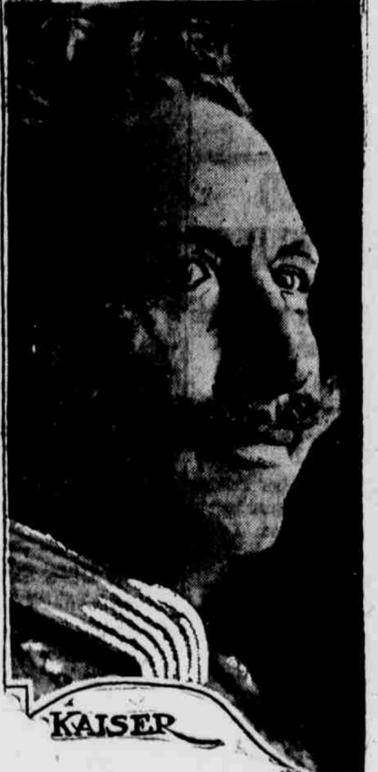
Richmond "Journal" Hears Monarch Was Recently Confined in Asylum—Kept Secret for State Reasons and Morale of Army.

IMPERSONATED BY HIS FAMOUS "DOUBLE"

Deprived of His American Physician, Dentist and Medicine, Coupled With Military Advantages, Emperor Went Temporarily Insane.

THINKS HIMSELF GOD'S MESSENGER

The U-Boat "Deutschland," Commanded by Capt. Paul Koenig, Carried Last of American Remedy Upon Which Ruler's Health Depended.



KAISER WILHELM.

Richmond, Va., May.—The news that the Emperor of Germany was recently confined in an asylum, violently insane, following the defeat of his army, is now beginning to filter through the rigid censorship of the German official news bureau, and what until a few days ago was regarded a wild rumor is today given credence as being an authentic fact. It has long been known that the kaiser suffered from a morbid form of incipient insanity. He would sit for hours in gloom, brooding over his atrophied arm, which appeared like a felon's claw and was no more developed than that of a three-year-old child. No one ever dared talk or laugh in his presence, unless he himself led the conversation. He once imprisoned his own mother at Leipzig because she admonished him for kicking a Royal Hussar in the face after having knocked him down.

Of late the kaiser has become obsessed with the notion that he has a "divine mission to save humanity." His religious mania has been much accentuated. Years ago the kaiser's condition was the subject of common gossip, which, for diplomatic reasons, could not be written about in the newspapers. Things happened on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit to the kaiser which could be explained only as evidence of a mind so erratic as to be bordering on insanity. Those who have had opportunity to study the kaiser's case regard it as hereditary. His monomania for all things military, touched with religious mania, has made him tremendously effective as an instrument of the militarist cult. The kaiser all his life has thought only in terms of war. Before the war days it was the daily and hourly task of the German foreign office to keep a check on the kaiser and see that his little insani-

ties did not lead to diplomatic consequences. He was constantly under espionage and in tutelage. When he talked too much and too indiscreetly, he was reminded to desist. When he did or said foolish things to foreign diplomats, apologies and explanations followed from the foreign minister. It is now stated on good authority that Dr. Wolftrung, of Baden-Baden, the kaiser's famous double, who, on more than one occasion, has been known to pose as the emperor, was again called upon to play the royal part. It is said that their resemblance is so remarkably similar that the emperor's own body guards cannot tell them apart.

The kaiser has always relied greatly upon America for medical advice, his chief surgeon and dentist both being American. Likewise, he was known to be entirely dependent upon this country for his medicines, products which were known to greatly relieve his mental and physical distress. Many say that the principal reason which caused the U-boat "Deutschland" to make her famous trans-Atlantic voyage was the kaiser's urgent need of these remedies. Just what success Capt. Paul Koenig met with in securing them is unknown, but since the declaration of war between this country and Germany it is more than probable that he has been without them, and his present condition may be largely due to this fact.

Emperor Wilhelm is known to have used three American remedies very extensively for the past twenty years. One of them was manufactured by a well-known Detroit pharmaceutical firm, another was compounded by a New York nerve specialist, and the other was Acid Iron Mineral. The latter was always ordered through the kaiser's personal fiscal agent in New

York City, and was used by the emperor principally as a nerve tonic and blood builder. Kaiser Wilhelm is not the only member of royalty to have used A-I-M. Emperor Francis Joseph and Queen Wilhelmina were both users of this famous remedy. Naturally, since the war, every precaution has been taken by the proprietors to prevent A-I-M from getting into the hands of the enemy, and they believe they have succeeded.

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