

Airman Drives Plane Thru Blazing Balloon

Rome, Jan. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—How an aviator feels when he drives an airplane through a flaming observation balloon is described by Giovanni Anello, an Italian aviator, who demolished an Austrian balloon that was in an air conflict at Rustine.

The balloon was guarded by three Austrian chaser airplanes. These were engaged by three Italian fighting machines while Anello dived straight at the balloon, at which he opened fire with incendiary bullets at a range of about twenty yards. At the same moment he suddenly realized the danger he was in, for it was clearly impossible for him to avoid collision with the now flaming balloon.

"I thought to myself, it means death," he says in his report. "I closed my eyes and waited. Barely a second passed before I felt a shock; there was a sound of tearing; flames rushed across my face. I opened my eyes and found myself a few dozen yards from the ground.

"I started my engine, steadied the machine, glanced at the dials in fear that their support would fall me. They were trembling, as though broken and were carrying some tattered pieces of stuff. But they held; the propeller turned, and the airplane, gradually gaining speed, glided toward the Italian lines. A few minutes later I alighted at my camp."

Examination of the machine showed that it had passed clean through the burning balloon. In the shock of collision the wings had actually been broken in the middle, but were held together by the support of the machine gun.

London, Jan. 22.—Speaking on Germany's war aims and dangers of a premature peace, Lord Dunsbach described the people who are out for peace at any price and certain others as in class "Z" separating them as follows:

"The Z's are those who are ignorant of the situation and do not know what they are talking about.

"The Z's are utter rotters, men who want the war to end because they can't get margarine or because their beer is thin.

"The Z's are the enemy agents in the pay of Germany, trying to lower the morale of the soldiers and the people."

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 22.—The Belfast government soon will launch a 10,000,000 pound scheme for increasing the cultivation of flax in Ireland, owing to the importance of flax for the manufacture of airplane wings. Estimates of experts show that the quantity of flax usually grown in Ireland would not be sufficient in the coming year for the said demands. Farmers who own land suitable for the purpose will be offered subsidies, and the government probably will secure in addition large areas of land in the midlands and south of Ireland. There is likely to be a scarcity of seed, and experiments are to be made with the use of Canadian seed.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—The great bell of Cologne Cathedral ("Marie Gloriosa") was rung for the last time on New Year's eve, and the metal, which weighs

several tons, will be used for war purposes. The bell was first rung on the birthday of William I, on March 22, 1871, and was cast from French guns captured in 1870-71.

GARDEN DIRECTOR FOR EACH COUNTY

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—The garden bureau of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense is pushing its work in every village, hamlet and rural section of the state. A garden director will be appointed for each of the seventy-seven counties who will answer such inquiries as are not provided for in the farm bulletin issued by the bureau.

The state council points out that the man who can grow a garden and don't and who demands that his vegetables be shipped in from the outside is not a true patriot. The owner of vacant lots who allows them to fill up with weeds instead of placing them at the disposal of boys and girls who would raise gardens on them is regarded as a slacker.

Fire jet plants, Frezias, Cinerarias, Begonias, Geraniums, etc. Woerz Bros. Greenhouses, 12-15

NEGRO FUGITIVE TAKEN.

Will Street, the negro who escaped last week while being taken from the police court to the city jail, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Slaughter and Frazier, who chased him up the Santa Fe tracks. When caught he had two pairs of blue serge trousers, which proved to have been stolen from the Westheimer & Daube store. The price tickets were still on the trousers when the police caught sight of the negro, and he said they were crowding him so close that although he removed the tickets he did not have an opportunity to change them and they were found in his pockets.

VAGRANT TAKEN TO TEXAS TO SERVE PRISON TERM.

Louis Coursey was convicted of vagrancy in police court Monday morning and was sentenced to pay a fine. He had no money and went to jail. That evening Chief of Police Seeger arrested the man who was wanted in Galveston, Texas, and wired Sheriff Tom of Cooke County, who came here yesterday afternoon and took the prisoner back with him. Coursey had been sentenced to two years in the Texas penitentiary for bootlegging and appealed the case. It was decided against him, and the appellate court when a writ of habeas corpus was returned to Galveston he could not be found.

U. S. WILL TEACH SKILLED MECHANICS

Enrolled Men Need Not Be Experts in Shipbuilding. Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—"Skilled mechanics enrolling in the United States shipyard volunteers need have no fear that their special ability will not fit into shipbuilding. The United States Shipping Board realized from the start that there were not in the entire country even a small fraction of the necessary hands already trained to shipbuilding specialties," says an official dispatch received today by Chairman J. M. Aydelotte of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense.

"The shipping board has established at Newport News a shipyard normal school. In a warehouse supplied by the Newport News Dry Dock Company in expert staff of a dozen instructors drawn from all parts of the country takes in hand the men who come to be taught. As the first comers graduate, others take their places; 150 can be accommodated at any one time. These pupils are by no means novices in shipbuilding; on the contrary they are the best and most experienced men in the yards. They include foremen of riveters with twenty years' service behind them—men entirely competent to do excellent work themselves and to direct other mechanics. What they learn at Newport News is how to pass along their knowledge—and incidentally, as they themselves admitted—they acquire more efficiency in their own specialties.

"The pupils of the Newport schools are put right to work under service conditions. There is no division into classes, no artificial atmosphere. They are taught while they are actually building ships on the dry docks at full wages. They are paid by the shipyard where they are regularly employed, while these yards in turn receive \$5 per day per man as partial reimbursement. "After a month or six weeks of training the Newport News graduates return to their yards where they take charge of less competent men and educate them to higher service. Their first job is to fit men already capable of good work to do better work—to take responsibility and qualify as foremen. Their second job is to teach new men to adapt their skill in other trades to the requirements of the shipyard. In this instruction the same conditions are repeated as at Newport News—the pupils are taught individually under service conditions. They learn how to build ships by building them. Even the production department of the yard is not allowed to interfere with pupils under the tutelage of the Newport News graduates."

Major Barnett Is Reappointed. Washington, Feb. 13.—Major General Barnett, commander of the marine corps, whose term is about to expire, will be reappointed. Secretary Daniels announced today.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars' reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

DEFENSE COUNCIL MAKES IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

Several appointments, recommended by the Oklahoma State Council of Defense, have been made by the executive committee of the Carter County Council of Defense, of which J. Robert Gilliam is chairman and Carl Russell is secretary.

Prof. C. W. Richards, superintendent of the Ardmore city schools, has been appointed county director of gardens. Tom Cooper has been appointed registrar for volunteer automobile mechanics to immediate service in the aviation section in France.

Otis M. Smith has been appointed first lieutenant of the Home Guard at Ardmore and W. S. Rimbey second lieutenant at Healdton.

D. N. Ferguson has been appointed assistant registrar for shipbuilding mechanics.

All applications should be left with the Carter County Council of Defense, Chamber of Commerce building.

TWO BANKERS AND ONE EDITOR ARE CONVICTED UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The trial of two bankers and an editor of Harboure County, this state, on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, which began in federal court here, ended yesterday when the three pleaded guilty. Judge Woods immediately fined each \$1,000 and costs.

The men are: Floyd Rice, vice-president of a bank at Belington, W. Va.; Aliman J. Stalnaker, cashier of the same bank, and Fred E. Thompson, editor of the Belington Progressive, a weekly newspaper.

The indictment charged that Thompson in his paper published a seditious article and the others aided in the distribution after it had been barred from the mails.

SEND THRIFT STAMPS INSTEAD OF VALENTINES.

Mankato, Okla., Feb. 13.—"Send thrift stamps and war savings stamps instead of valentines" is the appeal sent out by the national war savings committee for Oklahoma.

Tomorrow, St. Valentine's day, can be utilized in a patriotic sense, according to Shelley E. Tracy, director of publicity for Oklahoma. Thousands of valentines will be purchased and mailed to the soldiers, and he recommends that the money be diverted into government channels by way of the thrift and war savings stamp route.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by Chickasaw Title Co., Bonded Abstractors.)
John Kelly and N. Fain to Charles P. Sullivan, warranty deed, Southwest quarter northwest quarter and east half southeast quarter northwest quarter and northeast quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter section 17 56th, \$500.
Nelda Abernathy and husband and S. A. Mason and husband to R. L. Evans, warranty deed, Lot 3 block 16 McClash addition to Ardmore, \$1,750.
Frank Moore and wife to Fred Hivick, warranty deed, Part section 4 48th, \$300.
Sampson Cephus to Guy P. Cobb, warranty deed, Part section 5 26th, and lot 4 less 1 acre for railroad of section 7 52d.
Perry D. Maxwell and wife to Guy P. Cobb, warranty deed, Part lot 1 and 2 block 244, \$11,250.
J. A. Isbell and wife to R. Isbell, warranty deed, Undivided one-half south half southeast quarter southwest quarter northeast quarter and southeast quarter southwest quarter section 34 54th, \$2,250.
C. and C. Nations to Annie Miller, homestead patent, Southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half northeast quarter southwest quarter and north half northwest quarter southeast quarter and south half southeast quarter northeast quarter section 31 48th.
Charley Key and wife to W. L. Pearce, warranty deed, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 block 64 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 65, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 22, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 22, lots 1 block 17 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 block 76 Ardmore, \$440.
Annie Jester and husband to W. D. Pitter, warranty deed, Southeast quarter northwest quarter and north half northeast quarter southwest quarter and north half northwest quarter southeast quarter and south half southeast quarter northeast quarter section 31 48th, \$1,500.
Ora Belle Johnson and husband to B. J. Johnson, warranty deed, Southwest quarter northwest quarter southeast quarter section 31 26th, \$50.
Everette E. Noble to Sarah E. Ridge-way, warranty deed, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 42; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 42; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 block 52; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 53; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 54 Lone Grove, \$1,250.
Ora Bell Johnson and husband to Ben Brown, warranty deed, Northeast quarter southwest quarter northeast quarter and north half northeast quarter southeast quarter section 9 26th, \$400.

WELL KNOWN NORTH FORT WORTH MAN IS ELATED OVER PEP PILLS

Says "They Are the Finest Tonic in the World." Mr. E. Becker, 210 West Fourteenth street, North Fort Worth, says: "I had been sick for years; was completely 'down and out'; had tried numerous remedies, but none of them helped me; my condition was serious. "A friend recommended Pep Systemic Pills and finally induced me to try a box. After taking the first bottle I began to improve. I am now on my fifth bottle and am enjoying fine health. Before taking Pep Systemic Pills I was so nervous I couldn't sleep; had no appetite at all; was getting weaker every day. Now I sleep like a baby and eat like a schoolboy. "I persuaded a dozen or more of my friends to try Pep Systemic Pills and shall continue the good work, as I want every man and woman who suffers from nervousness and loss of appetite and a run-down, fagged-out condition to try Pep Systemic Pills. They have restored me to good health and I am glad to have the opportunity of letting others know what Pep Systemic Pills did for me." Pep Systemic Pills are for sale at Harvell-McCarthy drug store and other good druggists. (Adv.)

BRITISH AIRMEN IN HERO WORK

SINGLE-HANDED, HE HOLDS THE ENEMY FROM WEAK ENGLISH LINE OF INFANTRY.

Somewhere in France, Jan. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes one after another as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, was just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the past year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air. The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British firing line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with the restless hoists and shoulders of men about to renew the advance. The barrage of the British guns was heavy, but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

Enemy Fire Increases. The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and helmets gas masks giving them the appearance of demons, when suddenly into the smoke and murk of battle there dived a British airplane.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattened out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns engaging the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows.

A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The watching infantry saw splinters fall from its quivering frame and the fall of the underwings was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes too shaken and thinned to press the attack further.

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their

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comrades by twos and threes in spite of British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rims to assist them over the top.

One Battles Many. Then suddenly they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belched out of the crater field, coalescing into a seething, blue-gray, rushing mass, hopelessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum, a familiar stinging hum sounded above the dim of battle and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine, but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropped among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

A half-hour passed, and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminished spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans to cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy airmen shy of losing their altitude and the daring British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumpling up every attempted attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs, often rocking madly in

the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wider maneuvers to confuse the gunners and rifle-men who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its falling strength back to his aerodrome. But each time he returned on a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example and scattering death and confusion among their foes. He was flying his fourth machine when darkness settled down, putting an end to the conflict, with the Germans securely checked.

FOOTBALLS FOR FRENCH ARMY.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The French government has ordered 1,000,000 footballs for the army to be delivered within seven months.

The Rev. S. N. Robinson Dies.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Rev. S. N. Robinson, formerly assistant editor of The Christian Advocate, and for many years associated in evangelistic work with the Rev. A. C. Dixon and the late Dwight L. Moody, died suddenly here. He was 65 years old.

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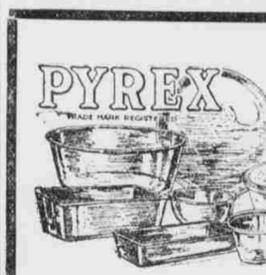
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