

NEW ROUTES, CHEAP RATES, FOR AIR MAIL

Burlison Satisfied with Success of Two Weeks' Airplane Service.

Rapid extension of the aerial mail service, with an accompanying reduction in postage charges, is contemplated by the Post Office Department. Yesterday marked the end of the second week of the operation of the mail-carrying airplanes between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, "to the satisfaction of the postal authorities."

"The success obtained in operating the airplane mail service exceeds what I expected of the new route during its initial stages," said Postmaster General Burlison last night. "The army has rendered a splendid service, which is not only a distinct contribution to the commercial world, but is proving valuable training for the aviators who are about to enter upon a greater task in France."

Of the twelve scheduled trips between Washington and New York, eight were completed before 3 p. m., and two before 3:59 p. m. One trip was completed at 2:25, and two at 2:34. On two days, delays put the mails in New York at 4:45 p. m.

Southbound planes reached Washington six times before 3:30 p. m.; twice between 3:30 and 4, and four times after 4 o'clock.

The route between New York and Boston will be put into operation during the fall, and it is also expected to add a route between New York and Buffalo. From Chicago to St. Louis also will be another regular mail plane route as soon as the department finds it practicable to establish it.

With these routes working smoothly, extensions in other parts of the country will be made as quickly as found expedient.

Root German Language From Schools, Says King

Utah Senator Declares That Contamination of Impressionable Minds Will Thus Be Prevented.

"If we are to root out German propaganda; if we are to prevent the contamination of the minds of our children and allow them to study only wholesome literature that makes for real Americanism, then we must remove every German textbook from our public schools and destroy them."

Vulnerable Spot in Armor.

This warning was uttered yesterday by Senator King of Utah, author of a bill to prevent the teaching of the German language in the public schools of Washington. "The editorial I read in the Washington Herald this morning," continued Senator King, "strikes at the root of the evil. It is a comprehensive statement of facts as they exist and is wonderfully written. I want to congratulate the Herald for its efforts to drive out this vicious propaganda."

"The age of the majority of the pupils in our graded schools," Senator King remarked, "makes them impressionable and the German language, which naturally carries the alleged glory of the Fatherland and sings endless praises of the Kaiser and his partners in crime, if it is to be learned at a time when the youthful mind readily absorbs and remembers, then I say, 'Root it out before it is too late.'"

"The most vulnerable spot in the German armor is in the German language and literature. There is scarcely a textbook in the German language that does not bring out the note somewhere that Germany must be the leader in the world, and that Germans are supermen, that German kultur is superior to all that other nations have."

"This is emphasized wherever the German language is taught until the youthful mind is impregnated with the thought that Germany is some favored nation and under God must lead the world. The evidence that Germany sought to use the public schools of the United States to not only teach her language, but to draw American boys and girls into the spirit of Germany itself is overwhelming."

"The sinister purpose of Germany

NEGRO TROOPS PROVE VALOR "OVER THERE"

War Opens New Life of Economic Freedom to Colored Race.

No Color Line in Railroad Pay.

In announcing his scheme of fattening pay envelope of all workers on the U. S. railroad, Director General McAdoo made it clear that colored workers must not be discriminated against in wage questions.

"Negroes are to get the same wages as white men for similar employment," in McAdoo's order.

War has brought opportunity to the colored race. It has meant more money and a chance to show what they can do in other directions. As members of the draft army they have acquitted themselves, according to all accounts, with great credit. Reports from France show that negro troops have been taken there in large numbers. Moreover, they have been given a chance on the firing line, and as generally expected have made good soldiers. Nobody accuses the negro of physical cowardice. What is more important, the black soldier has behaved well in his every day life. Official accounts agree as to this.

It was announced at the time the draft was first begun that negro troops would be used largely in construction work and as stevedores. Disappointment was expressed by intelligent leaders among the race who had hoped that compulsory service would bring a certain measure of opportunity to serve in a military way. This disappointment has been removed. Colored troops have been used to a cer-

tain extent, as white troops have, for engineering, construction and other war work, but they have also received their share of military training camps.

To the Europeans the negro is a novelty and an object of great interest. His songs, particularly the genuine old-fashioned plantation melodies, never cease to entertain. To a great many negroes military life and opportunity for war work comes as a new emancipation from slavery—economic slavery. They have more money than they ever had in their lives.

FLORISTS PLEAD FOR HALF EMBARGO ONLY

Society Here Protests Against Total Ban Proposed.

A hearing before the United States Shipping Board, regarding a proposed embargo on imported plants and flowers, yesterday closed the annual meeting of the American Rose Society, the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, and other organizations of florists and nurserymen which has been in session here the last two days.

The florists at the hearing declared their complete willingness to submit to a total embargo if necessary, but stated their desire to have their embargo restricted to 50 per cent of the total imports of plants and flowers, if it could be done. Several petitions and letters to this effect, from the different organizations represented at the convention, were laid before the Shipping Board, by which they will be placed under consideration. The florists expressed themselves highly pleased with the hearing, and declared their belief that the proposed embargo would be limited to 50 per cent of their imports.

Yesterday morning a hearing to discuss the same subject was held before the Federal Horticultural Board. At this hearing the florists entered a protest against the total embargo on imported floral goods, proposed by the Horticultural Board.

Owing to the crowded housing conditions of Washington the meeting this year of the Rose Society was held in two days, instead of lasting two weeks, as has been the custom in former years.

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MECHANICS NEEDED FOR MARINE CORPS

Electricians Also Required in New Signal Battalion.

Men for immediate service overseas are wanted by the United States Marine Corps to serve in the Signal Battalion now forming at Philadelphia.

Electricians, dynamo tenders and mechanics who have had experience in the repair of engines are eligible. The course of training consists of three months work at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, after which the men are to be assigned to overseas units in the artillery, machine gun and infantry regiments. Efforts are also being made to enlist fifteen men in the District for the searchlight section of the Signal Corps, another branch of the service which will be sent to France in a short time.

Men of draft age are eligible. They may enlist for the duration of the war with the consent of their local boards.

Potent Weapon of Propaganda.

"Anyone who knows the German language knows that it is the most potent weapon of propaganda and also knows that it is the strongest weapon for teaching the kultur of Germany and developing the German national spirit.

"Frenzied efforts have been made in this country by German representatives to install the German language in the schools and thus get at the youth of our land when it is easiest and mold their minds and ideas to suit the Hun war lord.

"Wherever goes the German language, goes too the insidious, malicious, stealthy, cruel, coldblooded propaganda to stifle the liberties of free peoples. We owe a duty to our children. We must protect them from the German monster by removing the trap—the German language. We must not allow them to absorb German ideas, German kultur at a time when they should have access only to healthy, uplifting English literature."

Good for Army Aviators.

The War Department has found that operation of the mail planes gives the army aviators detailed to this work necessary training which they could receive in no other way except upon the battle field itself. It is understood that the War Department has advised the Postmaster General that virtually all the fliers he can use will be furnished.

The second airplane postage stamp has been sold at St. Joseph, Mo., for \$1.00. Houston Wych was the purchaser and the money went to the Red Cross. The second stamp was purchased by Third Assistant Postmaster General A. M. Dockery and mounted on a card autographed by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burlison.

At the conclusion of an address at St. Joseph, Mr. Dockery presented the stamp to the Red Cross to be sold for not less than \$50. At an auction sale the stamp was quickly bid in at \$1.00.

Files Absolute Divorce Suit.

James E. Mulloy brought suit in the equity courts yesterday for an absolute divorce from Nannie Mulloy, and names a co-respondent. They were married here in 1903, and have three children. Two of the children were born after plaintiff left his wife on account of her misconduct, he says.

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