



ASSISTING A FELLOW TRAVELER



The aerial mail service is experimenting with the delivery of mail by parachute, so as to avoid making a landing. Their first trial was the dropping of a parcel post package for Postmaster Merritt O. Chance of Washington, D. C., containing a dozen eggs. Chance is shown opening the package none of the eggs being broken.



Prominent political leaders have staked an unofficial boom for Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood as presidential candidate of the republican party. The photo shows the boom committee (left to right): Dudley Davis, in charge of correspondence; T. E. Stone, his assistant; Major D. K. Jay, secretary, in charge of the campaign in New York city, and Henry L. West, in charge of organization.

**NAVY OFFERS TO TRAIN RATINGS**

MACHINISTS, PRINTERS, PAINTERS AND MANY OTHER SPECIAL BRANCHES WANT MEN TO ENLIST.

Recruiting for the navy in the state of Florida is under the command of Lieut.-Comdr. J. W. Hayward, U. S. N., with the main office in the Barnett building, Jacksonville. This main office was opened on November 29, 1919. With Lieut.-Comdr. J. W. Hayward, U. S. N. are Lieut. A. C. Thompson (Medical Corps) and Ensign A. W. McMahon of the aviation service. The enlisted force of the main station at Jacksonville are: J. T. Hennessey, chief electrician; L. A. Hughes, chief yeoman; A. E. King, chief yeoman; J. C. O'Brien, engineman 1st class; T. J. Partain, chief pharmacist's mate; H. B. Weaver, electrician 1st class. Sub-stations have been opened at Tampa with C. M. Hickok, chief boat-swain's mate and W. F. Lohman, chief electrician in charge; at Ocala with H. J. Coady, chief electrician, in charge; and at Orlando with J. L. Greenwell, chief machinist mate and C. W. Rippetoe, chief electrician in charge.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. W. Hayward, U. S. N. hopes to visit most of the cities and towns of Florida in the near future in interest of advertising and recruiting for "Uncle Sam's" first line of defense.

Men between 18 and 35 years of age, weighing 125 or over, who are citizens of the United States, of sound mental and physical condition, good moral character, and able to read and write the English language, are wanted for the navy.

Men can now enlist for two, three or four years, with pay ranging from \$12.75 for apprentice seamen and landsmen, to about \$145 per month for chief petty officers, with board, lodging and medical and dental attention free.

Besides the seaman branch of the

service, which embraces seamen, quartermasters, turret captains and gunner's mates, all of various class, the following trades, special and commissary service, are obtainable: machinist's mates, electricians, wireless and general, shipfitters, boilermakers, cooper-smiths, blacksmiths, plumbers and fitters, shipwrights, sailmakers, water tenders, enginemen, firemen, painters, printers, yeomen (clerical duty), musicians, buglers, hospital corpsmen, cooks and bakers, practically all of various class.

**SIX MONTHS OF CELEBRATIONS**

PILGRIM FATHERS PLAN BIG TIME IN ENGLAND, HOLLAND AND UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 23.—The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December 1920.

A four-day program in Leyden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago to the American wilderness where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the university of Leyden. Addresses commemorative of the occasion will be delivered by scholars from the three countries, including the rector of the university, Dr. Rendel Harris, of Manchester, Eng., Viscount Bryce and a famous American who has not yet been designated.

The next day, August 31, the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands, will include, beside a congress in the town hall, a religious memorial service in the Pieterskerk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the separatists from the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1609, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday

at Amsterdam on September 1, will be a meeting in the Rijksmuseum, the unveiling of a memorial window in the Bagijnkerk and a reception. The next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the morning from Leyden to Delftshaven, if possible, by boat along the way the Pilgrims went. Then there will be trips to the religious havens of Rotterdam, a memorial service in the church at Delftshaven and at 7 p. m. the English and American contingents will depart for Southampton.

The celebration in England will start in May, 1920, with meetings in Scrooby, the home of Robinson, Austerfield, Boston and Sheffield. From August 4 to September 20 there will be ceremonies in Cambridge, London, Southampton and other places, culminating in the sailing of the new Mayflower, which will carry the returning American committee and British and Dutch delegations who are to participate in the program on this side of the Atlantic.

Main events of the American celebration will be in Plymouth, Mass., and Boston, where historical pageants will be held, followed by a big reception in New York. Vice-President Marshall is honorary chairman of the committee having the local program in charge. The foreign visitors will then be taken on a tour of the United States. On November 24, 1920, there will be a universal observance of Thanksgiving Day in England, Holland and the United States.

"There were 32 drunks in one place at one time on Palafox street tonight by actual count of noses," was the statement made to the Journal over the telephone late last night by a man who said he had heard about the town "going dry."

The sheriff's office was called concerning the report but no information was obtainable concerning the "party" or any roteness by its members, therefore the count is not vouched for as official. However, deviation to a discussion of the weather is always permissible and from a weather standpoint, at least, the town was "wet."

**WINE AND WEATHER MAKE WET SUBJECT**

**SANDPIPER IN WITH SEAPLANES**

F-5 Flying Boats Will Be Overhauled Before Going South With Atlantic Fleet

Five large seaplanes of the F-5 type arrived in Pensacola yesterday morning coming from Tampa. One of the same type had arrived on Friday and the six will be here about three weeks during which time they will be completely overhauled. They carry a crew of thirty men, three men and two officers to each boat. The boats travel with the U. S. S. Shawmut as tender and the U. S. S. Sandpiper as auxiliary tender, the crews quartering on the Shawmut. The planes are fuelled and all repairs are made from the Shawmut and Sandpiper, at sea or in port, independent of air-stations. The Sandpiper came in yesterday and the Shawmut is expected today.

These machines are planes of the air detachment of the Atlantic fleet and the air detachment is operating with the fleet in active service operations.

The trip here was made directly from New York, and was entirely uneventful except for a northeast wind, about 45 knots, between Savannah and Fernandino where low clouds forced low flying. The boats had been ordered to Savannah in connection with the southern commercial congress.

The trip from Tampa was tiresome, about four hours and ten minutes, through heavy fog and clouds. From here the detachment will go south on a trip with a fleet through the West Indies to Trinidad, along the north coast of South America to Colon, Panama and thence back to Guantanamo for operations with the fleet during regular winter maneuvers.

Captain George W. Steel, Jr., squadron commander and Lieutenant-commander Bruce G. Leighton are in command of the detachment.

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Another Hardboil



Captain Karl W. Detzer, formerly commanding officer of the 308th Military police company, in France, is on trial before a court-martial at Governor Island, New York City. It is stated that while in charge of criminal investigation at the American embarkation base at Le Mans, he subjected prisoners to brutal treatment and even to torture to wring confessions from them.

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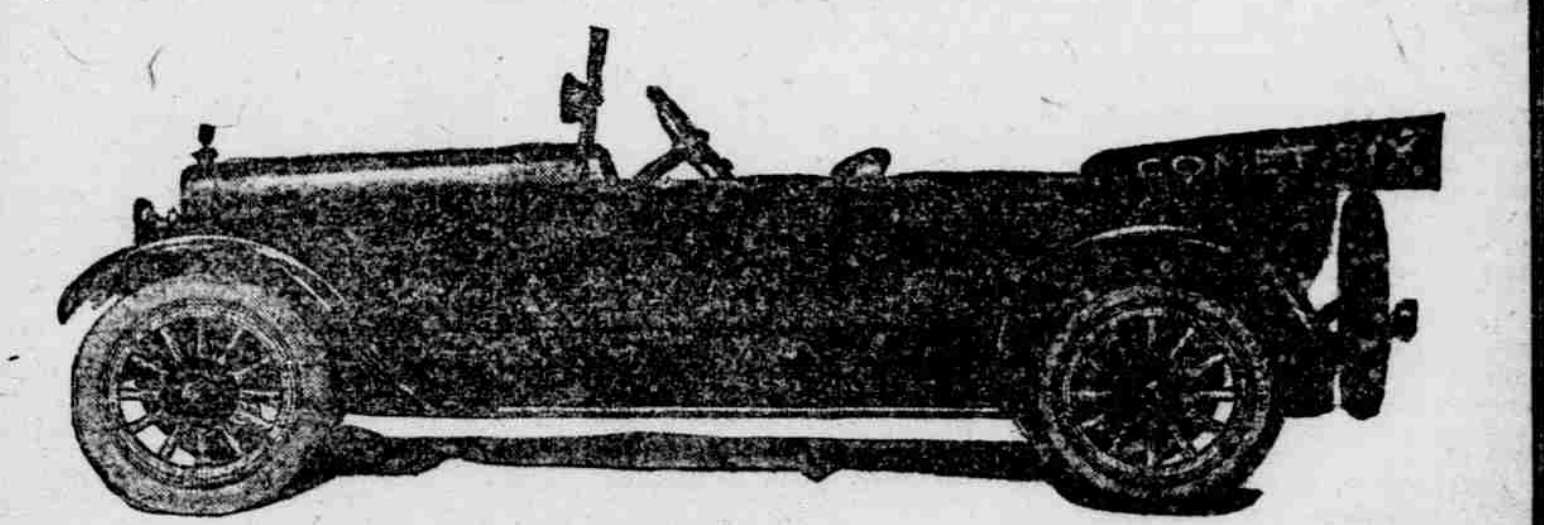
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