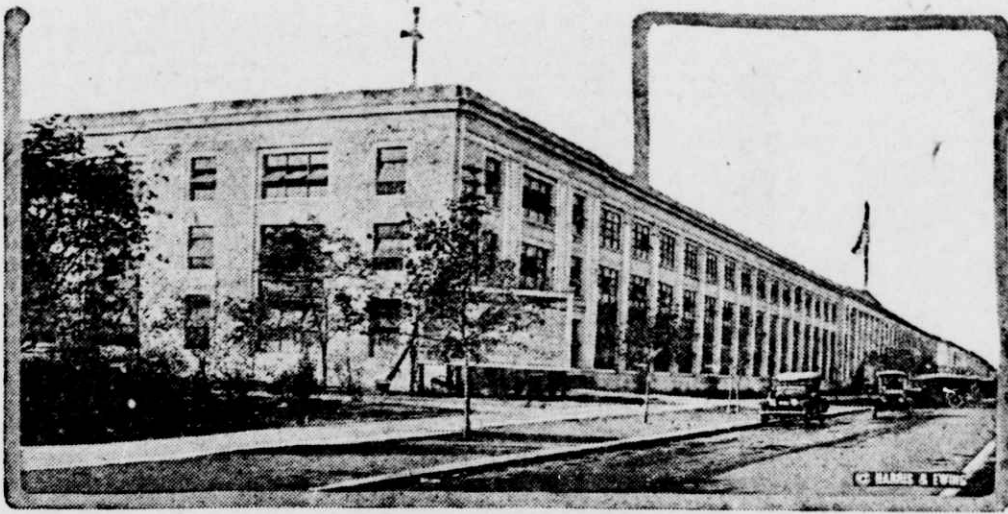


WHERE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS HOUSED NOW



The navy department has almost completely abandoned the old state, war and navy building on Pennsylvania avenue and has moved into the big, barnlike structure in Potomac park. This building, and its companion building for the army, seen in the distance, constitute one of the largest office buildings in the world. Each of them will accommodate 9,000 people.

AMERICAN HERO, DESPITE LOSS OF FEET, QUALIFIES AS AN AIRMAN

Atlanta Man Fought With Dublin Fusiliers Until Injured—Later He Was Made a Flight Commander in the British Air Service and Was Going Big Until He Was Captured by the Huns.

With American Army in France.—Loss of one foot and part of the other did not end the fighting career of Owen Cobb Holleran of Atlanta, Ga. A man with artificial feet is unfit for infantry duty, so Owen was honorably discharged from that branch of the service. Being a soldier of fortune Holleran refused "to be dumped on the army scrap heap," as he expressed it.

In spite of his physical handicap he wormed his way into the British air service, won a pilot's license, operating a type of plane that did not require foot manipulation, became a lieutenant, captain and flight commander. Some climb for a fellow with wooden feet, but not surprising if you knew Holleran. He had all sorts of thrills and adventures, and then one day—but I am getting ahead of my story.

Better let Capt. E. G. Lowry tell it as he told it to me on a rainy night while I was with the British army. He was attached to the American embassy in London before entering the United States army. It was while at the London embassy that he first had the case of Owen Cobb Holleran called to his attention, Captain Lowry's home also is in Atlanta.

Stranger Than Fiction. "There is material for a book in Holleran's experience," said Captain Lowry. "Stranger than fiction in spots. His papers came to me at the embassy and he has kept up a correspondence. There is a lot in the chap. He is as clever and brave as they make them. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone company in Atlanta. Like many other young Americans he wanted to see the great war. It got into his blood long before our country was involved. In 1915 he started out from Atlanta with a friend named Gray. They had just \$100 between them for the big adventure. They went to New York and tried to enlist in the British army, but the consul said he couldn't enroll Americans.

"From a crossing policeman they learned that a cattle boat was to sail next day. They decided to work their passage. They applied and got the job. Reaching London, they were accepted at a recruiting station in Scotland Yard. The recruiting sergeant wanted to know what branch of the service they preferred. Holleran replied: 'No choice. Just as soon serve in one branch as the other. (My only request is that you send us to a warm climate. I came from the South and I like it hot.'

"You can get it hot enough at any part of the front," replied the sergeant. "I see your point, lad, and we'll see what can be done. With a name like yours I think an Irish outfit is the place for you." Holleran was assigned to the Dublin Fusiliers. His friend Gray went to the same regiment. In a few months Holleran's regiment was sent to Gallipoli. He served through that campaign and saw hard fighting. The regiment went with other British units to Egypt to be refitted after the Gallipoli scrap.

Feet Badly Frozen. "Next Holleran went with the Dublin Fusiliers into Serbia with the first allied expedition. In the mountains many of the soldiers suffered from frozen feet and hands. Holleran's feet were badly frozen, and he told me with a grin that he couldn't help seeing the funny side of it after having asked to be sent to a hot place. "Fate began to extend a helping hand to Holleran away out there. Attached to the British field hospital in Serbia were two American surgeons, one from Georgia and the other from South Carolina. Learning that Holleran hailed from Atlanta, they took special interest in him. They did everything possible to save his feet, but, later, to avoid more serious complications and possibly death, they amputated part of each foot. "Holleran returned to England.

blighty. He was at Cliveden hospital, maintained by Mrs. Astor. He was fitted out with artificial feet there. When it came time to think about sending Holleran back to the states the case was referred to me. But Owen Cobb Holleran did not intend to go home. He said anybody who thought his fighting days were over just because he had game feet had another guess.

"He said he had read about a new type of airplane while at the hospital. It was operated entirely by hand levers, which fact gave him an inspiration. He said he had given the matter much thought on his cot and while sunning himself in a wheel chair. He had finally resolved to become an aviator and he felt confident he could make good.

"The next thing I heard about Holleran he was a full-fledged flyer in the British air force. He made good from the start. One day a very large and official-looking envelope came to me. It contained the honorable discharge of Owen Cobb Holleran from the Dublin Fusiliers. It had been sent by the colonel of the regiment, who wrote very flatteringly about the young American. I hadn't seen or heard from Holleran for months. I finally learned the location of his squadron and forwarded the army certificate.

Physical Defect Barred Him. "A few days later I received a cheerful letter thanking me and inviting me to dine with him at my earliest convenience at the squadron mess. You could have knocked me over with a feather when, at the end of the letter I read that Owen Cobb Holleran was now a captain and flight commander.

HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE



Captain Carpenter of H. M. S. Vindictive arrived in New York recently. He is the captain of the proud vessel not the most prepossessing ship in the British navy. It was the Vindictive that took the leading part in the most thrilling assault of the war, the object of which was to bottle up the German submarine and destroyer posts in Zebrugge. Observations made after the raid proved how in Captain Carpenter's words, they gave the dragon's tail "a damn good twist." After the successful raid the Vindictive returned to port, her funnels riddled with bullets, her bridge blown away and battered and scarred in a dozen places.

mander. He mentioned more than once that he regretted his inability to serve his own country when we entered the war, but his physical defect barred him. And he wanted to keep right on fighting the Boche, so he remained in the British service.

"I was very eager to see him and to congratulate him on his success, but had to defer the visit owing to the activities of the British army. It so happened that I selected the day following the most dramatic day in Holleran's career, but it was too late. "Motoring to the squadron I found English and Canadian and American aviators in a spirited game of baseball. I asked for Captain Holleran. A fellow shouted to a lieutenant who was playing second base. The lieutenant came up panting. He said: 'Captain Holleran is gone.' 'Gone?' I reiterated. 'What do you mean? He isn't dead, is he?'

"No. Taken prisoner by the Boche yesterday. I roomed and chummed with him. Gang miss him terribly. Happened like this: We went on a daylight bombing raid. Holleran led the flight. Before we started he remarked that he had a sort of presentiment something was going to happen to him. Our bombing trip was a success. We had orders to fly low on the return and machine-gun certain positions. Ran into heavy enemy fire. Holleran's machine was hit. He went down inside the enemy lines.

"We could see him waving to us. Then we saw Boches surround him with leveled guns and saw Hol's arms go up.

"Can you beat it for a melodramatic last scene?" asked Captain Lowry. "Holleran was captured on Sunday, September 15. A game kid. Pity they got him."

CASTOR OIL FROM ORIENT

Thousands of Gallons Are Coming Through the Port of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Thousands of gallons of castor oil are coming through this port from the Orient, and it has been largely due to this importation that America's airplane performance in the war has been so successful. Castor oil has proved to be the best lubricant for airplane motors, but its production in this country was limited.

The United States government encouraged the planting of castor beans, but the crop was a failure. In the Orient crops have been exceedingly bountiful. It is believed the stream of oil flowing into this country soon will be increased owing to the use of airplanes on mail routes.

JUDGE FREES MAN WITH FLU

Court Joins in Rush for Doors When Prisoner's Condition is Discovered.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Walter Sanowski went into the criminal court recently as a prisoner and came out scot free and without the regular process of law.

Sanowski was sitting in the prisoner's dock when attention was called to his physical condition. A doctor was called.

"What's his ailment?" asked the judge.

"Influenza," replied the medical man. Immediately there was a rush for the doors, in which the court joined. His case was dismissed and Sanowski was taken to a hospital.

CAPTURED HUN BAND PLAYS OUR ANTHEM

Pittsburgh, Pa.—In France recently a German regimental band of 60 pieces, whose members had been taken prisoner, played "The Star-Spangled Banner," according to a letter from Corporal Ewan W. Allan of the Three Hundred and Ninetieth infantry, to his dad. The band was taken during a surprise attack which was made without a barrage preliminary. The German musicians played the air in a very creditable manner, according to Allan.

SUGGESTS A "VICTORY FLAG"

New York Alderman Puts Forward Idea That May Be Taken Up by Employers.

The service flag, with its stars of gold and blue, never will be forgotten. But with the signing of the armistice and the return of thousands to civil life another banner has been needed. It is the "Victory flag," with stars of gold, of silver and of red. It will signify that "in this factory, office or mill one who went away to war has returned to his position, has died giving service or is so badly injured other employment is necessary." Its originator believes it should fly beside the service flag, so that the general public "can count the stars and read the meanings."

A New York alderman suggested the "Victory flag." At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen he requested a resolution of appreciation to the employers who take the boys back who went to war. By way of registering the appreciation he suggested the flag. The alderman pointed out that this is no more than practical gratitude to the men who were willing to give everything.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Bought a Larger One. Mary Ellen's father was a garden enthusiast last summer. His onions could not be used until they were larger than his neighbors; his cabbages had to become mammoth heads before they could be harvested. In every way his slogan was, "Let things grow until they reach their limit."

The other day Mary Ellen's aunt took her to town to buy a toy piano. She looked at several, and auntie had almost decided to buy one of medium size, when she noticed that her small niece wished to tell her something. Obligingly she leaned over to have this warning whispered into her ear: "Don't you think we'd better let that one stay here and grow a while?" Then auntie bought the larger one.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Honors Were Even. One night an Irishman and an Englishman met in a lodging house, so they had a chat together before they went to bed. When the Englishman woke in the morning he said to himself he would have a joke with Pat. "Good morning, Pat," said he. "I dreamt last night you were turned into a dog."

"I see," said Pat. "Well, then, I was dreaming last night you were after turning into a sausage. I was just getting the pan greased to fry you."

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers, 5c.

Valuable Space. "So you think people are too fat as a rule?"

"I do," replied the conductor. "If everybody was thinner there'd be room for more people to stand up in the car."

Many a man who inquires after your health doesn't care a rap whether it is good, bad or indifferent.

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STRIVE FOR CONCENTRATION Short Period With the Mind Keenly Focused on a Subject Will Produce Amazing Results.

A college professor said to his faithful but poorly prepared class: "Judging from your worn and tired appearance, young people, you are putting in twice too many hours on study." At this commendation the class brightened up visibly. "But," he continued, "Judging from your preparation, you do not study quite half hard enough."

Ten minutes of really hard concentration are worth an hour of fitful effort, and are actually less tiring, because of the satisfaction felt at the results obtained. This is another reason the beginner in attention training should at first be content with exceedingly short exercise periods, of frequent occurrence.

His real need is to acquire not simply the ability but the habit of keen rather than prolonged concentration. He wants to accustom his mind to focus instantly and vigorously on any subject presented to it for concentration.—Chicago News.

If all the world's a stage, it's up to everyone of us to contribute something toward the elevation of it.

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