

LOCAL AVIATOR MAKES SPLENDID FLIGHT TO NASSAU

Lieutenant L. V. Lamar, son of Mrs. C. W. Lamar, 514 North Baylen street, Pensacola, was on one of two hydroplanes which recently visited Nassau, Bahama Islands, in a flight from Miami naval air station. The visit of the hydroplanes to the West Indian island capital, was the first in which mail was carried between the United States and the Bahamas.

The New York Herald of Tuesday, February 4 carried the following story of L. Lamar's exploit:

"Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday afternoon, Nassau, quieter than usual at this time of the year owing to the absence of American tourists on account of the war, was suddenly awakened into liveliest excitement by the discovery of two hydroplanes hovering over the city.

"Pedestrians, drays, cabs and trucks stopped wherever they happened to be, hundreds of persons rushed into the streets, many hundreds more filled every window. Business men left their safes wide open and shopkeepers their cash boxes unguarded to gazes at a sight never before seen in Nassau.

"Even the supreme court of the colony which was sitting, abruptly adjourned, and then was seen the strange spectacle surely unparalleled in the history of the British empire, of one of His Majesty's judges, in all the glory of wig and scarlet robe, supported by the learned attorney general on one hand, and the chief of the court on the other glaring like everybody else at the novel sight above them."

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, 21.54; May, 20.70; July, 20.10; October, 19.10.

There was a good deal of covering by houses with Wall street and Liverpool connections at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 19 to 65 points higher.

The south continued to sell, however, and prices soon turned easier with March selling off from 21.78 to 21.24 and May from 20.89 to 20.20 and July from 20.25 to 19.65, or 20 to 30 points net lower.

The week-end reviews of the goods market emphasized the curtailment of mill production and a continued light demand at first hands, although some of the western distributors said there had been a better business during the first week in February than last year. Unsettled labor conditions also encouraged a continuation of the recent selling movement and after the initial demand from shorts had been supplied there seemed to be very little demand around the ring.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	21.78	21.04	21.50
May	20.89	20.03	20.17
July	20.25	19.50	19.95
October	19.22	18.50	18.25
December	18.57	18.49	18.60

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BARRANCAS WINS OPENING GAME FROM BIRDMEN

In the first base ball game played at Fort Barrancas this year the Artillerymen won from the Birdmen of the Naval Station by the score of 6-3. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning to allow the men to get back to their mess halls.

Considering the cold westerly breeze which blew across the ball yard, the game was a good one to watch. Many grand fielding plays were pulled off, but the most sensational was a catch of a high and difficult fly by Waters of the Artillery.

The Artillerymen were strengthened by the appearance of "Bruno" Haas of the Chicago Americans and Williams of the New York Giants. However, these men were playing their first game and did not extend themselves although Haas leaped against one of Kent's shoots for four sacks. It was one of the longest-hits ever seen at the Fort.

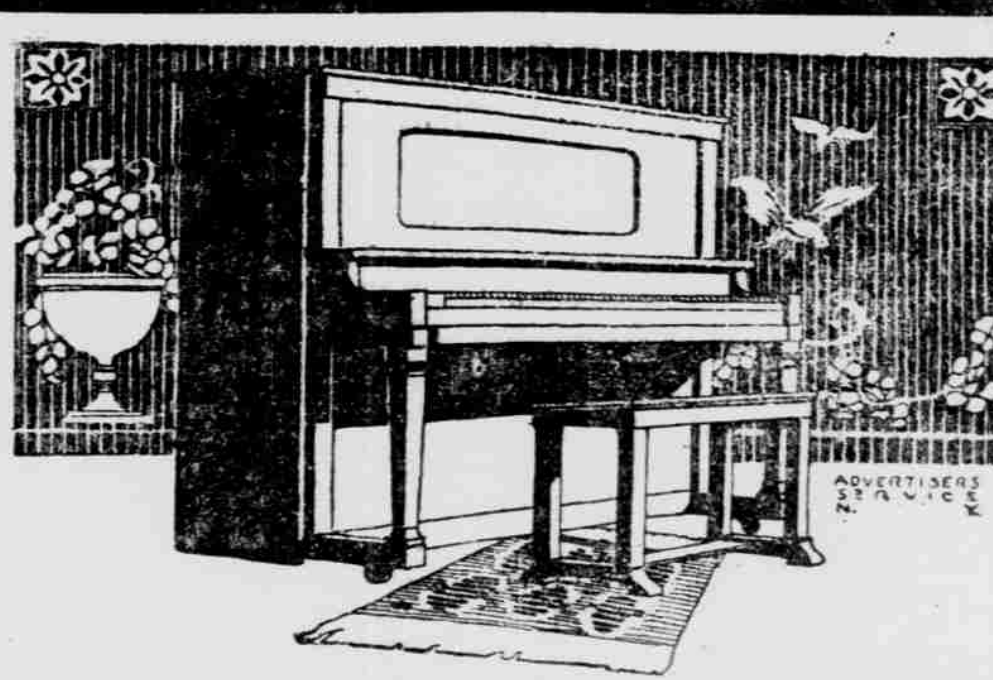
Fort Barrancas has the makings of a first class team, but owing to the shortage of men and the lack of time no certainty is attached to the rumor that a representative team will be chosen at this time. However, informal games will be played and this afternoon a team chosen by Lieut. Howard, will cross-hats with the Engineers.

The features of yesterday's game were the back stopping of Wampler, the pitching of Kent who struck out nine men, the catch by Waters and the four base rap by Haas. The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ft. Barrancas—						
Dobson, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stenderker, lb	2	0	0	2	0	0
Howard, Capt, ss	2	1	1	1	4	0
Wampler, c	2	2	1	10	0	0
Welch, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Craig, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hudsbill, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kent, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Blank, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
	16	6	3	15	2	1

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Naval Air Station—						
Walters, 3b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Melvin, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Saunders, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Haas, Capt, lb	2	1	1	3	1	0
Burnett, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Lingle, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Manguin, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bonifay, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	21	3	4	15	4	2

Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5—RHE
Ft. Barrancas.....5 0 0 1 0—6 3 1
Naval Air Station.....0 0 2 1—3 4 2
Summary—Scorer, Riess; umpire, Dr. Johnson; two base hits, Waters; home run, Haas; stolen bases, Walters, Haas, Howard; first base on balls, off Kent, (Williams); hit by pitcher, by Kent (Haas); struck out by Kent, 9; Williams 3.



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"Y SECRETARY RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Secretary John P. Moore of the local Y. M. C. A. and Rev. I. W. Chalker of the First Methodist church, have just returned from a Conference held at Blue Ridge, N. C.

This conference was called by the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the purpose of outlining an after-the-war program. A main feature of the program was a series of lectures on ways to meet the needs of the returning soldiers, sailors and marines. Men were in attendance from all the states comprising in the southeastern district.

The speakers of the conference comprised such men as Dr. W. D. Weatherford, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Dean of the Y. M. C. A. Training School for War Workers. Dr. Weatherford is considered one of the leading authorities on the negro question as it relates itself to the south, having written several books on this question.

Dr. Laprade, dean of Trinity University, Durham, N. C. gave a series of lectures on the "principles of democracy" as practiced by Jesus Christ. Dr. Branscomb, a recent graduate of Oxford University, and a returned soldier, gave a series of lectures upon "The mind of the returning soldier," to enable people at home to meet their needs.

Dr. McKeen, one of the leading war workers of the Y. M. C. A., and a man who, before entering this service had great success in organizing rural work.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
After 9 o'clock on Monday morning, the Little Bayou bridge will be closed until further notice. By order of
H. E. GANDY,
7233 County Commissioner.

throughout the northwest, gave a series of lectures on this phase of the work. In the near future a conference will be called in Pensacola, comprising the city and Escambia county, for the purpose of organizing the working forces of the entire community, to give men returning from the service assistance in adjusting themselves to civil life again.

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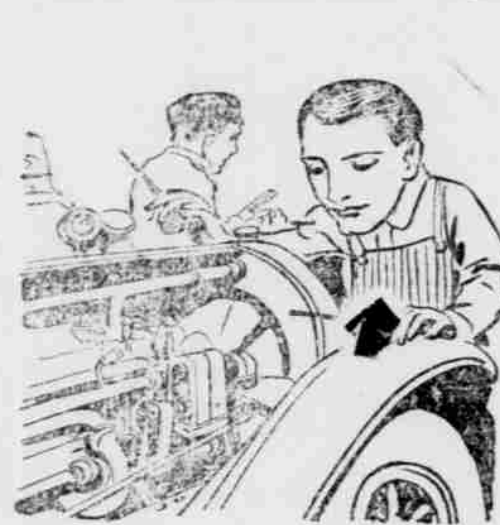
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