

TRIO OF AVIATORS IN MID-AIR BATTLE WITH HAIL OF SHOTS

German Airman on Reconnoitre Near Lille, Narrowly Escapes English Biplane and French Bleriot.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28. A Dutchman who has just returned from Aix-la-Chapelle gives a thrilling story of an exciting three-cornered duel in mid-air fought a few days ago by the occupants of three airships—German, English and French. The story was related to him by the German officer, who narrowly escaped death after an experience which he does not desire repeated. "Some days ago," this officer said, "I was instructed to do some important reconnoitering in the northern district of France, especially near Lille and Maaubeuge. I left Belgium in my Taube biplane with a mechanic.



SILENT TRAGEDY OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE MARNE French soldiers are buried where they fall. A cross marks their graves. The crosses are made of the handles of mess tins and the dead man's cap and scarf are placed on top of the mound.

LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF SACRIFICES Woman Whose Husband Fought in Two Wars Ready to Yield Four Sons.

WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND FIGHTED IN TWO WARS READY TO YIELD FOUR SONS. An example of the sacrifices which the Germans are reported to be making in order that their arms may be ultimately victorious is shown in a letter received by Mrs. H. Hilbert, 349 North Front street.

ITALY HOLDS FIRM IN NEUTRAL POLICY; WAITS ON TURKEY Overt Acts by Porte Will Mean Rupture of Triple Alliance as Mobilized Army Joins Allies.

GENEVA, Sept. 28. The possibility that Italy will break its neutrality policy and enter the war on the side of the Allies has been decreased by the apparent effect of the Greek-Turkish-Rumanian alliance on Turkey's belittled intentions, say dispatches from Rome.

CHESTS FULL ALTHOUGH WAR COSTS FIVE MILLION DAILY Kaiser Not Worried Over Empire's Financial Condition.

COPTENHAGEN, Sept. 28. An official dispatch from Berlin says that the reasons which the German nation has made to the government's subscription of \$1,500,000 has removed all anxiety over the financial condition of the Empire.

TURKEY ISOLATES AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN FACE OF CRISIS

Communication With Outside World Cut Off and Uneasiness Grows in Missionary Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. For a week there has been nothing heard from the three great American colleges in the Ottoman Empire—Robert College, the American College for Girls and the American College at Beirut, and serious alarm is felt by the trustees and representatives in this country.

CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD Archbishop Presides at Epiphany Parish's Celebration.

With Archbishop Prendergast presiding, a Solemn High Mass was celebrated yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, by the Rev. James Nash, founder and rector of the organization, in observance of the church's twenty-fifth anniversary.

JAPANESE CRUISER HALTS AMERICAN SHIP IN PACIFIC IZUMO FIRES SHOT ACROSS BOW OF THE SEWARD.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28. The activity of the Japanese cruiser Izumo which is lying in wait off the American coast for German ships, was shown today in a dispatch stating that the Izumo had fired several shots across the bows of the American steamship Seward.

MANY MAYORS WILL COME Seventy-five Have Sent Acceptances to Attend Convention Here.

In reply to an invitation sent out several months ago for a conference of American Mayors, to be held in Philadelphia, November 12 to 14, Mayor Blankenburg has already received 75 acceptances.

TARGET OF WARSAW FORT. ZEPPELIN FALLS TO EARTH

Aerial Assault Falls When Fierce Fire Pierces Envelope. WARSAW, Sept. 28.

A Zeppelin was shot down and its crew of German officers and air aunts was captured after a futile attack upon the Modlin fortress.

Cyclist's Injuries Cause Death

Walter Akin, of Orthodox street near James, died in the Frankford hospital of injuries he received when a motorcycle he was driving early yesterday morning ran through a barrier guarding a sewer excavation at Longshore street and Torrheadle avenue.

Sergeant Ralston Seriously Ill

Street Sergeant William Ralston, head of the branch of the detective bureau which handles pawnbrokers' cases, is seriously ill at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ALLIES' ADRIATIC FLEET REPULSED, SAYS VIENNA

Cattaro Forts Inlet Heavy Damage and Force Withdrawal. VIENNA, Sept. 28. The French and British warships that attempted to bombard Cattaro have suffered heavy damage and were forced to withdraw, according to dispatches received from the Austro-Hungarian press.

NEW CATHEDRAL WILL RISE FROM RHEIMS RUINS

Archbishop of Rheims Consoles Official of Ruined Church. REIMS, Sept. 28. Cardinal Amable, Archbishop of Rheims, is visiting in England relative to the damage to the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.

ALLIES' LEADERS DISAGREE. IS REPORT IN LONDON

Dilatory Move of D'Amade Friday is Alleged Cause. LONDON, Sept. 28. Rumors of a disagreement between the French and the British General Staff regarding certain phases of the present conflict are current in military circles.

BOER LEADER JOINS ALLIES

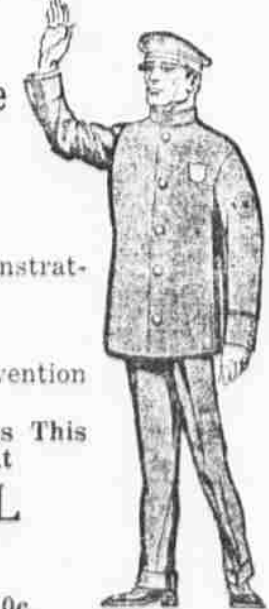
Joubert-Pennar Predicts Victory Over German "Machines." BOERHAVEN, Sept. 28.—Francis Joubert-Pennar, the famous Boer General, has arrived here to offer his sword to the Allied armies.

"PEACE KAISER" IS NAME HE DESIRES IN HISTORY

English Writer Did Not Find Emperor a Cruel War Lord. BERLIN, Sept. 28 (By Wireless Through Saville, La 1). In the latest issue of the International Menace, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, an English writer, tells of an interview with the Kaiser, whom he says he often met without ceremony.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

Attend the Safety First Carnival and See the Peace Pageant—Sare Fourth Parade Boy Scouts in Pageantry Lincoln Chorus, 4000 Voices Music by Police Band Teichopp Mandolin Orchestra Drills by Police Department Drills by Fire Department, Demonstrating Life-Saving Methods German Singing Societies' Chorus Drills by School Children Safety First and Accident Prevention "Slide" Demonstrations The Home and School League Provides This Wonderful Educational Carnival at CONVENTION HALL September 26-28-29 2:00 and 8:00 P. M. Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c Reserved Seats, 50c and 75c. at Gimco Brothers



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