LACK OF AEROPLANES FOR NAVAL MILITIA SERIOUS PROBLEM

State Organizations Will Appeal to Governors' Conference for Equipment That Is Needed Badly

"FLYING BOATS" ABROAD

Aero Club of America Sounds Call for Air Craft to Assure Preparedness

The inability of the Navy Department to supply the naval militia of 23 States, including Pennsylvania, with aeroplanes has created a serious situation with regard to national defenses, especially coast defenses, it was announced today by the Aero Club of America. It is estimated that a year will pass before the various State organizations will receive Federal aid.

On the strength of promises made by the Navy Department several months ago the heads of the militia immediately started organizing aeronautical corps. Now that many of these corps have been formed and serious work is about to begin, the equipment is lacking and the funds of the national aero body and the State organizations are insufficient to supply this need.

An appeal will be made to the Governors' conference, which will hold a session in Boston from August 24 to 26, to take some action so that the aerial defense movement in every State may receive an impetus and the militia organizations of the States be supplied with the necessary equipment. A circular letter setting forth the unpreparedness of the country in the way of aerial defenses and the needs of the various State organizations has been sent to every Governor.

The letter states that the American navy owns only five aeroplanes, the army 11 and only two could be mustered in all the militia organizations in the country. The few army aeroplanes are at San Diego, Cal., and the navy machines are at Pensacola, Fla. It is pointed out that if some "crank should set fire to the flimsy hangars at each place the country would be entirely deprived of aeronautical equipment. The letter says:

"The United States has excellent facilities for making aeroplanes, but the output is almost all being shipped to Europe. This year 600 aeroplanes have been shipped to belligerent nations. But there are few skilled air pilots in this country and it would take months and months of training to secure the necessary number of aviators in case of war. The few naval aviators have never maneuvred with the fleet and do not know what ships and submarines look like from the air. Naval commanders have never had an opportunity to use aeroplanes.

"Army aviators have never had the opportunity of operating with troops; the artillery has no aerial observers and has never practised firing with aviators as "spotters"; the majority of officers and the rank and file have never had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the work of aeroplanes. The Philippine Islands, the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal have no aerial protection.

"The national guard and the naval militia—the backbone of our defense system—have had no experience with an aeroplane, and the officers and men have never had an opportunity to become acquainted with its possibilities as a scout and as a range finder for big guns.

"Something must immediately be done to correct these deplorable conditions, and we respectfully suggest that this matter of organizing aviation corps in the national guard and naval militia be given consideration at the Governors conference, which is to be held at Boston August 24 to 26."

EDMUNDS DENIES INTERVIEW

Head of Education Board Repudiates Report He Justified Germany

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education and an authority on international law, denied today that he had said Germany had a right to sink the Arabic, but declined to go into details. Mr. Edmunds was told that he had been quoted in detail by morning newspapers to the effect that no new situation has been created by the latest exploit of a German submarine and that Germany was in the right.

"Is that correct?" he was asked.

"No," said Mr. Edmunds, "No, I didn't say that."

An effort then was made to have Mr. Edmunds discuss the interview in detail, but he refused, saying he might talk later.

ROOT BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD

Former Senator Defeats W. G. Smith, of Philadelphia, for High Honor

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—Former Senator Elihu Root, of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association at its closing business session on recommendation of the general council of the association. Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, was also a candidate before the council, but his name was not presented to the convention.

Other officers elected were: George Whitelock, Baltimore, secretary; Frederick E. Wadhams, Albany, treasurer; Peter W. Meldrim, Savannah, Ga.; William C. Niblack, Chicago; Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; William P. Bynum, Greensboro, N. C.; Chapin Brown, Washington, D. C.; Charles N. Potter, Cheyenne, Wyo.; John Lowell, Boston, and C. B. Smith, Topeka, members of the executive committee.

PASTORS GO TO MOVIE SCHOOL

Illinois Parsons Study Picture Machine at Camp Meeting

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A movie school for pastors was opened today at the 49th annual Methodist camp meeting at Lenox, Ill. The school is in charge of the Rev. James O'May. The "pupils" were treated to a lecture on the value of the movies in church service and then shown the technique of the machine.

The course also will fit the pastors to install machines, to make a proper selection of pictures through the film exchanges and to operate the apparatus. The school was started at the request of the pastors, many of whom desired to exhibit pictures in their churches, but lacked the practical knowledge.

Embezzler Planned to Reach Canada

Elaborate plans to escape from the United States with the $5000 he embezzled from the Adams Express Company in Camden were revealed today by Albert Merrill, who was caught after a chase in North Adams, Mass. Merrill, who is also known as Moyall, confessed, it is said, to Captain Schregler, of the Camden detective force, that he had planned to go to Sydney, Australia, and from there far into the interior of the country. There he said he had intended to begin life anew with the money he had stolen.

Fought Copperhead Half an Hour

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 20.—After battling for half an hour with a copperhead snake in the boiler room of the York Furnace power plant, Aaron Gockenauer, fireman, killed it. It measured 40 inches.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

[All Help Wanted and Situations Wanted advertising inserted in the Daily Public Ledger is repeated in the Evening Ledger the same day without additional charge.]

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography preferred; state age, experience and salary wanted. D 214, Ledger Office.

CLERICAL WORK, several young ladies; must be good penmen; no others need apply. Call 213 Bulletin Bldg., 9 a. m., today.

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HOSIERY—Menders wanted on white work; we will give some work to do outside. Thomas Buck Hosiery Company, Jasper and York sts.

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SPOOLERS wanted. Apply John & James Dobson, Inc., Blanket Mills, Scott lane, Falls of Schuylkill.

STENOGRAPHER—One who can use Oliver machine and work evenings occasionally. Address Box 53, Camden, N. J., giving wages desired. F 840, Ledger Central.

STENOGRAPHER with some knowledge of bookkeeping; must be accurate and write a good hand; perm. employ. D 128, Led. Off.

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WOMEN, 4, bet. 25 and 40, wanted to fill perm. positions; applicants must have the equivalent of a high school education and be free to leave the city; unusual opport. for high-grade women; ref. required; position pays travel. expenses, salary and commission. Ask for Mrs. Gilhilan, 1321 Spruce st., bet. 10 and 1.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOND SALESMAN wanted, with clientele. 302 Stock Exchange Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. D 215, Ledger Office.

BOY for general office work with large corporation; give references. D 136, Ledger Office.

DRAUGHTSMAN or estimater wanted; a bright young man of good personality and education who is familiar with building plans and who has had experience in estimating quantities; state reference, experience and salary expected. M 358, Ledger Office.

CABINETMAKERS and wood-working machine hands wanted; time or piece work. Loeschen Piano Case and Phonograph Cabinet Co., Paterson, N. J.

COACHMAN wanted to assist in care of grounds on gentleman's country place; state age; two horses; reference required from last place. D 213, Ledger Office.

LEDGER CLERK — Thoroughly experienced ledger clerk wanted; first-class penman; quick and acurate; permanent position with large wholesale house. P 618, Ledger Office.

SALESMAN, with experience and trade, to sell contractor's supplies and equipment; give refs. and salary expected. D 211, Led. Off.

SALESMAN wanted to sell wholesale and retail coal on commission. M 337, Ledger Cent.

SLATE ROOFERS, 2, practical, wanted at once; $5. Apply 608 Chestnut st., Room 705, W. H. Davis.

STOCK SALESMAN; unusual opening for producer; commission basis; highest reference req. as to integrity & abil. F 948, Led. Cent.

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WARP DRESSERS—Apply John & James Dobson, Inc., Blanket Mills, Scott's lane, Falls of Schuylkill.

WEAVERS wanted—Apply John & James Dobson, Inc., Blanket Mills, Scott's lane, Falls of Schuylkill.

YOUNG MAN, clean cut, 17 years, leather department shoe factory; must be good at figures; best of reference required. Answer in own handwriting. F 610, Ledger Office.

YOUNG MAN in central real estate office; give particulars in aplication. F 950, Ledger Central.

General

MEN wanted daily to operate moving-picture machines; we teach you quick methods of operating the electrical installation of a theatre and fit you for a position paying $15 to $25 per week; complete course $15, payable in 3 payments. Keystone School, 1310 Arch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID or waitress or sewing. D 217, Ledger Office.

CLERK AND TYPIST, knowledge of stenography; 2 years' exp. F 947, Ledger Central.

COOK, first class, German Protestant, wants place. 2800 N. Warnock st.

DRESSMAKER, first class, will sew in country, by week, at rate $1 day, room, board and carfare. Poplar 7086 D.

DRESSMAKER from New York desires few more engage'ts; high-class work. Walnut 6458

EXPERIENCED young woman desires position working housekeeper. D 216, Led. Off.

HOUSEKEEPER (working) or care of invalid; strong, active; mod. wages; refs. M 630, Ledger Office.

HOUSEKEEPER, mng., or mother's helper; exp.; care of young children. Ph. Walnut 8498.

HOUSEWORK (gen.) or cooking and downstairs work—Settled white woman; small adult family; city. M 635, Ledger Office.

HOUSEWORK, general, or cooking; suburbs or city; references. M 701, Ledger Office.

HOUSEWORK (gen.), plain cooking; small wash; Prot.; refs. M 632, Ledger Office.

STENOGRAPHER, with 2 years' experience, wants position with good opportunities for advancement; $9 to start. F 949, Led. Cent.

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ACCOUNTANT, C. P. A., desires permanent position where there is opportunity to show ability; 10 years' commercial and accounting exp.; can furn. best of ref. F 555, Led. Cent.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced accountant and capable office manager, wishes responsible position; can furnish heavy bond if required. D 16, Ledger Office.

BOOKKEEPER, 12 years' experience, desires position with reliable firm. D 112, Ledger Off.

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YOUNG MAN, 20, wishes position in contractor's office; 5 years' experience; good draughtsman; best references. F 848, Ledger Central.

YOUNG MAN, 21, wishes to learn good business. F 834, Ledger Central.

JAPANESE wants position as cook or general housework. Apply Japanese, 1218 Cherry.

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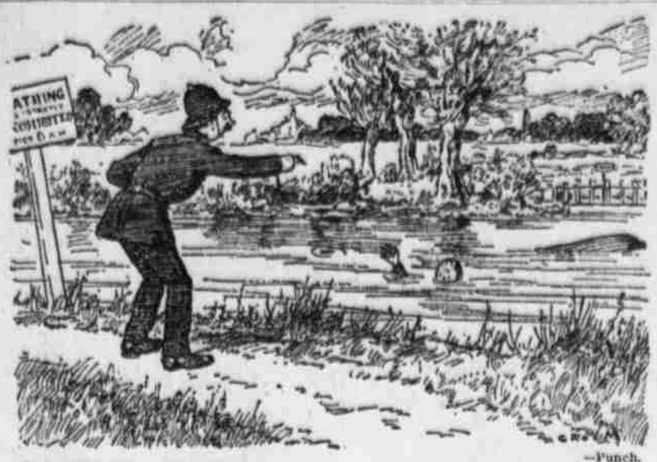

—Punch.

Rural Constable—Now, then, come out o' that. Bathing's not allowed 'ere after 8 a. m.!

The Face in the Water—Excuse me, sergeant, I'm not bathing; I'm only drowning.

A 3-REEL FEATURE

—Punch.

Officer (to sentry, who has been asleep)—Why have you your boots off?

Sentry—So as not to wake the 'orses, sir.

Refused

She—You asked my hand in marriage; aren't you rather ambitious?

He—Yes, but I always did strive for big things.

The Village Jokesmith

"I ken't sleep these days."

"Haow be thet, Cy?"

"I sleep nights."—Record.

Case Dismissed

"Do you want the court to understand, that you refuse to renew your dog license?"

"Yes, sir, but—"

"We want no but. You must renew the license or be fined. You know that it expired on the 1st, don't you?"

"Yes, sir; so did the dog, sir."

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Breaking It Gently

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole the silver.

Mistress—Isn't that dreadful! Whose house was it?

Maid—It was No. 7.

Mistress—Why, that is our house!

Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I didn't want to frighten you.

Way Up

Sister's Beau—Here's a penny. Does your papa speak highly of me?

Jimmie—Oh, yes! Ma has to call him down for it.

DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

A Mistaken Forecast

Mrs. White—Mah fathah tole me, "married in haste repent at leasuah."

Mr. White—Yessum; an' just to fool yo' ole man, ah done arranged to gib yo' no leasuah to repent in. An' foh mahself, yo' don't heah me repentin' do yo?

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

—Sketch.

His Wife—Aren't you ever coming to breakfast, Babington?

He—Yes, yes, dear. I've nearly finished the morning papers now and I only want to glance at the evening papers that have just come in.

—The Passing Show.

"Where did yer get 'im from?"

"Begorra! Y'see old Marcaroni 'ad to go to the war, so 'as we've got no kids of our own we said we'd 'ave 'im."

A settlement worker tells how shocked she was to encounter this bit of cynicism in the slums. The conversation was between two women whose married life had not been particularly felicitous.

"Well," said one of them, "of course we has our troubles with all of 'em. But I'll say this for my second husband—he's better than my first. He's in jail so much that practically all I earn I has for myself."