

PRINCETON AIRMAN TO BE FREED SOON

Student, Caught With Poison Store, Now Believed Insane

HAD COURTED DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Military authorities at Fort Jay, Governors Island, where Samuel B. Livingston, Princeton, is held a prisoner since his arrest a week ago last Saturday, charged with having a quantity of uric acid, potassium and chloral hydrate...

Lieutenant John B. Livingston, attached to the judge advocate's office of the headquarters of the Department of the East, gives voice to the general opinion that the young student-aviator is not mentally responsible.

Three years ago, in fact, Livingston attempted to take his life with a drug because of a love affair, and there is held to be sound basis for the conclusion that the young man found in his rooms had been hidden there for the purpose of self-destruction in case Livingston failed to meet the death he had repeatedly told officers at Fort Jay that he wanted to die, but he has not given any reason.

According to Lieutenant Livingston, agents of the Secret Service are still working to establish definitely why the young man kept the poison in his possession. As yet, he said, Federal investigators have not found any conclusive evidence tending to show that there existed any plot formulated by agents of the German Government to bring about wholesale casualties in the United States army aviation corps.

Suspicion along this line was voiced by one of Livingston's officers at Princeton, who, several days after his arrest, when the Government had kept the case secret at first because of a desire to train possible confederates at the other aviation training camps throughout the country.

Meanwhile the military authorities at Fort Jay have positioned indefinitely the court-martial of Livingston. It has already been made known that the accused young man would not be tried for treason, but rather for having violated army regulations by having deadly poisons in his possession. Livingston, however, is confident, according to the army officers, that a court-martial, if held, will return a verdict favorable to him. He has denied any intent to use the poisons to take the lives of his fellow students in aviation, and stated that he would not have kept it if he had thought it a breach of the military law.

Should the court decide that the young man was careless in keeping the poison, and that there is, after all, no evidence of a plot, Lieutenant Livingston said, the whole case might be set aside. Investigation of Livingston's capture has disclosed that he was well liked by his associates in the United States Agricultural Department in Washington, but did not mingle with the men employed in the aviation training work in Princeton. His habits while a student are being closely investigated.

"We decided not to hold the scheduled court-martial of Livingston," said Lieutenant Livingston. "We have verified all but one link in his story regarding the possession of the poisons of potassium cyanide and the six ounces of chloral hydrate. As soon as we have verified the last details he will be released."

"We had he bought the poison while working as a steno-grapher for the Government in Panama three years ago. He was in love with a girl there who did not return his affection. Once he took chloral over her, but she quickly got physicians and they saved his life. As soon as we had out that he had bought the poison where and when he says he did we expect to release him."

Livingston, who is a native of Zanesville, O., is lodged with other military prisoners in Castle William, the old brick fort on the west shore of Governors Island. If he is tried he will be represented by an army officer specially assigned as his counsel.

"GET A GOAT," NEW SLOGAN IN READING

Raising of "Nannies" and "Billies" Being Revived in Berks Capital

TO SOLVE H. C. OF L.

READING, Pa., Oct. 16.—The once common goat, years ago a familiar sight in nearly every part of Reading, may soon be raised in large numbers in this city. The high cost of milk and the fact that many farmers were accustomed to keeping goats in the peasant villages in Europe where they were born and bred are contributing to the "back to the goat" movement.

City officials say the output of garbage is falling off because of the high cost of living. People waste less food than they used to, and if the Hoover plan to revoke the municipal laws against pig raising in city limits becomes effective the garbage output will be used in the back yards of residential districts.

An influx of goats and the use of goats' milk will save money two ways for the public, bringing down the cost of milk and going up more garbage, for the disposal of which the city now pays \$100,000.

There are only about 100 goats left in Reading, chiefly browsing on the hillsides of the Neversink Mountain and on Mount Penn. A few persons have them in their back yards. At one time there were thousands of goats in Reading, and part of the Neversink was called "Sawm" Goat.

One man who has three goats gets five quarts of milk a day, which is equivalent to ten quarts of cow's milk as goat's milk must be diluted 50 per cent. He feeds them thirty cents' worth of corn a week, thirty cents' worth of brewery malt and the garbage of his own household and that of a few of his neighbors. He sells some of the milk and gives some to neighbors. His two babies are fat and hearty on this diet and he sometimes has enough goat's milk left over to make butter.

O'NEIL TELLS MOTORISTS NEED OF FREE ROADS

Declares They Are as Important as Building New Highways

Freeing toll roads is just as important as building new roads, said J. Denny O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner, in addressing the members of the Delaware County Automobile Club at their annual meeting at La La People, Broad and Spring Garden streets. The meeting was conducted by Joseph H. Weeks, president of the club, and almost all of its 2000 members were present.

Before Mr. O'Neil spoke the club held its annual election of officers, reselecting the president, Mr. Weeks, who has already served eleven years; P. M. Sharpless, vice president; Thomas Childs, secretary; and J. E. Mitchell, treasurer. Amendments to the charter were announced as follows: Changing the name of the club to Keystone Motor Club; increasing the board of directors from five to twenty-one members; and permitting the annual income of the club to be limited to \$25,000 instead of \$20,000.

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BAKER TO OPPOSE WIDER DRAFT AGE

War Secretary Sees Danger to Industry if Limit Is Extended

SECOND CLASS IN 1918

Plans Afoot for Calling Out Remainder of First Quota in January

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Secretary of War Baker will not oppose the movement to extend the age limits of the military service law to eighteen to forty years, and if a bill carrying such amendment to the law is proposed in Congress in December he will oppose its passage.

The National Association for University Military Training will urge passage of the Kahn bill, proposing the registration of men nineteen and twenty years of age so that they may be trained for service at twenty-one. Other forces are urging that the law be extended to include men up to forty, the present limit being twenty-one to thirty-one.

PUPILS ARE TOLD WHY U. S. BORROWS MONEY

Loans Floated to Prevent Burden of War Becoming Too Heavy on This Generation

The following talk on the war and the Liberty Loan was delivered in the city's schools today:

It might be an excellent policy if Government in time of war could raise by taxes all the money they needed. But such a policy is impossible. At the present time we are making great sacrifices for the safety of our country. Our young men and women are giving their strength and lives to the cause; our older citizens are actively engaged in fitting out the army and navy. It would be asking too much to expect the present generation to pay at once the entire financial cost of the war.

WOMAN DYING OF AX WOUNDS

Leg Nearly Severed; Her Employer Is Under Arrest

Margaret Seeman, sixty-five years old, employed as a housekeeper by Michael Finnegan, fifty-five years old, Bridgeton place, near Salem N. J., is in a critical condition in Cooper Hospital, Camden, from injuries received when last night, it is charged, Finnegan attacked her with an axe. Her left leg was nearly cut off.

The housekeeper lay an hour and a half in the road where she fell in her flight before she was found by a passerby. Finnegan was locked up in the Salem jail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Decision Soon in Highway Bids

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16.—Whether to advertise for bids for some of the bridges on which last week's bids were too high and for those for which no bids were received at all will be decided this week. Action also will be taken on bids for highway construction, which are being studied.

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