

PERILS OF FLIGHT PAINTED BY BROWN

Sir Arthur Tells Vividly of 3000-Foot Blind Dive Crossing Atlantic

BIG BOMBER ICE-COATED

At night, in mid-Atlantic, diving through fog in a furious spin from an altitude of 3000 feet to within fifty feet of an ocean floor that seemed to stand on end, Lieutenant Sir Arthur Whittier Brown experienced the great thrill of his flight by airplane from Newfoundland to Ireland.

The daring aviator, one of the only two men who have ever enjoyed the sensation of standing on the continents of Europe and America in the same day, told the story of his history-making exploit to a large audience last evening at the Academy of Music.

He came to Philadelphia under the joint auspices of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania and the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.

His story of the perilous moments during a sudden descent into a deep fog bank, made without a second's warning, was the most graphic bit of word-painting of a lecture which was notable for its modest, yet thrilling, description of the pioneer trip across the Atlantic. This trip won for the young British officer a share in the Northcliffe \$50,000 prize and a knighthood at the hands of the King of England.

Hearings from Stars

He told how a glimpse of Vega and the Pole star, gained after long flying inside what he described as a "tunnel" of clouds, had given him a notion of the great bombing plane's position, but left him in doubt how far he might be off his course because there had been no sight of the ocean's surface, and hence no way of calculating the speed of the plane's "drift."

"We pointed down, shutting off the engines a little at a height of between 4000 and 5000 feet, drifting down, hoping to drop below the clouds. Without an instant's warning we ran slap into a great blanket of cloud at 3500 feet.

"It is a peculiar thing about fog that it keeps a pilot from knowing whether his plane is on an even keel, because there is no horizon to see without knowing it. That is what happened to us. The altimeter showed that we were going down. We began to turn, faster and faster. We watched the altimeter descend to 500 feet. At 200 feet we came out of the clouds, and saw the ocean beneath us. It looked as if it were on edge. We were only fifty feet from the waves, and could see and hear them beneath us, when the plane was safely righted again. Then, when we had recovered the presence of mind sufficiently to notice it, we found that we were headed back toward Newfoundland."

Warned by Electricity

The aviators climbed then gradually to 11,000 feet, where it was "pretty cold," and Brown and his pilot, Captain Sir John Alcock, kept themselves warm by switching on the electrical heating device with which their heavy suits were equipped.

"They could see a faint glow which they knew was the sun, but clouds still barred the aviators from learning their correct bearings. Their giant plane, coated with ice, their machine was difficult to manage because of frozen all-iron hinges. They dropped again until the altimeter showed 500 feet.

"They were in momentary fear that a change in barometric pressure since they adjusted their altimeter might throw it off its reading, in which case they might unexpectedly find themselves in the ocean. Luckily this was not so, and they got a slight sight of ocean that gave them their drift, showing they were being blown north of their course.

"Suddenly Alcock grabbed my arm and pointed. 'There's the land! We were about 250 feet above the ocean. We could just see the outline of two little islands. I don't know whether it was relief or just blindness, but I got all about trying to regain our course, all about navigation, all about sun sights and star sights. In the distance we could see the wireless masts of Clifton and the town beyond. We had been flying a little over sixteen hours. We knew we had ten hours' fuel left. We thought we would go down until the weather cleared, then fly on to London.

His Nose a Buffer

"Alcock picked out a nice green spot to land in—it was far better than anything we had as a landing place in Newfoundland. We went down. I never made so smooth a landing—there wasn't a bounce—then all of a sudden there was a feeling of sinking. The machine had sunk in the bog and dug in its nose. Alcock had his feet braced. I used my nose for a buffer.

"The great flight was over. The military station sent out men in response to the flash of signal lights. 'Where are you from?' they asked.

"From Newfoundland."

"No, you're not—those fellows started only yesterday."

"They believed us when we showed them our bag of mail."

The aviator predicted great things for the airplane as a commercial passenger carrier in the future, though he said he did not believe transatlantic flights, as a commercial proposition, would come soon, because the next to carry great stores of gasoline cut down passenger-carrying capacity.

"The time is coming when every city will have to be on an air line of some kind," he said. "Britain now leads the world in the air. I came to the United States hoping that this country will help in the conquest of the air, because we want the English-speaking races to control the air. We want to make the English language known throughout the world. Perhaps in succeeding generations we will not have countries, but just one nation—the world."

Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, and Major General Waller, in introducing the aviator, spoke of the need for landing places and air ports throughout the country. He said he would like to see the United States, and an air port for every city on the country's great lakes and water-

Big Brothers Open New House

The new clubhouse of the Big Brother Association, at 25 South Van Pelt street, was opened officially last night with a smoker. Addresses were made by the smoker by Charles E. Fox, assistant district attorney and founder of the Philadelphia Big Brother Association; Joseph W. Casey, secretary of the association; and other leading Big Brothers.

G. Brewster Rhoads, former lieutenant in the United States Field Artillery Corps, was elected chairman of the executive council.

Organ Plays at 9, 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Chimes at Noon

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER Showers

A-Bloom With Winter Fashions—Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

600 Lovely New Winter Hats at \$8



Large hats with swirls of colorful ostrich, small turbans wreathed about with glycerine ostrich or leaves and buds, medium-sized hats with a feather at a smart angle or a touch of fur to give them interest—such are the individual hats in unlimited assortment, for individuality and distinction are the keywords.

Other Hats

in any number of shapes and with all the variety of trimmings that are fashionable this season begin at \$3.75 and \$5.

(Market)

A Most Interesting Sale of Velvet, Silk and Leather Hand-Bags at Average Savings of a Third

Bags of all shapes and sizes from flat little cases to slip in your pocket to big, roomy affairs for shopping. Some are samples and are slightly rubbed, but the greater portion are new and fresh, each bag having been shipped in a separate box.

Silk and Velvet Bags, \$1.50 to \$5

In navy, brown, taupe and black these are of plain and moire silks, velveteens, and plain or moire velvets. The frames are of metal, are covered with self material or are of imitation shell, as elaborate or as simple as you please. Almost every bag is lined with silk and a great many have heavy silk tassels. Very handsome are the combinations of velvet and suede.

Leather Bags, 65c to \$5

Here are bags of shiny black or vachette leather, of grained leather in navy, black, gray, lavender, buff and rose, or red pin morocco. There are strap books of all sizes, hand-bags with metal mountings and all sorts of interesting canteen boxes with pretty fittings and linings. Hundreds of bags for every purpose.

This is a wonderful opportunity to buy gifts, for the values are decidedly out of the ordinary.

(Central)

A Special Group of Men's Overcoats at \$36.50 (Sound Savings of \$5 to \$7.50)

Real, winter-weight overcoats of thick, warm coatings—every thread pure wool. Most of them are young men's ulsterettes with belts across the backs, to the sides or all around. A few are in plain conservative styles with fly-fronts, and there is a sprinkling of typical junior coats with the high waistline that appeals to youngsters.

These coats are carefully made and quarter-lined with silk, the seams are piped with silk and the pockets are well placed. All have convertible collars that can be worn high or low. Oxford gray and dark mixed patterns are the principal colorings. Fittings in all regular sizes from 32 to 42.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Shoes at \$3.60 a Pair

Black, dull leather lace shoes on English lasts. Splendid everyday shoes for all sorts of work.

300 Pairs at \$6.90

Good-looking black calfskin lace shoes on English lasts

(Gallery, Market)

New Suits for Boys Have Two Pairs of Trousers and Are \$16.50

They are fine wool chevrons and cassimeres in mixtures of green, gray and brown—typical winter suits, 100 per cent pure wool and well tailored, as are all the Wanamaker suits for boys.

The coats are in several variations of the Norfolk model, with slot or patch pockets, and are lined with serge. And the trousers, both pair, are lined throughout, sturdily made, with taped seams and bar-tacked pockets. Sizes 10 to 18 years.

(Gallery, Market)

Radiating Warmth and Winter Comfort, Women's Coats Are at Their Best



Hundreds of new coats have been arriving at such a rate that winter winds can blow their coldest. Values are sound, materials are good, fashions are new and wearable.

Special at \$25

is the coat shown on the right in the sketch. It is of velour in dark green, brown, navy and taupe, topped with a deep collar of sealene, plicated and tucked in the back and belted all around.

At \$27.50 and \$29.50

there are several good styles in velour and warm winter coatings. New, indeed, are the little coats of Hudson seal fur cloth, which young women find very becoming.

50 Coats at \$35

A little special group of silvertone and velour coats in about a dozen styles and all the fashionable colorings. These are well-cut, silk-lined coats that will give real winter service.

At \$39.50

The other coat sketched is of wool pompon in dark brown and green. It is lined throughout with silk and has careful finishing about the collar and buttonholes.

At \$46.50

A soft suede coat, with a deep cape collar of sealene, is in brown, navy and taupe and is lined, from neck to hem, with silk.

At \$49.50 to \$69.50

there is a wealth of choice among beautiful coats. The materials are very soft and pleasant to the touch and include silvertone, silvertip Bolivia, tinseltone, suede velour and Bolivia. Some have big, warm, shawl collars of raccoon or skunk opossum.

Other handsome coats for women are priced up to \$265.

(Market)

Handsome Fur-Trimmed Suits for Women and Young Women \$45 to \$135



Lovely suits of velour, silvertone, silvertip velour, velour de laine and broadcloth are handsomely tailored. The roll, high, and cape collars are of near seal, raccoon, Australian opossum, beaver, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), taupe and natural nutria, so that your selection is not limited. Two of the suits, at \$45 and \$59.50, are sketched.

A Group of Good-Looking Suits at \$35 and \$37.50

Included are distinctive suits of tweeds, silvertone, checked velour, two-tone diagonal suiting and herringbone worsteds. All of them are well tailored and attractively lined.

50 Fine Wool Jersey Suits for Women Special at \$29.50 and \$32.50

Navy, taupe, French blue and Oxford, as well as heather-mixed jersey is well-tailored into smart suits with large pockets. The backs of the coats show box pleats or inverted pleats.

A New Suit for Young Women Special at \$39.50

The suit with the rippling jacket that is sketched is of silvertone or velour. Isn't it attractive? The collar and the band on the back of the jacket are of Hudson seal fur cloth.

(Market)

Warm Coats and Attractive Frocks for Schoolgirls of All Ages Are Ready for a Busy Saturday

When attractive, youthful styles are combined with durable materials and fine workmanship, ready-made clothes are about on a par with those made to order, and especially when the clothes fit as well as those in our

Junior Store

For the 6-year-old there is a warm, fully-lined coat of zibeline in brown and green, belted all around, that is \$11.25. Older girls will be well suited in these coats of zibeline, chevrot, velour and corduroy in warm browns, greens and blues. Collars of fur cloth adorn some, while others are belted in various ways and have big collars of self material. 8 to 14 year sizes are \$12 to \$19.50.

The Coat Sketched

in a style suitable for girls of 14 to 16. Of a warm wool coating in brown and green it is lined throughout with sateen and is \$18. A tan polo cloth coat in a toppy model with a raglan sleeve is half-lined with silk and interlined for extra warmth. 15 to 17 year sizes, \$30.

Finer Coats for Juniors

are of velour, silvertip velour, silvertone and other heavy coatings all nicely lined; some have fur trimmings; others are plain. \$25 to \$43.50.

Serge Dresses

for junior girls or small women, attractively braided or embroidered, are all in navy blue, from \$18.50 to \$29.50.

The Dress Sketched

is a youthful model of all-wool navy serge with a bodice of natural pongee. Colored wool embroidery adorns it. 8 to 14 year sizes at \$18.

(Market)



Beautiful Georgette Blouses—Samples at \$5.90

Bring samples you'll find but one or two of a kind, but all the season's prettiest styles are among them.

Every one in the lot would be much more regularly—so this is an opportunity for women to get fine blouses at considerable saving.

White, flesh, sunset, t.a.n., taupe, dark green and navy, many of them quite elaborately beaded or embroidered, others with contrasting vestees, collars and cuffs.

(Market)

Gleaming Metallic Ribbon

in black combined with gold or silver and navy with silver, is lovely for bags, girdles, camisoles, to wear with dark blouses and it is wide enough for the bodice of an evening frock.

It is woven of metallic threads and satin, in a floral design, and is 12 inches wide, \$5.90 a yard.

(Central)

Fabric Gloves for Children 75c, 85c and \$1.15 a Pair

Chamois-lisle gloves in white, mode, brown and gray in two-clasp style are 75c a pair.

White and gray chamois-lisle gloves of excellent quality are finished with Paris point stitching on the backs. Size a pair.

A thick, duplex chamois-lisle glove for children has somewhat the appearance of leather. It is in white, mode and brown, \$1.15 a pair.

These gloves will fit children of all ages from the child of 5 years to the big girl of 16.

(Central)

Children's Tailored Hats at \$3

Attractive shapes of brown, blue or black felt are finished with tailored bands and streamers.

Other tailored hats of felt, velour and beaver are variously priced up to \$8, which is for a good-looking beaver hat in taupe or black. This includes hats for boys and girls up to 6 years and for girls up to 10 years.

(Central)

Veiling

Dozens and dozens of styles are spread out for your pleasure.

There are taupe, black, brown, navy and purple in plain and fancy meshes dotted with chenille or velvet or delicately scrolled. 56c to \$2 a yard.

The finely dotted French veiling that is so much in demand is in black, brown, taupe and navy blue at \$1.50 a yard.

(Central)

Pleated Plaid Skirts for Young Women, \$7.50

For either young women or school girls. They are part wool plaid in brown, blue, green and red tones. Side pleated, they have button-trimmed slot pockets.

(Market)

Good Values in Women's Gloves at \$1.65 a Pair

Washable capskin gloves in the fashionable ivory shades are pique or outseam sewn. They have plain or embroidered backs.

New—a Slip-on glove with a 4-inch cuff—of lightweight washable capskin in an attractive shade of tan shows two-tone embroidery on the back. The gloves are full pique sewn, \$2.50 a pair.

White Strap-Wrist Gloves at \$3 a Pair

are of soft, washable doe-finished leather, outseam sewn.

(Central)



Inexpensive, Yet Effective Furs of Coney

Seal-dyed coney has much the appearance of Hudson seal, for it is sheared and very glossy. A smart little throw with a big fur button is but \$20. Larger pieces—oddly cut capes and neckpieces with fur balls—are \$42.50 to \$80. Muffs to match are \$25.

Black coney, that is not sheared, is made into a fashionable choker collar at \$12. Capes, scarves and stoles range in price from \$22.50 to \$40. Muffs are \$12.

All of these furs are carefully made up and have just as pretty linings and linings as the more expensive furs.

Other attractive short-haired furs are of nutria, natural or dyed squirrel, kit coney, silver-dyed coney and beaver.

(Market)

Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Envelope Chemises at \$4.50

Soft, fine snowy batiste is exquisitely sewn with tiny stitches into delightful chemises. There are two styles, both prettily embroidered by hand—all around the top and bottom as well as a spray in front on each chemise.

(Central)

10 Styles of Women's Fashionable Shoes \$4.90 to \$8.90 a Pair Some at Savings of \$2 to \$3

They are, every pair, fine, fashionable shoes of black or colored leathers in various styles. There are high, medium or low heels, and all have welled soles.

All are unusually good shoes, but many are special! At \$4.90, dark tan calfskin lace shoes.

At \$5.75, black calfskin with gray cloth top or plain kidskin lace shoes. At \$6.90, brown kidskin or dark tan leather lace shoes.

At \$7.50, black dull leather lace shoes with imitation wing tips. At \$8.50, dark tan leather with or without fawn kidskin tops, and patent leather with gray kidskin tops.

At \$8.90, black kidskin button shoes with fawn kidskin tops. 12 Styles of Children's and Junior Girls' Shoes, \$2.40 to \$7.50

Sturdy dark tan leather, black dull leather or patent leather shoes in lace or button style are unusually low in price. Sizes 6 to 8, \$3.40; 8½ to 10½, \$3.90; 11 to 2, \$4.90, and girls' sizes 2½ to 6, \$5.90.

At \$1.75 to \$2.50 Children's shoes in sizes 2 to 5 or 4 to 8 with wedge heels in patent, dull black or brown leather, button style, some with white or champagne tops.

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(Cheating)

New Marquisesettes Curtains at \$1.65 a Pair

Neat, durable curtains of white or cream marquisesette are finished with hemstitched borders.

With Valances at \$1.90 a Pair White or ivory marquisesette curtains with hemstitched borders have valances. Both items are excellent value.

(Central)

9x12 Feet Rugs

Prices Based on Wholesale Cost of Months Ago

This is a most popular size, though other sizes in these rugs are priced proportionately low.

Wool-and-Fiber, \$9.75 Seamed Axminster, \$37.50 Seamless Axminster, \$45

(Cheating)