

DENIES AIR CRASHES DUE TO INTOXICANTS

Commander Westervelt Says Flying Parson Talked With "Ecclesiastical License"

SPOKE TO POOR RICHARDS

A vigorous denial of the statement made recently by Lieutenant Maynard, the "flying parson" and hero of the continental flight, that the accidents and fatalities were due to too frequent imbibing of intoxicants, was made today at the Poor Richard Club luncheon by Commander G. C. Westervelt, head of the naval aircraft factory at League Island.

"I believe that Lieutenant Maynard was speaking with ecclesiastical license," declared Commander Westervelt. "I have always found that aviators leave liquor alone. I doubt, even if the opportunity had been offered them, that they would have cared to drink during the flight, but besides that, so close was the supervision over them, that they could not, even if they did care to take a chance."

That same transatlantic flight was termed an "unfortunate performance" by the speaker, who declared that such a flight could only be justified if something of value could be gotten from it.

The speaker expressed a belief that

there would be air lines everywhere in the not too distant future, but declared that they could not be built over night, and must have largely capitalized companies. He said a heavier-than-air craft company is now being organized to operate between Key West and Havana.

"The line will be opened on January 16," he declared, "with the expectation that many American lovers of the banned liquors will pay any price to get some."

The commander declared landing fields must be provided all over the country before aeroplanes can be placed on a high plane of commercial importance.

SCHOOL LUNCHES A SAVING

Research Heads Estimate \$40,000 Economy in Education System

A saving of \$40,000 a year, the Bureau of Municipal Research estimates, could be effected through a comprehensive system of school lunches.

"In the school system of Philadelphia," the bureau stated in a bulletin today, "there were in 1919, at each promotion period approximately 21,000 children who failed of advancement. In 1918 it cost the city \$32.92 for the education of each child in the grade schools."

"It is legitimate to assume that in this unpromoted group the average proportion of malnutrition obtains, which, if corrected, would insure the normal advancement of these pupils and an incidental saving of approximately \$40,000 per year."

"As a by-product we should be able to establish a practical and popular method of instruction in the fundamental basis of health, that is, nutrition. The additional equipment necessary to finance such an advance in education would be money well spent."

MRS. POWELL HELD INSANE IN KILLING

Lunacy Commission May Be Asked for Former Philadelphian Who Shot Daughter

SHE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Appointment of a lunacy commission to examine Mrs. Emily L. Powell, a former Philadelphian, who killed her ten-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, may be asked by the Denver authorities.

Word to this effect was received here today. Such a step is being considered by District Attorney William E. Foley and Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong. After killing her daughter Mrs. Powell tried to kill herself.

Mrs. Powell underwent an operation yesterday by Dr. Edward F. Dean and A. S. Chiescia to remove three portions of a bullet which X-ray photographs showed were lodged on the under side

of the skull. The bullet with which she shot herself entered the right temple and broke into three pieces. One tore considerable flesh off the forehead and then lodged in the bone, while the other two pieces penetrated the skull and lodged at the edge of the brain. The operation was successful and it is believed Mrs. Powell will recover.

The woman's brothers, George and Rowland Lippincott, will arrive in Denver tonight or Friday morning.

Mrs. Powell was held not mentally responsible by a coroner's jury in Denver last night for the killing of her daughter.

The verdict read: "Jacqueline Powell came to her death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Emily L. Powell, but it is further the opinion of this jury that the woman was in a state of mental derangement at the time the act was committed."

Most of the testimony presented to the jury at the inquest dealt with the mental condition of Mrs. Powell. Among the witnesses was Doctor Dean, the

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family physician, who testified to her mental state prior to the shooting. The testimony showed that after she shot her daughter and herself she lost consciousness and did not fully revive until yesterday morning. This was the opinion of other physicians than Doctor Dean, who were called on to testify. The testimony also tended to show that Mrs. Powell was addicted to cigarettes.

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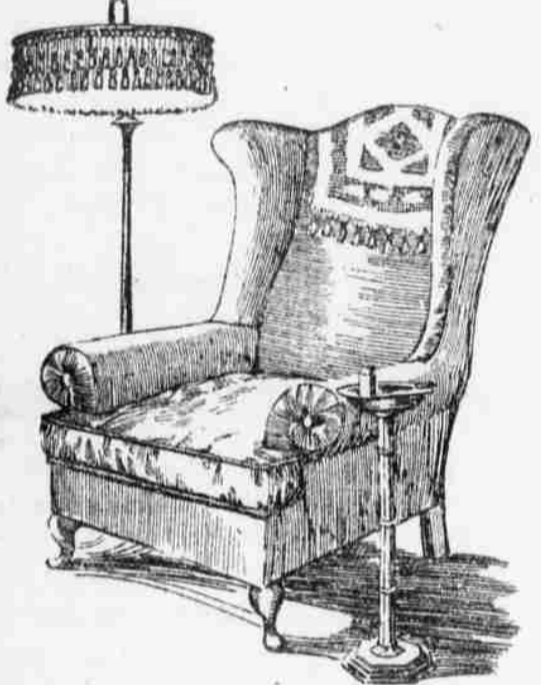
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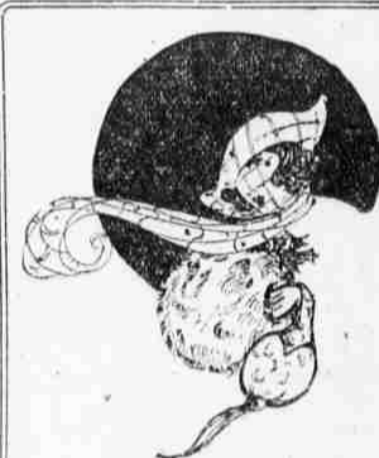
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