

THE YANKEE PUNCH

"Put It In the War," Says General Squier.

AIRPLANES WINNING FACTOR.

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Washington.—"Put the Yankee punch into the war," is the way Brigadier General Squier, who directs the aviation service, expressed it in discussing the great airplane program which, if passed by congress, will involve the appropriation of something like \$600,000,000 in the beginning.

By "Yankee punch" General Squier means "a characteristically American way of working to get big results." "Airplanes," said General Squier, "are the logical fighting machines for Americans, because we are an imagi-



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BRIGADIER GENERAL SQUIER.

native people, and when our imagination strikes fire nothing can stop us. The game ideally suits the American temperament, and every young American worthy of the name should be

keen to join our flying army.

"An army in the air, regiments and brigades of winged cavalry, mounted on gas driven flying horses, could blind the eyes of Germany until her gunners, absolutely deprived of range finders, would be put out of business by the allied artillery. The magnificently obvious thing is to knock out Germany's eyes by a thrust through the air. But my idea would be something vastly larger than a thrust. An inundation of airplanes would better express the idea in its magnitude.

"Sweep the Germans from the sky, blind the Prussian cannon, and the time would be ripe to release an enormous flock of flying fighters to raid and destroy military camps, ammunition depots and military establishments of all kinds. The firing upon troops by machine guns from airplanes is becoming commoner and more accurate. Once given an upper hand the flying machine becomes a frightful engine of destruction."

TWINS PUZZLE TEACHERS.

Eight Pairs Prove a Source of Worry to Teachers.

Omaha, Neb.—Whether Jimmy is Jimmy or his brother Johnny and Johnny really Johnny or just Jimmy is the question that constantly confronts teachers at the Webster school. Eight pairs of twins in the school are the cause of the complexity of the situation.

Three pairs are boys, three girls and two "fifty fifty."

In Miss Erlene Jeskallek's third grade class are three pairs—Newell and Donald Davis, Lucile and Lillian Poulson and Walter and Wade White.

In each case the twins are as much alike as peas in a pod.

In confidence it is whispered that the twins have changed seats in their classrooms without any one being a bit the wiser excepting themselves. The seating arrangement, Miss Jeskallek admits, is the only means by which she can tell one of a pair from the other.

Choctaws Volunteer For Service.

Mobile, Ala.—One hundred Choctaw Indians in Baldwin, Escambia and Monroe counties, Ala., have volunteered their services to the army. J. W. Roberts, postmaster at Rabun, Ala., came here to arrange for the muster in of the troops.

No, indeed.

"There's no place like home, you know."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but home doesn't always pay the salary that Washington does."—Washington Star.

His Ordeal.

The sympathetic neighbor asked: "Is your little brother ill this morning, Johnnie? I heard him crying in the most heartrending way."

"No, not exactly," Johnnie explained, "but Willie pulled down a jar of molasses on himself in the pantry, and mother has been trying to comb his hair."—New York Globe.

It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess so much as those that are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

Burying the Hatchet.

This expression, meaning "let bygones be bygones," is derived from a custom once in vogue among the North American Indians. According to a command of the "great spirit," they were obliged, when they smoked the pipe of peace, to bury in the ground their tomahawks, scalping knives and war clubs in token that all enmity was at an end.

 ♦ PLANTED TREE YEARS ♦
 ♦ GO TO MAKE COFFIN ♦
 ♦ Chicago.—Fifty years ago Walter Bushnell of Carrollton, Ill., planted a walnut on his farm and announced that he would have his coffin made from the tree. ♦ Three years ago he had the tree cut down and sawed into slabs. ♦ Bushnell is now eighty years old. The walnut wood, having been properly aged, has been made into a coffin. ♦

Voter's Catechism

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?

R. Yes.

D. What form of Government is this?

R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?

R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?

R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist of?

R. Senate and House of Representatives.

D. Who is our State Senator?

R. Wilbur P. Graff.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

R. President.

D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?

R. Four years.

D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?

R. The Vice President.

D. What is his name?

R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?

R. By the electors.

D. By whom are the electors chosen?

R. By the people.

D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?

R. The Legislature.

D. What does the Legislature consist of?

R. Senate and Assembly.

D. Who is our Assemblyman?

R. Wilmer H. Wood.

D. How many States in the union?

R. Forty-eight.

D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

R. July 4, 1776.

D. By whom was it written?

R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the United States?

R. Washington.

D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. Harrisburg.

D. How many Senators has each state in the United States?

R. Two.

D. Who are our U. S. Senators?

R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.

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D. By whom are they elected?

R. By the people.

D. For how long?

R. Six years.

D. How many representatives are there?

R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)

D. For how long are they elected?

R. Two years.

D. Who is our Congressman?

R. Nathan L. Strong.

D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?

R. Thirty-eight.

D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Governor.

D. For how long is he elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who is the Governor?

R. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

D. Do you believe in organized government?

R. Yes.

D. Are you opposed to organized government?

R. No.

D. Are you an anarchist?

R. No.

D. What is an anarchist?

R. A person who does not believe in organized government.

D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?

R. No.

D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?

R. One who believes in having more than one wife.

D. Do you belong to any secret society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?

R. No.

D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?

R. No.

D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?

R. The board of aldermen.

D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?

R. Yes.

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