

AERIAL SCOUTS IN FLIGHT AMID BULLET HAIL AND BURSTING SHELLS

Daring Work of Bulgar Aviators a Lesson to World's Armies.

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Sky Scouting in Balkans Closely Watched by United States.

THE use of aeroplanes by the Balkan allies furnishes a fascinating chapter in the war against Turkey alike from the merely spectacular and adventurous point of view and the efficiency of the service proved under the most perilous conditions. First the Bulgarian aerial scouts familiarized themselves with the battery positions and trenches at Adrianople, then when the siege bore upon the beleaguered city dropped pamphlets printed in Turkish from the clouds proclaiming the futility of further resistance and showing the wisdom of surrender.

But the Turks grimly held to the defense. Then the fliers became winged carriers of destruction and death. Out of the black void of night they dropped pyroxylin bombs, and these added to the conflagration caused by steady, accurate shell fire. The Bulgars had thirty aeroplanes in the Maritza valley, and the flights were made by professional air men who carried military observers.

Up to the present writing two of the sky men have been killed. One fatality has been the death of the man who made a bad landing, and the other is that of Dr. Jules Constantin, a Bulgarian aviator, who with his machine was riddled with Turkish bullets.

Constantin was formerly assistant to the famous Paris surgeon, Dr. Boyen, and earned from the Bulgarian army the title of "dare devil of the air." King Ferdinand personally decorated him with a medal for astounding bravery. He was most successful in dropping bombs on the Turkish army.

His last flight was from Surma, near the Tchatalja lines. His biplane was riddled with bullets, and he was struck, it is judged, while sailing 4,000 feet above a Turkish fort after he had photographed the landscape. When the machine landed in the Bulgarian camp his hand still grasped the steering wheel, but he was stone dead.

Aviators Shelled by Turks.

When the story of these army aviators is written fully it will embody thrills which will shame the most lurid melodrama. The ever constant peril, the terrific nerve tension during which both the operator and the observer must be cool as ice, is shown by Bennett Burleigh, who related in the London Telegraph some of the exploits of the aerial craft over Adrianople.

"A couple of Bulgarian aviators had a thrilling experience in a biplane over Adrianople," he wrote. "They told me they flew purposely at an elevation of only about 1,700 yards. They could see the city and the movements of the Turks in the streets and forts quite clearly. The Bulgarian batteries were heavily shelling the enemy."

"The Turks proceeded to fire upon the aviators, but all the shells burst at least 350 to 450 yards below the machine. For half an hour the aviators flew about, taking note of every thing."

"They saw that the Selim mosque was intact and that most of the other important buildings were undamaged."

"A startling surprise, however, was in store for them. The Turks had sunk a gun in a pit and fired as they passed overhead—a bow drawn at a venture, so to speak."

Missile Burst Above Them.

"The aviators heard the loud hurrying roar of a shell ascending directly toward them, and their ears were filled with its screech, which drowned the noise of the engine and the humming wires. As the missile passed upward it burst, but they had by that time gone a long distance forward, and none of the fragments came near them. Then they returned, landing safely at Mustafa Pasha."

"I witnessed this incident. A lieutenant aeronaut before taking his seat

FARMERS' FAIRY GODFATHER.

Government Wants Expert Who Can Tell Them How to Live.

The department of agriculture has announced that it is on the market for "one farm architect" who could assume the duties of an agricultural "fairy godfather" to the farmers of the country under the direction of the bureau of plant industry.

The "farm architect" must be capable of investigating, in the language of the department's specification, "the dwelling requirements of farms, farm families and household work under varying agricultural, climatic and economic conditions." He also must report on the adaptation of available materials and architecture to local requirements.

Would Tunnel the Rockies.

Newman Erb, railroad and copper man, told the business men of Denver recently that he and his associates would build a transcontinental tunnel under the mountain range west of the city if the citizens of Colorado would co-operate and extend the road to Salt

NEW HYDROPLANE SHIP.

Professor Bell Announces Invention That May Break Cross Ocean Record. Professor Alexander Graham Bell announces a remarkable hydroplane invention that is likely to have a wide and important significance. The credit of the invention, he states, goes to Fred Baldwin, who has charge of the Bell laboratory.

"We have evolved what we call a hydrodrome," said Professor Bell. "I believe it will have a revolutionary effect on methods of water propulsion. The boat is driven by an aerial propeller and rises only about one foot and a half above the water. It is supported by hydrosurfaces like knife blades arranged in three ladder-like forms under the keel of the vessel. These hydrosurfaces differ from the known hydrosurfaces in the fact that they are not flat."

"Driven by a seventy-horsepower engine, this boat has attained the speed of fifty miles an hour, while ordinary hydroplanes, with engines many times as powerful, can only travel, at their highest speed, at about thirty-five miles an hour. The boat weighs 1,300 pounds and carries two men. When it gets under way the boat rises out of the water and, supported by the knife planes dipping into the sea, travels easily and swiftly."

"This new boat of ours operates just as well in rough weather as in good. There is no motion and no spray. It is easy to imagine what changes will take place if this invention proves applicable to ocean travel."

"We will be crossing the Atlantic in record time. The hydrodrome is christened 'Jomah,' and it has a remarkable future before it."

RICE, "KID" OF THE CORPS.

New British Envoy to Washington is Youngest Ambassador.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who succeeds James Bryce as British ambassador at Washington, is the youngest member of the diplomatic body to hold that grade. He was born in 1859 and is one year younger than Sir Gerald Llewther, British ambassador for Turkey, whose American wife is working so heroically night and day for the wounded and starving in Constantinople.

Sir Cecil is no stranger to Washington, as he was there some years ago as secretary. He is a great friend of Lord Rosebery, who predicted a great career for him. Sir Cecil married in 1904 the daughter of Sir Frank Lascelles, then British ambassador at Berlin. He has a thorough knowledge of Persian, among other languages, and has done service in Teheran, Tokyo, St. Petersburg, Egypt and Brussels.

TO EMULATE LIVINGSTONE.

C. T. Studd, Noted Cricketer, Calls University Men to Mission Work.

C. T. Studd, who a few years ago was among the most popular cricketers in England, is filled with the inspiration of Livingstone, to go to work in the comparatively unknown parts of North Africa.

In speaking at the Missionary society demonstration he told how he had appealed to the men at Cambridge university to go out with him as pioneer missionaries and plant the Christian standard in the southeastern Sudan.

Fifteen responded, and three will go out with Studd in the early part of the coming year. Mr. Studd said that ever since the British held the Sudan there had been the most wicked barbarism practiced, but in out of the way places and without the knowledge of the British authorities.

MOONSHINER A MECHANIC.

Ingenious Way in Which He Made a Splendid "Worm."

The copper "worm" of a moonshiner's still was used in evidence in the court of Judge John Elmore, United States commissioner, at Montgomery, Ala. It was a splendid piece of workmanship and was made from very thick copper, and it did not have a seam in it.

Alpheus McGowen of Coosa county, who was being tried for "moonshining," told the judge he made the "worm." When he had beaten and worked the copper into a long gas pipe shape he filed it with white sand and crooked both ends. The tube was then carried to a tree stump and wound about it until the proper shape was obtained. The sand prevented the copper tube from flattening under pressure.

MADE "HINGES" IN BOY'S JAWS.

Surgeons Cut Through Bone and Modeled Artificial Joints.

A remarkable operation which has resulted successfully was recently performed in Baltimore on a fourteen-year-old boy who since birth had been unable to move his jaws. His parents found it necessary to feed him through a tube, for his jaw bones were stiff, with no normal "hinges."

The surgeon cut through the mass of bone where the joint should have been and modeled upon the sections actual joints such as nature normally provided. The child has left the hospital and now can move his jaws as normal children of his age.

What's in a Name?

"Mike" Papatheodorekuwondropolis, a Greek, in receiving his first citizenship papers recently at Freeport, Ill., was asked if he intended to carry all the name as an American citizen. "No, I think not," he answered. "I think 'Papa' or 'Papatheodore' will do."

MISERY FROM UPSET STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour and undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fulness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

Bloodine costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Dyspepsia, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Get a bottle of Bloodine now and eat what you like the next meal and then take a teaspoonful of Bloodine to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This town will have many Bloodine cranks, as some people will call them but you will be cranky about this splendid prescription, too, if you ever have indigestion or gastritis, or any other stomach misery, take Bloodine. Mail orders will be filled by the Bloodine Corporation, Boston, Mass. C. C. Jadin sells this remedy in Honesdale, Pa.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS OF THE MILANVILLE BRIDGE CO.

The bondholders of the Milanville Bridge Company will take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Company, and in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage dated January 2, 1905, given by the Milanville Bridge Company to Homer Greene, Trustee, one thousand dollars of the bonds secured by said mortgage have been drawn for redemption.

On presentation of said bonds to Homer Greene, Trustee, at his office in Honesdale, Pa., on or after January 1, 1913, they will be paid at their par value, together with interest thereon to January 1, 1913, on and after which date interest thereon will cease. The numbers of the bonds so drawn are as follows:

5-6-7-13-14-15-19-22-23-21-45-46-52-80-94-99-113-140-150-158-167-170-175-184-185-195-197-214-231-244-249-257-259-265-267-269-270-282-289-294.

CHAS. E. BEACH, Secretary of the Milanville Bridge Company, 95W4.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIETTE ARNOLD, Late of South Canaan, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement. J. G. BRONSON, Executor. So. Canaan, Nov. 20, 1912.

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