

# ARMY AVIATORS READY TO OPEN MOCK WARFARE

160 Planes to Take Part in  
Aerial Combat Against  
Imaginary Enemy.

United Press  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 31.—  
Anging into California skies short-  
after dawn Tuesday, 160 planes  
the army air corps are scheduled  
to take-off from Mather field near  
here in the start of three weeks' of  
aerial combat maneuvers.

The planes, consisting of all  
types of ships used in the air corps,  
will practice aerial combat, bomb-  
ing and other aviation maneuvers  
against an imaginary foe.

The defending fleet of planes was  
being concentrated at Mather field  
today with pursuit groups, bomb-  
ing groups and observation squad-  
rons coming from all parts of the  
United States.

Manning the aerial fleet are 200  
pilots and 350 enlisted men com-  
manded by Brigadier-General Wil-  
liam E. Gillmore, assistant chief of  
the corps.

During the three weeks' maneu-  
vers, it is estimated 1,000,000 miles  
will be flown by the army planes  
mobilized for the biggest peace-time  
military air event in history.

The mimic air combats will con-  
clude with a general sham battle  
over San Francisco, bombers, pur-  
suit and observation planes taking  
part.

## Starts Ocean Flight

By United Press  
CADIZ, Spain, March 31.—The  
huge Dornier-Wal flying boat left  
Cadiz at 6:30 a. m. today, en route  
to the Canaries.  
Weather conditions between Cadiz  
and Las Palmas were reported ex-  
cellent.

Members of the German colony  
here, and many Spanish aviation  
enthusiasts were at the field to  
watch the big ship take off.

After an easy start, the machine,  
which is intended for South Amer-  
ican service, circled the city and  
then headed out to sea.

## Fliers Forced Down

By United Press  
MELBOURNE, Australia, March  
31.—A rescue party hurrying across  
mountainous northwestern Australia  
from Wyndham today found two  
fliers forced down in the barren  
wastes of a region never before vis-  
ited by white men.

Engine trouble had forced the  
aviators, David Smith and Lieuten-  
ant Shiers, to land in the River Ord  
district, forty miles from Wyndham.  
They had started from Sydney on a  
flight to England.

Both were well. Searching parties  
had scoured the mountains and  
valleys for over forty-eight hours.

## Graphite Aids Airmen

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, March 31.—When  
Army airmen from an eastern air-  
field join the Caterpillar club by  
leaping from disabled planes with  
parachutes, they are aided by a  
strange new use of graphite.

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it forms a lubricant which allows  
the silk to slide along with a  
minimum of friction.

The theory that caused the  
adoption of this precautionary  
measure is that static electricity  
might hold the silk folds together,  
preventing the parachute from  
opening in an emergency.

## Leaps to Safety

By United Press  
WARREN, O., March 31.—Harry  
A. Selvers, Cleveland airman pilot,  
leaped to safety with his parachute

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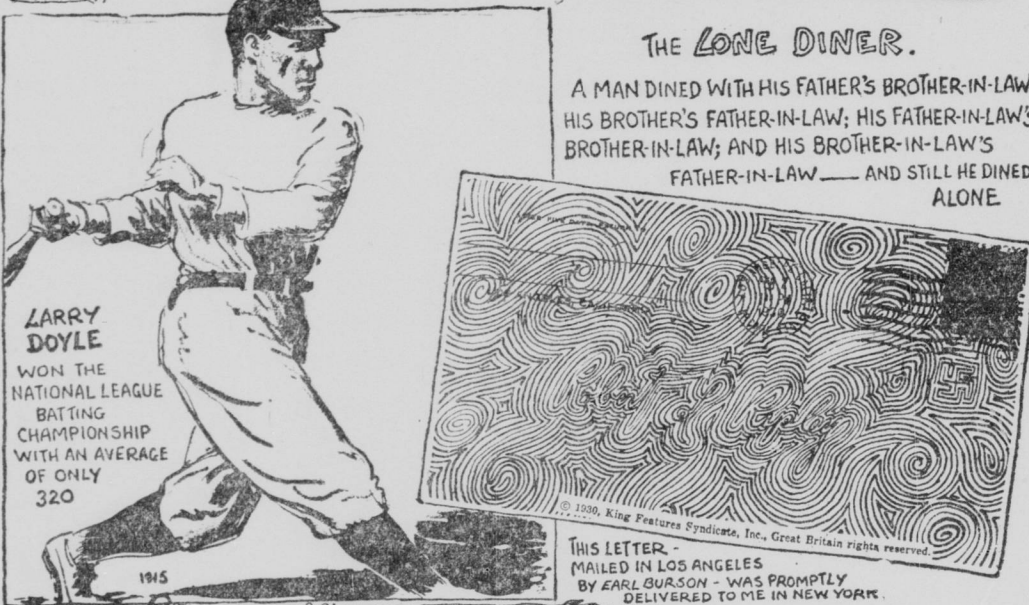
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## THE LONE DINER.

A MAN DINED WITH HIS FATHER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW;  
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BROTHER-IN-LAW; AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S  
FATHER-IN-LAW—AND STILL HE DINED  
ALONE.



near here Sunday when a thick coat  
of ice put his plane out of control.  
Seivers jumped at about 600 feet  
above the ground.

He was badly shaken up, but es-  
caped injury. The plane, which he  
was piloting from Cleveland to  
Pittsburgh, crashed on its nose and  
was demolished.

## Takes Business Flight

Value of the airplane for hurried  
business trips is recognized by E. S.  
Gorrell, Stutz Motor Car Company  
president, who is completing an  
itinerary of business appointments  
this week on the west coast.

Gorrell secured passage by a spe-  
cial plane from Indianapolis to St.  
Louis and on to Waynoka, Okla.,  
by T. A. T. Today he is visiting  
dealers in vicinity of Los Angeles  
and will go to San Francisco Tues-  
day by T. A. T.-Maddux lines, re-

turning to Chicago over the Boeing  
system Wednesday. On the last leg  
of the trip he will fly over the  
Sierra Nevada and Rocky moun-  
tains in a mail plane.

## BANDIT SUSPECT HELD

Man Arrested at Franklin Accused  
in Fishers Bank Case.

By United Press  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 31.—  
Wilbur Ferguson, 42, was brought  
here late Sunday on a charge of be-  
ing one of three men who robbed the  
Fishers National bank several weeks  
ago of \$12,000 in cash and securi-  
ties. He was arrested at Franklin.  
Ferguson denied any connection  
with the crime, but was identified  
as one of the bandits by Mrs. Golda  
Wood, assistant cashier, and Miss  
Vera Mollenkott, bookkeeper, who  
witnessed the robbery.  
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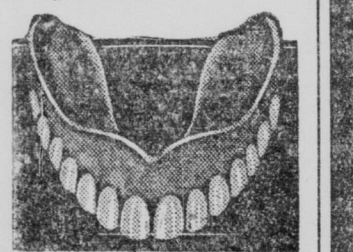
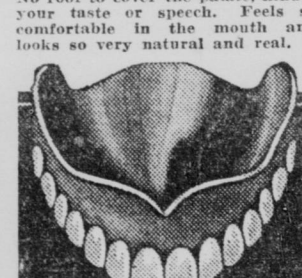
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# 5 DROWN AS PLEASURE BOAT SINKS IN CRASH

Score or More Persons Are  
Injured in Tragedy on  
Northwest Coast.

By United Press  
ST. HELENS, Ore., March 31.—  
The once glittering pleasure barge  
Swan lay shattered here today.

Investigation of her ramming by  
the lumber steamer Davenport, at a  
cost of at least five lives, was being  
launched. A score or more were  
injured.

In the darkness that enveloped  
the Columbia river early Sunday,  
her 286 passengers — homeward  
bound from the festive celebration  
of the Longview bridge dedication  
— were tossed about like straws by  
the terrific crash.

Suddenness and force of the  
impact turned the two-deck dance  
barge into pandemonium and  
pitched many persons into the cold  
waters of the river.

The tug Dix, which propelled the  
Swan, and furnished it with elec-  
tricity, sank a few moments after  
the barge was struck.

The Swan was thrown into dark-  
ness and scenes of widest confu-  
sion prevailed as cries of the dy-  
ing mingled with those of the in-  
jured.

Captain Belland, owner of the  
barge, plunged into the river after  
the crash and saved several persons.

Some time later he learned his  
13-year-old son was in the engine  
room of the Dix, when the tug sank  
almost immediately after the im-  
pact.

The lad's desire to watch the  
engines had sent him to his death.  
The prow of the Davenport cut a  
sixteen-foot gash through both  
decks of the Swan.

Members of the Seventh infantry  
band of Vancouver barracks were  
playing a waltz when the crash  
occurred.

## MINE CHIEF KIDNAPED

Returns Home With Story of Being  
Abducted, Doped, Robbed.

By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Ill., March 31.—  
W. B. Orr, financial secretary for  
local No. 44, United Mine Workers  
of America, was home today telling  
of being kidnaped by three racket-  
eers, taken to St. Louis, doped and  
robbed of \$250.

## Pro Mourner

By United Press  
BOSTON, March 31.—Police  
noticed a dog which persisted  
in accompanying the mourners  
to the cemetery whenever he  
could find a funeral procession,  
usually trotting beneath  
the hearse. They "arrested"  
him, believing that he was hop-  
ing to find his dead master.  
Today he is in a home for lost  
animals.

## GRUNDY FIGHTS BACK

Charges Pennsy Head and  
Vare Run Machine.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—  
Pennsylvania's political situation as-  
sumed added warmth today as the  
public awaited the reply to Sen-  
ator Joseph R. Grundy's charge that  
W. W. Atterbury, president of the  
Pennsylvania railroad and Repub-  
lican national committeeman, had  
combined with William S. Vare's  
machine "to grab control of the  
state government."

In a statement Sunday night,  
Grundy, who is seeking the Repub-  
lican nomination to succeed himself,  
accused Atterbury of being the di-  
recting mind in the "conspiracy"  
being carried out by the Vare ma-  
chine in an attempt to "dictate the  
personnel and policy of the public  
service commission and dominate all  
the important relationships of this  
great state with the federal gov-  
ernment."

Memorial Held for Herrick  
PARIS, March 31.—A special me-  
morial service in memory of the  
late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick  
was held at 11 a. m. today at the  
American cathedral of the Holy  
Trinity.

## In the Air

Weather conditions in the air at  
9:30 a. m.:

Southwest wind, 8 miles an hour;  
barometric pressure, 30.21 at sea  
level; temperature, 45; ceiling and  
visibility unlimited; field, soft.

## SERVICES ARRANGED FOR JOHN R. CHALK

Hardware Store Owner to Be Buried  
in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at  
the Planner & Buchanan mortuary  
at 2 p. m. Tuesday for John R.  
Chalk, 63, owner of the Chalk Hard-  
ware Company, Thirtieth street and  
Central avenue, who died Saturday  
at his home in the Broadview  
apartments, 709 Day street. Burial  
will be in Crown Hill cemetery.  
Mr. Chalk was born in Delaware  
county, but lived here most of his  
life.  
He was a member of the Fair-

view Presbyterian church and the  
Calvin Prather lodge No. 717, F. &  
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ter, Miss Ruth Griffith West.

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