

# AERIAL ARMADA TO WAGE 'WAR' OVER GOTHAM

New York Will See Real Example of What a Battle Looks Like.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A picture of what probably would happen if an alien air fleet attempted to bomb New York City will be presented there May 23, in connection with the army's spring air maneuvers, the war department announced today.

After assembling over the north shore of Long Island and the Connecticut coast, scores of bombers, attack planes and observation ships will head west toward the Hudson and follow the river to the Battery. The planes will fly in three tiers, the bottom layer being 1,500 feet up until the Battery is reached. There the ships will drop to the sky-line level.

As the bombardment planes—the lower tier—reach the Battery, about 2 p. m., and are ready to drop deadly bombs, in theory, a fleet of swift pursuit planes will dive upon them from a height of 5,000 feet.

The fast fighters will head straight for the bombers—streaking down at 250 miles an hour. Then, when only a few hundred feet above the slower, heavier ships, the pursuit planes suddenly will zoom upward.

Following this attack on the bombers, still other pursuit planes will dive from a high level on the attack and observation units.

Thus, the war department believes, New Yorkers will see a "super-closup" of what aerial war is like.

After the demonstration, the planes will head for Floyd Bennett field, which is to be dedicated that day.

From New York, the mighty armada of planes will fly to New England for other war games.

New Yorkers, however, will have a chance to see the air fleet again on May 29, when it returns to Long Island airmen.

## Star in School Play

Jimmy Bowling, 2450 Broadway, of School 28, is the young swain pictured singing his love for Dottie Lackey, 4032 McPherson avenue, of School 75, in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," to be presented as a cantata at School 73, School and Thirtieth streets, Friday night at 8. Pupils of the Junior chorus of the Sutherland School of Music and the Lora Lackey orchestra will make up the cast.



## \$81 BOARD BILL DUE, LANDLADY SEIZES BOY

Mother Wins Suit for Lad's Return in Court Ruling.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 24.—A 10-year-old boy is not collateral and, therefore, can not be held as security for a debt, Justice James C. Crosey has ruled.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh appealed for the return of her son, saying she had sent him to board with Mrs. Frank Hegger while she worked.

When she ran short of money and could not meet the \$81 board bill, she declared Mrs. Hegger refused to surrender the youth.

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## RADIO MAJOR PRESS PROBLEM, PARLEY TOLD

Newspapers Nurtured Infant Into Chief Competitor, Says Editor.

By United Press  
PRINCETON, N. J., April 24.—The problem faced by the press in competition of radio broadcasting was detailed today by Elzey Roberts, publisher of the St. Louis Star, in an address before the school of public and international affairs of Princeton University.

Roberts, chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association radio committee, said newspapers "reached out and grabbed the radio infant, and through forced feeding and careful nurturing, raised

it to full-fledged manhood in about ten years."

Newspaper publisher, according to Roberts, did not regard the matter seriously until recently, when in 1930 the radio chains carried nearly \$28,000,000 in advertising.

"With the revenue from radio advertising coming in," he said, "the broadcasters began to get more ambitious ideas."

"Why not become newspapers of the air? A simple matter to accomplish."

"Vast news gathering organizations, supported by newspapers, are reporting the events of the day in all parts of the world. Those events are published in detail form in the newspapers."

"All we have to do, reasons the broadcaster, is read what they print into our microphone."

"Better still, we'll make arrangements direct with press associations to broadcast their bulletins before any newspaper possibly can put them in type."

"And again the newspapers, in the role of indignant parents, failed to protest and paid the bill."

Hungary is such a self-sustaining country that salt is the only food product it is obliged to import.

## 'MISSING' WAR ACES LOCATED BY AIR CORPS

Lost in Obscurity, 28 Fliers Are Found After Search of Nation.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The army air corps has found all its missing World war aces.

The whereabouts of every American flier, who shot down five or more enemy planes during the late war, now is known. A newspaper item did the trick.

About a week ago the air corps published in its "news letter" the fact that it had lost track of twenty-eight of this country's World war aces. It didn't know whether they were dead or alive, or where they were living.

Newspapers picked up the story.

Letters and telegrams by the dozen began to pour in to air corps headquarters here. Some were from friends of the "missing" men, some were from the men themselves.

Within a week every one of the twenty-eight had been accounted for. Four of them are dead. The others are living in various parts of the United States.

The dead are Henry R. Clay of Ft. Worth, Leslie J. Rummel of Newark, John K. McArthur of Entiat, Wash., and R. Deb Vernam of New York City.

One of the "lost" aviators, now living in the west, wired that he had received thirty-six newspaper clippings from his friends.

Another wired that he hoped the war department was hunting him in order to give him the distinguished service cross.

With the location of these twenty-eight "missing" men, the whereabouts of every American ace is now known, since the others are still either in the regular army or reserve corps, or are prominent in commercial aviation.

Such well-known aces as Paul Baer, Captain Bill Irwin and Captain John O. Donaldson have been killed in crashes since the war.

## BURGLARS GET \$1,600 IN GEMS

Enter North Side Home by Smashing Panel.

Gem thieves who smashed a rear door glass panel entered the home of S. P. Vandaveer, 3424 Central avenue, while the family was absent Thursday night, and made off with jewelry valued at \$1,600.

Loot included a diamond bracelet valued at \$400, a string of 117 pearls, valued at the same amount; a watch set with diamonds, valued at \$150; other gems, and an automatic pistol.

Patience Exhausted

By United Press  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 24.—For thirty-four years Charles E. Bullard put up with his wife's charges of infidelity, he alleges, and then filed a suit for divorce in superior court. The couple was married in 1907.

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