

ENGLAND FEELS ALARMING NEED OF AEROPLANES

Champion of Air Service in Parliament Wants 2,000 Machines for Gigantic Raid Over Germany.

ADVOCATES INCREASE

Wants Raids Over Cuxhaven and Important German Cities to Destroy Bridges and Stations.

LONDON, July 16.—The disclosure by Mr. Tennant, the Under Secretary of War, in the House of Commons, that Britain had actually in process of construction the large aeroplane which is in use by the Russian government, has called attention to the inadequate supply of British air machines.

W. Joynson Hicks, M. P., the champion of the British air service, who raised the subject in Parliament, further explained the position today in an interview:

"Mr. Tennant," he said, "stated that Britain had ten times as many aeroplanes as at the beginning of the war. But the British army is now ten times as great. Therefore the proportion of the air service is just what it was at the beginning of the war, and everybody knows that it was then in lamentably insufficient state."

"Every letter from the front complains of lack of aeroplanes, and we are told that every evening German aeroplanes come over the British trenches and mark them down.

Services Unappreciated.

"Splendid as our airmen are, we cannot expect them to be everywhere. Where I think the war office has failed to appreciate the position is that the air service might be made really the dominating factor in the war, and it is the cheapest service of all."

"You can buy or build an aeroplane for well under five thousand dollars. A big dreadnaught costs ten million dollars, so that for the price of one ship you can get two thousand aeroplanes. Fancy the effect of two thousand aeroplanes dashing here and there over the German lines, searching out every trench, dropping bombs, and attacking their lines of communication. I can see in my mind's eye a raid like that on Cuxhaven every week, not merely with the small aeroplanes dropping fifty bombs but with the big aeroplanes carrying huge bombs filled with high explosives.

Great Devastation.

"They would create absolute devastation of the German railroads. The German success has been due to their exceeding mobility, based on their wonderful railroad system, but every one of those lines has to cross the Rhine by one of some ten bridges. What would be the effect on the German Army if a succession of attacks by aeroplanes with big bombs took place on those bridges?"

"I am not a soldier but I see nothing impossible in this view. It is not even a dream: it is a perfectly feasible operation of war. I looked forward to Mr. Lloyd-George's advent to the Ministry of Munitions, because he went with new ideas and unfettered by the traditions of the past. I do not say that he could do it himself, but he could easily find a business man in touch with the whole subject who could do for the air service what he himself is doing for the artillery."

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HEAT CAUSES HORSE'S LOSS NEAR MILTON

MILTON, Ind., July 16.—James Kelam, teamster, of Milton, lost a horse Thursday. The animal dropped dead in the harness. It is thought it was overcome by the heat.

The Epworth League of Dodridge Chapel will hold an ice cream social Saturday evening at the chapel.

Miss Isabelle Boyd, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Coyne for several weeks, has returned to Lyons, Iowa.

The Rev. F. C. McCormick will preach at New Lisbon Sunday.

Albert Lowry, David Conklin and daughter of Elwood, James Morgan and daughter of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowry of New Lisbon, attended the funeral of James Lowry, and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowry.

The I. O. O. F. lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon one candidate Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson and family, and Mrs. Hurst formed a motor party to Greenville early in the week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Emma Winsett of Richmond has been attending her sister, Miss Nora Campbell, who is sick. Miss Campbell is improving.

Charles Johnson has gone to Martinsville for treatment of rheumatism. Mrs. Frank Davenport of Muncie is with her niece, Miss Nettie Bennett. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Bennett.

Prof. Abram Shorbridge of Indianapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones. He was at Centerville Thursday.

Miss Anna Little and daughter, Miss Vivian of Zionville are visiting Mrs. Minerva Little, east of town.

The threshing ring in the country west of Milton met at the Thornburg school house to arrange for business.

Charles Wittman's mother of Centerville is attending his wife, who is ill with erysipelas.

Aberdeen (Scotland) plumbers have received a general increase in their wages of 1 cent per hour. All the other building trade unions in the city are to move for a similar increase.

Gossip Spreads New Receipts

BY DAINTY DOLLY.

Men make fun of us for gossiping all the time, but when they do that, they do not know if we did not get together, gossip, they would have fewer new dishes on their tables. And goodness knows it is hard enough to tempt them to eat at all these warm days.

They turn up their noses at their favorite dishes and say "It's too hot to eat" and that all they want is a glass of ice water, lemonade, ice tea and ice cream. If we served up a meal like that there would be flurry in the divorce market. But then to return to what I was saying about gossiping I picked up these three recipes from some of my neighbors the other day.

I tried the meal found them very delicious.

Grape Juice and Egg.

One egg, one-half cup rich milk, one tablespoon sugar, one-half cup grape juice. Beat yolk and white separately and very light. To the yolk add milk, sugar and grape juice and pour into glass. To the white add a

little powdered sugar and a taste of grape juice. Serve on yolk mixture. Chill all ingredients before using.

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