

Britons Look On Air Fighting As Sport; Says German Critic

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 2.—Interesting comparisons of British, French and German methods of air-fighting were made recently by General Von Hoepner, Commander of the German flying forces in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Holland News Bureau.

General Von Hoepner admitted that the air forces of the Entente Allies were superior on the western front and in the Balkans, but said that on the eastern front the German airmen outnumbered their adversaries.

Mere superiority in numbers, however, he professed to believe, meant nothing when compared with the quality of machines and of the men flying them. He added:

Taken Rap at French.

The Frenchman is obviously not to be placed on a par with our airmen from the point of view of morale, but it is just in flying the Briton proves that he is of German race and therefore has a love of fighting. In general the Frenchman only attacks when he feels himself numerically superior. He avoids a fight under equal conditions. The Briton seeks the combat. The Frenchman only attacks once; if the first attack be unsuccessful, he immediately retires. The Englishman, on the other hand, fights till he or his opponent goes under.

In their Spad aeroplanes of 200 horse-power, and the British Sopwith triplanes, they possess splendid machines which mostly equal our best machines.

"More important, however, than the superiority of the machines is that of the crews. The enemy battle airmen are just as much up to their job as ours. That is not so, however, in reconnoitering airmen. In the case of the French, their training, which should be of a purely military character, is mediocre; while the British it is even inferior. Here are to be found the deeper causes of the better performance of our fliers.

"To Britishers flying is a sport, the climax whereof is a fight. They seek the combat regardless of the question whether the carrying out of the charge entrusted to them renders this necessary or not. The German is first of all a soldier, who looks upon every flight as a military operation, and that decides his line of conduct. Our proportionately smaller losses, therefore, show that our commanders are too good soldiers to set their airmen impossible tasks.

"Moreover, the airmen are not sent out singly, for the fulfillment of military tasks is more important than all spirit of sport and all bravery. The century-old German military tradition cannot be caught up by the three years' warfare of the British."

An final inquiry as to whom the Germans prefer to meet as enemies elicited the response: "That is a question which may not be put: It is not the sporting achievement, but the fulfillment of the charge in hand, that is the main thing. With us every soldier wants to be Boelcke—the death of his comrades does not frighten him."

AMERICANS GO HOME

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—The American Consul General says that the

On The Screen

MURRETTE

A prominent vaudeville star will be seen playing the insignificant role of a janitor in the Lasky-Paramount production, "The Silent Partner," which will be seen at the Murrette today. This artist, world famous for his clever depiction of "Rube" characters, is a great friend of Marshall Neilan, the Lasky director, and visited him at the Lasky studio. A janitor was needed for a certain scene and the star volunteered to play the part. Overalls and a jumper were quickly secured and the scene was taken. In the cast supporting Blanche Sweet in this picture are Thomas Meighan, George Hebert, Ernest Joy, Mabel Van Buren and Florence Smythe.

American Diplomat Sees Good Relations Between Two Nations

floating American population in Denmark nearly all has left for home. The only American citizens here are those whose business requires their presence and no tourists are to be found.

MAKE BIG PROFITS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Shipping companies continue to record great prosperity during 1916. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company last year made a net profit of \$12,232 pounds against 16,020 pounds in 1914 and increased its dividend from three per cent. in 1914 to 50 per cent. in 1916.

Native Gets High Post On Islands

MANILA, Aug. 2.—For the first time in the history of the Bureau of Science, established as a department of the Philippine government since the American occupation, a Filipino has been named to a position a chief of a division in that bureau.

The appointee is Dr. Timoteo Dar-Juan. He was made chief of the chemical division of the bureau and the nomination was ratified by the Philippine cabinet, made up of Filipino heads of the different departments of the government.

Dr. Dar-Juan has been in the government service for the past seven years. He is one of the very few Filipinos in responsible positions in the Bureau of Science.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Miss Kathryn Kimmel was the hostess to a number of her little friends Tuesday. The affair being in honor of her sixth birthday and her great-grandmother, Mary Rothman's, 94th birthday. Those present were Faye Darnell, Charlene and Irene Jackson, Ruth and Stanley Davis, of Centerville, Dorothy Doty and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimmel of Milton, Helen and Frances Nettie of Richmond. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunbar visited with friends in Fountain City Sunday....Mrs. Nettie Charman and daughter Myrtle, spent Sunday with relatives in Muncie....Mrs. Frank Buhl is spending the week in Chicago with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buhl....Mrs. Clifford Gilbert and daughter Emily, and Mrs. Bud Vogt of Chicago, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Lamott....Pinkney Medearis of Atlanta, Iowa, on a return trip from North Carolina, where he has been visiting, spent the week-end with the Medearis sisters on Plum street....Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morgan, Evelyn Lamott and Oscar Smoker visited at Cincinnati Sunday....Chas. Smith is seriously sick at his home at Walnut street....Dr. Fisher went to Indianapolis Monday for examination for service in the Medical Corps. He passed the examination and will enter for active service in the near future....Mrs. Grace Cooney pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies at her home Tuesday. The time was spent socially and in plans for future enjoyment....Peter Castetter left the first of the week for Arkansas, where he intends to purchase a farm and will move his family there later....Miss Clariss Gilbert of Newcastle, made a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Thalls....A picnic party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, Rev. Mildred Allen, Miss Nellie Booth, Cora, Ruth and Callie Trempa, Everett Jackson and Howard Clark spent Tuesday at Feeders dam....Mr. and Mrs. Ora Medearis visited Mr. Medearis' brother at Richmond Sunday....Mrs. Clara Matthews announces to all teachers and former pupils of Milton school that the Fourteenth annual reunion of Milton schoolmates will be held August 9, in Muncie park at Milton. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this reunion....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and daughter Betty Frances of Dayton, are here for the week-end with Mrs. Matthews' parents.

On The Boards

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," the play that George M. Cohan has built from the story of the same name by Earl Derr Biggers, and which is being presented here at the Murray this week, is a farce of seven kinds.

It is in two acts—that is one kind. It is original—that is the second kind. It is melodramatic—that is the third kind. And there are four other kinds, to say nothing of a prologue and an epilogue that are thrown in for good measure.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" as a play is continually thrilling and continually laughable, and critics agree that it is by far the most ingenious work we have had from the gifted pen of the genius of the American stage.

CANT GO AFTER ALL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—Manuel Sanjines, the young Spaniard, who, when informed that his draft number was 258, had been drawn, wired Secretary of War Baker offering his services in the new army, has been rejected because of a weak heart. He had not applied for first naturalization papers when he registered.

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EXAMINING CONSCRIPTS

INTERNATIONAL

Physical examinations of candidates for the first conscript army were begun in New York City July 30 by Exemption Board No. 145, with headquarters in the College of the City of New York.

Because of a short cut through the regulations whereby registrants notification period two local exemptions boards in the College of the City of New York City to be pronounced acceptable physically for the new army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Five Methodist bishops and other church leaders in conference here have endorsed their work of the food administration and provided for establishment of a permanent church commission on food conservation to carry on propaganda among members.

They advocated particularly the food administration's plan of weekly report cards for every home and prohibition of use of foodstuffs for liquor.

Bishops attending the conference were W. F. McDowell, Edgar Blake, D. D. Forsyth, John H. Race and Dan Brummitt.

NOTED GERMAN SCHOLAR, DECORATED BY KAISER, IS DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Marion D. Learned, professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania, and one of the most distinguished German scholars in America, died at his home here yesterday from a complication of diseases.

He was decorated by Emperor William six years ago with the insignia of Knight of the Royal Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, in recognition of his services in promoting friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

Dr. Learned was born in 1857 near Dover, Del.

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