

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 Hoepfner, Commander of the German flying forces in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Holland News Bureau.

General Von Hoepfner 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:

Takes 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 retreats. The Englishman, on the other hand, fights till he or his opponent goes under.

In their Spitfire 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 performances 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 a 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. Overall 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.

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American Diplomat Sees Good Relations Between Two Nations

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—Sumner Welles, secretary of the American Embassy at Tokio, who is returning to the United States on leave, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by the American community and in a speech, Mr. Welles, referring to the relations between Japan and the United States, said that if the time for the cessation of unworthy suspicions has not come one might well despair of its ever arriving.

"To-day," he declared, "the American people and the Japanese people are fighting together in a common cause. Everything is propitious for a closer friendship than ever before. I, for one, believe implicitly that all that is necessary for that desired end is a clearer vision—a greater striving for mutual understanding."

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 continuously 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.

CAN'T 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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Looking 'Em Over



EXAMINING CONSCRIPTS

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Because of a short cut through the regulations whereby registrants notification period two local exemptions boards in the city were able to start

Joseph Bragard, twenty-one, of No. 301 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, was the first man from New York City to be pronounced acceptable physically for the new army.

Food Saving Plans Endorsed by Five Methodist Bishops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Five Methodist Episcopal bishops and other church leaders in conference here have endorsed the 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 B. 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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