

Giant Airplane Planned by Foe When War Ended

Great Air Machine to be Given Tryout in Germany—is 23 Feet High.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—If the war had lasted a few months longer German was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane. The new giant of the air, which was planned by Harold Wolff, an engineer, will have its trial at Doberitz within a few days.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip, and stands more than 23 feet high. It has six motors, with a total of 1,800 horsepower, driven by four propellers, two of which are forward and two aft. Each of the propellers has four blades. Two of the motors, it is said, can stop simultaneously without affecting any of the propellers or having any result except to reduce the speed of airplane.

Apart from its dimensions and power the new airplane not only is equipped with devices enabling the pilots to know at all times their altitude and angle of elevation, but also with devices to tell the absolute as well as relative direction which, it is believed, will make flying possible on the darkest nights and in the thickest fog.

The device for determining the absolute direction consists of an instrument adapted to receiving messages from various wireless stations and is capable of such adjustment that a message from any particular station can be heard only when the device is turned in that direction.

**Rev. Robert Douglass
Dies at Versailles, Ohio**

Rev. Robert W. Douglass, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, at Versailles, O., according to a telegram received by Timothy Nicholson, Wednesday. His death was due to heart disease. He was 85 years old.

For many years Mr. Douglass has been prominent among friends at Indiana yearly meeting not only as a minister but as a leader of public affairs. He was a member of the Five Years Friends meeting from 1887 to 1907.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

**Beer Found "Planted"
Near Stalled Machine**

WINCHESTER, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Davison was called to the neighborhood of Huntsville Monday night, where he found that a machine had been stuck in the road and that a farmer had pulled him out and the machine had gone on its way. The sheriff thought the case was suspicious and investigated a briar patch near where the machine was stalled, resulting in the finding of nearly 100 bottles of beer. The men had evidently feared the arrival of the sheriff, and had "planted" the beer, expecting to return and haul it away. However, the beer now reposes in the basement of the county jail.

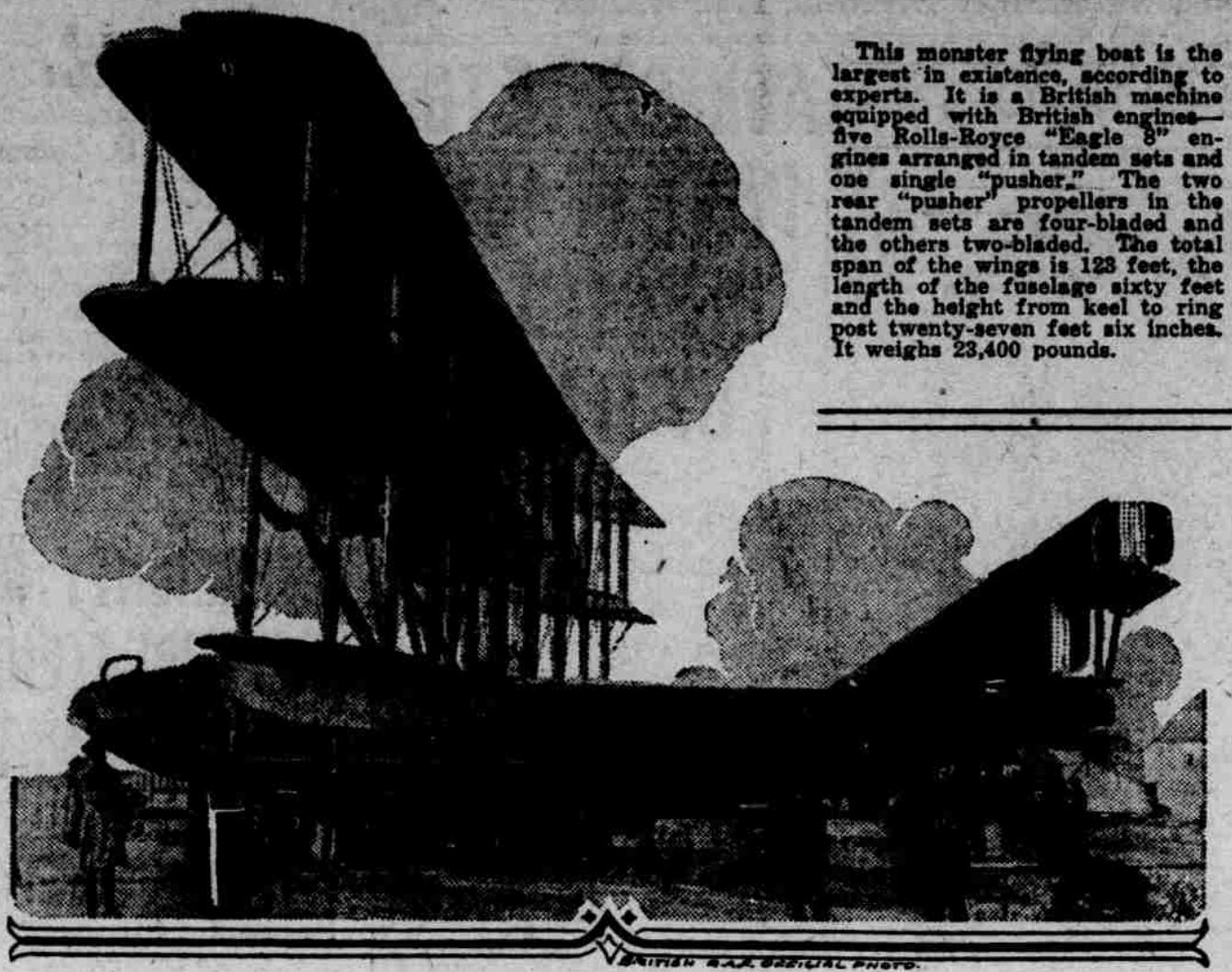
Abington, Ind.

Miss Emma Miller, who is assisting Mrs. Walter Lafuse with housework, visited Wednesday evening with her home folks...Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stevens called on Mrs. Amanda Wissler and family, Tuesday...Miss Dorothy Brown attended the institute at Richmond, Saturday...Several attended Red Cross meeting Wednesday...Miss Helen Farmer attended the institute at Richmond, Saturday...A large crowd attended the supper and sale here in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Noah Plankenhorn and Mrs. Charles Stinson were shopping in Richmond, Saturday...Theodore Stinson called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wisener and family, Sunday afternoon...Mrs. Charles Glunt visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Sittl...Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dynes...Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Merkamp and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss and Miss Dorothy Brown and Miss Eva Wissler...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hale and family...Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Meek were in Richmond Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Leland Guise and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and family...Welton Pierson and Frank Martin took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family...A public quadrille dance will be given here in the K. of Hall Saturday evening, March 8...Mrs. Monroe Stinson and daughter Celia Belle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Hopper...Mr. and Mrs. Mark Higgins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smoker and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins and family...Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smoker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smoker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family...Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stevens and Miss Grace Wissler visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright Saturday afternoon...Mrs. Noah Plankenhorn visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burris.

POST TOASTIES
"make a feller think
it's summer time"
—says Bobby



Giant Triplane Is Biggest Flying Boat in World



BRITISH WAR OFFICIAL PHOTO.
The Porte super-baby triplane flying boat.

This monster flying boat is the largest in existence, according to experts. It is a British machine equipped with British engines, five Rolls-Royce "Eagle" 8 engines arranged in tandem sets and one single "pusher." The two rear "pusher" propellers in the tandem sets are four-bladed and the others two-bladed. The total span of the wings is 123 feet, the length of the fuselage sixty feet and the height from keel to ring post twenty-seven feet six inches. It weighs 23,400 pounds.

NEWS

Roy Nicoll threw a fur robe over the hood of his motor, pushed back his cap, which he wore reversed, giving him an extra touch of youth and devil-may-careness—and strode into the hotel. Janet rose in astonishment that was only half pleasurable. Mrs. Crafton rose with unadulterated eagerness. Nicoll, obviously well-moneyed, looked "good" to Dorothy.

He saw them at once and came jovially forward, pulling off his cap and gauntlets and showing both rows of white teeth. Janet performed the rites of introduction and then said the obvious thing—that she was surprised to see him, and how did he know she was here?

"Stopped at the well-known flat the other evening," said Roy, "and found friend husband widowed and alone. Asked him where you were and how and why. And here I am. Glad you are in such suitable environment and such charming company," he added, with a sweeping bow to Dorothy, who instantly resolved to hang his scalp to her belt. "So the works are having to do without you for a while, eh? I told you you couldn't be two people in one, young woman. Men can't do it; why should women expect to?"

"That's just what I tell her, Mr. Nicoll," put in Dorothy with an ingratiating flutter of the eyelids. "We were discussing that very thing when you come. This dear child yearns to toil in the interests of humanity, and wants me to help her reform the world with uplift movements and—and that sort of thing. I say it's man's work to make the money and woman's part to spend it on the beautifying elements of life—herself, her clothes, her home, her society, her friends. What this child needs," she added archly, "is somebody to teach her not to take herself and the world's problems so seriously."

All of which made Janet so weary that she found it too great an effort to reply. She was busy wondering why Nicoll had come, and trying to decide whether she were more sorry than glad or more glad than sorry. Also she wondered if he knew Walt was not coming up this weekend because of an order he had had for a story which he must perform write outside of business hours. She vaguely felt it would have been more delicate of Roy to let her complete her

"rest cure" without incursions even on the part of hostile and attractive young men with motor cars.

At the same time she couldn't help a little surge of pleasure at showing Dorothy Strang, of the New York Strangs, you know—that having a millionaire on your friendship list was not impossible even to a "working girl."

While all this was sitting through Janet's mind Nicoll and Mrs. Crafton were exchanging the verbal small talk of the drawing room. She suddenly realized, however, that Nicoll was mentioning David Temple, her "boss," the tenebrous commissioner, in whose office she made her daily bread with its ample butter.

"Yes, it looks as though the graft faction would win out," he was saying. "Not altogether, but so far as Temple is concerned. They never did like him—too honest and decent and reformist for them. They've been after him for months. I think he'll be sent abroad by the commission to study conditions for a year or so. By the time he gets back the enemy will be less powerful."

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SOUTH SIDE WILL ENLIST AID OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

With a membership increased from three to six, the bridge committee of the South Side Improvement association will go before the Commercial club at the March monthly meeting to urge upon the latter the immediate building of the South G street bridge.

William Bartel, B. A. Kenneppohl and Walter Dunning were added to the committee last night. President Blackwelder will also appear for the improvement association at the March meeting. Because of the illness of Henry Bode, chairman, the committee made no report to the association at the latter's meeting Tuesday evening.

During the war the British covered the seas with something like 4,000,000 of mines, costing from \$50 apiece upward.

HUSBAND AGAIN FEELING WELL; WIFE HAPPY

**COLUMBUS WOMAN SAYS LAXCARIN
WILL HELP ANYONE AS IT
HELPED HER HUSBAND.**

"My husband suffered from stomach trouble, heartburn and indigestion, for more than a year. At times he was so uncomfortable that he was actually afraid to go near him. The slightest noise, the rattling of the baby—all brought them on his feet—his nerves were simply shattered," said Mrs. Arthur Stedman of Columbus, whose wife is a well-known railroad conductor.

"LAXCARIN came to our attention through the newspapers, and although we were both very skeptical about its advertised merits we decided to try it, and now we thank God for bringing it to our attention. LAXCARIN stopped the food my husband takes from fermenting, and because he was able to digest it, nourished him and built him up again. LAXCARIN stopped the gas and caused his appetite to return."

"Any one can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy." "To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make gray-haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

**A Well Known Actress Tells How to
Darken Gray Hair With a Simple
Home Made Mixture.**

Jocey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

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GOMPERS PRESIDES AT LABOR MEET

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Equal representation for governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided upon by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was that presented by the British delegates with an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, presided over the meeting. The official statement announcing the result of the deliberations reads:

"The ninth meeting of the commission on international labor legislation was held at the ministry of labor under the presidency of Mr. Gompers at 2:30 p. m., on Monday, Feb. 17.

"The discussion of the procedure laid down in the British scheme for the meetings of the annual conference was continued. The commission agreed to the British proposal as amended in accordance with a proposal of the Belgian delegation, which provided that at the annual labor conference the government of each state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each while there will be one delegate from each state representing employers and having one vote and one delegate representing work people also having one vote."

Boy Scouts to Give Play For Roosevelt Memorial

Boy scout troop three at a meeting Tuesday night formulated plans for a play to raise funds for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt. The meeting was well attended.

A committee was appointed to secure the high school auditorium for rehearsals and make necessary arrangements. It is composed of William Rindt, Jr., Howard Taggart, Robert Craig and Benjamin Dallas. The play which they propose to put on is entitled "The Making of Larry." It is a boy scout play demonstrating the good to be obtained from such an organization. The cast will be composed of 18 members of the troop. The play will be given some time in March.

Four new members were added to the steadily increasing number making the entire membership for troop three a total of 68 boys. Plans are also being made for a social next month.

FORREST FUNERAL HELD

WINCHESTER, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Catherine Forrest, 68 years old, died at her home on Clark street, Saturday. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock, at the White River church, east of the city, the Rev. A. M. Addison officiating. Three sons and one daughter, survive.

Refreshments will be served by the Women's Relief Corps and a silver offering taken.

FLU AGAIN PREVALENT

WINCHESTER, Feb. 19.—Influenza is again prevalent in this county. The schools at Deerfield and Saratoga, in the north part of the county are closed and the schools at Bloomington and Beechgrove in Washington township have only a partial attendance.

DIES AT LYNN

WINCHESTER, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Jos. Nealon, 65 years old, is dead at her home in Lynn, of cancer. The funeral will be held Thursday. The husband and four children survive.

Pale, weak, nervous people, or those suffering from weakness incident to war excitement or the dreadful epidemics, need the prompt, pronounced, permanent effects of iron, manganese, zinc and peptin as combined in Peptiron. The run-down and debilitated find they pick up quickly when they take Peptiron. Get it today and begin taking it at once.

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