

SUBSIDIZED GERMAN AIRPLANES ESTABLISH GOOD MILEAGE RECORD

(By Associated Press)
 BERLIN, Feb. 10.—For every \$1,000 or its equivalent, received in state subsidy during 1922, German airships covered nearly 25,000 kilometers as compared with approximately 11,132 in 1921, according to statistics announced here. The same ratio gives 225 passengers carried as against 45, and 1,906.07 kilograms of freight compared with 212.55 the previous year.

The total figures on subsidy and traffic for the year are not announced. It is claimed, however, that when these totals are compared with French traffic and the support given airplanes by the French government, Germany's airships netted far the greater returns. In proportion to the financial aid provided by the respective governments, the German flyers are said to have covered 10 times more distance and carried 17 times more freight than did the French.

While aerial navigation in Germany is reported to have received twice the amount of federal aid in 1922 that it did during the 12 months preceding, the sum is declared to be ridiculously small when compared with this form of aid in England and France. The English subsidy is said to be more than five times as great, and the French more than elevenfold.

Figures for 1921 show that English aviators traversed 517,357 kilometers, French 2,950,705, and German 1,658,000. The passengers carried in English airships numbered 31,853, in French 10,336, and in German 12,297.

The computations are issued from German aerial circles for the purpose of showing that the home industry has made the most of its federal aid, and has been highly successful in overcoming the handicap fixed by the Entente in limiting the power of German machines.

SHELBYVILLE LEGION BACKS FAULKNER

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Denial that the Shelbyville post of the American Legion has taken action in opposition to the Memorial Day bill, or in defiance of the state commander, Perry Faulkner whose home is in Shelby county, has been issued as follows:

"This post has been misquoted so much in the Indianapolis newspapers that we desire to set the public right through The Hoosier Legionaire. This post has never taken any action on the Memorial day bill. On the other hand, the post executive committee has voted an indorsement of the bill and Mr. Faulkner. I am authorized to make this as an official statement."

EVERETT GRINSTEAD,
 Post Publicity Officer,
 Shelbyville, Ind.

The Memorial Day bill probably will be handed down for second reading on Monday, according to intimations of the speaker, Ray C. Morgan. The Memorial Day bill has been held up to allow free disposition of the budget bill.

Dr. Rae Addresses Jacksonburg Farmers

JACKSONBURG, Ind., Feb. 10.—Dr. J. J. Rae, of Richmond, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the farmer's association here Friday night. He talked on the farmer's business and discussed his business in relation to himself in relation to his neighbors, and in relation to the forces of nature. Arrangements were made at the meeting for a banquet to be held soon and for participation in the corn show at the Coliseum in Richmond, February 19, 20 and 21.

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class of the Christian Sunday school. Willard Stahr is teacher of the class. The two young entertainers, Miss Mildred Whitely and Paul Lichtenfels, have won praise wherever they have appeared. The following program will be given here:

Piano solo, Polonaise (MacDowell) — Mildred Whitely. Reading, "In the Palace of the King" (Crawford)—Paul

Lichtenfels. Reading, "Seventeen" (Booth Tarkington)—Paul J. Lichtenfels.

Play, "Olga"—N. F. Trayer. Characters: Olga, a spy, Mildred Whitely; General Valdinni, Inspector of Petrograd Police, Paul Lichtenfels. (The scene is Olga's apartments in Petrograd)

Musical monologue, Mildred White

ly. Reading "The Last Leaf"—O. Henry) Paul Lichtenfels.

Comedietta—"A Happy Pair" (S. Thyré Smith). Characters: Mrs. Honeyton, Mildred Whitely. Mr. Honeyton, Paul Lichtenfels. (The scene is the breakfast room in the Honeyton home.)

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