

1200 'PLANES IN USE IN U. S.

Fifteen Killed in 3,250,000 Miles of Flying During Past Six Months

NO FEDERAL CONTROL
"Gypsy" Flyers Have the Most Accidents, Say the Aircraft Association

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Manufacturers Aircraft Association, on completing an aviation survey of the United States, announced today that, in the last six months, the 1,200 commercial planes in operation in this country had flown approximately 3,250,000 miles.

"The record," says the survey, shows that civilian flying, although embarrassed by the lack of an American air policy, has established itself as a remarkably safe and dependable means of transportation. In three and a quarter million miles of travel by air, only 15 persons were killed and 43 injured in a total of accidents which occurred among that class of civilian aviators known as "gypsy flyers."

"Of the 1,200 commercial aircraft, probably one thousand are under the indirect supervision of responsible plane manufacturers or transportation companies—and this is absolutely the only regulation over flying, as local ordinances or laws can not be enforced. Lacking a federal organization controlling civilian aviation, these 200 or more gypsy flyers have been permitted to fly at will and many have met disaster.

"Eight of the fatalities and 32 of the injuries in the last six months have been traced to the lack of terminals, routes and storm warnings, or to reckless stunting—errors which would have been corrected or prevented had there been a national air policy. In all the United States there are only 214 adequate municipal or civilian air ports, yet terminals are as necessary to aerial transport as they are to shipping or the railways. Deducting these preventable casualties, it is found that there was only one death for each 464,285 miles flown and only one injury for each 225,454 miles flown.

BELGIAN VISIT OF STATE

King Albert and His Queen Now in London

LONDON, July 5.—Albert, King of the Belgians, and Queen Elizabeth, are in London today for their first visit of State to Great Britain. The royal couple were attended by a numerous suite, including Premier H. Carton de Wiart, the Belgian premier.

They were met at Dover yesterday by the Prince of Wales and at Victoria Station by King George, Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Princess Mary. Escorted by the household cavalry, the royal party drove through cheering crowds to Buckingham Palace where a banquet in honor of the visiting monarchs was given.

Monday afternoon's program included the placing of a wreath on the cenotaph in Whitehall and another on the grave of the unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey by the royal visitors. Today they will be the guests of the city at the Guildhall.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Myers, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell.

Mrs. J. Townsend was called to Lake Shore, Melville, on account of her sister being quite ill.

Miss Evelyn and Marjorie Parks, Toronto, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. T. Stafford, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer and family, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner attended the funeral of Mrs. Redner's uncle, Mr. F. Pearshall, Wellington, on Friday.

Mr. Arkes, Warkworth, spent Saturday with Mr. Douglas Redner.

Mrs. W. McFaul, Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Parliament, for a few days.

Miss Kay Roblin, Miss Ruth Wright, Mr. Hugh Allison and Mr. Arthur Bogart, of Adolphustown, called Sunday at Mr. D. T. Stafford's to see the Misses Parks.

Misses M. Redner, B. Weese, E. Parks, M. Parks, D. Spencer and D. Redner, attended the ball game at Crofton Saturday night.

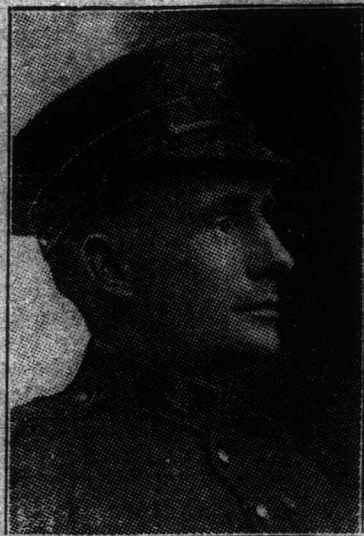
Mr. and Mrs. M. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Saturday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stafford and Lenore, also Mrs. Carrite, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. D. T. Stafford's.

Mrs. J. Stafford, of Concession, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

The Webster Construction Co. was awarded the contract to build the big dam north of the St. Thomas waterworks.

A BLEND M.P.



HARRIS TURNER, M.L.A., of Saskatchewan, recently re-elected to the Regina Legislature. He was blinded at Ypres on June 1st, 1916.

SENT TOLL SIGN TO QUEEN'S PARK

Belleville Today Saw the Last of Sign That Was Cause of Hold-up

MAYOR SHIPS IT AWAY

Expressmen Softly Bore It Away—Ticket on It Read "Toronto, Ont."

Belleville today saw the last of the bay bridge toll sign which has been painted over and over with white and black paint every time the schedule was changed. Today Mayor Hanna tacked a ticket on it with this legend, "Department of Public Highways, Parliament Building, Toronto, Ont.," and after it left the mayor's hand the only Bellevillians to see it were the express men.

The toll sign's farewell message to the people of Belleville and Prince Edward was composed several years ago on the revision of the schedule, but it was effective until 8 a.m. on July 1st, when the bridge became free. Its never-to-be-forgotten words are:

"Notice to Public.
"Automobiles must not travel over this bridge at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour. Horses must walk, otherwise a fine will be levied.
"No loads exceeding 3 tons are allowed to pass over this bridge.
"Notice, all persons are requested to pay toll for travelling on this bridge or that portion of the bridge lying between the bridge and Zwick's Island.
"Tariff of Tolls.
Single Return Cts. Cts.
For each person10 15
Children under 6 yearsFree
Automobiles15
Bicycle and Rider15
For every horse and single vehicle and driver15
For each vehicle drawn by 2 horses, driver and horses included30
For horses and cattle, each10
For calves, sheep, goats and swine, each5
For every threshing mill, clover mill or separator20
For every mule10
For every cart10
Farming implements10
All cattle, etc., in droves shall pass as the company directs. Traction and other engines are not allowed to pass over this bridge without permission of Bridge Company."

SIX PAINTINGS MISSING

Italian Masterpieces Stolen—Thieves Leave No Trace

NAPLES, July 5.—Six masterpieces of Italian painting were recently stolen from the church of Jesus and Mary. They included works of Bernardino Stigliani, Paul Di Maio and Sannino. The thieves entered the church at night and opened four heavy barred and bolted doors before reaching the canvases.

Police were put on the trail of the pictures which were found but the thieves left no trace.

RASPBERRIES FOR SALE

AT 30c A BOX HERE

Considerable quantities of black and red raspberries were offered at 30c per box today. Cherries brought 25c for two boxes, new potatoes 50c to 60c per peck, red currants, 25c for two boxes, huckleberries, 25 cents quart.

TURK TROOPS WINNING

Have Occupied Ismid Peninsula Against the Greeks

LONDON, July 5.—Turkish Nationalists have occupied almost the entire Ismid Peninsula and some of them have entered the neutral zone, says an exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople today.

News About People and Social Events

NEVER judge a man by his looks; lots of fools look otherwise.—Selected.

Mr. R. D. Pouton was in Peterboro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown have gone to camp at Jones' Creek.

Mrs. Hussey and two daughters are visiting here from the United States.

Judge Fraleck leaves tomorrow morning for St. Oia, and will spend his holidays at Salmon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiseman have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Erma Panter, B.A., is spending her holidays at the Thousand Islands.

The G. W. V. A. have decided to discontinue for some time their dances on Mondays at Kerr's Boat House.

Mrs. Percy Ketcheson, of Lindsay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vermylen.

Mr. C. A. Stratton, George St., has returned from visiting his daughter in Kingston, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Milton Green, at Stirling, last week.

Miss Lillian Bell, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rennie, of Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boardman, of this city, have returned home after spending the week-end in Brockville.

Mrs. A. W. Sine, of Arizona, and daughter, Miss Grace, are in the city on their way to spend a vacation at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henry and son Floyd spent the holiday and over Sunday with friends at Kingston and the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Fred Mason and son Wilfrid of Toronto and Miss Beatrice Medland, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wray, Highland Ave.

Chas. H. Willis, of Hamilton and Jas. C. Willis, of Toronto, motored down on Thursday night and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Willis, Yeomans St. They returned to Toronto this morning, leaving here at 4.10 a.m., arriving in Toronto at 9.30, which speaks well for the roads between here and Toronto.

Rev. Charles E. Benson of Michigan, is visiting his nephew, Mr. J. P. Blakely, Ferguson Street, Picton, and other friends in town and county. Mr. Benson was born in Prince Edward County, leaving here at an early date with his parents, residing for some time at Whitby. As a young man, Mr. Benson entered the ministry of the Canadian Methodist church as did also his two brothers, Michael and William. These three brothers have the record of spending over one hundred and fifty years in the Methodist church ministry. The older brother Michael died in Wisconsin a year ago, aged 88 years. William died in Michigan four years ago, 76 years of age. The surviving brother, who is now visiting in Picton, has a son in the Methodist church Conference ministry. This is a very wonderful family record.

HOPKINS—DERRY
The marriage of Miss Mary Mar that Derry, to Mr. Wm. James Hopkins, both of Belleville, was solemnized Monday July 4 at West Belleville Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. H. Foster officiating.

BELLEVILLE IS A HEALTHY PLACE
Not a Case of Contagious Disease Here for 6 Weeks.

Belleville has a clean bill of health. There is not a case of contagious disease in the city nor has there been for the past six weeks.

WORLD RECORD FOR COW
BRANTFORD, July 5.—A new champion of the world is crowned for a year's production of butter. Bella Pontiac in a year gave 1,587.70 pounds of butter and 27,190.26 pounds of milk, thus displacing Duchesse Skylark Ormsby, whose record of 1,506.35 pounds has stood at the top since 1905. In making this record-breaking showing, Bella Pontiac produced an average per cent of 4.66 butter fat.

MORE NAMES FROM Q.V.S.
Owing to the absence of their teacher, the names of the following pupils were wrongly omitted from the Q.V.S. list of promotions from Second to Junior Third.

Earl Bawdon, Jack Beare, Ida Edmondson, Margaret Gymer, Grace Kennedy, Rose Lloyd, Clarence McLean, Harry Ridley, Henry Smith.

LORD FITZALAN HAS NO HOME

New Irish Vice-Roy is Ousted From Castle by Army of Clerks

MUST STAY INDOORS
Vice-Royal Lodge Will Be Used if Private House Not Rentable

DUBLIN, July 5.—Lord Fitzalan, the new Irish Vice-Roy, will not take up his residence in the state apartments of Dublin Castle. Normally the Castle besides being the seat of government in Ireland is the official residence of the Lord Lieutenant, and the Vice-regal Lodge is merely a sort of rural retreat house.

The Vice-regal Lodge is at present being redecorated and furnished for the reception of the new Vice-Roy. He will have no other residence unless, as Lord Dudley did, he rents one for himself somewhere in the provinces.

After the first year of the war Dublin Castle was turned into a military hospital. The state rooms became dormitories and operation theaters. The hospital is now gone.

But the official residence has been absorbed by the growing necessities of Irish government. The place now swarms with clerks far exceeding in number any formerly employed in Irish administration. They have been recruited not from the ordinary Irish civil service but for the most part from across the Irish Sea.

All the most important officials live in the Castle. It is not safe for many of them to leave it since men employed there have been shot dead in the streets. There is, therefore, no room for the Lord Lieutenant.

It is understood that he intends to entertain much more freely than Lord French, but he will do so at the Vice-regal Lodge. There will be garden parties and musical parties instead of the old-time formal functions for which the Castle was famous.

DEATH ON LEVEL CROSSING
Roy Knapp of Prescott is Hit by G. T. R. Mail Train

Brockville—Roy Knapp, of Prescott, was the victim of a terrible accident at Rooney's crossing, Johnstown, where the G.T.R. mail train going east struck the team which he was driving, killing both horses and man almost instantly.

It appears that Mr. Knapp, who is engaged at work on the Ottawa-Prescott highway, had crossed the track with a load of stone, which he discharged. He turned to recross the track, not noticing the oncoming train until it was within 15 or 20 feet of him. He urged his horses, but it was too late. He breathed only a few minutes, his body being terribly mangled. The horses were thrown several feet from the track and were killed instantly.

Mr. Sam Hughes Better.

Lindsay—The condition of Sir Sam Hughes continues to show improvement. Dr. McGibbon, M.P., of Bracebridge and Dr. J. McAlpin, of Lindsay, with others, held an examination lately. The examination was very satisfactory and stronger hopes are now entertained for his recovery. He has thus far absorbed the blood transfusions and is gaining strength every week.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

CONVICTS TO GET 'BAGGY AT LAST

Weed Which Has Been Banned for 24 Years Now to be "Issued."

CHEERS FROM CONVICTS
Hitherto Men Have Been Punished for Having It in Their Possession

KINGSTON, July 5.—Tobacco is to be given the convicts at the Portsmouth penitentiary after being banned for twenty-four years.

During that period tobacco was officially declared contraband, and any prisoner found in possession of it, or of cigar stubs, matches or a pipe, was severely punished, and, in addition it is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the prison offences and punishments prisoners were subjected to were due directly or indirectly to tobacco.

Many of the guards have been dismissed for giving or permitting a prisoner to have tobacco.

Warden Ponstford addressed the convicts, stating that no more punishment would be inflicted upon them for having tobacco, but on the contrary tobacco would be given to all who were users of it before coming to the prison. A small quantity will be issued each week, but prisoners who misbehaved will be deprived of tobacco as a punishment.

A stock of tobacco has been ordered and it is expected that within the next two weeks the regulation will go into effect. The announcement made by the Warden was received by cheers from the convicts.

When Age Begins to Tell On Sight

Along about 40 most people begin to notice that it is a little more difficult to see clearly at close sight.

It is natural condition easily taken care of by properly fitted glasses. Without glasses the constant strain will cause serious trouble.

The glasses must be fitted by a person skilled in this science. At Blackburn's you get this skill and in addition real personal interest taken in the glasses.

T. Blackburn Jeweller & Optician

Special Value in Crepe Kimonos

5 dozen only Japanese Crepe Kimonos, nicely embroidered in such colors as Pink, Sky, Mauve, Copen and Rose.

Special Value at \$2.95

Summer Hosiery
LADIES' HOSE in Black, White and Brown, at 29c, 49c, 75c and \$1.00.
LADIES' SILK HOSE in Black and colors at 79c, \$1.50 and \$1.69.
CHILDREN'S HOSE at 29c, 39c, 50 and 75c.
CHILDREN'S SOX at 35c to \$1.00.

EARLE & COOK CO., LTD

SINCLAIR'S

Free Bridge Celebration

Saturday July 2nd. to noon
Wednesday July 6th.

A Sale to celebrate the opening of Free Communication between Prince Edward County and Belleville. Extraordinary values in every department of this store will be given during this Sale.

20% Discount off Coats Suits Dresses of all kinds

An Odd Lot Table

Middies, Nightgowns, Silk Camisoles, Underskirts, Bungalow Aprons and Kimonos go to make up this table of bargains. They are broken sizes and lines that are bargains at

98c

Staple Cottons

You will find it well worth while to investigate the special values in our Staples Department. White and Unbleached Cottons, Flannelettes in White or Colors, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Etc., are marked at prices surprisingly low.

Blouse Special

Two lots of new Voile Blouses that are wonderful values at these prices. One line that are regularly up to \$1.75, Sale price 98c, Reg. \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Blouses for \$3.25.

Blouses of Georgette in new shades, with pretty embroidery trimmings. Fine quality French Georgette \$3.65.

Summer Silks at Sale Prices

Taffeta, Yard Wide, \$1.95 Yd.
Crepe de Chine, \$1.39 Yd.
Black Duchesse Supreme Guaranteed \$2.39 Yd.
Wash Satin, Pink or White, 98c.
Shantung Silk 63c Yd.
Charmeuse Satins \$3.50 Yd.

MANY OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SINCLAIR'S

CADETS 335 IN AT FAIR

Col. Hodgins "Army" and "Navy" Have

EAT IN Tents at Swimming Pool is Popular

The cadet camp and thirty canvas opened to Agricultural Progress as command McManus, A.A.

tents are requiring the boys. Their training, made 150 Belleville schools with Col. and Mr. Simpkins.

20 Trenton Corps No. 303, tached.

25 Cobourg Co. No. 88, G. M. S.

40 Picton Co. No. 281, A. E. A.

20 Striding M. Todd, instructor.

50 Campbellville Moffatt, instructor.

15 Tweed H. Irwin, instructor.

15 Madoc, No. instructor.

Meals are furnished, breakfast, dinner; 5.00-6.00.

The morning drills. The afternoon to sports. There will be a miniature range.

The camp in charge of Capt. The kitchen, sought for place open. The cadets their supply go.

(The main exhibit eat in the shade quire a second hand kitchen line his food into the

The camp is in the grounds, the in the oval.

Grant Maidens going at camp. baseball league corps. Towards there will be a

The cadets were into the full swing afternoon. A number expected in tonight row.

Barriefield Camp Peterborough an gin next Monday

FIRES SUPERIOR

Hundreds of Acres Destroyed

DULUTH, Minn. forest fires in the Forest have burned 800 acres of timber and are ing to a long distance received by from Calvin A. National Supervisors at Elyu.

Two crews of fighting the flames fallen in the fire weeks and the dry for this time Dahlgren said. reported the fires Wednesday night

Cheese Now

Cheese sold up on Belleville Boonnoon, the motor bid. The fact Shannonville, 30 Road 40, Mass Springs, 60, Union Holloway 70, Sid Wooler 100, Sid Huntington 55, 50, East Hasting Mountain 60, P Valley 50, King 0, Frankford 11 ton 25, Cedar 60, Codrington Burnley 40.

Grant Malt

The athletic cadet camp at the in charge of the Y.M.C.A.