

HARBOR OF VELETTA, ISLAND OF MALTA



Great Britain has conceded local self-government to Malta and the city of Veledda indulged in an excited celebration for three days. During the war 200 hospital ships had their headquarters at this great fortress.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HAVE AIR POLICE FORCE

To Be Under Supervision of Secretary of Commerce—President's Special Board Prepares Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Regulation of air navigation in the United States by an inter-departmental board whose rules would be enforced by the secretary of commerce is proposed in a bill to be presented to congress by the president last October. The board is composed of representatives of the war, navy, post office and commerce departments.

The proposed board would be authorized to promulgate regulations for air navigation, including establishment of minimum altitudes for flight over cities, of prohibited zones in the vicinity of military establishments, and the setting up of proper service and signalling systems to promote and facilitate commercial flying especially.

The secretary of commerce would be charged in effect with the duty of policing the air. Pilots and crews of aircraft would be licensed by the department with revocation of license and other penalties provided for violation of rules. The primary design of the proposed regulation, it was said, is to promote the safety of the flier and the public as well.

The preparation of this aerial police force, which will virtually have control of the air, marks the first step toward government regulation of air traffic. They will presumably have jurisdiction over arrivals and departures of machines from foreign ports, control of customs and detection of air smugglers. Enforcement of inter-state commerce air law will be in their hands as well.

"They will be an enforcing body and not only under our own laws, but also carry out the provisions of the international air convention."

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I spread misery and desolation. Innocent children are my special prey.

I bring pain, sickness, yet few seek to escape me.

I destroy and maim; I give nothing but take all.

I destroy health and wreck homes.

I am relentless, the rich and the poor alike I seek. Both weak and strong, old and young are my victims.

I cause commerce to stand still; I depopulate cities and destroy nations.

I AM PREVENTABLE DISEASE.

MELODY AS EVIDENCE AGAINST EX-SOLDIERS

Policeman is Called Upon to Sing at Tottenham, England, Court.

London, Dec. 17.—A policeman was recently called upon to sing at Tottenham police court. Three ex-soldiers had been heard singing a song known as "Maidenhead from Arrantiers," and were consequently charged with using insulting words. But Mr. Green, one of the magistrates, said he did not know the refrain, whereupon one of the men suggested that the constable should sing it. This the officer stoutly refused to do, but on being pressed by the magistrate and prisoners alike, gave the soldier's parody in subdued tones. The words "Arrantiers" and "Rhine" were the only ones audible, and one of the accused men observed that the two places were many miles apart.

But, having heard the song, the magistrate was satisfied, and telling the man that he was not in court to listen to geography, imposed fines of 20s.

DELAYS TRAIN TO SAVE BOY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 25 arrived in Louisville last night fifteen minutes late, but John Cavins, engineer, apparently soothed the anger of railroad officials with a report that he "stopped the train just outside of Frankfort, Ky., to save the life of a boy who had fallen in a 'key' pond."

Cavins said his train was going slowly around a sharp curve when he saw boys apparently failing to effect the rescue of a comrade from a mill pond.

"It stopped the train," he said, "cut the bell cord and hurried to the pond. The ice was too thin to bear me, so I threw the rope to the lad, who, though numbed and struggling to keep on top of the water, passed it around his body and I dragged him out. I took him to the railroad station and by artificial respiration resuscitated him."

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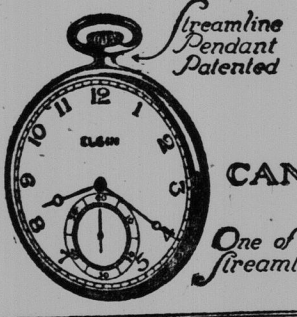
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