

OH WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY?

Many Youths of U. S. Join Canadian Army and Get Released.

(Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 17.—Of the many unexpected duties the United States has found thrust upon it by the world war one of the strangest is that of rescuing adventurous boys who enlist in the European armies.

There have been more than a thousand such cases since the war began, and even now letters praying for the release of young soldiers of fortune pour into the state department at the rate of 50 a day. It has been necessary to assign an official to give special attention to the subject.

The story almost always is the same. The youngster, generally between sixteen and twenty, suddenly disappears and is next heard from when he writes home from Canada or England that he has had enough of war and wants to come home.

Then follows an almost tornado-like correspondence in which officials, parents, congressmen and per-

sons who think they can hurry the processes of diplomacy by their influence become sympathetic, tearful, importunate or mandatory. The red tape of governmental business, however, inwinds slowly and finally the consul general in London or Ottawa, or somewhere else or perhaps the American embassy makes representations to the foreign government and the adventurer is released and sent home.

Until recently the British government has been promptly releasing all Americans under 21 on the request of the United States government on the ground that it is illegal for such a person to enlist in a foreign army without parents consent. Recently the British government has shown a disposition to reduce the age limit to eighteen when minors become of age in a military sense.

WHEAT EXPORTATION
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Young Geynemer Aged Twenty-one. Has the Greatest Record for Results of Any Airman on Any Front—He Has Destroyed Twenty-one Enemy Planes, Eleven of Them in a Period of Six Weeks—Rejected Just as Soldier.

ALTHOUGH the two most brilliant aerial feats of the war, the destruction of two Zeppelins by Warneford and Robinson, had been performed by Englishmen, and a third Zeppelin has been brought down by a British airman or airman as yet anonymous, it is to a Frenchman that the title "King of the Air" most properly belongs. His name is Geynemer, and he is only 21 years old. It is doubtful if all history can show the record of such a mere boy becoming world-famous. His name in various pronunciations is on all men's lips. Last week he figured twice in army orders. On one occasion it was noted that he had destroyed three German aeroplanes in less than three minutes; in the other he established another sort of record. Something going amiss with his engine when he was at a great height, he fell ten thousand feet, nearly two miles, and yet retained his consciousness and his nerve sufficiently to make a safe landing.

Anyone can learn to manipulate an aeroplane in the same sense that anyone can learn to play the fiddle; but now and then a great genius arises in the manipulation of either to whom other experts doff their hats. Geynemer is such a one. To use a slang phrase, he has "everything" he had been sent into the world for the sole purpose of performing wonders in an aeroplane he could hardly have surpassed the feats already credited to his account. It is officially recorded that he has destroyed 21 German aeroplanes, whose observers and pilots were either killed or made prisoners. Since the record is a week old, it is possible that the list of his victims has been extended since then, since Geynemer got his first eleven in six weeks. Should he survive until the end of the war he will become one of the national heroes of France. Even to-day Joffre and Foch would attract hardly more attention and respect in the streets of Paris than Geynemer. Unlike the generals, he is permitted now and then to take a holiday in Paris.

Those who see him for the first time can scarcely realize that the tall, effeminate-looking youth, with the olive skin and the large, dark eyes, is the daredevil of France's aerial service. So frail did his physique appear to be that he was rejected several times by the physicians before he was able to join the army and entrusted with an aeroplane. Even yet he is called "Bambino," but it is a nickname of affection and respect rather than of ridicule. After being rejected as a soldier, he persuaded his grandnephew to advance him the funds to take a course in aviation, and in April, 1915, he was able to pass his examination. In his very first flight he gave evidence of those qualities which since have made him famous. He went up with a mechanic to operate the machine gun in what is called a "parasol" biplane. When in the air they were signalled that a German aeroplane was in sight. They went in pursuit, but it escaped. Geynemer returned, and was on the point of descending when he espied a German aircraft in the distance, and at once set sail for it.

He got within fifty feet of the enemy plane, and more than a hundred bullets were exchanged, when the mechanic was wounded in the hand and unable to work the machine gun. Geynemer took control of the gun, and with the first shot struck the German pilot. Another bullet exploded the gasoline tank and the German craft tumbled to the earth a heap of ruins with its observer. In the following September he had a narrow escape, for when engaged with an enemy his gun jammed, and he only escaped by dropping 1,500 feet into a bank of clouds, with his motor going. Last November he had another close call. On this occasion, too, his gun was frozen, and in close range of his powerful enemy the weapon refused to work. There was no handy bank of clouds, and Geynemer was driven to dart under his enemy and keep circling close below, a position in which he could hardly be shot at. He worked furiously to get his gun in shape, but in vain. The German above him was confused by the tactics of the Frenchman, for the two machines were wheeling within a few feet of each other. In one of his swirls Geynemer's left wing was torn off, and how he managed to make a safe landing remains to this day a mystery.

He succeeded, however, and between December 5 and 14 he brought down three more machines, the last exploit winning for him the Legion of Honor. In all he has accounted for 21 German planes. Captain Bockler, the German aviator, now that Immelmann is no more, claims a somewhat higher record; but the German tests are by no means as severe as the French. Before a Frenchman can get credit for destroying an enemy plane he must bring it down either in the French lines or in the immediate vicinity thereof, where French observers can mark it. Moreover, the machine must be destroyed and the occupants either killed or captured. To merely "wing" an enemy and force it to descend is not counted by the French aviators. The German are not quite so particular, and are accustomed to take the word of an aviator as to his successes.

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