

AT THE TEXAS AIRPLANE FIELDS

Forty to Fifty Machines in the Air at One Time — Maine Man Tells of Sensational Flights

From forty to fifty planes are in the air all the time on the big Texas aero plane field, writes Arthur E. Wilson to G. F. McKay of Bangor. He writes:—

680th Aero Squadron, Kelly Field, No. 3, So. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 8.

Dear Brother McKay:—I have been here at Kelly Field for some time and I certainly have had a good many experiences. I haven't had it soft by any means, but I am not dead and am 100 per cent better for it. I have gained over twenty pounds since I left home and never felt better in my life. I was put into the 189th Aero Squadron and two days before they left I was transferred out. Later I was put into 123rd Aero Squadron and because of tender feet was kept behind and put into the 320th Aero Squadron which is a headquarters squadron and permanent, composed mostly of S. P. (special duty). I stayed in this squadron about two months and certainly enjoyed life. I had between fifteen and twenty hours in the air every week and believe me it was fun and interesting. I went up one afternoon with a French instructor and when we were up about 2,000 feet he began to do some funny stunts, such as looping the loop and flying upside down and to tell the truth he scared

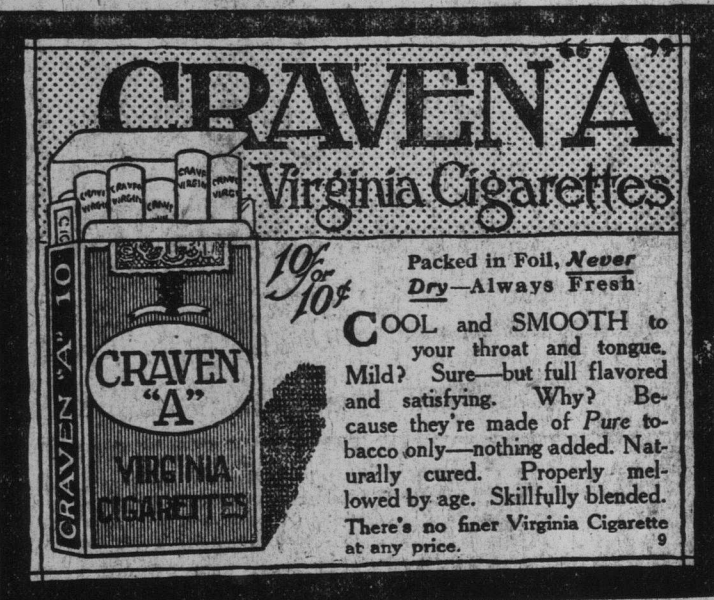
me, but then this is a game when a man has got to have nerve and nothing else. This is the largest flying field in the United States. One can count any where from thirty-five to fifty machines in the air at one time. I have seen over thirty-five machines come down and over twenty men killed. One month ago today I joined the 680th Aero Squadron, where I am now. When I came into the company they were fully equipped for overseas service and were supposed to have left three weeks ago yesterday, but a case of measles held us back and now when we are ready to go this time we have four cases of mumps, but I don't think that is going to hold us this time and look to leave here any day. An Aero Squadron is made up as follows: Sixteen flyers, twenty-two observers, twenty chauffeurs, thirty clerks, thirty-five mechanics, ten wool workers, six medical men, ten supply clerks, one mail orderly, and sixteen U. S. L. men. "U. S. L." means "unskilled labor."

I am in with a fine bunch of fellows. I like it fine, and am contented. Of course, I would like to be home, but for the present I have something more important to do and I have started out and I'm going to the end, whatever it may be.

I am yours truly,
PTE. ARTHUR E. WILSON.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

A meeting of the graduates and undergraduates of King's College Law School was held in the equity room, Fagley building, yesterday afternoon. Judge Armstrong presiding, for the purpose of planning a fund-raising campaign in the interests of King's College, Windsor, N. S. A canvassing committee was appointed as follows: J. A. Barry, A. F. Dykeman, E. P. O'Brien, and H. E. Keewick. A press committee was also appointed: J. W. Tait, Judge McInerney, W. E. McMonagle and Laurence B. Manning. The committee in charge is as follows: Chief Justice McKeown, Judge Armstrong, J. Roy Campbell, William E. McMonagle and F. J. G. Knowlton.



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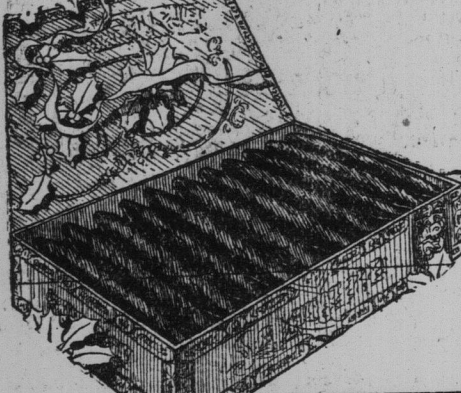
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