

# VOYAGE TO RANK WITH THAT OF COLUMBUS SOON TO BE MADE

## Journey Through Skies by Airplane With Bombs to Drop on Berlin, is Near Than Most Realize—How it Will be Done

Washington, Aug. 7.—The most famous voyage in the history of the world was made just 426 years ago. Columbus sailed from Spain, touched the Portuguese coast, passed at the Azores, and then drove across the uncharted seas until his jolly boats nosed the sands of a new world.

Another voyage that will shine in history besides that of Columbus' almost surely reverse the route of the great discoverer—from the American continent to Newfoundland, say, to the Azores, thence to Portugal and finally to France.

But it will be made through the skies by airplane.

And if there is anything in prophecy based on science it will be made this year—before the leaves fly, possibly in September.

At least this is the settled opinion of Major-General William S. Bracker, controller-general of equipment of the British Air Council.

General Bracker is now in Washington to help co-ordinate the effort of the Allies in the air.

His position as to the flight across the Atlantic is simply this: That it must be done some time in the present war, that it is already possible to do it, and that therefore it should be done now.

Once the first flight is an accomplished fact, he sees steadily growing fleets of huge planes making the trip as a regular part of the independent aerial offensive by which it is hoped to bomb-spatter every industrial center in Germany.

General Bracker is confident.

General Bracker is not a man to instill doubt. He is a compound of confidence and caution.

When he does talk he is careful to express himself definitely and in considered terms.

His enthusiasm abides in energy and his convictions factor so far as America's participation was concerned.

Planes which can't float across the ocean have to go by ship.

Let's ship as many of them as we can. They are most useful and necessary.

In addition, we manufacture planes which can fly across we are not only saving ships and increasing our output of planes but we are carrying to the battle front types of machines which will be most dangerous to the enemy.

"All I can say is that from the point of view of design we have machines to do the job now. We are not going into a technical discussion but I can tell you that absolutely. And they are machines which can be manufactured right here in the United States."

After, Action Now.

"Why here," he said, giving himself the impatient shake of the man of action. "We know perfectly well that within the next three or four years is going to develop just as rapidly as it has in the past more rapidly, I should say. We can't expect peace to-morrow. We've got to keep on preparing for a long war. And we've got to do this particular thing sooner or later. Let's take the bull by the horns and do it now. That's my whole point—attack the difficulties now."

"That brings up the whole question of time, General," he was reminded. "When you say such a flight could take place."

"The cautious look came in to his face. 'Well, clearly,' he explained, 'there is much basic industrial work to be done here before these machines can be turned out. All types capable of making the flight are still in the experimental stage. You may have as much as three months delay over some of the difficulties that didn't strike you as a difficulty at all. Then there are other difficulties of preparation, the question of landing stages, the question of the training of pilots. But it is certain they can be met. This is the question of the British Air Ministry. My own personal opinion is that it is possible now. If the flight is made this year, say in September, it will probably be made by a sea-plane. A sea-plane, though it carries a good deal of weight, it doesn't require much preparation as to landing stages. It uses the harbors offered by nature."

Weight-Carriers Needed.

"But what we need over there are great weight-carrying machines to bomb Germany. I think that the next year, that is, within the next twelve months, we can get them over under their own power on an appreciable scale. By that time I mean enough to help out and count materially in the aerial war. And I must remember that even half a dozen of these big machines are worth while."

"How are you going to send them over?" General Bracker speaking, there are three routes—the northern, from Newfoundland to Greenland, thence to France by way of Ireland; the central, direct to Ireland and thence to France; and the southern, by way of the Azores and Portugal. You can rule out the northern route on account of the weather. The central route is in many ways a most interesting one. I don't know what you could call the sky, a terra incognita, but the weather in certain parts of the mid-Atlantic is practically unknown. From the viewpoint of the weather the southern route is really the most attractive. It is steadier and easier to forecast. Given fair weather we will back our engines to do anything we expect."

Western Fair Attractions

September 6th to 14th

The program of attractions for the Western Fair this year will be of special interest. The eight Slayman Ali-Arab Troupe will be one of the leading acts on the program.

The Costa Troupe, the most wonderful aerial act ever presented, the McDonnell Trio, with a great bicycle act, the four readings of the most interesting and dramatic act in the world, the acrobatic act De Dio's animal act—without the price of admission if there were no others—Santo Brothers, the men who do their act away up in the air. Legends of the past will be in his bounding act and various other artists will all appear before the Grand Stand twice daily.

There will be an abundance of first class music by the band orchestra. The Royal Pipe Band have been engaged for the entire week, and Manley, the great singer and composer, will render his patriotic songs at each performance. Fireworks every night will be a change of program. "The Show World Exposition Shows" will fill the midway with instructive, interesting and amusing shows. All information regarding privileges any kind from the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

TO DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN? London, Aug. 6.—It is reported that the Bolshevik Government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange "despatch" from Copenhagen today. Premier Lenin's message adds, has up to this time been opposed to such action, but it is believed that Russia "will be compelled to declare war notwithstanding the fact that the people are opposed to any new war."

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# Constantine of Greece Knew Prussian Designs And He Proved a Coward

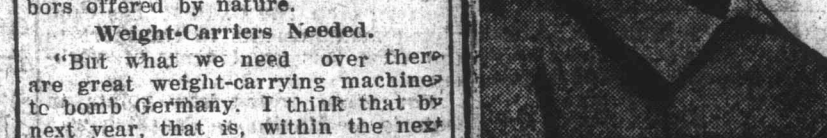
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"I got so I would often skip my meals and what little I did eat I just had to force down. No matter what I ate it would sour and feel like a lump of lead in my stomach and I would belch up scur gas and undigested food for hours after every meal. I was right sick at my stomach all the time, always had a bad taste in my mouth and felt tired, sluggish and no account. I would get up in the mornings feeling so bad that I actually had to go to work. Any one may know how I was going down by the way I lost in weight."

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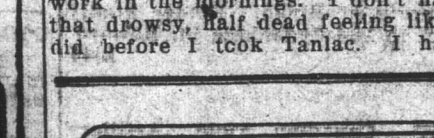
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# BRANT Theatre

## The Coolest Spot in Town

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ENID BENNETT In the Fascinating Photoplay "The Vamp."

17th Chapter: "The Eagle's Eye."

Gilmore and LeMoyne The Big Time Comedy Entertainers

Montgomery Flagg's "Girls You Know"

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Marguerite Clarke in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine and I would certainly advise anyone to give it a trial."

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# BREEDERS PAID VISIT TO BRANT

## Niagara Peninsula Holstein Raisers Made a Trip Through County

Last week about twenty-five prominent Holstein breeders from the Niagara Peninsula motored through Brant and adjoining counties for the purpose of inspecting the better herds of Holstein cattle. In Brant three farms were visited, namely, Oak Park, Stock Farm, Brantford; Smith Dale Stock Farm, Scotland; and the farm of Edwin C. Chambers, Fairfield.

Although the cattle were somewhat thin, the visitors expressed

# REX Theatre

## Vaudeville Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

JUNE CAPRICE IN "Unknown 274."

The Strange Adventures of a Young Girl in a Large City

Sam and Lou Lambert Singing, Piano and Whistling

6th Episode: "The Bull's Eye."

LONESOME LUKE COMEDY

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themselves as highly pleased with the class of animals they saw. One striking instance of careful breeding was seen on the farm of Edwin C. Chambers, the entire herd numbering about twenty-one head, and were all directly descended from the one cow who is still in the herd at the age of 13 years. This is rather a remarkable herd in that respect as the entire herd are of pretty much one type and all good performers.

Such excursions as this are very helpful to the farmers and should be encouraged more. By this means one is enabled to not only have a holiday, but also to see what the other fellow in the same business is doing.

The trip was arranged by Messrs. Filmer and Hanson of the Lincoln and Welland Agricultural Departments, respectively, and while in Brant County was under the direction of Mr. Schuyler.

LOSS OF APETITE is commonly gradual; one day after another is not under. It is one of the first signs of the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.



# PROCLAMATION

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come of whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada;

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duty passed on April 20 last, Or have deserted, Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of our powers, and of our good-will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Granville, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Counsellors, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command: Thomas Mackenzie Under-Secretary of State