

CLEARING CAMP FOR U. S. AIRMEN

Stars and Stripes Float Over Largest Aviation Grounds in England.

FINISHING TOUCHES THERE

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Somewhere in England—From the tip-top peak of the highest hill on the highest ground for miles around the historic village flutters the Stars and Stripes over the largest American aviation camp in England.

Stretched over an area of about a mile and a half square, the camp accommodates about 3,000 Yank airmen, mechanics and privates in the aviation service.

Every member of the American aviation service passes through this camp en route from America to France, via England. They come here immediately from the American transport, and remain a week or two, when they are dispatched to the various American and British aviation training camps.

Thousands Have Passed. The camp has just been officially opened. Thousands already have passed through it and preparations are being made to handle tens of thousands, a camp officer said.

At the dedication of the post recently, General Hiddle, head of the American forces in England; Ambassador Page and General Livingston, chief of the British air service, presided.

Following the American flag raising there was a review of American troops from all surrounding camps and athletic sports on the college green.

With Lt. T. T. Toole, camp mess officer, former second baseman of the Columbus (O.) American Association team, the correspondent visited the camp.

With its row after row of tents, the camp was a veritable tented city. In a big, galvanized iron structure at one end Yank cooks were busy preparing a soup and roast beef dinner for these hundreds of hungry Yank warriors.

Bread Mountain.

Hundreds of white loaves of bread were piled on huge trays in the kitchen. It was a miniature bread mountain. They'll get away with that in one meal, a Yankee baker laughed.

In another galvanized iron structure was a large Red Cross shower bath-house filled at the time with nude Yankees enjoying and shivering through a cold plunge. At each shower they were lined up three deep, and as one would fall away chattering from the cold water another would plunge in. The Yankees go about two weeks without a bath en route from America to England and they're eager to get to the showers here.

Perhaps the prettiest and most elaborately furnished structure in the camp is the officers' clubroom, furnished by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. American flags, pennants and pictures adorn the walls, and there's a much-overworked piano that groans under too much American ragtime. Here the young officers sing, dance and bunny-bug with each other while one of their number bangs the piano. There's a plentiful supply of American newspapers and magazines there, also.

RUN FROM YANK BAYONETS

Boches Have Terror of Cold Steel in Hands of American Soldiers.

WOMEN AS FORESTERS



English women foresters are taking the place of the men at the front. Here are two of the land workers engaged in putting a sharp edge on their ax for "tomorrow's" toll.

These women are showing themselves to be worthy successors of Britain's lumbermen. The felled trees in the back are a proof of that.

D'ANNUNZIO GETS EVEN

Poet-Airman of Italy Raids Poles in Reprisal.

Austrians Having Attacked His Quarters, He Drops Bombs on Their Naval Arsenal.

By WARD PRICE. Italian Headquarters at the Front. Maj. Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's poet-airman, who led the raid on Vienna, has carried out an adventurous personal reprisal for an Austrian night air raid during which one of the "enemy" machines dropped a bomb literally within yards of his sleeping quarters.

HELPS MOTHER OF SOLDIERS

Yank Takes Woman's Flowers, Collects \$10 for Her and Sends Her Home in Taxi.

New York.—A certain white-tiled rendezvous famed for its butter cake aerobats, was filled to overflowing early the other morning with the motley jumble of night birds, semi-respectables and the curious.

WOMEN WORK ON HIGHWAYS

Take Place of Men Called to War Service in Oregon Highway Department.

Salem, Ore.—Women are replacing men called to war service in the state highway department of Oregon. They are driving water carts used in wetting down macadam roads before they are rolled, and are employed as checkers and weighers at the various gravel pits and rock bunkers.

Strike Big Gas Flow

Warren, Pa.—A gas well making 15,000,000 cubic feet a day was drilled in by the Pennsylvania Gas company at Bear Creek in Elk county. It is the biggest well drilled in northwestern Pennsylvania in the last three years.

CLIPPER SHIPS IN LONG RACE

Contest Between Vessels Carrying Tea From China to England 'One of the Best on Record.'

The China clipper races, contested by vessels carrying tea to England covered the longest course of a race in history. One of the most famous was that of 1866. It was arranged that nine of these ships should sail from Foochow with the new season's tea as nearly as possible on the same day, but only five finished landing in time.

The Flory Cross was the first to start being towed on to sea early on May 29. The Ariel followed next morning at 10:30. The Serica and the Taeping sailed 20 minutes later while the Taiping did not put to sea until midnight on the 31st.

The Flory Cross was the first to round the Cape of Good Hope 46 days out with the Ariel on her heels, while the Taeping, Serica and Taiping were respectively one, four and eight days behind.

The Ariel and the Taeping were the leaders, first one and then the other drawing ahead, the others swooping along not far behind. It was a worthy finish for such crack ships. The Taeping arrived in the London docks at 4:17 p. m. on September 4. The Ariel in East India docks at 10:13 p. m. and the Serica in the West India docks at 11:30 p. m.

RABBIT BY NO MEANS TIMID

Correspondent Writes of Happening Which Would Seem to Make Old Saying a Foolish Thing.

A story of the fearlessness of a rabbit when still a baby is sent by a correspondent. "Remarking on the foolishness of the popular saying 'as scared as a rabbit' when Bunny is unscathed by the world," "B" says: "Some days ago I was passing with a friend through a woodland glade, and suddenly there appeared on the earth before us, a young wild rabbit, evidently just escaped from the nursery. It was almost too young to run, and tripped over its feet in the most comic manner for all the world like a baby tumbling over its pinafore. It came slowly lollapopping, lollapopping toward us, and we held our breath for fear of scaring it away; for it was a most fascinating little creature, just a bundle of fluff and comedy.

Why Fish Do Not Travel Far.

Animals of both land and sea are confined within rather narrow limits of pressure. In his book on the North sea fisheries, Neal Green shows that the North sea fishes are isolated in their own little world, for they cannot migrate to the Atlantic depths, and, with a few such exceptions as the eel, deep sea fishes cannot enter shallow waters. Foraging for food is the fish's occupation. The North sea fishes will not descend into the ocean because there is no food to attract, their eyes are not adapted to the darkness, and the pressure of the water is greater than ordinary fish can endure.

Family of Fighting Men.

Nelson A. Miles was the first man not a graduate of West Point who ever held the position of commander of the United States army since the earliest days of the republic. An ancestor, Rev. John Miles, who emigrated to this country from Wales in 1643, commanded a company in King Philip's war, and his house was known as 'Miles' garrison.'

Taught English to Use Thimbles.

Thimbles seem to have been introduced into England as articles of common use by a man named John Lott, who came over from Holland at the end of the seventeenth century and established a thimble factory at Islington.

For Another's Sake

By WINNIFRED BROOKS

Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union. With a great start Della Barth drew slightly back from the mirror she was fixing, arranging her hair.

Advertisement for 'For Another's Sake' by Winnifred Brooks, including a small illustration of a woman.

WOMEN PREPARE FOR FOURTH LOAN

Already Hard at Work Building Up Great Organization for Coming Drive.

BRISK ADVANCE CAMPAIGN

Aim to Make Fine Record for This District.

Mrs. John T. Pratt, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Liberty Loan in the Second Federal Reserve District and the State of New York, has opened a brisk advance campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

For the past month sub-division chairmen have been touring their districts, laying plans for a huge organization to push the Fourth Loan to success. Mrs. Morris K. Perker, sub-division chairman of district two, opened a series of meetings about the middle of August with a luncheon in Rochester for workers of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Seneca, Yates and Steuben counties.

The women of the Second Federal Reserve District are rallying to the support of the government. They aim to double returns of the Third Loan, to make a record subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Giving.

Just money! That is all we're asked to give. He gave his life, Jim. Had he asked to live For Betty—bless her shy, young heart—had only the week before he left, put on his ring.

MARY CAROLYN DAVIES.

WHERE EVERYONE CAN HELP. There are very few whose resources are not sufficient to enable them to buy a Liberty Bond; few who by omitting useless expenditures cannot save the price of a Liberty Bond.

WHEN GERMANY NEEDS MONEY.

Of course Germany cannot get your money now. But depend upon it, she will be able to get it later if the Hun hordes triumph.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Let's make the Fourth Loan end the war if we can. If everyone helps we'll soon win.

Illustration of a cherub and a child, part of the Fourth Liberty Loan advertisement.

MAYAS INDIANS BEFORE INCAS

Race That Has Long Since Disappeared Ranked With the Aztecs in Scale of Civilization.

Prescott's Conquest of Peru accounts for the popular belief that all the people of this country were Incas. The truth is that the greatest part of the textiles of ancient Peru belongs to a people that had passed away before the Incas tribes reached the coast.

The Mayas were the ancient race of Indians which settled in the lowlands of Guatemala in Central America. They ranked with the Aztecs in civilization. They excelled in sculpture, cotton weaving and feather work.

Their bright-colored blankets and scarfs, their primitive methods of barter, their open-air markets filled with great heaps of strange stuffs and articles, should capture the imagination of any modern textile designer with ideas.

CARE FOR ALL STRAY CATS

Every Day Homeless Grimalkins Are Fed at Cloister of San Lorenzo in Florence, Italy.

From time immemorial the stray cats of Florence, Italy, have been cared for. The cloister of San Lorenzo is sacred to poor puss. It is overlooked by the windows of the famous Laurentian library, built by Michelangelo for Pope Clement VII to house the Medicean collection.

All stray cats are taken thither, and at noon every day scraps of meat, etc., collected from house after house, are emptied into the dry moat round the grass. Toward feeding-time one may see cats of all kinds and degrees—black, tortoise-shell, tawny, and white, male and female, young and old—basking in the sun and licking their chops.

Finally, when the food is brought, from every direction, cats crowd in, hissing at one another, meowing and making much noise. Then, when they have fed, human snappers-up of unconsidered trifles come round to secure the pieces of paper, etc., for rags.

When a lost cat is found in the city it is taken to San Lorenzo as naturally as every Florence baby is taken to the Baptistery of St. John's to be christened. Moreover, when people wish to get rid of their cats, they do not poison them or leave them to starve in empty houses, but send them to the hospital cloister.

Best Conditions for Sleep.

The best time for sleeping is that time that will favor the greatest degree of relaxation. With most people this is some time during the hours of darkness, when there isn't so much going on to distract the senses of sight and hearing. Just what hours should be devoted to sleep is not as important as that there should be enough of them.

Friendly Boy, Timid Cat.

Standing on the sidewalk in front of a dwelling house in a midtown street, a garbage can with a cover on it and some shreds of stuff sticking out from under the cover. A big cat standing on its hind legs at the can, pulling off this stuff and trying to get the cover off.

A little down the street was a small boy, a bright small boy of about seven years, and when he saw the hungry cat at the can he resolved to help. So he walked up quietly and removed the cover and then stood back a few paces with it, holding the cover in front of him as a warrior holds his shield.

But the cat had never met a boy like that, and instead of staying to supply itself at the bounteous store thus made so easily accessible, it wheeled and fled.—New York Times.

Passing of the Tall Hat.

The quaint tall hat which is now only seen in Wales, or on the heads of stage witches in pantomimes, was originally the fashionable head-dress for ladies during the reign of Queen Anne. A curious result of that fashion was that the tall hats were found at the West-Country vicarage once held by Lancelot Blackburne, the retired buccaneer who became archbishop of York. There the hiteles of the doorways are, or were, abnormally high, to enable Mrs. Blackburne to go from room to room without fear of damage to her hat.