

YANKEE PUNCH IN AIR FLEETS

Game of Fighting in the Air Suits National Temperament—Aeroplanes Are the Logical Fighting Machines for Americans—\$600,000,000 Approved Washington Cor., June 15, New York Evening Sun.

By the 'Yankee punch' I mean a characteristically American way of working to get big results. We have a reputation of looking at old things from a new angle, and there is no reason why the American army, when it takes the field, should not live up to what they stand for.

Aeroplanes Logical Fighters "Aeroplanes are the logical fighting machines for Americans, because we are an imaginative people, and when our imagination strikes fire nothing can stop us. We are impatient of plodding methods, a nation of individualists. We are willing to send our hundreds of thousands to the front if needs be to dig holes and burrow in the soil for interminable months, but we don't get enthusiastic over the idea. We want something that appeals to our knack for inventing things, for getting over obstacles in an original way. And the air way is our way.

It might be of interest to point out that all of the picturesque features in the matter of invention and innovations of a startlingly modern nature have been, up to now, advertised exclusively by the German side of the European argument. The talk of coming Zeppelin raids, of artillery ponderously magnificent, of schools of U-boats, was spread through Germany. Every housewife, every butchers' boy in Germany impatiently awaited the results of the Kaiser's sensational invention. And when Count Zeppelin's monsters went after England with bombs while 'Big Bertha's' began dropping unbelievable gigantic shells into Belgium, it was a signal for the German spirit to go wild with patriotism.

The U-boats were the next sensation for popular consumption, and whatever their effort on Germany's beloved 'freedom of the seas' they have had their stimulating effect upon the Teutonic psychology. They helped Prussia in a press agent way. Zeppelins, super-cannon, U-boats, have furnished the 'German punch'.

The 'American punch' must be given through our aeroplanes. Do not Doubt Yankee Nerve "I haven't the slightest doubt of the Yankees' nerve and ability to endure any hardship as well as—perhaps better than—the citizens of any other country. But what I am considering is how to give American qualities to our brothers in arms at their maximum efficiency.

The answer gained is aeroplanes and yet more aeroplanes. Every young American worthy of a name would be keen to join our flying army. The game ideally suits our national temperament. With the wealth we can devote and our unqualified facilities for manufacturing there is no reason in the world, why we should not be able to produce, in a comparatively short space of time, an overwhelming aerial fleet.

An army in the air, regiments and brigades of winged cavalry, mounted on gas driven flying horses, could blind the eyes of Germany until her gunners deprived of range finders, would be put out of business by the Allied artillery.

Knock Out Germany's Eyes "The modern type of land war is dependent upon two things above all others: aviation and artillery. They are cooperating elements in a flying army, and against an enemy a flying machine is a terror and a menace to big guns. That aeroplanes are positively essential for directing artillery fire is an axiom among military men who have seen action in the sort of battles being fought on the Western front.

The magnificently obvious thing, then, is to knock out Germany's eyes by a thrust through the air. But my idea would be something vastly larger than a thrust. An inundation of aeroplanes would better express the idea in its magnitude. Sweep the Germans from the sky, blind the Prussian cannons and the time would be ripe to release an enormous flock of flying fighters to raid and destroy military camps, ammunition depots, military establishments of all kinds. The firing upon troops from machine guns from aeroplanes is becoming commoner and more accurate. Once given an upper hand the flying machines become frightful engines of destruction.

The greater the air fleet the safer it becomes to the aviator connected with it, and the more deadly to the enemy to which it is sent.

Victory Cheap at \$600,000,000 "Six hundred million dollars looks like a lot of money. Considered in the terms of winning the war, it is a positive bargain. England is spending \$39,000,000 a day for her share in the war. At such a rate per diem it would take something like a fortnight to more than pay for the air fleet which we are planning to build. The idea is so vast that it would read like the dream of an old-fashioned sailor. No young boy could be concerned in a story of adventure more wonderful than this 'Yankee punch' should furnish to actual experience. And the Prussians have never dreamed of an expedition so mighty or so sensational. Our air programme should have the effect of working both ways—crushing the nerve out of Germany and inspiring our folks

SECOND OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

At Fort Oglethorpe August 27 to November 27—Men Over 31 Especially Wanted A second officers' training camp will be open at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., August 27 to November 27. Three hundred and seventy-nine men will be taken from North Carolina. Men will be paid \$100 the month during training and transportation will be furnished by the government. Men will take oath of enlistment for three months for training at camp and obligate to accept whatever commission may be offered by the Secretary of War. Men between 20 years 9 months and 44 years may make application, but men over 31 will have preference as it is the desire of the War Department to secure for this second camp first lieutenants, majors and a few lieutenant colonels. If there are not enough men over 31 years old who can qualify, men within the draft age with military experience or who have shown evidence of natural leadership will be accepted.

Application blanks can be secured from R. W. Glenn, Division Secretary, Military Training Camps Assn., Greensboro, N. C., as soon as issued by the government. Full instructions as to medical examination, mental examination, etc., will be furnished upon request. Applications will have to be made between June 15th and July 15th and it is hoped that men who are accepted will be notified by August 10th in order to be able to arrange their affairs before leaving the 27th of August.

The information given above is furnished by Mr. R. W. Glenn of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina division of the Military Training Camps association, which is a volunteer organization, its members giving their time absolutely without remuneration and defraying all expenses of recruiting camps.

FIGHT WITH GERMAN SUBMARINE

Captain of American Steamer Thinks Crew Sunk Submarine

The captain of an American steamer which arrived at an Atlantic port Friday said he believed the American crew aboard had sunk by shell fire a German submarine on June 4 when the ship was two days out from Liverpool. While the captain would make no further statement the wireless operator on board gave the following account of the battle:

"We discharged our cargo at Liverpool and left for our homeward voyage on June 1. We were running at night without lights. The guns were cleared for action. We saw one submarine June 4. One British ship sent a signal of distress, which we picked up. She reported she was fighting a submarine. Half an hour later they reported by wireless the submarine had submerged. 'I heard S. O. S. from another British vessel—she reported she was being attacked by a submarine. After 20 minutes of hard fighting the submarine submerged and the steamer wireless she was undamaged. 'We were on a zig zag course and making full speed when one of the gunners sighted a torpedo headed straight for us. He shouted to the bridge: 'Here she comes. Torpedo port astide!'

The chief officer who was on the bridge, shouted to the quartermaster, 'hard starboard', we swung off. The torpedo struck us on the port side a glancing blow amid ships right near the engine room.

"We were ordered to the life boats, but the captain who had remained aboard, found the torpedo had failed to explode, and ordered all hands back on ship.

"When the commander of the submarine saw our crew climbing up on deck he started for us again.

"The gun crews scrambled to the guns, when about 600 yards off our starboard quarter a shell from our forward gun hit the submarine and she submerged. Again she appeared and our after gun hit her and blew away her periscope. Another shot from our forward gun fell right on top of her. There was a shower of black specks followed by a great commotion, bubbles of water and a light blue smoke arising from the stern of the Uboat.

"Our crew which was lined up against the starboard rail watching the battle, gave a hearty American cheer when the submarine disappeared."

More Cotton Blossoms Two cotton blossoms were reported in Thursday's Robesonian and since that time Mr. Joseph Britt, Jr., who lives on R. 4 from Lumberton, and Mr. Carlyle Odum, who lives near McDonald, have reported blossoms. Mr. Britt reported one Friday and Mr. Odum sent one to The Robesonian office Saturday.

What He Found on the Trip Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, Star Route, June 25—I made a trip through Horry county yesterday and found the crops all good, plenty of fat cows running out, the bulls bellowing, the hogs in the woods rooting and children for mercy sake.

R. L. COLLINS.

New Blooded Stock Maxton Scottish Chief.

Mr. L. W. McKinnon bought some fine cows and heifers from the celebrated Pennsylvania stock farm he recently visited. Five of them have arrived and six more will come later. You should visit this fine dairy farm if you have not already done so.

at home with renewed enthusiasm for the war.

"We have seen Germany time and again take 100,000 or 200,000 back or forth for the gain or loss of a little ground. Then there is more digging in, more building of shelters, more living in the mud and dust, burrowing like moles. Our young men cannot go wild over warfare in the trenches, however splendidly they will do their duty. But put the war into the air—and watch us fight!"

PATRIOTIC SERVICE RENDERED

Women and Men Who Assisted Clerk Skipper in Handling War Registration—Work Cost Government Nothing Reported for The Robesonian.

The following ladies and gentlemen rendered valuable assistance to C. B. Skipper, clerk of the Superior court and secretary of the registration board of Robeson county, and also to the War Department in helping make copies of the 4018 registration cards which were handled in this county:

Mesdames Alex. H. McLeod, Junius J. Goodwin, E. M. Johnson, M. Guion Lee, B. M. Davis, C. B. Skipper; Misses Cammie McNeill, Cornelia Steele, Marie Russell and sisters, Margaret Pitman, Mattie Lee Pitman, Maria Nash, Christobel Moorehouse, Marie Linkhaw, Ganelle Barnes, Sadie Rae Pope, Mary Lee Caldwell, Edna and Dovie Prevatt, Marie and Maitland Thompson; Messrs. John S. Butler, E. A. Thompson, Woodberry Lennon.

Probably others in the families of those above named assisted, whose names are not known to the clerk.

These have rendered valuable services to the government by enabling the clerk to handle the registration matters without cost, which would have been considerable if clerical help had been employed.

(Clerk Skipper was authorized by the government to employ help in handling the cards, but the help rendered by the above-named people as a patriotic service made it unnecessary, so Uncle Sam was not put to a penny's expense in the war registration in Robeson. Some idea of what this would have cost if it had been necessary to employ help may be gathered from this: Mr. Skipper says it took 5 minutes, at a close estimate to handle each card. To dispose of 4018 cards, then, required 20,090 minutes, or 355 hours, or 35 work days of 10 hours each.—The Robesonian.)

CANNING FRUIT WITHOUT SUGAR

Washington, D. C., June 22—Fruit for use in pies or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all, according to the canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They, therefore, advise those who, because of the high price of sugar, have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar sirup is beyond their means. Any fruit, they say, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot sirup. The use of sugar, of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready-sweetened product. Moreover, most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture and color as well as fruit put up in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar to be used for sauces or desserts must be sweetened.

Directions for Canning Fruits Without Sirup

Can the product the day it is picked. Cull, stem, or seed, and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or tin cans until they are full; use the handle of a table-spoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partially seal if using glass jars, seal completely if using tin cans. Place the containers in a sterilizing vat such as a wash boiler with false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot water bath outfit, process for 30 minutes; count time after the water has reached the boiling point; the water must cover the highest jar in container. After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization. When using a steam pressure canner instead of hot water bath, sterilize for 10 minutes with five pounds of steam

Why Suffer? Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic "In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. B-77

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over 10 pounds.

No Delay in Building Conventions for National Army

There will be no serious delay in construction of the 16 cantonments for the national army, Secretary Baer said today, and all of the establishments probably will be ready about September 1, the tentative date considered for summoning to the colors the first 625,000 men.

The process of selecting the men, the Secretary indicated, probably will be set in motion early in July.

Regulations for the exemption and selection processes have been prepared and will be made public next week. President Wilson is understood to have approved the general scheme worked out by the War Department to secure fair and unselfish application of the law through local officials. Minor modifications are being made but plans will be completed in a few days.

American Aviators in France

Fifty American aviators arrived at Nice, France, Friday to undergo a course of instruction at the seaplane depot. They were given the warmest welcomes by their French comrades.

A Washington dispatch June 8 stated that 100 American aviators from the navy flying corps had arrived safely in France. They were the first of the American fighting forces to reach that country. The detachment included four expert aviators and many of the others were experienced in flying.

FIRST TRIP TO A CIRCUS

A Never-to-be Forgotten Occasion of Early Youth That Changed the Entire Outlook on Life

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, June 22—The large circus tent going up in the grove reminds me of my first circus experience.

In those other days we didn't have shows and circuses very often, only about once every now and then. This show was advertised to show at Gilchrist's bridge, and the whole community was on the tiptoe of expectation. I had never been that far from home before and the trip of six miles was a new world to me. When we came to Lumber River I was amazed, for I had never seen any stream larger than Millprong creek. This was a new world to me and the impressions made on my mind are as vivid today as they were then.

On entering the tent the first object that met my vision was the elephant. Right behind us was an old negro, who had been brought up in Africa. I remember his remarks on seeing the elephant—"Why, youse de same ole feller you user be!"

This trip was a great education to me, and I don't blame parents for carrying their children to such places, for we are only children of a larger growth.

If the managerie was a wonder, what can I say of the circus performance that took place afterwards! Of course that was of a different type of knowledge, but with what glee did I swallow the whole performance! I never recovered from the disappointment in the man who drove the lion in harness from one tent to another that he did the trick so rapidly that I couldn't take it in.

This trip to the circus is one bright spot on memory's page that all the years of disappointments and worry can never displace. I don't believe I'd exchange it for the recent reunion at Washington city. The sight of the President was a great satisfaction but how can that ever compare with the sight of the bold-looking lion or the stealthy purring tiger and leopards and chattering monkeys? I have never seen an elephant as big as that elephant, or camels that has as big humps upon their backs as these had. In the days following I lived in a different atmosphere and enjoyed life.

GREAT MARSH NEWS ITEMS

Protracted Meeting Begins 5th Sunday in July—Personal and Other Items

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Great Marsh (St. Paul, R. 1), June 23—There was a fine rain in this section Thursday night, which was greatly needed.

Mr. Braxton Rozier went to Lumberton Thursday on business.

Rev. Mr. Clark filled his regular appointment at the Great Marsh church last Saturday and Sunday and delivered an able sermon both days.

Misses Belle Johnson and Clide Howard left about a week ago to attend schools, Miss Johnson to Chapel Hill and Miss Howard to Greensboro. The protracted meeting will start at the Great Marsh Baptist church

PELLAGRA

Pearson Remedy Company, Burlington, N. C. Gentlemen:

My wife had been suffering with indigestion for three years and everything she ate hurt her, she was also afflicted with female trouble. Since using Genuine Italian Blood Purifier she is now in the best of health and recommends it to all who have suffered as she has.

Respectfully, JOHN R. STOUT, Burlington, N. C. R. F. D. No. 9.

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Clarkton Cash Store, Clarkton, N. C. Red Springs Drug Co., Red Springs, N. C. Proctorville Drug Co., Proctorville, N. C.

the 5th Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to attend as much as possible. The service hours have not yet been decided upon.

Mr. W. C. Johnson lost a horse last Saturday from feeding green cane and working him.

Miss Ollie Livingston is spending a while at home.



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