

AIRMAN FACES CHARGE OF DANGEROUS FLYING

Army Airman Alleged To Have Done Stunts at Low Altitude Over Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Lieut. George J. Finch of the army air service went on trial before a court-martial at Fort McPherson today on a charge of reckless flying.

The alleged offense took place when he in company with other army aviators, was piloting an army plane to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In passing over Atlanta it was charged that he flew under 1,000 feet, the safety limit fixed by the army, that he flew "recklessly" and performed several "stunts" in defiance of regulations.

Lieutenant Finch also is charged with perjury, it being alleged that he violated his oath in a statement made before Judge J. M. Graham, inspector general, on June 16. The officer is said to have told Judge Graham that he was flying "round 1,000 feet" when he passed over the Atlanta home of Royal J. Miller May 1, and this is held to have been perjury by the prosecuting officers.

Capt. H. M. Elmendorf, commander of the planes with which Finch was flying, said he gave the officer permission to leave the group and circle over Atlanta, his home.

Col. C. H. Danforth, air officer of the fourth corps area, testified that he had observed a plane in the morning in question flying low near Piedmont park. It was being handled, he said, in a "dangerous and reckless manner." He testified he later identified the plane as that of Lieutenant Finch through peculiar markings on the wings.

It was understood that Lieutenant Finch, through his counsel, would deny the charges.

Mrs. Royal J. Miller, mother-in-law of Lieutenant Finch, testified that while his wife was critically ill at her home, the defendant flew an army plane so low over her house that it almost caused Mrs. Finch to suffer convulsions. Mrs. Miller said Mrs. Finch died a few days later. The plane "was flying as low as the tops of telephone poles," she told the court-martial.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina made in the special proceedings entitled Mrs. E. F. Ward, Daisy Axson, heirs at law vs. J. F. Jones et als. The undersigned commissioner will, on

the 29th day of October, 1927
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder that certain tract of land lying and being Surry County, North Carolina, a two-fifths undivided interest in and to the following lands:

Beginning on a rock in the Rockford road near Joel Melton's corner runs South 20 deg. West 46 chs. to a black oak; thence South 17 chs. to a rock at the edge of the bottom; thence East one chain and 5 lengths to a rock; thence South 5 deg. West 4 chs. and 50 lengths to the river; thence up the river as it meanders to the mouth of Whitaker's branch, then up the branch to a box elder on the East side of the branch; James Jones' and Lamuel Jones' old corner; thence North 33 chs. to a hickory on the East side of the branch; thence North 32 deg. East 45 chs. and 50 lengths to a Post Oak; then North 5 chs. and 50 lengths to Lemuel Jones' old corner; thence West on his line 5 chs. to a stake, thence N. about 6 chs. with Phillips line to a corner; thence East 12 chs. and 50 lengths to a stake, William Melton's line; thence South 5 chs. to William Melton's corner; East on said line to the beginning, containing 199 acres or less.

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This 29th day of September, 1927.

E. F. WARD, Commissioner.

This land has been divided into four tracts and each tract will be sold separately and then the whole tract as a whole.

Route One News

Mount Airy, R. F. D., No. 1, Oct. 18.—The eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck died Saturday and was buried at Hollow Springs Sunday at 3 P. M., Rev. Willie Chilton conducting services. The child was sick a very short time—the parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Misses Percie and Ethel Cook, student of Mitchell college, Statesville, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Callie Cook is spending this week with Miss Mary B. Haymore and friends near State Road.

Herman and Paul McGee attended the funeral of their grandfather Frank Petree near Germanton, Friday. He was one among the oldest and most influential men of that section.

Mount Airy Route Two News

Mount Airy, Route 2, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Robert Alken of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Clift.

H. Burton has arrived home from Lithonia, Ga., where he visited his son and family. He made the trip through the country with James Bonbow who spent the week end here. They report good roads all through North Carolina.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church held a meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Louis Burton. After business was over refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. They decided to meet Thursday of this week in the home of Mrs. D. Midkiff to finish the quilt they have begun for the Barium Springs orphanage.

Mrs. Louis Burton and little son Harry spent the week in Winston-Salem.

Woman is Convicted For Crime of Child

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—A jury in court here today held a mother responsible for the death of an old man who was run over and killed by an automobile driven by her son under 16 years of age.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves was arrested and tried on a charge of a misdemeanor, growing out of the death last March of George S. Layton, 70, who was run over and killed by automobile driven by her 13-year-old son, James Reeves. She was convicted and fined \$100. Bond of \$300 was posted pending an appeal of the case.

Court attaches said it was the first time Fulton county or the state ever undertook to hold the parent under statute prohibiting a child under 16 years of age from operating an automobile.

Mrs. Reeves was indicted jointly with her husband, A. F. Reeves, and their son, James, 13. She was charged with "knowingly having allowed a child under the age of 16 years to operate an automobile in violation of the state law."

Another Great War Forecast For 1928

London, Oct. 17.—Predictions of a great war was made tonight by Basil Stewart, one of the speakers at the meeting of the three-year-old society known as the "British Israelite," held at Londonerry house by invitation of the Marquis of Londonerry.

Mr. Stewart made the solemn prediction that the next world war will start on May 28, 1928, and will continue until September 16, 1936. He based his prediction on the symbolism of the great pyramid, combined with what he termed prophetic forecasts of the Bible, and he asserted that the war would be accompanied by unprecedented convulsions of nature, floods and earthquakes.

England, he said, and other countries which are the "Port of Israel" will emerge victorious, but Russia, asserted the prognosticator, will be wiped out entirely.

LASH ADDED TO TERMS

Youths Who Attacked Girl To Be Flogged While in Prison.

Sarnia, Ont.—Whippings at stated intervals during their 20 to 25 years' imprisonment were included in the sentences of four young men convicted of dragging Velma Simpson, 20, from an automobile, beating up her escort and attacking her.

A hushed and crowded courtroom heard Justice Meredith order the lash for the prisoners.

Arthur Archer was sentenced to be whipped twice with five strokes each during the first year of his 20-year confinement.

Philip Robinson will feel the sting of the lash three times during the first 18 months of his 25-year sentence, receiving seven strokes on each occasion.

Robert Spinks and Fred Waies each sentenced to 20 years, will be whipped twice during their first year, five strokes each time.

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