Rules that Should Govern the Conduct of Belligerent Aviators.

FLYING MEN ARE NOT SPIES

Forbidden to Bombard Unfortified Towns, but Otherwise Unrestricted in Their Hostile Activities.

Battles in the air, the destruction of out of military works or maneuvers from the deadly vantage point of the aviator, chief provision is that any neutral country For example, one of these "humane" strongly to fiction writers. It is in the from sending wireless messages across its locity. Stories are told of men who, after test, and possibly their last one, for many authorities believe that they will York Times. add intolerable horrors to war, and that as fighting machines at least they will NOTED OUTLAW BERRY PICKER be banished by international agreement before another conflict takes place.

International law is a complex and slowly growing body of rules which has en built up by the association of the nations of the world with each other. The science of seronautics has grown so ferences. As a result the greatest of other people." wars is now in progress, with little or no ten by Harold D. Hazeltine, and pub- the time, this week. Hahed in this country by the George H. Doran company, the laws concerning the against money," said James use of the air are discussed. Dr. Hazeltional law, and his book consists of a hunted like the wolves of the prairie Series of lectures delivered at the University of London

General Principles Involved.

principles concerning the control of the air going to live a quiet life." space by the state. Because of the short "The first I knew that Frank James ities on international law hold that the air F. E. James' written on the end. I pavigating it has the same right to trave; and he said he would take me out to see through any part of it that a vessel has to James any time I wanted to go.

The opinion which is generally held, and he seemed to know how to take me then. This was two weeks ago Sunday. on which all nations act when they arrest then. This was two weeks ago Sunday, foreign aeroplanes which fly above their Last Friday he came into Tacoma and territory without permission, is that each spent five days with me, air space above its territory.

not been defined at that time, and Bis- one of them and that God Almighty get marck ordered that any who might be the other. was not until the first Hague convention. in 1809, that the position of balloonists in time of war was defined.

Balloonists Not Spics. The conference decided that balloonists are not spies if they are sent "to deliver dispatches" or to "generally maintain communication between the various parts tors who may be captured in the act of can only be considered a spy if, acting clandestinely or on false pretenses, he obbe regarded as spies, for they operate of his hand.
without false pretenses and without clan-

As soon as there was some indication that flying machines might be perfected, the international lawmakers were at once 1882, and after two years was released on struck with the question of their use for parole. the dropping of explosives. The same conon the explosive question, and one which, dollars was laid down on the counterit is to be regretted, has not been contin- Ford returned \$2.50. Frank James told ued, In January of 1899 Count Mouravieff, him who he was. What followed is a of St. Petersburg, sent a circular to the matter of history. states to be represented at The Hague, in which he urged 'the prohibition of the

Powers Willing to Take Chances. The subject was given brief consideration and the law adopted for a period of five years, which expired on September 4, Eight years later it appeared that years ago." the action of the tribunal was not second gathering at The Hague took place in 1907 it was impossible to inspire any of the great European powers with the sentiments to which they had unanimously subscribed in 1809. The progress made in the science of aerial navigation had been has been found fastened to the doornob so extraordinary that the military powers were deeply interested, and very few of them wished to give up this new method les after the war was over.

England and Austria-Hungary were of the party in favor of the limitation of living at Blaine. During the winter he armaments, and accordingly attriction of the use of aeroplanes. Lord camps near Tacoma. In summer he picks berries. expensive army to the fighting force of aix feet tall and is cool and collected, slow nations already overburdened with the spoken and apparently easy-going. He cost of their naval and military opera-tions. France and Germany opposed this dialect. He is courteous but reserved. view, on the ground that they could not and while friendly does not force himself forward.—New York World. the new science of the air continued as ACID TEST PROVES A HOT JEST rapidly as it seemed likely to do.

After much discussion a vote was taken on a measure providing for the continuance of the prohibition adopted at the 1899 convention until the termination of the third peace conference, scheduled for 1915. Of the forty-four states represented only twenty-seven adopted the measure, and Frank Towl, 413 Midland avenue, Yonkers, the only important countries to do so were squirted lodine in her face yesterday to England and Austria. The signing of this "make believe" suicide, as she put it. declaration by these two nations will have The joke proved more serious than she no effect in the present war, because it is had expected. She did not know iodine expressly provided that if either of them would burn. Her skin was scared and

adopted the measure it is not binding. Only Limitations Now in Effect. The only attempt made to limit the activities of air craft was an addition to the rule of the Brussels conference of 1874.

The most aggravating person in the world is the man whom we call a liar and who then proves his truthfulness by admitting the correctness of our accusation.

—Indianapolis Star.

which are not defended is forbidden." any means whatever."

Except for the restriction concerning undefended places it can be said that there is no law governing the use of acroplanes and dirigibles in the present war. Anything which can be done to harass the DEVICES enemy is permissible, and it seems highly probable that sooner or later the great air fleets of the warring powers will he heard from. It is noticeable, however, that up to the present aviators have had

practically no part in the hostilities, In the matter of wireless telegraphy some international rules have also been how they could ever be enforced. The be humane. are all ideas which have appealed may order belligerent countries to cease devices is the small built at high veprestn European conflict that the fleets territory. It is very unlikely that such a being shot through the chest or head enters and leaves by a small hole. Fill of the air will be given their first real course would be taken, because it would with a modern builet, about the diameter

Frank James at Seventy Is Industrious Enough to Earn His Own Living.

rapidly that it has outstripped the pon- I could forget it. Years before I quit quent. derous machinery of international con- the old life I was as tired of it as the

The speaker was Frank James, modern Egreement between the contending powers Robin Hood, brother of Jesse James, the to what constitutes a proper use of outlaw, and at present a berry picker at vehicles in the carrying on of hos- Edgewood, Wash. The place was G. W. littles. In "The Law of the Air," writ- Glazenbrook's grocery store in Tacoma;

"We got into it, and it was our liver

"Suffer! We have been hungry with tine is an English authority on interna- our pockets full of money. We have been " I couldn't write the history of my life

in five years. I have only a short time to live, anyhow, and money is no more Dr. Hazeltine first discusses the general to me than dust under my feet. I am

time during which this has been a matter was in this part of the country," said of any importance no very definite con- Mr. Glazenbrook, the grocer, today, "was clusions have been respect. Many author- when I received a crate of berries with is free to all, and that any device for asked Mr. Hildgren, the rancher, about it,

voyage anywhere on the high seas. A "We found James sitting in the door of number of rather ingenious arguments in his cabin, dressed like a logger. As we support of this view have been worked out came close he stood up. 'I am very glad by those who advocate it, but neither gen-eral opinion nor any statute has ever recognized such a stand.

country hold absolute sovereignty of the work. He said it was the abuse he had During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 received at the hands of the men who ome attempts were made to use balloons clon they were harboring southern solfor observing the movements of the hos-ille armies. The statue of aeronauts had

captured be considered as spics. As a them, had thrown a bomb into their "After six detectives, as James calls matter of fact, a number of them were them, had thrown a bomb into their taken prisoner, but were treated as millibuse, killing his younger brother and tary prisoners and were not executed. It wounding his mother, the James boys dressed as cowboys and overtook the men. They asked them what they would do if they met the James boys. "We would stick them on the end of

our guns,' the men replied. " You are talking to Jesse James right now and that is my brother, Frank, standing there, said Jesse. They pleaded of an army or territory." This ruling them they had shown no mercy to their brother or their mother.

information, but such activity the detectives. "They thought all they seems to be provided for in a definition of had to do was to come over here, pat us a spy which was adopted at the same on the shoulders and tell us to come time. This declared that "an individual along," he said. "They never got back." Of all their "work," Frank James considers the Northfield robbery the biggest. tains, or seeks to obtain information in Two banks were "lifted" and more than the sone of operations of a belligerent, \$80,000 in cash taken. The two Cobb with the intention of communicating it to brothers and a man named Mitchell lost the hostile party." Under this provision their lives. Jim Younger was seriously aviatora seeking information could hardly injured and Frank James lost the most

> Jesso James was killed by Bob Ford September of 1882 while hanging up picture of himself and Frank in their house. Frank surrendered in October.

Several years later, disguised as a ference at which the laws concerning the cowboy, he met Bob Ford in a Kansas treatment of airmen taken prisoner during City dance hall. He offered to treat the war were passed took an important stand crowd and stepped up to the bar. Ten

James told me that when he was in Tacoma two years ago some men asked discharge of projectiles or explosives of him to take charge of blowing the safes any kind from balloons or by any similar of the National Bank of Commerce and the Fidelity Trust company's bank. "I told them," said James, "that I did not want to have anything to do with the work; that I had never been in it for money, and that I had given all that up

James always speaks of his adventures prompted so much by humanitarian feel. as "being on the trail." He says that inings as by the belief that air craft were stead of using masks they had a dark not destined to play an important part in stain. After the job was over they reany war in the near future. When the moved the stain quickly and changed clothes, often joining in the pursuit of the bandite

They never robbed or abused women. children or the poor, James says, while many a piece of stray jewelry or money of some house. They confined their attentions mainly to train and bank robber-

Frank James will be 70 years old next March, he says. He has a wife, four mar-

Woman Hurt in Suicide Hoax to Win a Hat-lodine Burns Her Face.

To frighten her husband into buying her a new hat, Mrs. Mary Towl, wife of

an ally in any war who has not Dr. Farr had her taken to St. John's hospital. She will recover.-New York

A Provoking Person.

One Popular Belief that Has Been Thoroughly Discredited.

FOR DESTRUCTION

Slight Wounds Heal Readily, but the Really Severe Wounds Made by Modern Weapons Are More

in all probability be disregarded.-New of a small lead pencil, have walked long distances to the field hospital and have

This is not true, and that military surgeons who have seen actual service know that really slight wounds made by modern bullets heal more quickly and thoroughly than those made by the old round There has been much in my life that leaden bullets. But severe wounds are don't want to think of-would to God no less severe, and are much more fre-

The Germans use a steel-jacketed bullet

ates the flesh. The French bullet, a mixture of copper and zinc, is not jacketed, but is longer and sharper than the German bullet. Bent by ricocheting, it often enters the body as a book; sometimes it "tumbles" and enters broadside on, making a long,

gaping wound. These "humane" bullets have three general effects: Up to a range of 500 yards they have an explosive effect, splintering the bone so thoroughly as to explain the frequent accusation that explosive bullets A pleasant fiction widely credited is have been used; at ranges of 500 to 1,500 the mightiest fortifications by veritable adopted, but they are not of much lm- that men have been studying for years to yards the effect is terrible, srinding the bloudbursts of explosives and the spying portance in this war, and it is hard to see make war more humane-as if war could bone to powder, and often carrying with into the wound fragments of soiled clothing, thus causing injection.

The third effect is contusive. A modern bullet fired into an empty metal vessel the vessel with water and the bullet will enter by a small hole, but will make a large, jagged hole in leaving. The bullet then recovered in a miraculously short has exactly the same effect on the body or the head. In any case the bullet strikes a heavy blow as with a club.

> As Compared with Shells. Modern builets are "humane" only when

LAW OF THE AIR IN WAR TIME which are not defended is forbidden." CAN'T MAKE WARS HUMANE mony. The steel jacket often comes off increased to 176 per thousand, and in the or from the women who followed in the barber because of the proportion was supplemented by the words "by CAN'T MAKE WARS HUMANE in jagged fragments which horribly lacer. Balkan war of 1912 the proportion was wake of the army. Then the barber because of the proportion was supplemented by the words "by CAN'T MAKE WARS HUMANE in jagged fragments which horribly lacer."

364 per thousand. The Russians in Manchuria called shrap- any, to give way later to monks. radius of ten to thirty yards, but even died of disease.

The fragments, heated to a very high lets killed some; the deadly cold claimed in the last ten years the medical staff temperature by the explosion, burn the others; but the great majority perished of every army has been completely reflesh so as to compel cries of agony that of disease. only morphine can quiet. The large shells of the navy not only less disastrous. Of an army of 100,000 that cal staff even before he enlists, and he

out like razors, but asphyxiate, amputate left Leipzig in October only a few fragportions of the body, and crush. Alto- mentary battalions followed the eagles

Disease Has Been Lessened.

Modern warfare is more however, in the care that is taken to save the armies from disease. In former times the real enemy of the army in the field was not the man with the gun in hand under the opposing flag, but disease which mowed down troops on both sides , impartially.

It has taken the world a long time to the Germans 24. compared with the effects of shells, and grasp so obvious a fact, but the lesson it must be remembered that a far greater has been thoroughly learned at last, and cight months, 5,774 British soldiers, in a Griscs has gone and married proportion of casualties are due to shells it has been applied in all civilized ar- force having an average strength of 208;mieg.

wounds were ninety-one per thousand; in no attention whatever. If the wounded per 1,000 a year, Discase killed 14,210, or with a core of lead hardened with antiwith a core of lead hardened with antithe Manchurian campaign the ratio had received any care it was from a comrade

### To derive the wounded per 1,000 a year. Disease killed 14,210, or and married our friend Griggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

they burst they scatter hundreds of round sick and wounded in the peninsular cam- lasted twenty months, the number of butlets as well as fragments of the shell paign about 60,000 French soldiers were Japanese alone in killed and deaths from Haself. They are most deadly within a killed in battle in Spain, and about 400,000 wounds averaged hi per 1,000 a year,

The common shell is still more tertible. scarcely 30,000 returned in December. Bul- war.

sands.

In the Crimean campaign 200 out of each 1,000 British soldiers died annually of typhold fever, dysentery and other infectious diseases.

Some Improvement Noted. In the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71. the annual death rate from disease among French troops was 140 per 1,900, among

326, were killed in battle and 2.108 died of th In the France-Prussian war shell Sick soldiers of an earlier day received of wounds, a total of 7,882, or about 14 11.7

mony. The steel jacket often comes off increased to 176 per thousand, and in the or from the women who followed in the double the number slain by Boer bullets. The total death rate was 29 per 1,000 a. came the army surgeon, when there was year. Nearly 3 per ent of the total

strength was constantly sick. nel "the devil's watering pot." When Napoleon paid little or no attention to In the Russian-Japanese war, which Disease claimed 27,142, or 25 per 1,000 a at 100 yards the "dewdrops are lively in the Russian campaign of 1812, of year, a showing no better than that made enough to penetrate six inches of pine. Scoon who crossed the Duelper in June by the Germans in the France-Prussian

organized and brought up to date. The The 1813 campaign after Leipzig was no soldier comes in contact with the mediis ever afterward in touch with it as long as he is in service. It watches over gether the military surgeon is not unduly across the Rhine in November. The total his health in every way, sees that he appressed with the "humane" aspects of rule of this army was due to sanitary gets proper exercise, but not overworked, neglect. Soldiers died of disease by thou- watches the food he cats and the water he drinks, vaccinates him against typhold and other diseases, advises about his clothing and even his shoes, prescribes rules for the sanitation of his camps and maintains the troops at the maximum of physical efficiency.-The World's Work.

## Griggs' Wife.

the Germans 24.

In the Boer war, lasting two years and click months, 5.774 British soldlers, in a country of the street Tuesday. One of them said: the sort." 'What? Well, what did you hear about



WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT

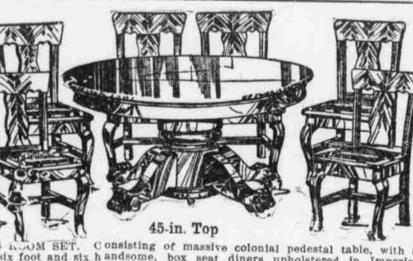
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