

Hot Words Fly
Air Wrangle
at Washington

Naval Officer Denies Mitchell's Charges Army Planes Hampered in Bomb Tests.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The acrimonious aviation row swirled through Washington today, gathering speed as it went, and drawing into its vortex new charges and counter-charges, statements from cabinet officers, new resolutions in congress and further inflamed the tempers of those who are for and against a great American air service.

Heitz, Gen. William Mitchell's charge that the navy had hampered the army fliers in their efforts to demonstrate their ability to sink battleships from the air were hotly denied by Capt. A. W. Johnson, assistant chief of the naval air service, who in turn, charged General Mitchell with insubordination and disobedience of orders in the bombing tests.

Captain Johnson occupied the witness stand before the aircraft investigating committee throughout the day, engaging in frequent tilts with its members, and before he left he had stripped away some of the secrecy that has surrounded the bombing tests and reviewed the keen competition that prevailed among army and navy officials.

New Developments. Other developments in the air service "war" were:

1. Secretary of War Weeks issued a formal statement deploring the whole affair and indirectly rebuking Mitchell by saying those who criticized the department's conduct of the air service are criticizing the men who commanded the A. E. F.

2. Representative LaGuardia, re-introducing a world war file, and advocate of a unified air service, introduced a resolution calling on the Navy department to supply congress with a list of the navy vessels that have "been stranded," run aground, foundered, or otherwise wrecked or damaged since January 1, 1923, to gether with the names of commanding officers.

LaGuardia introduced his resolution in support of his contention that the navy would be better off if it stuck to the sea and mastered its ships and leave the air to fliers.

3. The investigating committee announced it will continue its investigation, calling more fliers next week to give their views.

Johnson flatly characterized General Mitchell's charges before the committee as "a world war file," and that naval officers were "gagged." He accused General Mitchell and his brother army fliers with "not playing ball" at the maneuvers, challenged Mitchell's qualifications to discuss matters pertaining to the navy, and he summed up by asserting:

"The only people I know of who are trying to curtail the navy, trying to keep it from increasing our gunnery or keep us from getting out more battleships are Great Britain, Japan—and General Mitchell's advocates."

He admitted if airplanes are developed that can fly across the Atlantic it might "have the effect" of trying the feet from the sea.

Schmidt is a former Council Bluffs boy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt live at 117 Fourth street. His father is a Council Bluffs barber.

According to his father, Harry was born in the Bluffs living there until 1907.

Word of Harry Schmidt's death was received in Council Bluffs late Saturday night by his parents.

"Educated" Canary Eats Sugar From Lips of Mistress



By GENE ROUSE. "Twee-tweet, twee-tweet, I'm tweet, tweet, to you."

So wrote Egbert Van Alstyne in a popular song about a year ago. "Dick" idol of the Frank Drexe household, 714 North Forty-ninth street, a "common canary," has adopted the suggestion of the song and practices it diligently day and night.

With his "twee tweet" he has caroled his way from the bonds of his wire cage to the freedom of the house. He has become the constant companion of Mrs. Drexe, as she moves about the house and with almost human intelligence understands and obeys her commands.

When the lady of the house receives callers, right there is "Dick," twittering a welcome, darting back and forth in high joy. Then he will perch upon the back of the chair occupied by Mrs. Drexe, injecting himself into the conversation by walking over her head or perching upon her shoulder and pecking affectionately at her cheek.

Balanced on her extended finger Mrs. Drexe allows her pet to eat sugar from her lips, and all the time mistress and bird carry on a twitter of conversation. Dick pecks his mistress's teeth when asked to play a tune.

"Dick Just Understands." "He is not trained," Mrs. Drexe insists. "He is educated. A trained bird such as one sees on the stage works on certain sounds and words or movements as cues. Dick just understands."

If Mrs. Drexe takes an afternoon nap Dick snuggles under her chin, softly twittering. When he thinks she has rested long enough he bestirs himself and bothers her with fluttering wings and insistent peck on her face.

"My husband calls me a traffic cop because the only way to stop Dick's song is a sudden outburst of the arm in the fashion of the crossing policeman," said Mrs. Drexe.

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Former Battleship
Now Run Runner,
Captured in Battle

Captain Who Boasted He Would Never Be Taken Alive, Being Towed Into Port.

By International News Service. Washington, Feb. 7.—Mark Gilbert, master of the battleship, the man who, a year ago, announced from the quarter-deck of his ship he "would never be taken alive"—was captured today by a coast guard cutter after a running gun fight of 55 miles out at open sea, according to advices reaching Washington.

Wanted by the Department of War on several serious charges, Gilbert is being towed into port aboard his famous ship The Homestead, a former American battleship.

Because of a technicality which made him a "pirate" under the law, the revenue cutter was able to seize Gilbert so far out at sea. His ship, under the Costa Rican government, were found to be fraudulent and thus, being under the protection of no country, he was pursued beyond the 12-mile limit.

Gilbert resisted capture viciously according to the reports, until shell fire from the cutter had wrecked the Homestead's steering apparatus and put the vessel out of commission.

Bandit Convicted
on Death Charge

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McCoy was unsuccessful in a suicide attempt following his arrest by a posse the night of the holdup and murder.

Mountain Slide
Blocks Highway

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 7.—Tons of rock came tumbling down the mountainside and completely blocked the Pacific highway tonight a mile north of Myrtle Point, Ore., for a stretch of 300 yards. All traffic is being routed over Roberts mountain. It will probably be two days before the highway can be cleared.

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Actress Who Ended Fiance's Suffering
With Bullet, Acquitted by Paris Jury

Paris, Feb. 7.—"I would gladly have given all I possessed—love and life—to save him, but it was beyond human power, and I gave him eternal rest."

Thus Mme. Stanislawka Uminska, once renowned Polish actress and now a frail, frightened little woman, answered Judge Mouton's fatherly query in the Paris assizes court today as to whether she had anything to add to her defense on the charge of murdering her fiance, Jean Zynowski.

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