

## QUICKEST CAMERA MEN SOUGHT FOR AIR DUTY

Most Important Aeroplane Job is Picturing Behind the Lines Conditions---The Most Successful Photographers With Allies Are Mostly Young Fellows.

With the American army in France "After all" declared an officer of aviation, "the primary and most important object of an air service is to find out what is going on behind the enemy's lines.

"Most of the army headquarters nowadays insist on exact information. They're no longer content with verbal reports from the avions. They insist on photographs.

"We need men," continued the aviation officer, "whom we can send two or three miles up into the sky and

who will bring back what they are sent after."

The most successful aerial photographers with the Allied armies are, for the most part, young fellows who were studio or outdoor photographers before they went in for aviation.

### Also a Machine-gun.

They're not only able to operate a "sky camera" with almost unfailing accuracy, but at the same time they're able to handle a machine-gun when a Boche avion comes up to interfere.

And then if they get back to their stations alive, they're able, with lightning rapidity, to develop their films and make prints.

American newspaper photographers like to think they're about the speediest mortals in shoe leather.

Assume that an American city editor calls in his staff photographer and says to him:

"Joe, there's a picture I want you to take. It's about 11 miles in the country. Hustle up now because we want it for the next edition which goes in two hours and five minutes."

Joe would probably swear — and then resign.

I spent a day with aerial photographers on the western front. Here is one incident:

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The telephone rang and a captain, the chief of the aerial photographers, answered it.

"Very good, sir, we will get the photo for you," was what the captain said, replying to a terse command that came over the wire.

"You'll excuse me for a while," he said, turning to me. "Headquarters has word of a concentration behind the German lines, about 11 miles from here. They want me to go over and take a photo."

When they were just over the German line, a lot of white puffs appeared in the sky, directly under them.

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and while we could hear no sounds because the wind was blowing from us, we knew the German anti-aircraft guns were popping away at them.

Presently they returned. The captain hurried into a dark-room with an assistant and for some minutes all was silence.

Then he poked his head through the partly opened door and said with all the enthusiasm of a boy:

"She's a dandy; the best picture I've taken in a week!"

**Quick Work.**  
In exactly two hours and five minutes from the time he got orders over the telephone he laid the finished print on the desk of his superior officer at headquarters.

And within 10 minutes the heavy guns of the army were concentrating a destructive fire on an area behind the German lines where, the aerial photograph showed, re-inforcements and supplies were being brought up!

It was a 22-year old boy photographer who took a photo which showed the Germans putting in place, 26 miles east of Dunkirk, on the English Channel, a monster gun capable of throwing a one-ton shell into that city.

### A FRIVOLOUS LAPSE.

A young lady sent this extraordinary request to the editor of the religious journal subscribed for at her home: "Do you think it right for a girl to sit in a man's lap, even if she is engaged?"

The editor spent some time in prayer, and then answered her as follows:

"Yes, if it were our girl and our lap. Yes, again, if it were some other fellow's girl and our lap. But if it were our girl and some other fellow's lap, emphatically no. We don't approve of such frivolity."

Miss Anna Ansberry, aged 27, has been made marshal in Veodersberg, Ind. She knows how to shoot and can wield a club with powerful effect.

### NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by Fraser Companies, Limited, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the passage of an Act for the following purposes, viz.:

(a) To ratify and confirm the sale and transfer as a going concern of the undertakings, business, assets, property and franchises of Fraser, Limited, to Fraser Companies, Limited.

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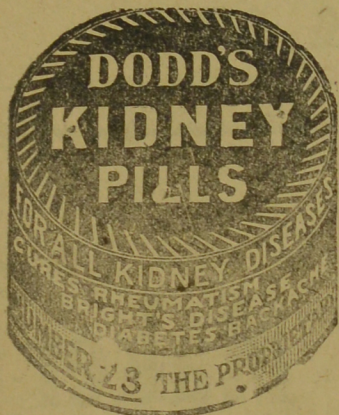
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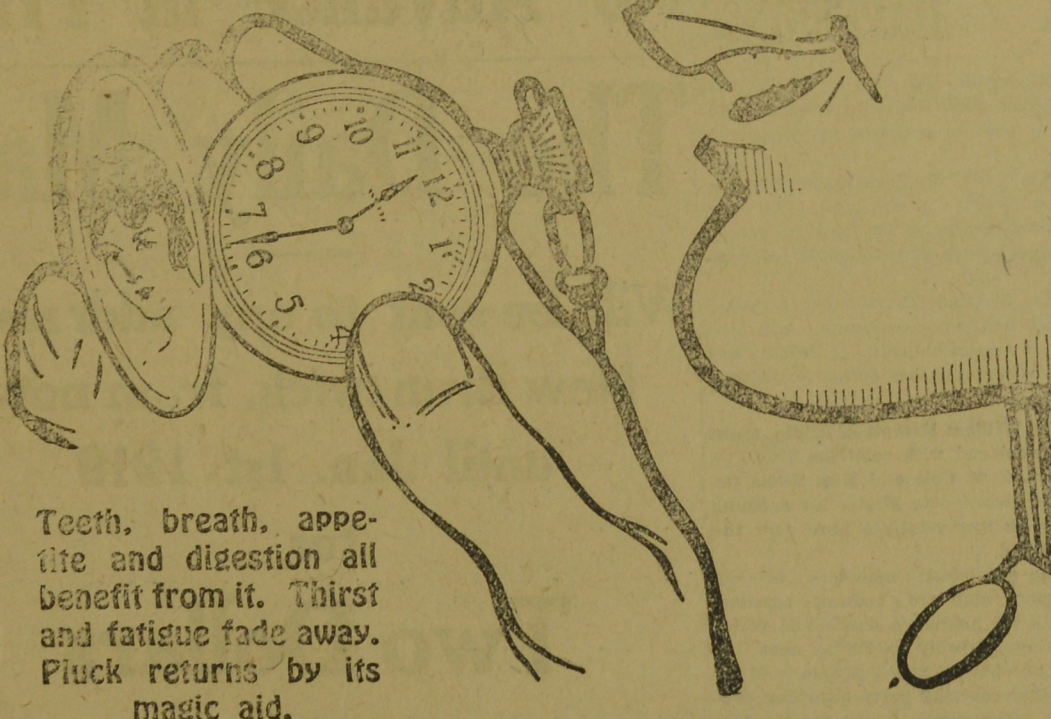
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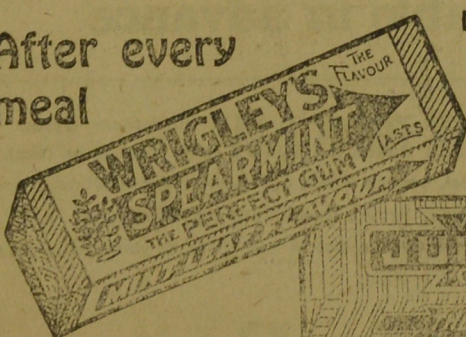
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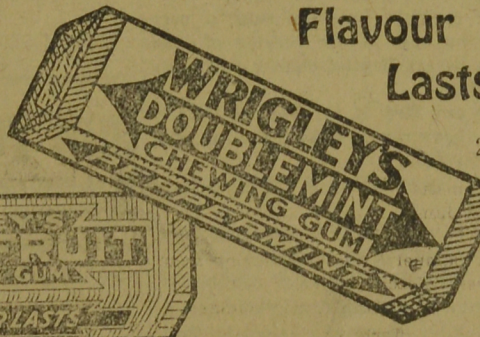


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