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FLY OVER ENGLAND

American Congressmen Enjoy "Visit to Cloudland"

London, Sept. 30.—The members of the latest party of American Congressmen to visit Great Britain on their way to the battlefields of France and Italy have been having an almost Rooseveltian strenuous time here and are enthusiastic over what they have seen and done since their arrival. Among other things the Congressmen, during a visit to a big aviation camp, were treated to flights in American aeroplanes driven by liberty motors and vastly enjoyed this "visit to Cloudland" as representative James H. Mayo, of Utah, termed it.

"We flew over London," he said, ascending to an altitude of 6,000 feet, circling round and round the metropolis and then flew far enough down to gaze in wonderment at the smiling hop fields ripening in Ken and upon the beautiful greenlands of glorious Devon. Yes, it is rather cold up there, enjoyed tremendously and it will always be a pleasant memory."

"I have three sons now in this war," continued Mr. Mayo, "two of them already in France, where I hope to talk a few moments with them, perhaps while with them, perhaps while we are en route to Italy."

The members of this section of the special congressional committee that is here to study the American war problems include besides James H. Mays; Milton H. Welling, of Utah; Charles H. Randall, of California; Congressman Jones, of Texas; and James B. Aswell and Allen W. Barker, Louisiana and Kentucky, respectively. Seen at the Savoy Hotel, just before their departure for France, these American legislators were all smiling, happy, bright and optimistic.

Milton H. Welling, of Utah, said: "We have visited many camps in England and Scotland and find that the most cordial relations exist between the American and British troops. We are particularly impressed with the rehabilitation work now being accomplished in England. The housing arrangements, are progressing well and we found all our boys well contented and patriotic to a wonderful degree. No complaints reach us, but all our soldiers, women war-workers and

nurses unite in requesting us to urge friends to write early and often and universally the request is for "home newspapers, too." We made a brief visit to Edinburgh to investigate special phases of war industry in the Scottish country. Our reception there was quite delightful, all seeming to try to outdo all previous efforts at hospitality. It has been impossible for us to accept one half the kind invitations from many parts of the British Isles. We are especially impressed with the magnitude of England's war work. They are living up nobly to the best traditions of the British Empire.

"Tonight we are crossing to France and shall be visiting the battlefields there for the next few days. After that we go to Italy."

HOW LIEUT. PURDY DIED

Killed in Battle of July 21 Which Gave Us Soissons

Sumter, Sept. 30.—Judge B. O. Purdy has just received the following letter from Lieut. Col. Joseph D. McKearney, supplying the first details to come from France with reference

Have You Had a Demonstration Yet of the Famous Grant Sixes THIS CAR

is going like hot cakes in Clarendon. We have already sold several car loads and have two car loads in transit now—expecting them some time this week. This car is making a wonderful record all over the country and if you are now in the market for a car we will be glad to give you a demonstration at any time you wish.

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COFFEY & RIGBY,

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Christmas Suggestions

While it may seem a little early to talk about Christmas presents to the people we believe that it is the proper time. Gift things this year are scarce and very hard to get. We bought our stock some time ago, thereby getting in among the first and securing the choicest articles. Some of these we have on display.

You could not select any nicer gift than some of the following:

- Military Sets for soldier kits
- White Ivory Manicure Sets
- White Ivory Toilet Sets
- Single Combs and Brushes
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- Ladies' Sterling Silver Card Cases
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We invite your inspection of the above line and advise you to make your Xmas purchases early.

Dickson's Drug Store,
"The Rexall Store"
MANNING, S. C.

to the death in battle of Lieut. Robert O. Purdy, Jr., on July 21, in the battle for Soissons.

"Office Division Quartermaster, First Division, American E. F., France, 9 September, 1918, A. P. O. 729.

"Mr. R. O. Purdy, Sumter, S. C.

"My Dear Sir: Robert O. Purdy, Jr., has left us, but the many hours we spent together, worked together and lived together will never be forgotten. My dear sir, he died on the field of honor, and he upheld the traditions of his people, and the bullet that ended his life struck him full in the chest. A Hun saw his back. Yes, Purdy died, killed in action on July 21, 1918, and his death and the death of his comrades gave us Soissons.

"He was killed by machine gun, leading his platoon across a wheat field. He was buried on the battlefield.

"To the father of Robert O. Purdy, I wish to say, sir, your son gave his life for his country and for a great cause.

"You ask me to tell you about his work in our department. It did not seem as work when he was about, and he worked day or night, rain or shine, and the more there was to do the better he could do it.

"We all messed together and no meal was right unless he was there. We were nine of us: Major Francis A. Ruggles, field artillery; Capt. John A. Marmen, Q. M. C., U. S. A.; Capt. Herbert L. East, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Lieuts. J. L. Peters, and H. A. Ruckel, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and the writer. Many an hour after dinner we have chatted of the things over here and happenings at home, and listened to Purdy tell of his early efforts at the bar.

"We cannot give you back your son; but we salute you, sir, and assure you that he will not have died in vain.

"The news of his death was a great shock to us all and particularly to those who were acquainted with his sterling qualities and winning personality.

"Any information that I can give you or anything that I can do in your behalf, do not hesitate to call on me. I hope that it will be my pleasure to meet your son William and tell him about his brother as we knew him.

"Very respectfully,
"JOSEPH D. MCKEARNY,
"Lieut. Col., Q. M. C., U. S. A., Division Quartermaster."

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FRENCH WINNING IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Paris, Sept. 29.—In a few offensive between St. Quentin and La Fere, the war office announces tonight, the French troops made some advance and took 500 prisoners.

FIGHT ON, SAYS KAISER

Emperor Prates More About "Enforced Defensive War"

London, Sept. 30.—Emperor William, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, has sent the following telegram to the Westphalen patriotic society.

"Germany is decided to utilize all force to fight this enforced defensive war, until a victorious end is secured and the Fatherland protected for all time against foreign oppression."

HUN TROOPS REACH SOFIA

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—German troops arrived at Sofia Friday night, according to a Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, which says: "They were received with great enthusiasm by the population."

Vienna newspapers received here announced the arrival of Austro-Hungarian troops at Sofia.