

LEUTENANT GRIMSTAD IS HOME BAGS DUCKS FROM HIS AIRPLANE FLIES TO ALTITUDE OF 14,000 FEET

Lieut. O. King Grimstad of the U. S. naval air service is home on a ten-day furlough from Pensacola, Fla., where he has been stationed for the last two and one-half months. He was called home to look after pressing business affairs. He will return to Pensacola and expects to find his inactive orders approved when he arrives and will come back to Billings immediately. His commission as lieutenant in the navy air service corresponds to that of a captaincy in the army.

Lieutenant Grimstad left Billings last August and enlisted in the aerial service of the navy at Great Lakes. He was stationed there for about two months and was transferred to Pensacola, where he has been ever since. He has been flying every day at Pensacola and has driven all makes of machines. Had the war continued, Grim would have been over there now, as he was slated for overseas duty and was booked to sail about Nov. 15.

Likes Aero Branch.
Naturally the lieutenant is enthusiastic about his experience in the service and lauds the aerial branch as the best bet. He modestly says that he has no particular thrills to tell and in the same breath mentioned that he has flown to an altitude of 14,000 feet. He has shot and bagged ducks and porpoises from a plane and says it beats the old fashioned method of hunting ducks.

As this is the first visit home of Lieutenant Grimstad since he enlisted he is quite enthusiastic over the improvements and additions in the way of building and the general activity in business conditions. The lieutenant says that business men in the east and south are not looking for a decline or period of reaction now that the war is over, but are making plans for reconstruction and a bigger business era. "Optimism is the watchword," said Grim, "and there is no question but what 1919 will be a banner year in all lines."

Airplanes Are Safe.
Billings should take steps to provide for a landing place for aeroplanes is the opinion of the lieutenant. "Not only a landing place for machines of the aerial mail service, but a proper place and runway for transportation planes. In a very short time, shorter than most people imagine, passenger planes will be operated all over the country. A man is safer in an aeroplane than he is in an automobile or a railroad train," the officer argued. Grim says that there were a number

of French, English and Italian flyers at Pensacola but declares the American airmen had it on all of them when it came to daring and skill. He also states that flying over water is more perilous than over land, especially when it comes to landing.

To Fly Own Plane.
Weather conditions here have it on Florida, too, he says. "It is warmer here and more pleasant than it is in Pensacola. This weather is typical of Montana, sun shining all of the time and enough tang in the air to make one feel full of pep."

En route home, Grim stopped off in Washington for a few days to confer with his law partner, Rockwood Brown, who is at the capitol on business.

Lieutenant Grimstad announces that he will be flying in his own aeroplane this summer and will place an order for a machine when he returns to Pensacola. "I'm going to fly to my heart's content and mingle in the land of the angels," he said.

He will stop off at Minneapolis going to Pensacola. Mrs. Grimstad and son are visiting with his folks at the Mill city and will travel to Pensacola with him.

"I'm glad to be back home," he said. "I enjoyed the wonderful experience, even if I didn't get across."

SUSPEND GUARANTEES.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Spanish government has published a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Madrid.

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble. He says: "My wife and I suffered from kidney trouble and had rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley Kidney Pills relieved us, and five bottles entirely cured us. Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Sold every where.

RIOTS IN PETROGRAD.

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 17.—A counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, according to reports from Val and the Bolsheviks have started a general hurried retreat eastward from Estonia. Dance tonight at Coliseum.—Adv.

Grimstad Happy To Be Home

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