

FIRST WOMAN FLYER IN U. S. NOW DOCTOR

Dr. Bessica Raiche Earliest Aviatatrix in This Country; Brief History

Nineteen years ago Mrs. Bessica Raiche was hailed as America's first woman flyer. Today this intrepid aviatrix is living a quiet life here as a practicing physician, where her chief interests are her home, her daughter and her profession.

It was at Mineola, Long Island, in 1910, that Mrs. Raiche made her first flights into the air.

The exploits of the Wright brothers, Glenn H. Curtiss and Mme. Darniz Moore, a French woman, interested Dr. Raiche and her husband so much that they decided to build a plane of their own.

It was a bi-plane, the third one ever built, and it was constructed in the Raiches' summer home at Mineola. The front room of their residence was stripped of everything during its construction. When it was completed, the large windows along

the front of the house were removed and the plane taken out for its first flight.

The plane was capable of a speed of 35 miles an hour, being equipped with a 40-horsepower marine engine, at that time widely in use for aircraft.

Dr. Raiche's first flight in her own ship was made in September of 1910. Within a month's time she had made several circuits of the Mineola flying field, and had flown as high as 30 feet from the ground!

The feats of the Long Island woman attracted widespread attention and she was immediately proposed for membership in the Aeronautical society. She was presented with a handsome medal, the presentation being made by Hudson Maxim, the inventor, who was president of the society. It was inscribed, "To the First Woman Aviator of America, Bessica Raiche. Presented by Her Admiring Friends of the Aeronautical Society."

six months when he committed a crime at Fox Lake, Feb. 9, 1927, is serving one to 20 years.

Dominic Enrico, 45, an Italian, sentenced to serve from one year to life for the murder of his roommate is the other alien who will be escorted out of the United States.

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Federal authorities, it was disclosed, have for some time been checking the records of prisoners at the penitentiary and recently obtained deportation warrants for 30 prisoners who came to this country since 1917 and who have twice been convicted of crimes. Records of 150 other aliens, who came here prior to 1917 and who can be deported for only one conviction, also are being checked.

Under the plan, passports will be obtained for deportable aliens before they complete their sentences so that they may not be released on bonds while awaiting passports.

Two Aliens Criminals From County May Be Among Those Deported

Thirty aliens serving sentences in the state penitentiary for crimes involving moral turpitude will face deportation when their terms expire according to a governmental announcement made late last week.

Of the 30 convicts two were sentenced from Lake county, one for robbery and rape, and another for murder.

Thomas Frank Coyle, 22, who had been in this country from Ireland but

Hunter Dies in Boat; Heart Trouble Cause

Organic heart disease was ascribed by a coroner's jury as the cause of the death of Edward S. Tesar, 51 years old of Cicero, who dropped dead as he was putting out in a boat with his brother-in-law, Louis Fiala, at Fox Lake last week to shoot ducks.

The inquest was held at the Fiala hotel, at Fox Lake, which is owned by the brother-in-law of the dead man.

Mrs. Tesar came from Cicero to be present at the inquest, following which she superintended the removal of the body to Chicago.



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