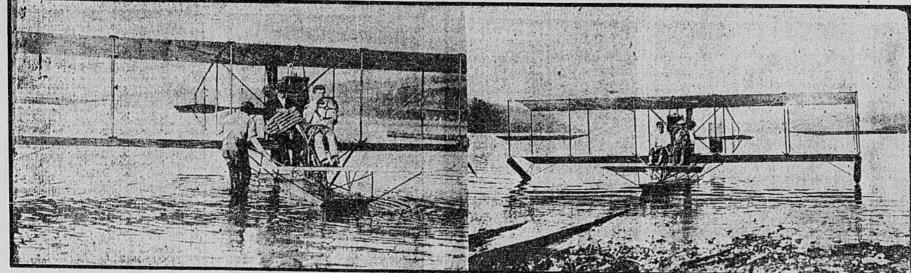
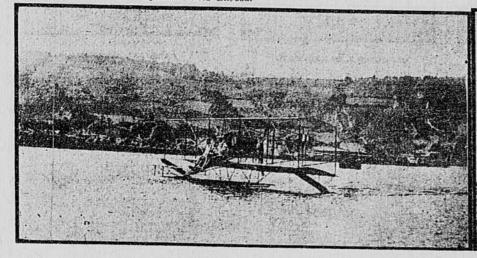
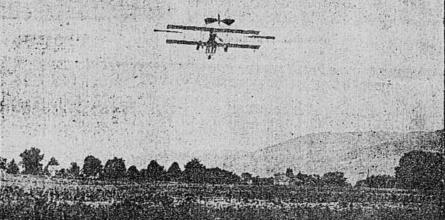
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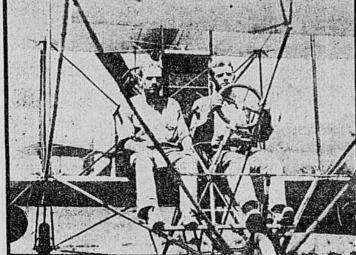


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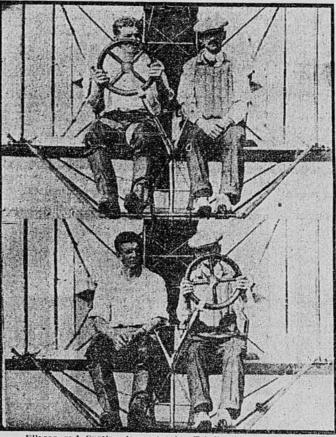
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glide down and hover, dragonfly-wise, over the sea. Now she touches the or which are raised when the hydrowave crests, tossing up the spray plane is in the water, with her buyoyant keels. She skims closer, plows up the foam, halts and sently floats with wing tips spanking the ripple. Then off she files again, alighting next beside a warship, which swings out a crane to lift her upon deck. And her skipper, having the Triad vis chief buoyancy, these delivered his message, she is lifted flanking pontoons preserve its equili-

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