

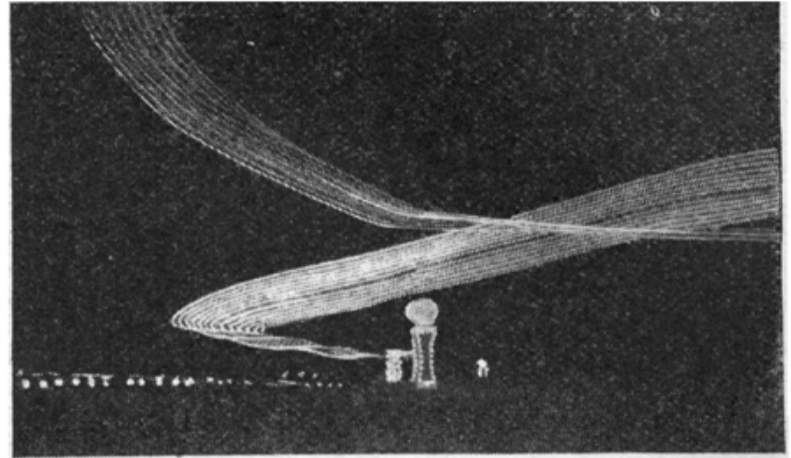
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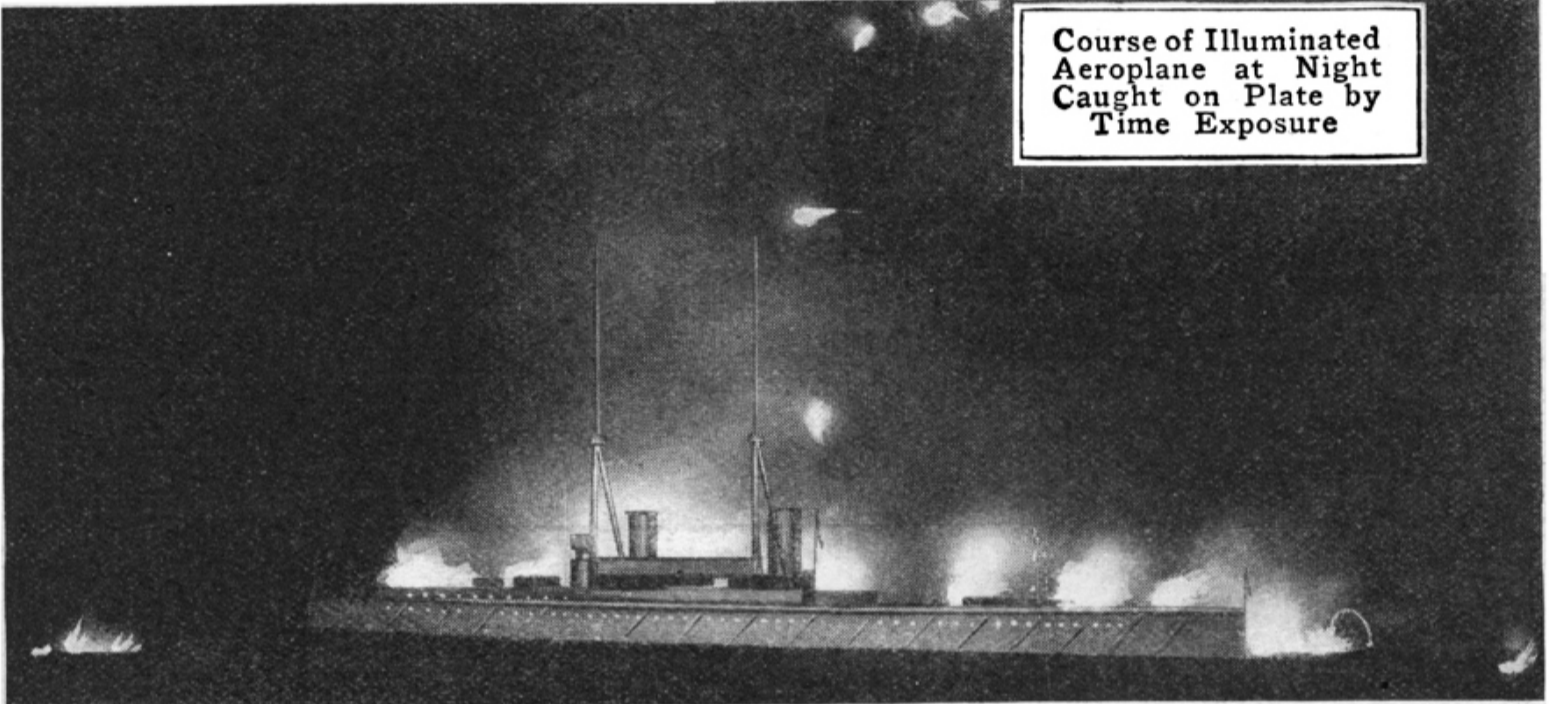
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ILLUMINATED AEROPLANES IN NIGHT FLIGHTS

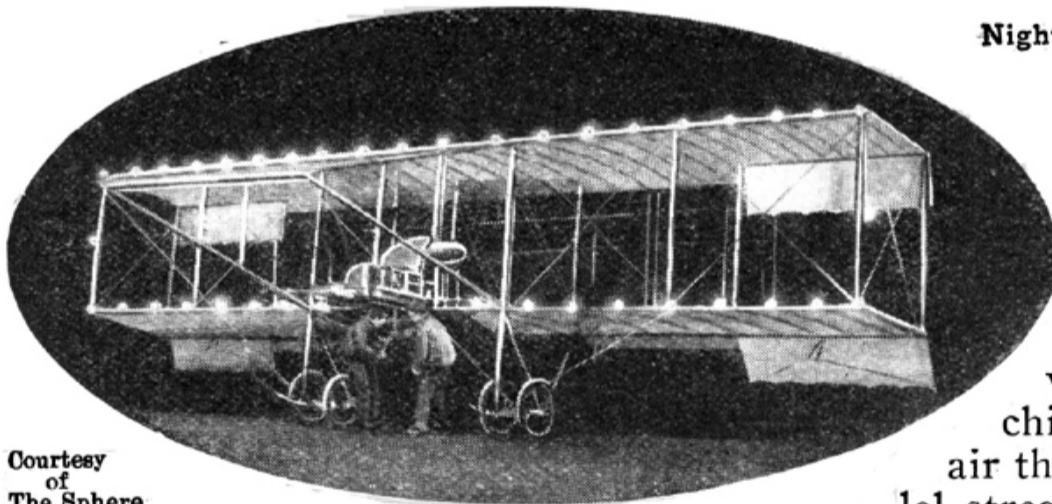
Highly spectacular effects were produced by some recent experiments in flying illuminated aeroplanes at night,



Course of Illuminated
Aeroplane at Night
Caught on Plate by
Time Exposure



Night Attack on Dummy Battleship
by Illuminated Aeroplane



Aeroplane Equipped with Electric
Lights for Night Flight

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in England. Three aeroplanes were provided with electric lights, the bulbs being spaced about the edges of the planes in such a way that when the machines traveled through the air the effect was that of parallel streaks of light. An interesting feature of the display was the destruction of a dummy battleship by bombs dropped by the airmen, demonstrating how a night attack on a naval force might be carried out.

The whole exhibition suggests interesting possibilities for future fireworks displays.

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