

A SECRET LET OUT

NIGHT FLIGHTS OF AIRSHIPS OVER KINGSTON.

Are Explained at Watertown, N.Y.,
By a Cape Vincent Man, Who Says
Kingston Has an Aviation School.
Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The
Standard says:

Activities of the aviators at the training school of the aeroplane corps of the Canadian army located at Kingston have been responsible for the scare which northern New Yorkers received from "hostile airships." R. J. J. Newman, a well-known resident of Cape Vincent, who was in the city to-day, explained that officers of the Canadian aeroplane corps admitted to him the other day that the scare had probably arisen from trial flights made by aviators in training at the school.

According to these officers, the pupils who are receiving instruction in the art of aviation at the Kingston school before being sent to the front in France, are required, as a part of their training, to make trial flights of many miles. Although the officers do not encourage their men to fly over American territory, several of the men have reported that in the darkness they have lost their bearings and flew over into the United States.

For several weeks past Canadian military aeroplanes have hovered at high altitudes over Barrielfield near Kingston. To residents of Cape Vincent, Mr. Newman explained, they appeared to be directly over that village so high were they in the air. This has occurred both during the day and night.

The Canadian aviators received several weeks' training in Kingston before being sent to the front. They are instructed in high altitude flying, flying over bodies of water, and in fact everything that they might be confronted with in Europe.