AIRMEN LEAVE MACHINE HERE AND RETURN TO ROCHESTER

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Lieut. H. B. Koster, pilot, and Lieut. S. M. Furnald, observer, who circled over the city in an airplane Tuesday afternoon and dropped secr?aire and first payment certificates on Liberty bonds, returned to Rochester yesterday afternoon without their machine. The machine rests on the farm of Charles H. Skiff, on the Cicero Plank road, Stop No. 3

Two machines circled over the city on Tuesday, and after performing their errand started on the return journey to the Baker farm, Genesee Valley park, Rochester. The one driven by Lieutenant Koster, instead of returning to its hangar, alighted on the Skiff farm and the pilot and observer came to the Onondaga for the night.

Gasoline was taken out to the machine yesterday and the birdmen planned to resume their return journey to Rochester. For some reason the aviators declined to try the flight and went back by train.

Three soldiers from the Syracuse Recruit Camp are guarding the airplane and boarding with Mr. Skiff pending some disposition of the machine by the officers of the United States ??? of Aerial (last few words illegible).