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Every person interested in aeroplanes will want to read Charles G. D. Roberts' thrilling story entitled, "The Runners of the Air." This is a new line for this famous author to take. He has been in Europe for several years and has apparently become greatly interested in the latest science. One can easily imagine him visiting the aerodromes and aviation fields of Europe, to see the new discoverers at work and to gather material for a striking story.

Professor Roberts has been giving us animal stories of such excellence for so many years that it may seem strange that he should turn to the airship for the theme of his latest novel. Yet "The Runners of the Air" is a title which would fit either an animal story or an aeroplane story. Moreover, there is something of kinship between the birds of nature which wheel in flight wheresoever they will and the daring birdmen of the aviation field. In any case, Professor Roberts has made the crossing from the one study to the other.

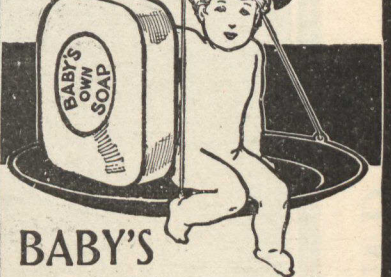
The exclusive Canadian serial rights for this story, "The Runners of the Air," have been secured by the CANADIAN COURIER, and the tale will begin in the issue of Nov. 11th. It will be completed in ten numbers. The scenes are laid in Paris, Vienna, Belgrade and the mountains of Serbia. The background is the anxiety of Serbia to get back Bosnia and Herzegovina from Austria. A Serbian Count, a British officer and a United States manufacturer are the leading characters, with a beautiful and accomplished French woman playing the part of heroine in a decidedly unusual way.

The story is intensely thrilling, in spite of its scientific setting. It is the most powerful bit of fiction that has ever appeared in a Canadian periodical. The adventures of the Runners of the Air are so strikingly novel and stirring that the reader is kept almost spell bound.

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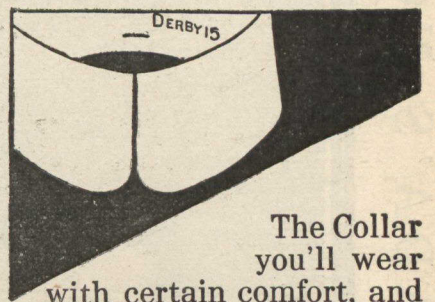


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