

## RECORD FAMILY



Richmond, Va.—Twenty children; 17 living; all of one marriage; all born within 25 years—and no twins or triplets.

"That's our record!" says Augustine Brooch, 57 years old, of Boscoe Post-office, King and Queen County. "We claim there's not another family in the United States to equal it."

The challenge was issued at a reunion of the Brooch family at the home, Sugar Hill Farm, where every son and daughter was born.

This picture was taken of Papa and Mama Brooch and of 17 surviving

## Nine-Tenths of Modern Social Reform Treats Man Like Dog, Says Chesterton

"There was a debate the other day about the play of R. U. R., the Bohemian men," says G. K. Chesterton. "It took place at the theatre where all the great stimulating problems have been presented; I happened to take part in it and found myself arguing with Bernard Shaw."

"Bernard Shaw appeared as the champion of the social solution, a notion that has been nicknamed the 'Liberty State.' The argument is this: That, instead of abolishing mechanism, we should make it yet more mechanical, and even the men who work it, for certain stated hours, more mechanical. If the work were systematically apportioned this might actually increase leisure. As he expressed it, I should like to be a machine for two hours and be Bernard Shaw all the rest of the time. Now against this ideal of the Liberty State, I oppose another which I will claim to call the Liberty State."

"It is very essential to realize that leisure is not in any way identical with liberty. If we do not realize it, we shall almost certainly all lose our liberty, for any reasonably intelligent tyrant may have the sense to give us a great deal of leisure. In fact, the two things are in two different worlds. My dog has as much liberty as I. In fact, he has nothing else. He does not do even two hours' work in a factory, pulling a handle or turning a wheel; at least I have never come on him thus industriously employed. He never does any work of any kind, except barking at my best friends in a melodramatic effort to pretend that they are burglars. He has leisure enough, but for all that he has no liberty. He is not free. He is not a citizen. He belongs to some body else and not to himself, just as a slave did and a slave was often quite as thoroughly idle and quite as indifferently indulged. In the old southern plantations the whole white family would be fond of a dog or cat. But there is no civil liberty for the dog or the cat or the slave. They do not control their own lives; they are not even responsible for their own actions. The meaning of liberty, as Auberon Herbert said long ago, is self-ownership; it is also, as was always implied in the old Roman or medieval traditions about it, an element of power or weight in the things of the Republic. In this sense a peasant working all day may be much freer than a puppy playing all day. For the peasant may be only working when he chooses, even if he chooses to do it all the time. He produces; he is an origin. He not only owns, but is one of the means of production. He knows exactly that the dog does not know—where his food comes from, and why his hours of sleep or leisure are arranged as they are."

## Female Mosquito Is More Deadly Than The Male

With Aid of Boys Hopkins Physician Makes Interesting Discovery.

The female of the mosquito species is more deadly than the male, according to the findings of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, which have established it beyond a doubt. The discovery was made by Dr. G. B. Soper, who, for 83 a night, have consented to sleep with horses, cows and swarms of mosquitoes. The physicians have learned that it is the "mosquitoes" that does all the biting, writes, "The Baltimore Sun."

And, like Kipling's female, man seems to be her special prey. The wells on the bodies of the mosquitoes proved this to the satisfaction of the doctors, even as they proved to the youths that their \$9 each was well earned.

But the male of the species is as harmless as the tortoise-beaked blonde. He never bites. There's no more gull in him than in the paterfamilias, who carries home the family marketing on Saturday nights.

The experiments also have demonstrated, according to the physicians, the fallacy of the old belief that a mosquito died, after taking one bite. Nothing to it, say the Hopkins men. One bite merely whets the appetite of a voracious and ambitious "mosquito." She will come back for more.

The experiments with the mosquitoes—generally the malaria mosquito—are being conducted by Dr. Carroll G. Bull and associates in a screened shed near Dr. Bull's home on Montgomery Road, Windsor Hills. One of the things the physicians are seeking to discover is whether mosquitoes have a preference among animals.

If such a preference, or a means to attract mosquitoes to certain animals can be found, a big step toward the extermination of the pest will have been taken, they feel, in protecting human beings from the pest.

Experiments have been conducted with dogs and pigs, as well as with cows, horses and the intrepid three-toed sloth. Recently three confined in a screened shed in which a swarm of mosquitoes were freed. The cows proved far more resistant, a percentage of 90 in the number of bites.

Subsequently a youth slept all night in the experimentation shed between two horses. Taking account of his inaccessibility, the physicians figured he should suffer comparatively few bites as compared with the horses. The next morning it was found he had been bitten half as many times as the animals. Which may be a source of consolation for the horses.

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## AIR ARMADA TO HOLD WAR TEST

27 Bombing Planes Will Follow Coast Line from Virginia to Maine.

New York, Aug. 22.—The biggest demonstration of aircraft power in the United States since the war will be staged along the 800 miles of the Atlantic Coast between Langley Field, Hampton, Va., and Bangor, Me., next Monday. Details of the manoeuvres were learned at Mitchell Field, near Garden City, L. I., where Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, conferred with officers in regard to the plans. General Mitchell and his aides flew to the field yesterday from New York Harbor, leaving later for Washington.

Early Monday the first bombardment group stationed at Langley Field and consisting of twenty-one super-Martin bombers will take off at a unit under command of Major John N. Reynolds. The bombardment group will be augmented by six De Havilland fighters, one of which General Mitchell will pilot. The air armada will fly direct to Mitchell Field, a distance of 800 miles. The planes will then "hop" 240 miles to Boston, leaving after fueling for Bangor, Me., and will be expected to arrive in Maine in nine or ten hours.

Although the flight is a military manoeuvre, officers in the service believe it is a good idea of testing the cities which will be called upon to be focused on the need of maintaining an air force in the event of a sudden emergency. The service of the outposts, some of which have outstripped the United States in equipment and training.

After remaining at Bangor over night the planes will proceed southward. Requests have been received from several cities for demonstrations. Bombers will be detached from the group for this purpose, according to Mitchell Field. It is planned to give New York an idea of aerial warfare by having twenty-one bombers lay a smoke screen 100 feet thick over Lower Manhattan, temporarily excluding the sunlight from the downtown section. This way the Air Service will show what might be expected in the event that an enemy force gained command of the air over New York. Similar demonstrations are contemplated over Philadelphia, Trenton and Baltimore.

The Martin bombers are powered with 400-horsepower Liberty engines equipped with superchargers, a device which increases the "ceiling" or climbing limit. With 1,500 pounds of bombs, a crew of six and military luggage and equipment, the planes can climb to 15,000 feet.

"The industrial and commercial heart of the United States," General Mitchell said, "lies, roughly speaking, in the triangle territory marked by Chicago, Boston and Washington. The Atlantic Coast line of this triangle is the most vulnerable to attack. The Air Service can cover this great area in seven hours by day or night. It is going to be a demonstration of mobile defense."

Monday's program will be the first of a series of Air Service manoeuvres which will include an aerial attack on two battlefields off the Virginia coast in September and establishment of routes and bases essential to the defense of the country by air.

THE SPANISH PRISONER SWINDLE

(Toronto Star.)

A taxi-driver in St. Thomas received a letter from abroad which seemed likely to bring him a fortune, but not knowing just how to go about getting it, he turned to a lawyer, who explained to him that this was merely one of the "come-on" letters of the old "Spanish prisoner" confidence game by means of which so many people in England, the United States and Canada have been swindled in the past fifty years. News of the St. Thomas case having appeared in The Star the other day one of our readers has sent us a copy of the same letter received by him in Toronto during the past week, with the request that we publish it as a warning to others who may, at some time or other, be offered the same bait. Here is the letter:

Dear Sir: Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$80,000 dollars. I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the register of the court the expenses of my trial and recovery my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. As a reward I will give you the third part, viz., 120,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you can send a cablegram to a

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Pittsburg Post.

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(Ottawa Journal.)

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98 lb. Bag Cream of the West Flour \$3.70

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2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa for 15c

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2 lbs. Seed Raisins 25c

2 lbs. Corn Flakes 18c

2 lbs. Pears large for 40c

2 quarts Yellow Eye Beans 20c

Finest Creamery Butter 2 lb. 37c

1 lb. Best Canadian Cheese 50c

6 cans St. Charles Milk, large 60c

4 Tins Gunn's Pork and Beans, for 27c

1 lb. Assorted Bulk Chocolates 25c

Good Oranges, per dozen from 20c up

Lime Juice, per bottle, large 35c

Cucumbers, 50c, per dozen 23c

2 lbs. Cooking Fats 25c

1 lb. Barkers Blend Bulk Tea for 50c

A Good 4 String Broom for 49c

Brush Brooms for 25c each

Wash Boards for 50c

Scrub Brushes and Other Brushes 50c

1 lb. 12 oz. pkg. of White Hearts, similar to Cream of Wheat, but only 15c

Finest Rice Tomatoes 1 lb. for 25c

Lobster Paste, per can 15c

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