

A Canadian Cherub With Real Wings

Dainty Lorraine Ericson, in her less than four year's existence has flown far.

ALTHOUGH it is not generally known by Canadians, this country is the habitat of the world's youngest aviatrix. This statement is made with some degree of assurance although data from all parts of the civilized world are not yet available. If the statement is not correct, we will welcome correction by any recognized authority. Our candidate for the honor is Miss Lorraine Ericson, the dainty little daughter of Mr. Frithiof Ericson of Toronto, Canada's well-known pioneer in the aeronautical field. Little Miss Lorraine, whose picture in flying togs appears herewith, is at present something over three years and eight months old. At that age she has a record of actual flying time in the neighborhood of 4,000 miles. Her flying career, needless to say, started when she was very much younger than she is now, her first flight being made at the advanced age of nineteen months, when due to a sudden illness while playing with buttons, her mother believed she had swallowed one and rushed her by air route to the nearest doctor three miles away. No button was discovered in the little interior as the pain was of more ordinary character. but the passion for flying developed on this occasion has continued to thrive until at the present time Lorraine is very much of an aviatrix. Lorraine has just returned with her mother from California after spending the Winter there and since

her return has developed a sideline in exciting sports. She has taken to motor boating with the same enthusiasm as marked her flying fancy and her father has specially designed a baby motor boat which she handles herself with great dexterity.



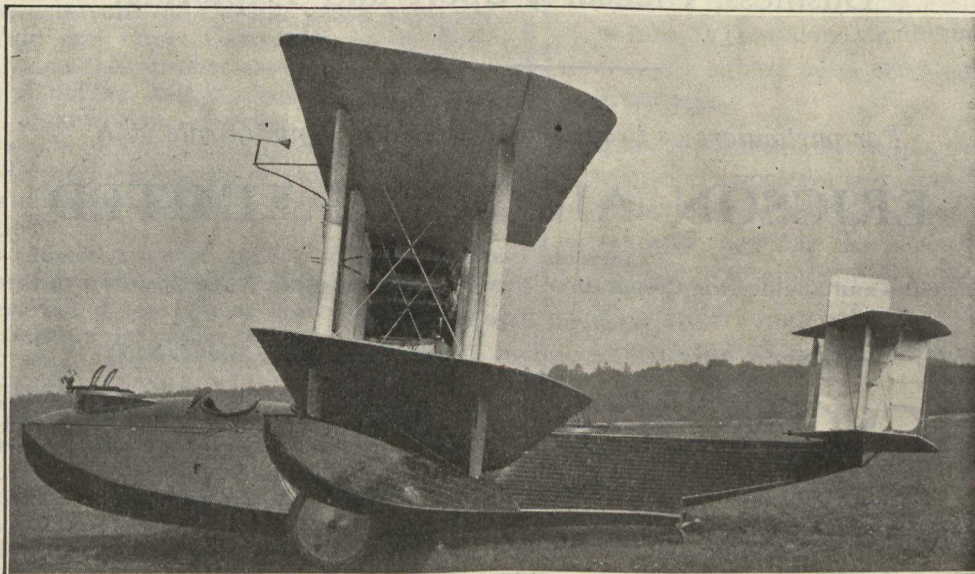
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