

Speedy Little Autos Built at Home By These Boys Themselves

Phillips Taylor Has Just Made His Second Roadster; Merle France Who Built First Car 11 Years Ago, Now Drives His Own 7-Passenger Beauty



Above, Phillips Taylor, Cleveland's boy auto-maker. Below, Young Merle France in his first home-made machine.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24—Having built with his own hands two speedy little automobiles, Phillips Taylor, 17, now plans to take up aeroplane building. Young Taylor's parents are wealthy. They live in a beautiful home directly opposite John D. Rockefeller's great estate of Forest Hill. Phillips would never have to do a stroke of manual labor in his life if he wished not to.

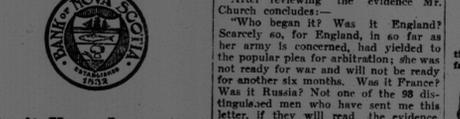
Phillips isn't the first boy automobile builder to be produced by Cleveland. Eleven years ago Merle France, a boy of thirteen, caused a great deal of amusement to the neighbors when he drove out of his yard one morning in his first home-made automobile, six feet long. Automobiles themselves were still young then. Merle grew up with them. The neighbors, who laughed then, are proud today to be able to shout "Hello" to Merle as he drives in his big six-cylinder seven-passenger car—also home-made, but a beauty.

AMERICAN VERDICT ON THE WAR

A Reply To The German Professors—A Spirited Indictment

(London Times, Nov. 30) Ninety three of the most prominent men of Germany, distinguished in various branches of science, art, education and literature, have recently circulated broadcast throughout America a letter, entitled "An Appeal to the Civilized World," in which they attempt to change public opinion in the United States on the subject of the war. Mr. Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, and author of "The Life of Oliver Cromwell," has made reply to the German appeal, which is addressed to Dr. Fritz Schaper of Berlin. He says:—

"It gives me a feeling of pity to note the impudence with which the professors of Germany are seeking the good opinion of America in this strife. It is greatly to their credit that they wish to stand right in the judgment of this nation. But Germany need have no fear that American public opinion will be prevented by the lies and calumnies of her enemies.



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philosopher, Kant, who, in his Categorical Imperative has taught us that the golden rule the national spirit of Germany has been fed on the sensual materialism of Nietzsche on the undisguised bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi on the wicked war dreams of Treitschke, and on the weak morality of von Bülow; and behold in every scrap of evidence that we can gather from Emperor, his children, his soldiers, his statesmen, and his profession, that Germany is itself a nation, apart from the rest of the world and superior to it, and predestined to maintain that status in the future.

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THE AMHERST CONFERENCE

Great Prosperity of the Lumber Industry of These Provinces

BUT CARE NECESSARY

An Illuminating Paper by W. B. Snowball on the Situation—Forest Growth and the Need of Experiments to Discover Means of Using Waste Products

W. B. Snowball of Chatham, who is not only a large lumber operator, but has been president of the Canadian Forestry Association, and is a member of the forestry branch of the Conservation Commission, told the Amherst conference that "at the present time the lumber business in the maritime provinces stands in possibly the best position of any industry in Canada."

Mr. Snowball said that the people on the North Shore had not felt the depression very much, although there was manifest a desire for greater economy, which was a good thing. As a matter of fact it had been found necessary this year to import labor from Montreal for some work that was being carried on. Mr. Snowball said he regarded the Amherst Conference as one of the most important gatherings in his recollection. Opportunities were now before us, and if we realized and used them we could make great progress. A great inspiration should go out from this conference. The provinces by the sea are not only as good as any other part of the Dominion but better. Mr. Snowball said that forest products are worth to Canada \$15,000,000 annually, including local consumption. The exportation of forest products from New Brunswick brings in about \$7,000,000 annually, and that of Nova Scotia \$4,000,000. Dealing with the decline in exports Mr. Snowball pointed out that in 1878 the export of lumber from New Brunswick to Great Britain was \$2,000,000. In 1880 it was \$2,000,000 sup. feet; while in 1913 it dropped to \$710,000.000 feet. From the Miramichi the export in 1880 was 1,600,000 sup. feet, and in 1913, 74,000,000 feet. Nova Scotia in 1884 exported 69,000,000 sup. feet. In 1913 it rose to 1,837,000,000 sup. feet. In 1908 it did not exceed over 50,000,000 sup. feet. Prices in 1880 were at least thirty to forty per cent less than in 1913 in exports.

methods of sawing? Why not use up more closely our waste? In this connection Mr. Snowball said:— "I have seen horse and cattle feed that has produced good results in feeding that was made from sawdust. I have seen gas produced from sawdust operating a gas engine of 240 horse power. I have seen sugar made from sawdust, and probably before many years the waste from bark and other waste from our mills will be used profitably." Mr. Snowball pointed out that when Dr. Fernow made a forest survey of Nova Scotia in 1909 he stated that 70 per cent of the area he travelled over was only profitable for lumber growing, and if given a chance would produce a good growth of lumber. Referring to successful experiments by Luther Burbank in producing a rapid growing tree by crossing the English with the Californian walnut, Mr. Snowball said there was no doubt that with scientific treatment we could have a much better growth than at present in our forests. Owners of lands should therefore conserve and cultivate the forest wealth.

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THE WAR ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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So close are the trenches of the Allies and the Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand grenades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary for the use of their rifles. A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war. Essad Pasha's Palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported. The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships of the fleet at Avlona, the principal Albanian port, to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants. Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far-reaching results. German aviators made another attempt to drop bombs on British ports today. Like the attempt against Dover, that of today, which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, according to the official report, and sailing high flew over Sheerness. British aircraft went in pursuit, and says one despatch, engaged the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of spectators. The invader finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit several times.

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