

FRENCH TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN HELICOPTER

Experiments Being Carried on at Barcelona by Marquis Pescara.

EXPECT TO PERFECT IT IN TWO YEARS
Aviators Express Surprise That United States Has Not Taken it up.

Paris May 15.—The French aviation world, governmental and private, is deeply absorbed at the present time in the rapid development of the recently invented helicopter, the airplane which is designed to rise straight up from the ground. The French government, after a careful investigation by a commission of experts, has officially accepted the machine and has set aside a substantial sum of money for the immediate improvement of the invention.

The Marquis R. Pescara, of Argentina, is credited by some airplane experts with having actually proved its practicability, but several Frenchmen, among whom is M. L. Filippi, have since constructed helicopters with as much success as Pescara. Experimental work now is going on near Paris at an army aviation field, through which the government hopes to perfect the new airplane. As yet the helicopter is in the same stage of development as were the first flying machines constructed by the Wright brothers.

At the Aero Club of France, where the helicopter is the chief topic of conversation, experts predict that within two years the new airplane will be a practical reality.

Surprised at U. S.

Considerable surprise was expressed by these same experts that the United States government had apparently not taken up the new machine inasmuch as it may materially affect sea warfare.

The helicopter, described simply without attempt at technicalities, is a machine constructed of a series of horizontal planes revolving in opposite directions. On the Pescara machine, a base similar to that of a low winged airplane is used. On this is built two series of horizontal planes, each series composed of ten planes. The usual airplane motor starts the planes and the effect is to make the machine rise straight up from the ground.

In the experimental work, a small gas bag has been used for safety purposes but the work is so far along that these bags are being abandoned. It is hoped that the perfected machine, which is expected within two years, will be able to rise from the deck of a battleship in mid-ocean.

Experimenting in Spain.

Pescara is conducting experiments at Barcelona, Spain where the French army commission has spent several weeks in observation. His career has been romantic. Employed as experimental laboratories of the Italian government before the war, Pescara came to Paris soon after the beginning of the war and continued his work under army supervision. He was credited with hundreds of inventions, among them a dirigible which flew over the enemy lines and dropped bombs at stated intervals.

Suddenly at the height of Pescara's success, the French police arrested him as a spy and he was kept in prison for several months. The French ministry of war protested his innocence and obtained his release on condition that he be deported. He left for Spain and soon after the armistice began his helicopter experiments.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.

There was a fairly good supply in the country market Saturday morning and the city market was well stocked. Turkeys have made their appearance and are selling at 65 to 70 cents a pound. The prevailing prices on the different commodities were as follows: Beef, 15c to 40c; veal, 12c to 22c; spring lamb, 42 to 54 per quarter; mutton, 12c to 20c per lb.; pork, 25c to 35c; fowl, 55c to 62c; turkey, 65c to 70c; eggs, 35c to 40c; butter, 40c to 45c; celery, 40c per bunch; cucumbers, 30c a piece; tomatoes, 40c per lb.; spinach, 12c per bunch; potatoes, 25c per peck; lettuce, 10c a bunch; radish, 10c per bunch.

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the pesky little pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mirror of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimply face" pondered unhappy for years. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy. Mrs. James Williams, Watford, Ont., writes:—"My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year, I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by Dr. T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

More Money For Snuff Than Schools

Louisiana Figures Show How Luxuries Far Outstrip Expenditures for Education.

New Orleans, May 15.—Louisiana has expended during all its history for education of all sorts \$140,000,000, according to a statement from the records of the United States Bureau of Education, just issued from Washington.

Coming down to date, the estimate of expenditures for education in the public schools, universities and colleges and normals of the State for 1920 was close to \$3,500,000. For the year 1920 the expenditures for food luxuries alone was \$85,000,000; for joy rides, pleasure resorts and races, \$22,270,000; for tobacco and snuff, \$13,600,000; for face powder, cosmetics and perfumes, \$12,750,000; for jewelry, \$8,500,000; for toilet soaps, \$6,800,000; for soft drinks, \$5,950,000; and chewing gum, \$850,000, indicating beyond any doubt that the people of the State do not hesitate to buy and pay for what they want.

Taking the statistical proof the comparison will afford a reflection of the public desire, and quoting from the statement from the Bureau of Education:

"Chewing gum for one year cost nearly as much as the normal schools for four years. The bill for soft drinks was nearly as much as the expenditures for colleges and universities for six years. Toilet soaps and public schools cost practically the same. Jewelry cost \$300,000 more than the public schools, normal schools, colleges and universities. In the smoke cigars and cigarettes was blown away in one year as much as all these schools spent in three years."

Takes Two Cubs Home She Found In Bush

Woman Captures Waifs Who Could Not Follow Mother Across River.

DuBois, Pa., May 15.—Mrs. John Burns, of Idlewild, Elk county, captured two cub bears near her home after an exciting experience. She was walking along the road near the Clarion river when she heard the cub crying in the brush.

Mrs. Burns looked for the old bear, and when she did not see her she helped of George McDonald, of Croyle, and when she did not see her she helped of George McDonald, of Croyle, and when she did not see her she helped of George McDonald, of Croyle.

Taking the cubs home in their arms, Mrs. Burns saw what she thought was the mother bear leaving the opposite side of the river. The bear had probably crossed the river expecting the cubs to follow, but the little fellows were too small for such a hazardous trip. The cubs were crated and shipped to Punxsutawney, where they will probably be nurtured, and when big enough given their freedom in the woods of Jefferson county.

Court Staff Raises \$150 To Help Woman

New York May 15.—Mrs. Mary Kanbey, of 317 Pacific street, Brooklyn, went to court yesterday when the court staff at the First District Municipal Court and others raised more than \$150 for her use.

May 2 Mrs. Kanbey was summoned to the court by her landlord, Bernard Schmeider, for failure to pay \$15 rent for April. She explained to Justice Dunne that she was not living with her husband and that her baby boy had died a few days before. She was trying to raise funds to pay for the funeral when called to court in her dispossess proceedings.

Justice Dunne adjourned the case until yesterday, saying that if Mrs. Kanbey could not then pay the rent he would pay it for her. Offers of assistance, however, came from all sides. Justice Dunne denied the landlord's application to have Mrs. Kanbey pay \$2 for the expense of a summons.

THROUGH RAIL SERVICE TO PACIFIC COAST

Canadian National Railways Offer Most Direct Connections With Fast Through Trains From Montreal.

The finest train service to the Pacific Coast is afforded by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk "Continental Limited" now leaving at 9:00 p. m. daily from Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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From Maritime Province points there is connection by Ocean Limited with the Continental Limited daily, and by the Maritime Express daily except Sunday. The Maritime arriving in Montreal at 7:40 p. m. affords the most direct connection, but passengers by the Ocean Limited will have the advantage of a day spent in Montreal. The Maritime arriving at Lewis at 1:50 p. m. affords connection with train No. 11 leaving Quebec daily for Cochrane at 5:00 p. m. This train makes connection at Cochrane with the Continental Limited so it will be seen there is really a choice of two distinct routes.

There is also the through service to the Pacific coast by train leaving Toronto daily at 10:30 p. m. via Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William and Winnipeg. Connection for this is made by the Ocean Limited to Montreal, and the Grand Trunk International Limited to Toronto.

Particulars of these splendid rail services to the West will be explained by all C. N. R. Ticket Agents, and folders and illustrated matter may be obtained by application to any of the City Ticket Offices or by writing the General Passenger Department, Montreal, N. B.

COSTLY JEWELS DISAPPEAR IN STRANGE MANNER

Bracelet Worth \$35,000 is Missing After a Taxi Ride.

ACTRESS ROBBED OF \$12,000 WORTH

Her Apartment Broken Into, Gems Taken and Jewel Box Left on Dresser.

New York May 15.—The loss of a sapphire and diamond bracelet, worth more than \$35,000, by Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell Taylor, of 540 Park avenue, was disclosed today. The strand of rare gems was once the property of the Russian Grand Duchess Peter Nikolaievich, sister of the Queen of Italy.

The theft of \$12,000 worth of jewels owned by Miss DeSoria, Spanish prima donna, including jewelry given the singer's father by the Queen of Spain, also was reported today.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr., is a partner in Logan and Bryan, stock brokers, with offices throughout the city. On Sunday evening she went to dinner with Whitney Warren, the architect, and another companion.

On the way home they called on the Rev. Herbert Shipman, of 439 Madison avenue, pastor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. After the visit, Mrs. Taylor called a passing taxicab to go to her Park avenue home.

She was certain today that she had not dropped the bracelet before getting into the random taxicab, but when she reached her apartment, the jewels were gone. A hall attendant dispatched to stop the taxicab before it got away was unsuccessful.

The robbery in the home of Miss DeSoria at 250 Riverside Drive, occurred Sunday night and was reported today.

The thief, under examination, told the detectives that she left her apartment about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, went to a theatre, and returned at ten o'clock. She said she found the door of her apartment wide open and the jewel box open on a dresser.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.
Moncton, N. B., May 15.—In the supreme court at Hopewell Cape Saturday Elmer Mellish, who on May 7, was found guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling with intent to do bodily harm, was sentenced to two months in jail.

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Believe Grave At Brunswick Robbed

Brunswick, May 15.—Word received by Chief of Police Edwards by telephone that several men were apparently opening a grave in an old burying ground on the River road was followed by an investigation of the place. He found that one of the graves had been opened within a short time and filled in, and it was concluded that the contents had been taken away. The matter is being further investigated and Chief Edwards feels that he has a "clue." The farm was recently purchased by Charles L. Douglas from Harry Williams. It was at one time occupied by Jesse Tokner.

Man's Motor Car Now Held To Be His Castle

Baltimore, May 15.—Attorney General Armstrong has ruled that a man's automobile, like his home, is his castle, and that prohibition enforcement officials may not enter it unless they have a warrant. The Attorney-General declared that it was as equally necessary to have a warrant to search a man's car as it was to enter and search his house. Though the decision is rendered only for one county, it is held that it automatically applies to the rest of the State, except where there are local laws to offset it.



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