

## GERMAN WORKER ASKS PATENT ON ROTOR AIRPLANE

German Inventive Brain  
Now Working At Speed  
Never Before Attained

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Berlin — (INS) — A "rotor airplane" is being developed by a motor operated upon the principle of the rotor of the 250 application for patents which are filed every day in the German patent office.

The "rotor motor" is a symbol of the German inventive brain which is working now at a speed never before attained. Restricted by the treaty of Versailles from exercising its talents in the field of the airplane, Germany has concentrated its energies on intellectual labor.

Of the 250 applications which pour daily into the patent office, but one out of three is granted. And the experience of the patent office shows that the patents granted not more than ten per cent are economically successful enough to pay the fee charged for granting the patent. Only one patent in a thousand brings any considerable monetary profit to the inventor.

### Invention Fashions

Fashions in inventions change constantly. There have been filed about 6,500,000 patents throughout the world since the beginning of the patent system, and this enormous number covers every conceivable variety of inventing endeavor. But today the interest of the German inventor is focused on three chief fields, that of the radio, the airplane, and the economic application of energy of the sun and the tides.

In the field of airplane invention the most interesting patent is that on the apparatus for applying Flettner's rotor principle to an airplane motor, built into a machine of the helicopter type. This machine when perfected will be capable of rising straight up and also landing vertically, thus making it possible to take off and land on the roofs of buildings.

### In Radio Field

In the field of radio, the inventions of the Germans now tend almost exclusively to improvements in short wave machines. It was with a short wave apparatus of German manufacture that the recent successful conversations between Berlin and Buenos Aires were carried out.

Hundreds of German inventors are busy themselves with the attempt to devise some means of concentrating and storing the heat of the sun during the summer months for the sake of utilizing it when winter comes. There are now in the archives of the German Patent Office about 1,000 inventions bearing on this problem. None has yet proved economically practicable.

## "Murdered" Mail Clerk Shrieks When Doctors Prepare For Autopsy

Dodapest — (INS) — The body of Thomas Hubes, a mail clerk who had been murdered in the mail car of a train in Transylvania, was laid out on the dissection table of the Kronstadt Hospital and the physicians were just about to apply the knife for the post mortem when Thomas rose up with a yell.

His head showed twenty-five axe wounds but now the physicians believe, he will live.

After recovering from his fright, Hubes named his assailant who had tried to kill him and had robbed the mail.

The would-be murderer was arrested and when he saw his victim still alive confessed everything.

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## After Winter's Colds

It Is Wise to Check Up  
on the Kidneys.

WATCH your kidneys after colds and grip! When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and ailing with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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in this room a safe and happy  
vacation  
Those who will promise not to  
play on the streets will write their  
names on the blackboard.

### NEWS FROM PREBLE

By  
Miss Lorine Kirchner

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Yake spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baumann and family of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Werling and family Sunday.

Albert Huser, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in Preble Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mrs. Gerald Grandstaff and daughter attended the Kirkland Ladies Club at the Kirkland high school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leimenstall and family of Craigville, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fiedlerpohann and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirchner and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirchner and daughter Paula. Mr. M. Kirchner is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Mrs. McBurnes and daughter Glenys were business callers in Preble Wednesday.

Several children in Preble are confined to their homes on account of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ehrman and family moved Wednesday on a farmer in Kirkland Township.

### NEW WAY TO SHAVE!

NO MORE razor blades to buy! Amazing new invention, KRIS-KROSS Super-stopper, makes one blade last for months! Gives you smooth, cool shaves. Stops on the diagonal just like a master barber, but with unerring, mechanical precision. Automatic pressure regulator, stops from heavy to light. Gives the keenest cutting edge at steel can take.

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## BUSY BEE WORKS ITSELF TO DEATH

Lafayette, Indiana, Feb. 2 (UP)—Honey bees were not frozen to death by the cold snap of the past few days, according to Prof. W. A. Price of the entomology staff at Purdue University. "Beekeepers, seeing a few dead bees in front of hives at this time might think they were frozen to death," Prof. Price said, "but the chances are however, they were overworked and died of exhaustion trying to keep the cluster temperature high."

"Bees, unlike many other insects do not hibernate. They are active during

the entire winter. With no furnace and no other apparent means of warming their hives, how could they escape freezing," the Professor asked.

The Professor said the bees keep warm by clustering and developing heat by tensing the muscles. The cluster is so arranged that there is considerable space on the inside, thus permitting such activity. The bees on the outside of the cluster are arranged compactly and in a way that prevents the rapid escape of heat developed by those in the center of the cluster. As the bees on the surface of the ball get chilled they move out to fill the gap. Thus the bee keeps down the coal bill.

Terre Haute—Survey of cities for a proposed airport here is being pushed by the local American Legion post.

## You cannot be attractive without a clear skin

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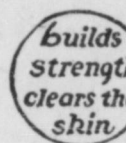
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"S.S.S. cleared my skin of pimples and blackheads. I think it a most wonderful blood medicine. Several of my friends are taking it for the same reason I did."—Miss Margaret Frye, Lapel, Ind.

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— the great tonic  
SINCE 1826



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<p><b>Remember the Dates—February 1st to 25th Inclusive</b></p>		
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