

ENGLAND TO HAVE A FLYING SCHOOL

To Offset Apathy of Government—Other Gossip of British Capital.

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(Special Cable from the International News Service.)

London, March 4.—Because of the absolute apathy of the British government experts towards aviation, a scheme is being launched for the opening of a model flying school within easy access of London.

In a conversation, Mr. J. Owen, the well-known attorney on motoring, and one of the promoters of the scheme, explained to me today that it is proposed to acquire some 328 acres of land adjoining Lingfield station in Surrey, and transform the site into one of the finest aviation grounds in Great Britain. The aims of the promoters are the training of young men not merely as pilots, but also as mechanics and draughtsmen in all departments of the aerial service.

Lingfield is only one hour by rail from London, and the land, which is proposed to purchase, is a perfectly flat open space covered with springy turf. The natural advantages of the ground, should encourage pupils, as in case of an abrupt descent, and easy landing can be made practically anywhere within a few miles.

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sible has sacrificed early completion to best results. The officers and crew are in Barrow, and the airship is being guarded by the cruiser *Hermione*.

The miserable salaries paid the majority of ministers of the Church of England was the subject of a sermon preached the other day by the Bishop of Gloucester in a London church.

The Bishop said that in his own diocese out of a total of 329 so-called livings, more than 140 had a net income of less than \$1,000 per annum, and of these over 30 were under \$500. Yet the diocese of Gloucester was not peculiar in this respect. One had to multiply the figures practically by the number of dioceses in the kingdom to get to the real facts of the case.

This terrible amount of clerical property was, he stated, due not only to the depreciation in the value of the land and to the fall in title rents. A good deal was due to this he admitted, but even more was due to the fact that, while the ancient endowments of the church were wholly insufficient to meet the expansion of the church's work, the laity of the Church of England had, as a whole, never realized that they were living contentedly on the provision made by their forefathers, and that they themselves were doing less for the support of those who ministered to them in spiritual things than the members of any other religious body in the world.

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Much entertaining is done without ostentation at the "throneless palace."

The ex-king's suite and the numerous other members of the household have permeated to every part of the town.

The trades-people are delighted at the improved condition of affairs.

Recreations of the milder sort are indulged in by the King. His favorite outdoor pastime is walking. Riding is a good second. Often he is to be seen in the park with his mother. Both sit well on superb mounts, and usually ride leisurely.

Golf has been taken up by the royal exile, with a limited amount of success, but where he fails in his play on the Petersham course, he gains in his play of a different kind at a certain house on the Terrace.

Here he revotes hours to organ music, his studies with his friend, sir Frederick Cook, having a fascination for him which is quite extraordinary.

Those who have heard and seen him play say he is an organist of the first order.

Each week as the coronation draws nearer, lumber rises in price owing to the enormous quantity which will be required in the erection of stands, etc. At the present moment a small fleet of steamers is leaving Rigo and other Baltic ports loaded to their utmost capacity with lumber in beams, boards, and planks destined for use in June. Ice-breakers are constantly at work to keep the ports ice-free, and to afford passage for the lumber steamers and lumber merchants both there and in this country are rubbing their hands in anticipation of the good times coming.

Mr. Hammerstein, of New York, hopes to give the first performance at his new opera house at the Strand end of Kingsway on November 1, and from the progress already made by the builders, it is safe to assume that this hope will be realized.

The house is planned in the simplest way, the exits being as obvious and as easily accessible as possible. The whole house could be cleared within three minutes.

The auditorium will be constructed entirely of fire resisting materials, the roof asphalt on concrete, and the circles constructed of concrete and steel.

The proscenium will be provided with a safety curtain constructed of steel framing and asbestos which, in case of fire, will be lowered and automatically flooded with water, while on the stage itself a lantern will be arranged which will open automatically, thus causing a draught to carry away the heat and smoke in case of fire from the public portion of the house.

The stage will be specially constructed by Mr. Hammerstein to obtain the spectacular effects, which it is his intention to offer London audiences on an exceedingly large scale.

The auditorium will be unusually comfortable, with every slight line effect perfect; no columns to obstruct the view and every seat a fauteuil throughout the house.

The ground floor, below the street level, will be entirely devoted to stalls and boxes, and above the stalls, suspended from the circle, will be a complete circular tier of boxes, each with its own retiring room, two further tiers being arranged each side of the auditorium, making a total of forty-seven boxes, including a private suite for the King.

Above the box tier will be the circle, and lower and upper galleries, the total capacity of these being about 2,700.

There will be no large promenades, the back of the circle and the gallery being screened off to aid the acoustics and prevent the audience being disturbed by promenaders.

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VALUABLE ITEM FOR MEN

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich, healthy blood, in the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following treatment is followed. It is safe for those men, and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreadful affliction, neurasthenia, exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timid inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men and women, sources of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who would attain a full, bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given:

The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Letting down the main ingredients, extracts and essences in one ounce bottles, ready to mix. Get the following syrup, save one compound, mix with one ounce compound fluid balm-water, and stand two hours. Add one ounce of the tincture cardamom, one ounce tincture camphor, shake well and take a tea-spoonful after each meal and one at bedtime.

The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

NAVY COURTMARTIAL NOW INVESTIGATES

San Francisco, March 4.—News that the court martial of Rear Admiral Barry is under way at Puget Sound navy yard leaked out in San Francisco.

The testimony of a number of deck officers already has been taken and subpoenas have been issued for officers now at Mare Island, calling them to Bremerton to testify.

Although Barry at first was permitted to retire, he later was forced to resign. Secretary Meyer is said to have declared he will insist on a full exposure of the alleged moral delinquencies of former Admiral Barry.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Hercioid," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Hercioid kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Hercioid Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. A. G. Lukens & Co., special agents.

COUNTING OF NOSES

Enumeration of Population in France Starts.

(American News Service)

Paris, March 4.—France is undergoing the quinquennial process of having its population enumerated by the government. Tonight is the time appointed for the head of every house in the republic to fill in the census returns, accounting for every soul under his roof. No person is to be overlooked, whether he be a Frenchman or an alien. Officials are even posted at all railway stations and steamship landings so that all travelers may be subjected to the count.

The present census is the first taken since March, 1906. At that time the population of France was shown to be 39,252,245. The population of Paris amounted to 2,763,393, an increase of less than 50,000 inhabitants, as compared with the returns of 1901.

The arrangements for this year's census are of the most exhaustive kind and will provide statisticians with a mass of more or less useful figures. Information concerning industries and employment will be particularly complete. It is typical, however, of France and French politics that no question is asked as to religion.

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