

Making Tomorrow's World

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AUSTRALIA'S UNSOLVED PROBLEMS



Canberra, Australia.—"Land is the mother and labor the father of all wealth."

The saying of the economist explains the real poverty of Australia, which exists despite apparent prosperity and suggests the chief unsolved problems which confront the great island-continent.

money and more money. The problem of population presses for solution despite immigration schemes and in face of an unsatisfactory birth-rate. If Australia is to play the part which the commonwealth may play in tomorrow's world, this problem must be speedily solved.

Capital shy of Australia. Strickland Gillian, America's charming humorist, said that in England so much was thought of humor that it was spelled with an extra "u."

Argentina Beating Australia. The Argentine republic, to a degree similar in present and possible production to Australia, has made progress far beyond Australia's growth.

Too Fond of Sport. The Australian himself is the supreme problem in the making of Australia. The young Australian is frequently conceited, complacent, bumptious, qualities that come from his insularity and his remoteness from other countries.



Parliament House, Melbourne.

less. The cultivated land has increased five times as much in Argentina as in Australia and in railway mileage and accommodation we are being beaten all hollow by our South American competitor.

Free From Economic Slavery. No one can see Australia and learn its problems and meet its people, even casually, without becoming optimistic as to the tomorrow of the commonwealth, however unsettled the sky today.

Farming Retarded by Unionism. Another cause operates against the right use of the agricultural resources of Australia—the difficulty of obtaining rural workers and the severity of the trade union regulations as extended to organizations of rural workers.

First Flights. Orville Wright, congratulated at a banquet in Dayton upon a recent legal victory, said: "Now, our law business ended, we can go to work on the business of developing aeroplanes."

Farm laborers are as difficult to obtain and in addition there are the union rules which the farm employer must take into account. The rural workers union insists on an eight-hour day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with an hour for lunch.

A Mistake. "They told me, Mrs. Comeup, that you had such an unusual freeze in your library."

not merely or chiefly an avenue to personal advancement or aggrandizement, but into public good.

"Everything for Everybody." In the Melbourne public library, a new and nobly planned building, where books are arranged for the people who need them and not for the scholars who know them, a man in rough laborer's garb sat at a reader's desk.

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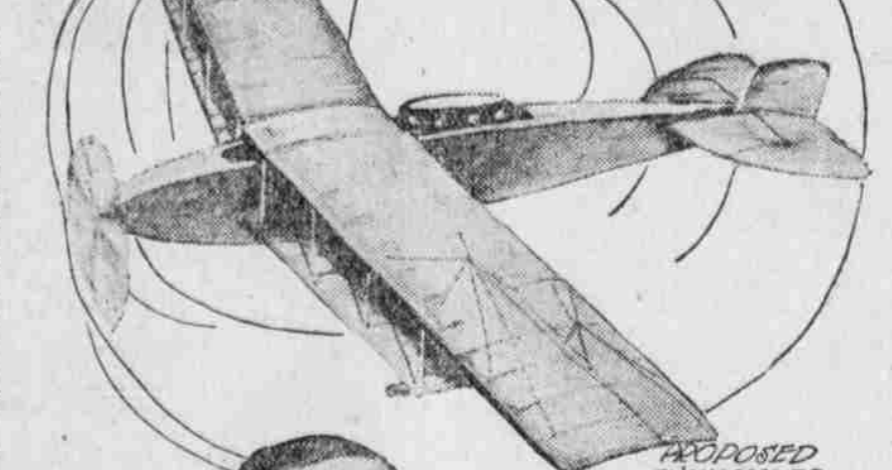
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LORD NORTHCLIFFE

GLENN CURTISS

It is related that Isabella, queen of Spain, finding her husband parsimonious, pawned her jewels in order to assure the sailing of the Atlantic ocean by Christopher Columbus.



PROPOSED WANAMAKER TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYER

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present commodious quarters, paid the salary of an excellent chef, and gave a fixed sum every year for general expenses.

TERROR REIGNS IN INDIA

The terror in which the British-Indian authorities hold the Hindu nihilists was shown at its worst when Lord Hardinge recently paid a visit to Calcutta, the white capital of Hindustan, the Literary Digest states.

From the same authority we learn that the station at which the viceroy arrived and departed "was swept bare of its picturesque throngs."

"His excellency was not permitted to visit northern Calcutta at all. The foundation stone

of the School of Tropical Medicine (which he had promised to lay) was not laid, and the university convocation was held at government house and not in the senate house (where it usually took place).

"The government, because of its enormous sources of information, has better means of knowing than the public the strength and range of the terrorist organization. We can, however, only judge of what the government does know from the nature of the precautions it takes.

"One expected all kinds of things from the visit of the viceroy to Calcutta, but the only thing that has emerged is the fact that the government has no offensive weapon against terrorism, and has, therefore, to surround itself with such a heavy defensive armor that its activities are either hindered or completely interrupted."

"That's what I always said," observed No. 2323. "Here I devote my whole life relieving the burdens of others and trying to make them happy, and look at the thanks I get."



Fine Example of a Country Home. Where Planting of Vines and Flowers Makes for Beauty.

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The home doesn't fall to the ground when the man goes out to work," said Mrs. Gilman.

unanswerable argument, but Mrs. Gilman hasn't answered it.

On the face of it, her statement contradicts one of the most frequent of feminist contentions, namely, that it is the mother who is the nucleus and the bond of the family, and that the father is at most a necessary collaborator.

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