Fliers to Race

Planes and Airship From Different Expeditions Will Compete in Long Trip.

London, April 7 .- An air race for the north pole was in the making and Grettir Algarsson. It will be run in May, if both explorers con log to drum I'll peep around that tinue their present plans,

Algarsson will leave Liverpool May 1 aboard the ship Iceland, and hopes by the boom, boom of the beginning to reach the edge of the polar ice of that thunder roll that had brought within two weeks. There he will in him over there, and it was so loud flate the special airship that the ship that at first he was startled. He will carry and with three companions wondered if without realizing it he hopes to make the flight to the pole had turned his head and Thunderer in 12 hours. His plan at the pole is had gone back to his drumming log. to descend from the airship by rope But he hadn't. There was Thunderer ladders and after making observations to continue his flight to Nome

Amundsen's expedition is en route to Spitzbergen, hoping to take off in two airplanes before the end of May. Algarsson has speeded up his preparations, hoping to reach the pole

Rock Island Back Taxes

Tendered Minus Interest Pawnee City, Neb., April 7.-Pending agreement between the attorney general of Nebraska and the Rock Island railroad tax commissioner, check for \$30,867.48 has been making trips between the county treasurer here and the railroad office in Chicago. The check is in payment for 32.52 miles of railroad in Pawnee appeared to listen for a few minutes. county, and its nonacceptance here is ue to failure to include interest.

with the state official.

Beatrice, April 7 .- Miss Margaret clear as ever Peter had heard it from Brash of this city, who has been tour- an old log. ing Europe for some months with her trice, where she will spend the sum-

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. When once you set yourself to learn Surprises wait at every turn. —Peter Rabbit.

Drumming Without a Drum.

ing a hollow log with his wings," muttered Peter Rabbit to himself as drum," thought Peter, as he watched, thinking over what he had seen in managed to make all that noise. the Green Forest the day before. was told that when I was a little fellow and uptil yesterday I never other Wrong Guess. once doubted it. But that log Thunderer was drumming on yesterday n't hollow, and because it isn't holw and is covered with moss Thunlerer might pound it with his wings until they were broken without making a noise worth mentioning. Cousing Jumper the Hare says Thunderer doesn't always do his drumming on a log, so of course a log doesn't have anything to do with the noise. I supposed that Thunderer always uses a

og, but if Jumper says he doesn't I suppose he doesn't. Just then Peter's long ears picked up a faint, long, low rumble like distant thunder. It came from the Green Forest. It was the drumming of Thunderer. Peter looked around cautiously to make sure that little Mrs. Peter wasn't about. Then he started for the Green Forest, lipperty-lipperty-lip. His white powderpuff of a tail bobbed up, down, up, down, as he scampered as fast as those long

legs could take him. When he reached the Green Forest he sat up and waited with his long ears wide open. He was listening. Presently he heard that long thunder roll, and once more started on. At

last he was so near the drumme that he moved very slowly and carefully. He wanted to see without being seen. He was fearful that for North Pole being seen. He was fearful that should Thunderer suspect he was being watched he would become shy and refuse to drum.

> But when at last he saw Thunderer the latter was standing on a big rock and there was no log in sight. "His drumming log must be behind that rock and he has jumped up there for a look around," thought

Peter was looking for a log. He expected to find Thunderer on a log.

rock and watch him. Peter's thoughts were interrupted



1923 and 1924 taxes levied on the When the long roll ended Thunderer

On the advice of the county attor- high, his handsome black ruff spread ney the treasurer held the check when out and his wings-well, his wings tendered and secured an opinion from were moving so fast that Peter could the attorney general at Lincoln. The not really see them. Thunderer was railroad has now taken the matter up drumming and he was doing it right there on that rock before Peter's eyes. What was more, that drum-Miss Brash Back From Tour. ming was just as loud and just as

When the long roll ended Thun aunt, Mrs. G. H. Brash, and daugh- derer appeared to listen for a few ter, Miss Katherine, has arrived in minutes. Then he spread his stout this country and will return to Bea- wings and whirred away over the treetops, leaving Peter to scratch first mer with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Baker. one long ear with a long hind foot Mrs. Brash and Miss Katherine will and then the other long ear with the other long hind foot. Peter's ideas were more upset than ever. He found out that Thunderer didn't have to have a hollow log on which to drum, and now that he didn't have to have a log at all. "He drums just

All that day he spent watching Thunderer whenever he was to be found by his drumming. And so it was that once Peter found him drumming on neither log nor rock, but on "All my life I have believed that the ground, and his drumming was Thunderer the Grouse drums by beat- just as good as ever Peter heard it. "He is a drummer without a he sat in the dear Old Briar Patch trying to see just how Thunderer (Copyright, 1925.)

as well on a rock as on a log," mut-

The next story: "Peter Makes An

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