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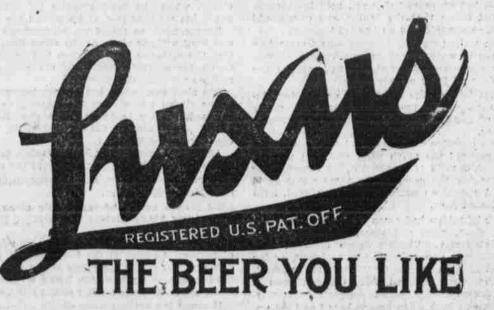
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King Albert Plans Alliance of Small

BRUSSELS, Aug. 1.-King Albert, dur- the great powers. ing his recent visit to Switzerland, ap- The course which Germany has taker alliance among the small states of westfurtherance of the idea and hopes that business rivalry. eventually Holland, Denmark, Switzerin the alliance.

no practicability in the suggestion of a enter into any economic arrangement defensive alliance along military lines, as other countries.

rated geographicily and weak in military forces even when taken collectively. But he believes that home understanding for Extreme School of Eugenists At-States of Europe common commercial and economic alms would be of advantage to offset the commercial aggression practiced by some of

have found sympathetic reception in cutting off Holland from much of the of his idea for an economic and political trade of eastern Europe by the new canal connecting Emden with the Rhine is taken as one instance of such economis

King Albert also recently approached as the principality is a member of the It is understood that King Albert sees German Customs union it is not free to

ern Europe. He is so enthusiastic over pressure. Switzerland is said to suffer the matter that he is actively at work in particularly under the shadow of German land, Luxembourg, Sweden and Norway the government of Luxembourg with his may be brought together with Belgium proposal, but he has been informed that

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Environment is Not Interfering with Natural Selec-

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1 .- The "better all important. Environment is quite as to lunch or dinner I have to sit half the human life on the ground that such at- powers, but otherwise I cat whatever tempts interfered with natural selection.

In fighting against the causes of in fant mortality, Dr. Saleeby denied that selection was being interfered

public houses are not natural," he said.

They are hideously unnatural." Eugenists of the extreme school were accused of forgetting the importance of nurture before birth, of prenatal influences due to environment. They assumed that it was simply a question of heredity from birth, when it has been proved that infections and the forces of mainu trition have been playing on the child for months before birth. The nurture of the mother is therefore just as important as if the child had been fed on gin and pickles after birth.

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There are no statistics and no arguments," declared the speaker, "as regards the relative importance of nature and nurture, which seems to recognize ing the whole of that period with a de- the realization of this scheme. gree of power which it will never be able would commemorate at once one of the

of a tippling mother, the speaker con- cient mythology. tinued, but this was not heredity; it was racial polson working out as ante-natal ing considered as a fitting complement of malnutrition. It therefore followed that the inauguration ceremonies. the nurture of the future patent was es sential for real eugenics.

Dr. Saleeby, after critising the biolo gists who spoke without any practical experience with either children or nothers, laid down the following osals for the improvement of infant struck at the Paris mint, under the super-

Training for Hard Antarctic Expedition

LONDON, Aug. 1.-Sir Ernest Shackle him on his south polar trip have undergone a regular course of training to prepare them for the long and hard walk across the Antarctic continent.

Bir Ernest says: "One's only chance is to be hard and springy. I begin every dead," or extreme school of eugenists day by boxing with one of the members of the expedition. We go at each other has been sharply attacked at a national hard, and a shower bath after this ex-

"The most important thing, I believe is to eat and drink wisely. I have been 'on the water wagon' for months, and I shall not touch alcohol again until I come not, said the doctor, all essential and back from the Antarctic. When I go out important. He accused those of the time watching other people eat. I do not "better dead" school of blocking at- follow any regular diet. Of course, I to improve the conditions of avoid rich foods which tax the digestive comes along, my only rule being to eat very little.

"On the way out-and I in the early days of August-we shall do a few Swedish exercises. On the march in polar regions we must 'live on one's self,' as a camel lives on his hump.'

PROPOSE MONUMENT FOR FIRST AVIATOR

PARIS, Aug. 1 .- The proposal to erect monument to aviation's first martyr, the legendary Icarus, at Candia, on the Island of Crete, has been revived. The idea first originated with Henry Deutsch, the eminent pioneer of aviation in France, after a visit' to Greece three years ago. The spot chosen is above the city of Candla, between the two promitories which dominate Kuossos

There, according to the legend, stood the labyrinth where Daedalus and Idarua were imprisoned by Minos, the tyrant of Crete, and visitors are shown the workshop in which the two captives, to eseveryone of us was alive, cape, made the first flying machine of onths before we were born, and that Now that Crete has become again Greek urture was playing upon heredity dur- territory nothing stands in the way of greatest victories of modern science and Alcohol could be found in a baby born one of the most graceful fables of an-

An air race from Paris to Candia is be-

FRANCE WILL MAKE NO MORE COPPER COINS

PARIS, Aug. 1.-The first of the new perforated nickel coins have just been new nickels will not be placed into efrou-"All this," Dr. Saleeby concluded, "is fun out of the hole in the middle of the fundamental sugenics, and is far more new 5-centime pieces. It is asked whether easily feasible than any question of they will be worn on a string round the breeding for genius or of deciding who neck like Chinese "cash," and, if so, shall marry whom and who shall not whether a thoughtful government will

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