Big British Battleship, King George V, Carries Amphibian Planes Along

Here is one of the planes carried by the British battleship, King George V, being hoisted aboard after a flight. It is a Walrus amphibian. Exploits of British fliers operating from naval units in the Mediterranean and off the European coast are becoming more frequent and more daring daily, and they take a proud place in the line-up against the Axis powers.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I clean painted walls without using soap?

A. Use two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and one teaspoon of ammonia. Use about half this quantity to each bucket of water, and no soap will be required.

Q. How can I make use of discarded umbrella ribs?

A. These ribs make good and lasting supports for trailing flowers. If they are painted a soft green, they will hardly be noticed in the garden.

Q. How can I make an economical deodorizer for a sick room?

A. An economical deodorizer can be made out of a pint of vinegar boiled with one quart of myrrh.

Q. How can I bleach silk, wool, linen, or cotton?

A. The best bleaching process for these materials is to use one teaspoon of peroxide of hydrogen to ½-tub of cold water. Let the clothes soak in this ovenight; then rinse and wash as usual. This does not injure the fabric and imparts a pure white.

Q. How can I prepare a good wall paper cleaner?

A. Mix two cups of flour and one tablespoonfuls of kerosene with enough water to make a stiff dough; then knead thoroughly. Use like ordinary cleaner.

Cameras Not Guns Shoot Air Target

Ordinarily Trans-Canada Air Lines uses models of its aircraft for window display purposes. At least one of them has a new purpose in life as a target for anti-aircraft practise by the military. An Essex County regiment has borrowed one to shoot at. Fortunately for the model, camera guns will be used and not the real thing.

New Long Look Seen in Sweaters

The longer fitted sweater is a rival now for the very short one. The new type has been slowly making headway in influencing the sweater trend until now the movement is definitely to longer fitted types.

Many of the brief sweaters that last year would have been waist-length are now inching down to cover the hips. You will find them in daytime and evening sweaters, either smoothly molded or with waistline nipped in by ribbing or finer stitches and reinforced here by elastic threads to hold them in. Pullovers with such nipped-in waistlines or with draping at the hips and high necklines zipped at back as well as the long semi-folded skirt pullover are especially new-looking.

Many "Pigs In Pokes" Sold at Auction

The sale of unclaimed baggage and articles found on Canadian Pacific property provided an interesting interlude at Fraser Brothers' auction rooms, Montreal, recently. Articles of this nature from as far as Calgary to the west and Halifax to the east. When a certain period has passed and it is still unclaimed, the law requires that it all be sold at auction, the worthless and the valuable. Buyers bid for it blind and pay quite high prices on the chance of finding something really valuable. —Canadian Pacific Photo.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the period ending March 31st, 1941, were $7,933,064 as compared with $5,872,336 for the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of $2,060,728 or 35.1%.

Super Special Delivery Asked

Super-special delivery of airmail was requested of Trans-Canada Air Lines a few days ago. A passenger making her first flight asked the stewardess if she would request the captain of her trip to fly over her grandson's home en route as she wanted to drop him a birthday card—airmail. The stewardess advised less spectacular methods and produced an airmail stamp.

What Science Is Doing

SUPER-GIANT STARS

Dr. Ralph E. Wilson has worked out a new astronomical yardstick by using rare super-giant "C" type stars.

It will serve to determine distances to these stars, among the largest in the sky, and to nearby star systems.

Only about 400 of the stars have been found, the Mount Wilson observatory astronomer said last week. He used 246 of them in his studies.

"They range in color from red, orange, yellow, whitish-yellow and white to blue," said Dr. Wilson.

"They are distinguished from other stars by the abnormal intensities of the hydrogen lines and by the sharpness of the oxygen, nitrogen, iron and silicon lines in their spectra."

NEW PRODUCTS HASTENED

The speed with which scientific research is translated into commercial products is demonstrated in a report made by Arnold E. Pitcher, general manager of the planting department of the du-Pont Company, in which he discloses that three-quarters of all the plastics that the company expects to produce during the present year have originated in the laboratory in the last forty-eight months.

POOR DIET AND CANCER

Evidence showing how poor diet can become one of the causes of cancer was reported last week in science by five Memorial Hospital (N.Y.) physicians.

The cancers were in animals, but were important because lately physicians have reported in humans occasional cancers that seemed to be helped by diet changes, such as high vitamins or high proteins.

Great Hunters Going Farming

The Blackfoot Indian, a notable success in hunting buffalo and raiding neighboring tribes in bygone days in the Canadian West has become outstanding among his race in farming and coal mining, the Indian Affairs Branch reports. Blackfoot Indians are the most prosperous of Canadian redskins. They have about $2,500,000 in the bank in trust, the result of land sales and accrued interest in past years. A certain portion of the revenue from this capital is used year by year in assisting the general welfare of the 830 members of the band.

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"Look here," stormed Brown to the real estate agent, "about that riverside bungalow you sold me."

"Anything wrong?" asked the agent.

"Wrong! Wrong!" exclaimed Brown. "The other morning we woke up and found that the place had floated two miles down the river."

"H'm," said the agent blandly enough, "that's a good stroke of luck. The taxes are much lower down there."

"Now perhaps you'll wanta shave?" queried the barber who had just given five-year-old Bobbie his first professional haircut.

Bobbie (after feeling of his face): "I guess there wouldn't be enough shavings, would there?"

A robbery had been committed in the English village, and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of the old villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, an' 'e took a pair o' rabbits out o' my whiskers!"

First Irishman: "Which would yez rather be in Pat—an explosion or a collision?"

Second ditto: "In a collision. Because in a collision there yez are, but in an explosion where are yez?"

"I would like to meet you again," he murmured, as they glided through the waltz. "What about letting me have your telephone number?"

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"Good! What's your name?"

"You'll find that in the book also," she said.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. What is the correct expression to use when thanking someone for a courtesy?

2. How can a person distinguish between genuine hospitality and that which is affected?

3. Is it correct for the bride and her attendants to arrive at the church about a half-hour before the ceremony is to begin?

4. When a young man wishes to ask a girl for a date, is it all right for him to say: "Are you going to be busy Wednesday evening?"

5. Isn't it improper for a card player to begin arranging his cards before the entire hand has been dealt?

6. When a dish is passed to one at the table by a servant, should one say "Thank you?"

Answers

1. "Thank you." Avoid the expressions "Thanks" and "Much obliged." 2. A person with the least intuition can quickly distinguish this. As Washington Irving said, "There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality which cannot be described, but is immediately felt, and puts the stranger at once at his ease." 3. No, they should arrive promptly on the moment set for the ceremony. 4. It would be much better to ask her for the date. It is her privilege to accept or say that she has an engagement. 5. Yes; this is crude. A player should wait until everybody has been dealt his entire hand. 6. It is not necessary.

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