

HARRY G. HAWKER, DARING AUSTRALIAN FLYER, NOTED FOR HIS LUCK

Took Chances With His Life Half a Dozen Times a Day Testing Machines For The Sopwith Company—Earnings Average \$100,000 a Year.

The luck of Harry G. Hawker, which has stayed with him for eight years through the thrills and dangers of his work as an experimental and test flyer, did not desert him when he came to the crucial moment of his career.

During his term of service with the Sopwith company, Hawker took chances with his life half a dozen times a day that make the average mortal tremble to even think about—and he has never, so far as records show, received any injuries more serious than a few bumps and bruises.

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Hawker now lives in very solid comfort at Kingston-on-Thames with his wife and their baby daughter, but when he went to England from Australia eight years ago he was a very poor man, a young mechanic barely twenty years old, able to earn a few shillings a week.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER. There is ONE stronghold in every community that the mail order house has not been able to reach. This is the home town NEWSPAPER.

Markets of the World. Toronto, June 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11 1/2, in store Fort William.

Provisions—Wholesale. Smoked Meats—Rolls, 34 to 35c; hams, medium, 40 to 42c; heavy, 33 to 35c; cooked hams, 54 to 56c; backs, plain, 48 to 49c; backs, boneless, 55 to 57c; breakfast bacon, 45 to 48c; Cottage rolls, 36 to 37c.

Montreal Markets. Montreal, June 3.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 89c; flour, Man. Spring, new standard grade, \$11 to \$11.10; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$4.10 to \$4.25; bran, \$4.25 to \$4.35; shorts, \$4.50 to \$4.65; hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$38 to \$40.

Live Stock Markets. Toronto, June 3.—Heavy steers, \$14 to \$15; choice butchers' steers, \$13.25 to \$14; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.75; do, good, \$12.25 to \$12.50; do, medium, \$11.50 to \$12; do, common, \$10 to \$12; do, medium, \$10.50 to \$11; do, rough, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12 to \$13; do, good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do, medium, \$9.25 to \$10; do, common, \$8 to \$8.50; stockers, \$8.75 to \$11.75; feeders, \$12.50 to \$14; canners and cutters, \$4.50 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90 to \$150; do, com. and med. \$65 to \$75; springers, \$90 to \$160; light ewes, \$13 to \$15; yearlings, \$12 to \$14; choice lambs, \$18 to \$19.50; spring lambs, \$12 to \$15; calves, good to choice, \$15 to \$17; hogs, fed and watered, \$22.25; do, weighed off cars, \$22.50; do, L.o.b., \$21.25.

Ontario Soon to Have an Ocean Port. "On to the Bay," survey party leaving Cochrane for the North, May 13, 1919, showing a car load of provisions being freighted by teams fifteen miles to the Abitibi River. Photo by J. Stewart, Industrial Commissioner, Cochrane.

HAWKER'S PLANE REACHES FALMOUTH

Badly Damaged But Mails Intact—Records Will Be Valuable. A despatch from London says:—The steamer Lake Charlotteville arrived at Falmouth on Wednesday with Hawker's machine on board.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL OPEN CANADIAN EXHIBIT. A despatch from New York says:—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, will open an exhibition here on June 10 of war paintings, conducted by the Canadian War Memorial Fund.

BELGIUM HONORS HER EDITH CAVEIN. A despatch from Brussels says:—The transfer of the body of Gabrielle Petit, a young Belgian woman, whom the Germans executed on a charge of treason, was carried out on Thursday with impressive ceremonies.

198 U-Boats, 3,000 Sailors Lost by Germany During War. A despatch from Basle says:—Germany lost 198 submarines during the war, according to statistics on this branch of the German naval service published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

Supernatural Regarding Best Month For Solemnization of Marriage. The first people to adopt the month of June as sacred to Hymen, the god of marriage, were the ancient Romans, who considered June the most propitious season of the year for entering upon matrimonial relations.

JUNE 20 IS PROBABLE DATE FOR SIGNING OF PEACE. A despatch from Paris says:—June 15 is the earliest possible date on which the German treaty can be signed if no objections are encountered, but June 20 is the more probable date for its signature.

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ERINGING UP FATHER. BY GOLLY LOOK AT THAT GREEN DRESS ON THAT WOMAN. OH! HUM! THAT WASN'T A GREEN DRESS IT WAS LIGHT BLUE. OH! STOP ARGUING! 15 MINUTES LATER—

KING RECEIVES ATLANTIC FLYERS

Hawker and Grieve First Recipients of the Air Force Cross. A despatch from London says:—Five G. Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who reached here from Thurso, Scotland, after being rescued in midocean when the airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic alighted near the Danish steamer Mary, were received by King George at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty bestowed on Hawker and Grieve the insignia of the Air Force Cross. They are the first actual recipients of this order. An immense crowd gathered in front of Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of Hawker and Grieve, who were loudly cheered when they made their appearance. The crowd also gave them an ovation when they left the palace.

RECALLED FROM NORTH RUSSIA

Canadian Force Will Return Via the Pacific Coast. A despatch from London says:—The Canadian force in North Russia has been recalled. It is about six hundred strong and consists chiefly of an artillery brigade, commanded by Col. Sharman. The Canadians, who have done splendid work against the Bolsheviks, will return to Canada via the Pacific coast.

Their morale during the fighting has been very good, but of late there has been considerable dissatisfaction because of their retention after the return of their comrades from France. Considering it is the Canadian policy to demobilize all soldiers as soon as possible, the London authorities have now issued orders for their recall.

Midsummer Day. Now by every meadowside the butter-cups blow. (O June, you are spendthrift of your gold!) Green are the uplands where the little lambs go. Green and glad the forests that are old. Once again the summer weaves on her magic loom. Cloth of clover—fairy web of wheat. Only Mary's alabaster box of perfume. Ever made the passing wind more sweet. Even through the city where the dusty roads run. Blue runs now the river to the sea; Tender is the twilight where the long day is done. Infinite the stars tranquility. Not forever are the rains—or the winter snows; All must pass—nought shall be overlong. Yet with every lovely June cometh the rose. The scented dusk, a night bird's wonder song! Virna Sheard.

RED RAG TO A BULL

Other Animals Are Affected by a Scarlet Object. How many people know the real meaning of the phrase, "Like a red rag to a bull?" Why should a bull, or any other creature be enraged when a piece of scarlet cloth is flaunted before them? For bulls are not alone in this. Sheep, usually so meek and gentle, will apparently become transported with rage if they see anything of this color. Geese and turkeys are similarly affected—the former even having been known to attack a scarlet-clothed child.

The excitement animals display in such circumstances is similar to that caused by the smell of blood. Here is the theory: The color reminds the animals of blood, an association which invariably suggests bodily discomfort and hurt. So they express their terror by the only means they possess.

ERINGING UP FATHER



WHAT FASTING DOES TO FOLKS

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ARE BEING MADE OF THIS PROBLEM. Notion That Abstaining From Food Promotes Bodily Health Is Not Endorsed by Medical Men.

Of recent years there has been a fasting fad. Some people have asserted that bodily health was promoted by going without food for considerable lengths of time. It cannot be said that the medical faculty has ever indorsed the remarkable notion. The view held by physicians and physiologists generally is that such performances are dead against nature and impose a dangerous strain upon the human system.

Per contra, Doctor Tanner, most famous of all fasters, died last February in San Diego, Cal., at the fairly ripe age of ninety-one. He had a theory that health and long life could be improved and lengthened by extended periods of food-deprivation. Famous Dr. Tanner Fasts. The most famous of his fasts extended more than forty days. He was carefully watched during a performance to make sure that he ate nothing. Barring the sucking of casual oranges, it could not be discovered that in that period he touched anything that could be called food.

More recently there have been scientific studies made of this problem. Dogs and other animals have been the subjects of most of them. But the Carnegie Institute, not long ago, employed for the purpose an Italian named Succì, who was a professional fastener. He did it for a living, the pay being high. Succì's best record was thirty days of a fast, at the end of which there set in certain "ante-mortem" symptoms which persuaded the scientists in charge to quit the experiment. Manifestly he was a weakling; for a Paris faster named Merlati kept the thing up for fifty days.

How long would it take you to starve to death if unassisted with any food? The answer, so far as experimental observations would indicate, is that it depends mainly upon how fat you are. If you are a skinny person, you would not last long. How Human Body is Affected. You see, the human body is an engine and food is its fuel. When the food supply is cut off the engine must for fuel draw upon the tissues of the body and burn them.

The fat stored in the body is under such circumstances the fuel most available. Therefore, as one observes, a starved person becomes rapidly thinner, losing weight. Suppose the starvation is to continue. Then, when the fat has been used up, the muscular and other tissues are drawn upon for fuel to furnish the energy required to support the mechanism of the body and keep it in operation. But this is a vastly more expensive, physiologically speaking, because it takes about twelve pounds of muscular or glandular tissue to make an equivalent (as fuel) for one pound of fat.

Experiments have shown that in a twenty-six day fast the muscles lose 42 per cent. of their weight, the skin 22 per cent., the brain and spinal cord 15 per cent., the liver 48 per cent., the liver 50 per cent., the stomach and intestines 50 per cent., the lungs 29 per cent., the kidneys 55 per cent. and the heart 15 per cent.

The human body in starvation procures its supply of energy by the destruction of its stored and "protein"—the stuff that, when eaten in food, makes muscle and blood. If the deprivation be kept up long enough, the succumb. Death ensues.

What is the immediate cause of death in such cases? This is a point that has not been fully settled.

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Paint, no matter how hard and dry, can be taken out of woolen clothing by using a solution of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out with soap suds.

The net national debt is about \$1,500,000,000. The Can. Trade Com. seeks to awaken a realization of this fact in every man and woman in the Dominion.

All the prominent universities in the United Kingdom, says Oxford and Cambridge, now confer legal degrees on women who duly qualify.