

RIDING THE AIR THROUGH STORM

WIND, HAIL, RAIN AND SNOW OVER CHANNEL.

Woman Writer Describes a Passage From France to England.

I have been up in the air all the afternoon, writes Mazie Clement from London. I was nervous and frightened and perhaps a trifle incoherent, but I had a grand time. Although many have taken this trip from Paris to London, yet I was the first woman to encounter a terrific storm.

The aviation field is a dreary place at best, and on this particular occasion a drizzling rain, added to the pessimistic comments of those who were already on the field, came very near making me change my decision. However, I mustered up courage and climbed into the plane, leaving Le Bourget, ten miles outside Paris, at 12.30 p.m. It was a closed airplane and the pilot remarked: "It is like a Pullman car, so don't be the least afraid of the weather."

It took about five minutes to heat up the engine. Then, with a swirl that blew blinding dust in all directions, I started. I had sensations, plenty of them. The strangest one was that I had absolutely no feeling of ascending at all. On the contrary, the earth seemed suddenly to drop away from under us and I almost kicked a hole in the bottom of the gondola trying to get my feet back before we disappeared altogether.

Eager Longing For Land.

Members of the crew must have had similar inclinations when they made their first ascents, for they were looking at me and seemed to know exactly what was in my mind—"I wish I were back on terra firma again," I commented. "Too late now, miss."

Then I smiled at the pilot, Charles McMullin, and he pointed to the earth below. We were 1,000 feet high, and I quickly concentrated my gaze on my feet. I looked again at the bottom dropping out of the world.

Now there was a terrific explosion, surely the plane was being riddled into bits. But no, we were still in the air. I looked out and saw the towns flying below that looked exactly like a map with little lines running through it indicating where the roads were, and the trees formed into what looked like cabbage patches. Then I had the sensation of standing still, of not going at all.

By this time we were about 5,000 feet high and making wide, graceful circles over the funny looking world down under us. One dip threw me altogether out of my seat, and I closed my teeth to keep my heart from jumping out of my mouth. A few minutes later we dashed into a strong head wind, which developed into a heavy storm of hail, snow and rain.

Riding Rough and Plunging.

This was over Veumont sur Oise and continued twenty minutes. At times the riding was heavy, rough, dipping and plunging, but we soon left it far behind us and straightened out for a long run.

We reached the English Channel at 2 o'clock. There was nothing but angry clouds around us. I felt sure that if I would just put my hand up I could pull a cloud down into the plane. Then I became a trifle nervous. I drew out my book, "The High Romance," which I had in my bag, and read a whole chapter.

I looked out. It was twenty minutes to 3 and we were soaring again over the land. Suddenly the plane gave a decided dip. I gasped. It gave another dip, a longer one this time. We were coming nearer and nearer to the trees and, finally, with one swift and graceful circle, we were landed safely in Houdonville. No, I wasn't a bit sick, but I was very, very cold.

Millions of Acres in Waste.

The total land area of the world (excluding the polar regions) is about 30,000,000,000 acres, according to the International Institute of Agriculture. What proportion of this is productive agriculturally is not definitely known, but the institute has collected data for thirty-six countries having a total land area of 15,071,209,000 acres, of which it is calculated, or estimated, that 4,491,691,000 acres, or 30.5 per cent, are productive, and 1,318,832,000 acres, or 8.7 per cent, are cultivated land (including fallow land also artificial grasses). The productive land includes, besides cultivated land, natural meadows and pastures, forests, wood lots and land devoted to cultivated trees and shrubs.

Trees.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast:
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray:
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair:
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
—Joyce Kilmer.

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There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families, the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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No. 8875—Ladies' Waist. Price, 20 cents. Two styles of vest. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36, tuckered blouse, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 1/2 yds. 40 ins. wide; plain blouse, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 40 ins. wide.

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8791—Ladies' and Misses' Chinese Blouse. Price, 20 cents. To be slipped on over the head; closing on shoulder; two styles of sleeve. Cut in 3 sizes; small, 32; medium, 34, 36; large, 38, 40 ins. bust measure. Medium size requires, with bell sleeves, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 54 ins. wide; with gathered sleeves, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 54 ins. wide.

No. 9123—Ladies' Sports Blouse.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of Grape-Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.

Lumbermen Advocate Survey of Forests.

The Canadian Lumberman's Association represents one of Canada's greatest primary industries—an industry directly dependent upon the exploitation of a natural resource. As a business organization it clearly recognizes that its permanent prosperity is bound up with an administrative policy that will ensure continuous production of raw material on our forest areas. One of the first essential steps to ascertain as definitely as possible the extent and character of our existing timber stand. At its last annual meeting, therefore, the Association passed the following resolution extending its strongest approval and support of the forest survey now being conducted by the Conservation Commission:

"Whereas an accurate survey of all standing timber in Canada, showing the various kinds of lumber, the quality, location and accessibility, together with available means of transporting same to the nearest market, also a report of all cut-over lands which are suitable only for forest growth, with the extent and location of same, would be most valuable information, not only to lumber operators, but to the various Dominion and Provincial governments, thus enabling said governments to develop to the fullest extent a permanent forest policy which would have the effect of conserving the great natural resources contained in Canada's forests.

"Be it therefore resolved: That the Canadian Lumbermen's Association assembled in St. John, N. B., at its eleventh Annual Convention urge upon the proper governmental authorities to provide adequate financial assistance, and clothe the Commission of Conservation with the necessary authority for the purpose of accomplishing the end in view."

The greatest factor in the adoption of practical conservation methods is to have the unqualified support of public opinion. It is extremely encouraging to know that the business interests engaged in the exploitation of Canadian forests are not desirous of either governmental or commercial policies should be of a hand-to-mouth character. Our forest areas must be kept productive in perpetuity.

Pulp From Pine Chips.

It has been found that pulp for coarse paper and cardboard can be made from yellow pine chips from which turpentine, resin and oil have been distilled.

Many partially deaf persons can hear best when riding in a train.

Production is Urged.

It was Josh Billings, we believe, who warned a waiting world of the dangers that lurked in the processes of monkeying with the buzz saw, says the Thrift Magazine. Like many words spoken in jest, there was the wisdom of the ages in this homely quip.

We are doing too much monkeying with the buzz saw to-day. We have been monkeying with the laws of supply and demand. We have endeavored to amend or repeal economic laws that can no more be changed than the forces of nature can be altered. Amateur economists, visionary politicians and rampant reformers cannot, through the formation of board and committees, the adoption of resolutions or the assembling of conventions, change the fundamentals of life one iota.

We do not need any more panaceas. All we need do is to get on the job and work, save, speed up production, eliminate waste, quit looking for Utopia and sighing for the millennium. The world will grow better only through the development of education and the adoption of wholesome habits of life by the people.

What we need above all things else is a better development of thrift and a closer application of its principles. Let us quit monkeying with the buzz saw.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Snake From Horse Hair.

John Burroughs in one of his Notes on Nature stated in substance that a hair from a horse's tail placed in water would not turn to a snake, and that if a snake appeared in the water it had not developed from the horse's hair.

Recently Mr. Burroughs, when he was young, missed one of the commonest interesting experiments of country boys. It's worth trying.

A white china washbowl is desirable to make the test with, as the black hair will show plainly against the white background.

Have the one who takes care of a black-tailed horse pull or cut a hair from the tail. Fill the bowl with water. Rainwater, it seems, were told to use, but water from the city pipes may produce the same result. Place the bowl in an unoccupied room. Put the horse hair in the water. In a few days the hair will wiggle around like a snake, but will not increase in size.

What causes the hair to move was a puzzle that was not solved. As the hair seemed life-like, the experiment was considered a success and was not prolonged, which was well, as the final result probably would have been disappointing.

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Britain Invokes An Old Law.

The Justinian Code of Laws of the year 529 still carries weight in English law, says a London despatch. At any rate, it has been used to decide a knotty point of law for which the records failed to find a solution.

The point for which the Emperor Justinian's code has been made to serve was "Does the owner of bees which leave their hive and swarm some distance away retain property rights in them?"

Judge Gwynne James, who found himself obliged to settle the point at the Bath County Court, quoted the law as laid down by Emperor Justinian to the effect that a swarm belonged to a man as long as they were in his sight and could be easily pursued; otherwise they became the property of the first person who saw them.

His ruling was that the swarm in question had not been in the owner's sight when it flew from the hive. Therefore he gave judgment against the original owner.

To Australia in Seven Days.

A British syndicate which is planning an aerial passenger service between England and Australia expects to cover the distance in seven days.

Attractive and sanitary buildings are a business asset to any farm; they suggest healthy livestock, protected seed that should grow, and machinery that is always ready for use.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost, one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissues.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Russia Has Lost 35,000,000.

The Polish Professor, A. A. Osenski, chief of the intelligence department of the all-Russian Government, estimates that the world war, bolshevism, civil war, starvation and disease has cost Russia a total of 35,000,000 lives. He places the cost of bolshevism at 12,250,000 lives.

Professor Osenski says that formerly the Russian population increased at the rate of four persons a minute. To-day it is decreasing at the rate of twelve to thirteen a minute.

MONEY ORDERS.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

A New Idea.

Mrs. Clymer was giving a little dinner and her housemaid left without notice during the morning.

In despair the good lady tackled her new cook.

"Jane," she asked, tearfully, "what shall I do? Can't you wait at table?"

"Not in the dining-room," was cook's firm response. "But I've had some camera experience, so if you'd line up your guests and send them out here with their plates, I'll see that they get all that's comin' to them!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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The heads of new thumb tacks for draftsmen are so flat that a T square can be slid over them and the tacks are removed with a special tool.

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Light Reading.

She—"Do you believe in phrenology?"

He—"No. As an experiment I once went to have my head read, and I found there was nothing in it."

The Bright View.

Aunt (despondently)—"Well, I shan't be a nuisance to you very much longer."

Nephew (reassuringly)—"Oh, don't talk like that, Auntie. I'm sure you will!"

Diplomatic.

"Papa," said 4-year-old Dorothy, "I want to ask you a very important question."

"What is it, dear?" queried her father.

"Well," continued the small schemer, "tomorrow's my birthday, and I'd like to know what you think I'd like to have for a present."

A Good Extractor.

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm.

"Helen," she called to her sister, in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!"

The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister!"

"The minister?" asked his mother, incredulously. "Why the minister?"

"Because papa says he can get money out of anybody."

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