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**AIRSHIP OF THE
NEAR FUTURE.**

What Two Authorities Think It
Will Be Like.

HUGE MODEL OF COMFORT.

Will Resemble a Flying Fish and Be Capable, It is Claimed, of Traveling Seventy-five Miles an Hour—To Carry About 150 Passengers and Crew of Forty-two Men.

The most recent developments in Germany's efforts to reduce air navigation to a science and the plans for the transatlantic voyage above the clouds proposed for about the middle of May by the German aeronaut Dr. Gans-Fabrice, lately president of the Frankfurt Aeronautical exposition, and Joseph Brucker of Berlin in two dirigibles are discussed by T. R. Mac-Mechen and Carl Dienstbach, two authors of works on airships and dirigibles, in the May Century, and the airship of the near future is described in part as follows:

From the standard of present development the airship of 1915 may be conceived as having a hull of rigid construction, 1,000 feet long and 80 feet beam, with accommodations for 125 to 150 passengers and a crew of 42 men.

The new air liner will resemble a submarine or, rather, a flying fish. All its parts will be compactly built into the hull. Its underbody, 900 feet long, 12 feet wide and 9 feet high, will extend between the elbows fore and aft where the hull begins to curve toward its pointed bow and stern. The underbody will hold seven passengers and eight operating sections, after the fashion of a compartment sleeping car. A continuous passageway will extend from end to end.

All cooking by electricity. Below the bridge will be a hatchway to the main passage. In the forward underbody of the ship, where there is a companionway which is the ship's portal. Aft of this will be the captain's cabin. To starboard will begin the main passage and staterooms, with all doors opening on the passage. Next to the captain's quarters, in sequence, will be officers' and engineers' staterooms, officers' wardroom and mess, the barber shop, the first motor compartment, the toilet room, passengers' staterooms, passengers' living quarters, a central lounging, reading and dining saloon the width of the ship. At the stern will be the steward's quarters, where all cooking will be by electricity. Meals will be served in each saloon, the pantry service being operated by escalator passing through the "hold," which will be attached to the airship's entire underbody. Table service will be delivered through a trap in the saloon floor. Telephone and electric annunciators will connect each section with the steward's quarters.

Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.
VEGETABLES—Dry onion, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutabarb, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.
FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 15c per box; cherries 2 lbs for 25c; gooseberries, 2 qts. for 25c.
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.
Portland Markets
BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 26@27.
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EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13c fancy hens, 13 1-2; turkeys, alive, 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 doz; dressed chickens, 1 to 3c higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.
WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, 80@81c; bluestem, 83@84c; Willamette valley, 81c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$19.50 @ \$20; middlings, \$29.50; shorts, 21@21.50; chop, \$15@12.8.
FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.55;

condensing it into the airship's tubular frame. They will also drive powerful fans for ventilating the air spaces of the hull and the living quarters.

"Boats" to Be Carried. The top of the hull, now the Zepplin's observatory, will become a long "hurricane deck" of thin, light planking, with side rails. Here will be kept "service" implements, two slender masts carrying the "wireless" antennae and the yellow "top lights," observatories for cloud triangulation and taking the altitude of stars, searchlights, kite winch and the airship's "boats," two small, swift aeroplane "scouts," one fore, the other aft, with ample space for launching and alighting. The deck will be reached by small winding openwork stairs through the hull. The hull will be divided into twenty gas tight compartments for sustaining the airship in space. Along the port and starboard sides five seats of curved aeroplane surfaces will help to lift and support the airship or steer it up and down. They will be "stepped" to avoid interference. Between them will be eight propellers, four on each side, at alternating levels along the hull.

It is believed that within five years such an air liner will be capable of traveling seventy-five miles an hour ordinarily and often 120 miles in the upper levels.

The eight motor compartments will each be equipped with one 200 horsepower motor, transmitting energy by short steel belts in flattened tubes to one propeller on the same side of the hull and to auxiliary engines operating pumps that will control the gas chambers, withdrawing expanding gas and

Daddy's Bedtime

Story — Why the Wren is King of All the Birds



"CHILDREN," asked daddy as Evelyn and Jack cuddled down for their evening story, "can you tell me which is the king of all the birds?"
"I think it must be the ostrich," said Evelyn, "because it's the biggest."
"I think it's the eagle," said Jack, "because he can fly the highest."
"You are both wrong," said daddy. "It is the little wren."
"Why, daddy, how can it be that little bird?" asked Evelyn.
"I'll tell you how he came to be king," said daddy. "Once upon a time a long time ago all the birds gathered in one place to choose a king. After much talk they all agreed that whichever bird flew the highest should be the king. So they all flew into the air, each one as high as he could. After a short time most of them became tired and gave up trying to fly very high. Of course the little birds became tired first.
"Soon none of the birds was left in the air except the eagle and the hawk and a few other big birds. They all became tired save the eagle, and, after he had flown so high in the air that most of the birds could not even see him, he came down in order to have all the birds greet him as king.
"But when he reached the ground and all the birds were assembled around him there was a great surprise for him. Before any of the birds could call him king up spoke the little wren, saying that he should be the king.
"How is that?" asked the other birds. "Didn't the eagle fly the highest?"
"No," said the little wren. "I did. When the eagle began to fly into the air I flew up and sat on his back, but neither the eagle nor any of you noticed me. When he got way up in the air and saw that he had flown higher than any of the other birds he stopped to rest before coming down to the ground. Then I spread my wings and flew up in the air a little way above his back. When he started to come down I flew down also and lighted on his back again without his noticing me, and he brought me safe to the ground. So you see that, although the eagle flew higher than any of the other birds, he did not fly higher than I did."
"Then the eagle became very angry and said it was only a trick. But all the other birds agreed that, as they had said that the bird which flew highest should be king, the wren had won. So some people still say to this day that the wren is king of the birds."
"But, daddy," said Jack, "it was only a trick of the wren's, wasn't it?"
"I suppose so," said daddy. "But it also shows that the wren knew enough to use his brains in picking out the bird that would be most likely to go highest in the air."

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