

ARMY AEROPLANES WHERE SOCIETY IS

Israel Ludlow Will Build New Flying Machine

WILL TRY TO RAISE FUNDS

Is Confident That His Idea of An Aeroplane is Far Superior to Either of the Wrights or the Herring Machines.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Israel Ludlow, a young lawyer of New York who was permanently crippled in an accident with a flying machine two years ago, returned yesterday from Washington where he has been conducting experiments for several months determined to raise sufficient funds to construct an aeroplane which he is confident is superior in many ways to those of the Wrights and the Herring of the French Aviators.

"I do not see that my quest is hopeless," he said, "for if Peary can get money enough to equip a north Pole search party similar motives may be applied in the development of mechanical flight. A successful aeroplane is an attraction which would make millions for its owners, or when finally perfected may have a very beneficial influence upon civilization."

He said that not only were the officers of our army and navy waiting for the aeroplane tests at Fort Myer, with great interest but that representatives of European governments would be here to observe the result also. Mr. Ludlow is not particularly sanguine that the Wrights and the Herring will do all that is required in the government's specifications. He said that the six-mile course at Fort Myer over which they must fly is in part very rough country with forests, hills, railroads and other obstructions such as aviators have thus far avoided in making their flights. It is however, the very sort of country which would be encountered in actual army field service, and it is for that service that the aeroplanes are being tested.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council for Industrial Defense while practically a growth of the past year in its inception and development, is an endeavor to realize a frequently perceived necessity. The serious problems presented by the principles, practices and recognized tendencies of organized labor, whatsoever may have been their origin or occasion and however they may present themselves to the speculative economist or the dilettante philosopher, impress themselves upon practical industry in the phrase of Cleveland as a "condition and not a theory." It is its purpose to arouse and unify existing industrial organization that they may act rapidly and efficiently as circumstances require but that they shall be spared unnecessary effort or expense, their influence being concentrated and directed at the time and upon the specific point where it is required and under the circumstances which make it most effective. To this end there must not only be thorough agreement in policy but there must be thorough knowledge of the legislative situation. Most of all, it is important that the business citizen shall have impressed upon him the importance of presenting to his congressional representative his views upon matters that vitally affect his personal and property rights and the conduct and success not only of his own, but of all industry.

Political indifference is the great American sin. Its only cure is political interest by which men ascertain the meaning of legislative activity and impress upon their representatives the fact that they are keenly aware of the nature and quality of matters before them for judgment. This, and this alone, secures protection against the enactment into law of rules of conduct that may be more destructive of business and industry, of personal and property rights, than fire, famine or cyclone, than panic, debt and failure.—James A. Emery, in American Industries for June.

THE DOG

The dog is man's most faithful friend. A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money,

Social Register Shows Their Whereabouts

MANY ARE ON THEIR YACHTS

A Large Percentage However Are Spending Their Summer at Inland Points—There is a Large Increase in Number Who Are Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Interesting facts relative to the manner in which many families are passing their summer season are reflected by a comparison of the summer social register for 1908, which has just been issued, with that of last year. Chief of these is that of 11,303 families or individuals listed, 5,768 are spending the summer inland, 25 per cent more than in 1907, while there are 2,623 at the seashore, a decrease of 156 as compared with last year.

There has been large increase in the number gone abroad since April 1, as compared with the same period a year ago. This is balanced by a large increase in returns from the other side of the water. Another feature is that 16 per cent more families are living abroad their yachts as compared with last year, the names and descriptions of 799 yachts appearing opposite the names of their owners in the yacht index incorporated book. There is predicted a large increase in the number of foreign address of bankers, all of which is held to indicate that a large number of American families, usually occupying residences abroad in summer, have returned to live in their own country.

As usual the summer social register is limited to the country or foreign addresses of those families who have communicated information.

As a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of the other friends man has about him? There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog. Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood—I do not know. I only know that the maxim works but one way; and if we should say, "Man is the dog's faithful friend," there would be many to cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.

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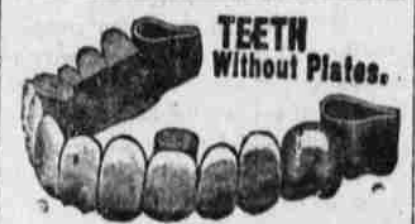
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