

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Vice Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, commander of the navy scouting force, who has been named to be commander-in-chief of the United States fleet with the rank of admiral. 2—John Pierpont Morgan, right, and his partner, Thomas W. Lamont, at the senate munitions committee hearing where they were questioned on financial operations during the World war. 3—View of the Philadelphia convention hall in which the Democratic national convention will be held starting June 23.

Plane That Can Cross Atlantic in 12 Hours



This queer-looking but speedy craft is the "Crusader," newly-built plane which could get you to Europe in 12 hours, if you so wished. The craft, designed by Thomas M. Shelton, will travel at a height of 26,000 feet and will make 300 miles an hour at cruising speed. The plane will make a Miami-Chicago hop shortly.

OUSTED DIPLOMAT



Alexander Minkin, Soviet minister to Uruguay, who was given his passport when Uruguay severed relations with Russia. South American newspapers charged that Minkin was responsible for the uprisings in Brazil and other parts of the continent.

Indian Hunts in Iowa

Indians, driven from states east of the Mississippi river as the pioneer front moved westward, used Iowa as their hunting grounds, according to a record published in 1858 and recently unearthed.

Protecting Florida Coast Fish



THE Miami Chamber of Commerce evidently does not want any tricks played on the fish in Florida waters, inasmuch as it has provided a checking service for the false teeth of fishermen. It all started when a fisherman found a set of teeth in a red snapper he caught, and received claims from a score of alleged owners.

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