### King's Portrait on New Two-Cent Stamp Does Not Flatter - Color Anaemic

cently said on its news page: led at the new two-cent postage stamp who lost his throne as a result of that which has just been put into circula- country's participation in the grat tion by the post office department. war on the side of the Central Rowers. The stamp is of different design from the former issue and in some respects, is more distinctive. Instead of scrollwork, such as headed the former is stamp are the rather anaemic green sue, two small maple leaf designs color of it. have been introduced which give the

But the chief criticism is being di-King George, which is the main fea- a time, according to one post office ture of the design.

For Blood ransfusion

tion

in times of emergency.

**Bees Captured** 

In City of London

London-"A swarm of bees in June

is worth a silver spoon," an old "saw"

says, but Ernest Melrose, who took

swarm from an electric light stand-

ard on one of London's busiest thoro-

moned for obstructing traffic, while

So Mr. Melrose went to the inspector at the police station who telephon-

the story, says that when Mr. Melrose came down again he found hundreds

of bees inside his coat and trousers

and up his sleeves. Swarming bees,

however, seldom sting, and only one

of them stung him. The captured

swarm has now been sent to a bee

farm in the country after being offer-

ed to the Zoological Garden which,

however, declined the gift on the

ground of lack of suitable accommo-

French Woman Wins Honor

has been given one of the most coveted titles in French medicine, "Doctor

Paris.-A woman for the first time

The woman is Madame Therese Ber-

trand Fontaine, 33, mother of two

children, who was appointed to that title recently by a jury of eminent

doctors after a long competitive evamination. She must wait several

years, however, for a vacancy as the

chief of house physicians of one of the

Prince Tries Gliding

excellent pilot who is never permit-

ted to fly alone, took his first glider

lesson recently at Firle, near Lewes,

to be the world's most skillful glider

pilot, instructed the Prince, but it was understood the British heir has not

Visitor-"And how old is your baby

brother, dear?" Small Sister-"He isn't old at all. He's this year's

yet taken the craft into the air.

London-The Prince of Wales, an

Robert Kronfeld, German, reported

dations.

of Paris Hospitals."

large city hospitals.

in Sussex.

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal re The picture of King George would more easily pass for one of "Foxy "Severe criticisms are being level- Ferdy," the deposed King of Bulgaria, That is the chief criticism which has been made of the design.

"Other complaints against the new

"It is learned that a change was stamp a distinctly Canadian signific made in the firm of contractors for the issue of the new stamp.

"The issue of stamps of other derected against the representation of nominations will not be circulated for official.

#### **Blood Transfusion** Does Farming Pay? **Donors Sought Just Ask Denmark**

Science Discovers Many Uses Co-operation Keeps Men Employed-Highest Wages

The increase in the use of blood Paid transfusion has been so great of late that the Royal Victoria Hospital, Copenhagen.—While the numbers of Montreal, is in need of a correspondunemployed are on the increase in ing increase in its permanent donor several countries, their numbers are list of people who are willing to comstedily decreasing in Denmark, desbine a service of the greatest humanipite the fact that this country pays the highest wages in Europe. The is pulled. tarian value with personal remuneranumber of unemployed men is now in The reason for this donor list is the vicinity of 30,000 - several thousthat human beings fall into four and lower than at the same time last groups for purposes of blood transyear and 30 per cent. lower than two fusion, and it is dangerous to give

years ago at the same period. any person blood except from an in-Denmark is chiefly an agricultural dividual of his own group. The tests country, with a large export trade in for the proper grouping of individuals dairy products and meats. Although! take time and the people on the its industries and manufactories are donor list whose groups are known still relatively unimportant they mancan be called upon in moments of extreme emergency. Many students mestic needs of the country, even chancellor at its recent "Presenta- horsepower, a wing-spread of 150 though practically all raw materials by selling their blood, but students must be imported.

are transients and it is the aim of The thriving condition of agriculthe Royal Victoria Hospital to have ture—indicated by the fact that Denupon its donor list a group of men mark exports dairy products even so and women who are permanent resi- far away as the United States—is due dents and who could be counted upon to the land policy of the Government, and the high degree of co-operation There is no greater life-saving mea- among farmers. Between 1900 and sure known to medical science to-day 1926 12,559 new farms were establishthan the use of blood transfusion, it is ed with the financial assistance of the said. When first introduced it was state. About 95 per cent. of all farms looked upon as a measure to be em- are owned by the farmers themselves. Segrave's Mark is Recognized ployed only in replacing blood in a The many small farmers participate

It is still employed for that purpose, ing through co-operative associations, recently attained by the late Major but it is also used to-day for patients which assist not only in the produc- Sir Henry Segrave at Lake Winderstriving to combat a severe infection tion, distribution, and profitable sale mere, just before a fatal accident British to Survey Greenland or suffering from a blood disease of farm products, but provide for the cost his life, as the world's unlimited which they are unable to overcome common purchase of foodstuffs for live water record. on account of the impoverished state stock and of fertilizers. The dairy cototal dairy farms of the country.

The co-operatives also control foreign trade closely, while the Government also gives financial aid to exports under the terms of a new ex- changed."—Philip Snowden. chequer plan recently authorized.

#### Vandals Wantonly Destroy Monarch

Los Angeles-A charred stump is ughfares, Oxford Street, recently, all that remains to-day of a magnifiwhen he saw a swarm which so many foot-high monarch, whose age had driven by airplane propellers. people were watching that traffic was been estimated at 1,000 years.

take the swarm, but the policeman caster, Cal., which embraces several carried out at the end of July. warned him that he might be sum- of these rare trees.

# if he climbed the lamp post he might Polish Farmer Discovers

Striking view as Manley J. Merrell jumped from plane over Parks Airport, East St. Louis, Mo. Parachute has just started to unravel as ripcord

#### London University World Renowned

London University which, before came from overseas, and a project for tance between London and Cairo. housing them was under discussion. "We become year by year," Lord Beauchamp added, "not only the University for London, but just as London is the capital of the Empire, so London University is becoming more and more an imperial univer-

patient near death from hemorrhage. in the advantages of large-scale farm- Union officially confirmed the speed waterway.

The speed confirmed was 85.7 nautioperatives include 90 per cent. of the cal miles an hour, or 98.7 miles an hour.

"It is better not to waste time fretting about things which cannot be

### Largest Plane In World?

Paris — Germany's largest land plane, the G-38, perhaps the monster the war, thought itself large with aeroplane of the world, landed here just under 5000 students, now re- recently and became the centre of atports that the number of those follow- traction for admiring Frenchmen. ing its courses has grown to 10,200, Eighteen passengers were on the aerobeing more than double the former plane, which carry forty-five. It is total. Lord Beauchamp, presiding as made entirely of metal, has 2,400 tion" Day celebrations here, said feet, weighs 24 tons at full load, and many of the post-graduate students can cruise 2,000 miles, or the dis-

### St. Lawrence Waterway

Washington, D.C. - The Senate amended the Rivers and Harbors bill recently to provide that federal opera-New York State shall not interfere cases. London—The International Motor with development of the St. Lawrence

# For Possible Landing Fields

London-The Royal Geographical Society will send a scientific expedition to East Greenland this summer under Dr. H. G. Watkins, on board Shackleton's steamer Quest. The party will survey possible landing stations for British air routes.

## 150-Mile Speed Attained On Trestle-Track in Scotland

London.—Safe rail speeds of 150. The rail-plane car is cigar-shaped thinks it ought to be worth much cent Joshua tree, believed to have miles an hour were claimed recently with a propeller at each end. This more after all trouble he had getting been the largest of the strange desert for a new form of passenger transport car is driven by air-screws driven by species in existence. Fire, presum- in which cars holding 25 passengers electric motors, in which case the Mr. Melrose was on the omnibus ably set by vandals, destroyed the 80- are suspended from steel trestles and power is drawn from the overhead rail

held up. Being an expert beekeeper, The tree stood in the National completed at Milngavie, Scotland, near trestle-work from which the cars are ling casino which will rival Monte he asked a policeman's permission to Roosevelt Monument Park near Lan- Glasgow, and full-scale tests are to be hung can be erected at about half the Carlo, it is said.

transport, in its general idea, and par- ble-track railway. He also claims that seaside resort about 12 miles from such speed and certainty from single ticularly in its mode of propulsion, the the trestle-work can be erected over here. It is to be pretentious, will finger prints found at scenes of crime new system differs from all other roads, railways or canals without in- have a "paradise" garden, and amuse- that it has rendered possible the pre-Prehistoric Burial Ground new system differs from all other roads, ranways or canals without informs of rail or road transport. Acterfering with existing ground traffic. ments which are not found at the is-Torun, Poland—A peasant farmer cording to its inventor, George Bennie, It is understood that Great Britain's land resort. ed the electric company which sent tilling his soil near Torun recently a Scottish engineer, he will demon- railroad experts are much interested. Present plans call for the expendibreakers plotted out with no other

or by gasoline motors.

a special platform on which Mr. Mel- found an ancient urn which led to the strate in July that a speed of 150 miles in Mr. Bennie's claims and a large de- ture of more than \$300,000 in prepara- material than the marks left by them rose mounted. He then swept bees discovery of a prehistoric burial an hour can be reached with perfect legation of them will travel north to tion, grading and surveying of the at different localities. witness the initial tests in July.

### Lonely Dwellers on St. Kilda Island To Be Placed on Scottish Mainland

Lonodn. — The British Government | stores was by spinning wool plucked from that desolate spot. T. Johnston, ratiout \$25 each annually. Undersecretary of State for Scotland, . In stormy weather the relief of lonenow receiving attention.

hardy and almost wild.

has decided to accede to the unani- from their sheep, which feed on the mous petition from the fisherfolk of scanty grass of the towering rocks. the lone Island of St. Kilda, of the By combing, ,spinning and weaving northern Scottish coast, to move them the wool into cloth ,they could make

replying to a question in the House 'ly islands off the coast of Scotland of Commons on June 17, said that he was not only an expensive but a prehad visited St. Kilda and that mea- carious undertaking. The unfortunate sures for carrying out the evacuation experience of the inhabitants of Mouand placing the inhabitants, who num- sa, in the Shetland Islands, was cited bered about 65, on the mainlean, were as an example of this. The steamer which carries the Shetland mails was There was no scheme for the re- wrecked and of the 130 mail bags on settlement of the islanders, but every board only four reached the shore. endeavor would be made to sell the Three of these were reduced to pulp sheep on the island and the proceeds by the buffeting of the heavy seas. would be applied to the cost of the The contents of the fourth bag-surevacuation. The sheep referred to are prisingly well preserved—were deliva peculiar goat-like breed, black, ered to their addresses only to be received with the utmost disgust. With-The only means the people of St. out exception they were all demand Kilda had of raising money to buy notes from the income-tax collector.

### Detroit Judge Uses

New Technique Has the prisoner any disease or in rerited disability?

How old is he mentally?

sources? wn rehabilitation?

which Judge Frank Murphy of the Re- German advance. corder's Court in Detroit informs himself when a man charged with a

felony is brought before him. One week is allowed for the tests information by the Probation Depart-

and economic status of the "patient." When all this is done, the sentencing board meets with the prisoner for conference. After the conference the prisoner is excused, and the three

The sentencing board consists of the judge, the head of the Probation though he had himself carried up the Protected by Senate Department and the chief of the psychiatric staff.

This, J. A. Fellows tells us in The Nation is the new technique Judge tion of the Erie and Oswego canals in Murphy employs in handling all felony Marshal Joffre standing in the cos-

#### Forests Set Afire To Kill Insects headquarters.

When foresters in northern Utah discovered that bark beetles and other called the confidence, energy, bravey destructive insects were destroying and calm which Marshal Joffre inthousands of fine trees in the na- spired in France's darkest hour, and tional forest they combated the pests gave him equal praise for the dignity, with fire the only thing that would fidelity and discipline in his attitude completely eradicate them.

50,000 trees were infested with the when he went to the United States destructive bark beetle. Fire crews, to convince the Americans of the equipped with specially constructed righteousness of the Allied cause. hand pumps, sprayed the diseased trees with oil to a height of twenty- Yard Announces New

This treatment completely destroyed the beetles and the trees were only slightly damaged.

#### Irish Casino Will

Dublin-Ireland is to have a gamb- cation.

#### France Pays Honor To Marshal Joffre

Paris-At Chantilly, where he had Has he a job, or any financial re- his headquarters during the Battle of the Marne, Marshal Joffre witnessed Is he willing to co-operate in his the dedication of a statue of himself, which is the first to be unveiled in These are some of the questions on France to the hero who checked the

Like Marshal Foch, who went through a similar ceremony at Cassel, where his statue was erected, the venerable Marshal was much moved and examinations and the securing of by the recollections inspired in revisiting the scenes of the most stirment on the mental, physical, social, ring events of his life and by the words of President Doumergue, Gabriel Hanotaux of the French Academy, Francois-Sicard, president of the institute, and others, extolling his virtues in war and in peace. Marshal members of the board decide on the Joffre but lately recovered from a long illness which prevented his attendance at the Foch funeral, alsteps to pay his respects at the bier of his colleague and generalissimo.

The statue stands in a park on the main avenue of the town and portrays tume which he wore as commanderin-chief and in a simple attitude with military papers in his hand, such as the inhabitants often saw him at his

In his address M. Hanotaux resince his retirement. He recalled Examination showed that more than partcularly the service he rendered

### Finger Print System

London-A conference of chiefs of ice from all parts of the British ommonwealth of Nations was held here June 16, and simultaneously particulars have appeared of a new system for classifying finger prints which claims to revolutionize this important method of criminal identifi-

This system has been evolved in cost of ordinary street-car tracking, Backed by a group of English finan-volume about to be published. It en-Known as the rail-plane system of or one-third the cost of a normal dou-

#### Gigantic Plant Opened By U.S.S.R.

Rostov-on-Don, U.S.S.R. - Another step toward Soviet Russia's achievement of her industrial five-year plan was taken recently when the "Selmashstroi," a great manufacturing plant, was officially opened. It is claimed the factory is the

largest plant in the world devoted to the manufacture of farm implements. The plant was completed under the supervision of American engineers and along entirely American technical lines.

There are 35 buildings with an estimated output of 115,000,000 rublese (about \$57,500,000) worth of implements a year.

#### Women to Receive **Business Training**

Long Island University will add ,in September, a course designed especially to assist the young woman of college education in getting her first job. "Too little emphasis is placed on vocational training of women," declares Miss Mildred M. Johnson, head of the secretarial department, who is in charge of the new course. "Too many college women are finding themselves. upon graduation, unable to compete with persons of less education but of more technical skill."

Cares Whiten Premier's Hair Melbourne, Australia-Cares of of fice have turned the hair of Prime Minister Scuilin snow white. When he took office six months ago he had coal black hair. His most harassing problem, he said, has been that of un-



A bull fight staged near Paris projected a near riot when total residents objected to the sport. Here is seen mounted police attempting to ster disturbances when crowds tried to burn palisade