

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Mail Dispatched by Aviator Carriers



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not to be outdone by the British postal authorities in the carrying of mails through the air, the latest method of letter transportation, Postmaster General Hitchcock gave his consent to the establishment of an experimental airplane mail route between one of the outlying branches of the Brooklyn, N. Y., postoffice and the aerodrome at Nassau boulevard, Long Island, during the international aviation meet held there.

Aviators and their employes who were stationed on the field throughout the meet were able thereby to receive their mail almost as quickly as though they were in one of the large cities. A special postal station was established at the aviation field and a temporary postmaster appointed by the department to conduct the business of receiving and dispatching mails and selling postage stamps. During the time of the meet officials of the postoffice department will watch with close interest the experiments

## Peace Reigning Among Chinese Tongs

ACCORDING to Washington officials, for eight months not a shot has been fired and not a knife flashed by a member of any of the Chinese societies, or tongs, in the United States. There is a truce among these feudist who have for years spread terror among the Chinese districts of the large cities. Since the week of the Chinese peace banquet in New York, where Chiao Chung-tan, first secretary of the Chinese legation in Washington, expounded his peace doctrine there has been no tong war.

Mr. Chiao, before coming to this country, was a schoolmaster in an obscure district in China. He has been with the legation a little more than a year. He speaks no English when he can avoid it. He has been studying the language, but has made little progress. Although an aristocrat by birth and education, he is distinctly a man of the people, and his hold on all classes is little short of wonderful.

Mr. Chiao attended the peace banquet in New York as the special emissary of the emperor. At that time the agitation in favor of cutting off the queue was at its height in China. Mr. Chiao favored the adoption of western dress and mode of living, particularly in this country, believing that it would



weaken the hold of secret societies on the Celestian mind.

In his address Mr. Chiao urged his views on the banquets, and at the conclusion of his remarks one of the leaders came forward with a pair of shears and requested him to cut off the "pig-tail." Mr. Chiao complied, and before the evening was over, he had amputated about 50 of the queues, each man carrying his switch away with him.

The tong wars in this country, more than anything else, have been responsible for the hostile legislation in this country. From the legation in Washington, men have been sent to the various tong headquarters, while special representatives of the Chinese government have been sent out for conferences with tong leaders. But they effected little. Then the Chinese government assigned the former schoolmaster to the task of peacemaker

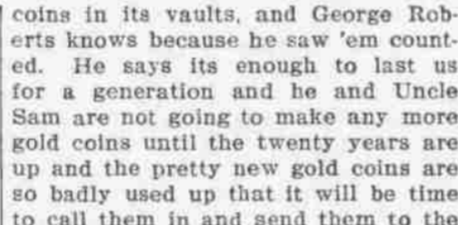
## Uncle Sam Has Glut of Gold on Hand

SUPPOSING you had a billion dollars in gold in a vault. Well, if you did you would be as rich as your Uncle Samuel, and you would feel satisfied if your wife paid more than \$1.98 for a new "lid" and bought more than one each season. And you probably would feel just as secure as Sam, for he feels that he is not going to "go broke" for at least twenty years.

Your governmental uncle has a billion dollars in gold stored away, and he is buying gold at the rate of about \$120,000,000 a year, on the average, so that, at the end of twenty years for which he feels assured of having all the coin he needs, he should have at least \$3,400,000,000 in gold on hand, subject to your call. He feels complacent over the outlook.

George Roberts says the government has a thousand million gold

## New Ships Veritable Floating Forts



THE sister dreadnaughts, Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American navy, will soon be in fighting trim, according to the calculations of the naval experts. The Utah, just placed in commission, will shortly enter the docks of the New York navy yard to receive her finishing touches. This work involves the installation of conning towers and the sights of her guns. As much secrecy surrounds these devices, they are invariably constructed at a government yard instead of in a plant of a private builder. The Florida is already in commission and will be ready for active service simultaneously with the Utah.

These two floating fortresses will be attached to the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Florida becoming the regular flagship of the division and the Utah occupying that signal relation whenever her sister goes to dock for overhauling. Capt. Harry S. Knapp will command the Florida and Capt. Henry S. Benson the Utah. Greater in every respect, size, armor and armament, the Florida and Utah will

# POULTRY

## DEMAND FOR FAT CHICKENS

Annual Report of Prof. Graham of Ontario Agricultural College Gives Interesting Figures.

The following is a part of the last annual report of Prof. Graham of the Ontario agricultural college:

"There is an increasing demand for well-fatted chickens; in fact, the demand exceeds the supply and dealers find themselves forced to fatten the thin live chickens offered in the markets in order to get the supply of fatted chickens required by the trade. Dealers inform me they can pay high rentals for buildings and have sour milk or buttermilk shipped in by express, and yet have a nice margin of profit. Surely our growers could do this cheaper.

"During the past year this department has had over 60 different individuals fatten chickens, and nearly everyone has been successful. The average bird gained about one pound in two weeks' feeding. Each bird on the average consumed four pounds of grain and six pounds of milk, for the pound of gain made. Poor gains were made from Leghorns, Hamburgs and such cockerels. These birds made fair broilers, but unsatisfactorily roasters. The ration used consisted of one-third each of finely-ground oats, buckwheat and corn. This was mixed to the consistency of pancake batter with sour milk or buttermilk. The birds are fed lightly during the first few days, or until their appetites become keen, after which the ration is gradually increased to all they will eat. But two feeds a day are given, and as near equal parts as possible. The chickens will readily eat by lamplight. If there is a secret to the process at all, it is in never overfeeding, but giving all they will consume."

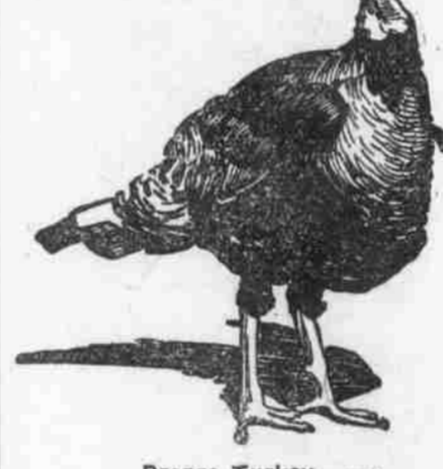
## Bronze Turkey is Popular

French Women Make Italian Variety Sit to Order—Bourbon Red is Also Great Favorite.

In England the Cambridge Bronze turkey has been more or less popular, but is being displaced by the American Bronze. The Black Norfolk

## Exit From Every Room

A school building in which every room has a direct connection with the ground, without first entering the main hall, has been built just beside the site of the famous Collinwood (O.) school in which 175 children perished by fire in 1908. It represents many unique features of construction and is said to be as fireproof and panic-proof as it is possible for a school to be. Popular Mechanics.



Lawn clippings and green waste from the garden make good chicken feed. Give the fowls a variety of feed. Beef scraps are good for young chicks. Sweet oil will remove tar from feathers. Always crush egg shells before feeding them to hens. Neglected poultry will soon develop into unprofitable poultry. Salt is just as essential to pigeons and fowls as it is to man. Eggs are spot cash at all times; so is the well-fed fowl or chickens. Charcoal and grit are two of the necessities around a poultry yard. If you want to make the chicks work, dig up a spot, rake in some millet seed and let them scratch for it. If you were unsuccessful at this season's shows, now is the time to prepare for the next. No one can succeed with chickens kept in a hot, dark and filthy coop. The larger the hen, the bigger the feed bill, and as a rule, the smaller the egg money. Young hens that are now bright and active, that have always been well, that have laid right along and that have good ancestry back of them, are the ones to choose for producing stock.

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## HE WAS ON.



Grace (as clock strikes 12)—Gracious! Twelve o'clock. How the hours have flown.

Tom—Yes; and your father has helped 'em some, too. I've heard him tinkering with the clock in the library for the last ten minutes.

## HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness, and weariness without suspecting their kidneys. James W. Clay, 686 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered almost constantly from pains in my back and head and was laid up for a week at a time. I could scarcely walk and experienced added annoyance from irregular passages of kidney secretions. After using all kinds of medicine, without relief, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and received a perfect cure. I have had no trace of kidney trouble since."

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