Chicago --- new streamlined trolley-cars get a wash and brush up by the latest automatic method. Rotary brushes provide the massage and the water does the rest; This is the ideal moment for the fresh air fiend to say --- Do you mind if I open the window?

BLESSING THE SEA.

Greece --- At Pireus the Archbishop of Athens performed the RXB age-old ceremony of blessing the sea. In the presence of King & George the Second and Prince Paul and the Prime Minister, the klexxi blessing was given by dipping the cross in the water.

EX-KAISER.

Holland --- Confined to his room by an attack of influenze, the ex-Kaiser wilhelm of Germany. He is 78 years old, and he caught a cold while at his usual exercise of wood-chopping.

London ---- British Industries House Exhibition has a novelty from Scotland --- paper which can be made into most attractive outdoor wear. Pity the girl with the short-sighted husband who put has her in the store-cupboard and kissed the jam-jar.

TOY PLANES.

Florid a --- Miami mobilises medel planes and flyers of the future launch models of the real thing. If this happened in Europe we should say it was teaching the young to be ready for the next war,