

The "Flying Mattress"-

Berkshire-- Introducing a novel light aircraft ~~at White Waltham.~~

It's a two-seater, with wings that are inflated, ~~AND HAS A PUSHER-TYPE PROPELLOR, DRIVEN BY A 65 HORSE-POWER ENGINE.~~

~~TAKING OFF IN A REMARKABLY SHORT DISTANCE, IT'S NICKNAMED THE "Flying Mattress".~~

(WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THE "FLYING BEDSTEAD" - ~~REMARKABLE?~~) With a range of 100 miles, and an average speed of 45 miles-an-hour,

the "Balloonplane", (as it's called,) is cheap to produce, and can be used for civil and military purposes. ^{NOTICE} ~~NOTE~~ HOW IT SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO

HOVER

~~SO~~ So maybe, there's the family plane of the future, which can be kept in the garage and towed behind the car. Just the thing for ~~the~~ ^A summer holiday.

X-2 Rocket Plane-

America, too, has aerial news, with the launching of the ~~X-2~~ ^{ALOTED ROCKET-POWERED X2} from its ~~mother ship,~~ ^{fronts} for a test flight.

Employed solely as a research laboratory, ~~the~~ ^{PLANE} ~~is~~ is fitted with recording ~~gear~~ ^{gear}, to provide scientific data for the ~~future~~ design of combat ~~aircraft.~~ ^{AIRCRAFT.}

U.S. Airmen home again--

~~ALSO FROM AMERICA IS THE~~ Heart-warming homecoming ~~AIRMEN WHO ENDURED CAPTIVITY BY~~ for eleven ~~Chinese Communists for 30 long months.~~

~~Colonel Arnold receives an affectionate~~ ~~greeting.~~

BUT IT'S

a tragic return for Daniel Schmidt, whose wife re-married during his imprisonment.

Happier is the lot of Major William Baumer, (still on crutches,) ~~WITH LOVED ONES~~ to share his new-found joy.