

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" - 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 HOW IT SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO HOVER.

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 a summer holiday.

X-2 Rocket Plane-

ALSO ROCKET-POWERED X2 America, too, has aerial news, with the launching of the X-2 from its mother ship, for a test flight.

Employed solely as a research laboratory, the X-2 PLANE is fitted with recording gear, to provide scientific data for the future design of combat AIRCRAFT.

U.S. Airmen home again--

ALSO FROM AMERICA IS THE Heart-warming homecoming for eleven AIRMEN WHO ENDURED CAPTIVITY BY 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.