

CYCLE HELICOPTER.

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Here in North Carolina is a home-made gyro-glider. It weighs only eighty-six pounds and it's cheap to make. And though it has to be towed for the take-off ---- when it goes up, it stays up. Man is already crowding the fish from the sea and the wild animals from the face of the earth; if these things get really popular, the birds'll have to ~~start walking~~.

AN TOSTAL.

Here on O'Connell Street in Dublin is the military parade in celebration of An Tostal, with President O'Kelly taking the salute. This is the annual ceremony of the At Home Week in Southern Ireland. In addition to the parade of soldiers and aircraft, there is a procession of decorated floats. .... majestic disproof of the fallacy, that the fairest flower of the Emerald Isle is the potato.

PRINCESS MARTHA'S FUNERAL.

Oslo is in mourning as the funeral procession of Princess Martha of Norway, passes through the streets; followed by her husband the Crown Prince Olaf, and their son Prince Harald. Kings, Queens and Princesses from this and other Scandinavian countries were present; and also the Duke of Gloucester representing Queen Elizabeth. This was the last journey in her adopted country, of the Princess who came from Sweden a quarter of a century ago.

GENEVA CONFERENCE.

Arriving at Geneva for the Conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Great Powers, Mr Molotov from Moscow was greeted warmly by Mr Chou-en-Lai from China. The Conference was held in the Palace of the Nations; and Mr Anthony Eden arrived to represent Britain, after extensive talks with Mr Churchill and the Cabinet.

Representing the United States was Mr Dulles; and for France, with special cares on the outcome of the war in Indo-China, M. Bidault. So east meets west --- and the world waits once more, in hope.