

This is called an aerodyne --- and it 's the latest thing in flight without wings. Its inventor is Alexander Lippisch, co-designer of the German Messerschmidt fighters. This is only a model, but it is said that a full-scale prototype is on the way. Its power of flight comes from jet-propulsion.

ROME POLICE.

Visitors to Britain often say our police are wonderful --- but you have to go to Rome to see policemen who are really appreciated by the natives. This is the annual day when Rome police are loaded with gifts from admirers. Presents of all kinds --- including a dab of lipstick to take home ^{as a surprise for} the missis.

It's the one day in the year when even a newsreel cameraman gets soft-hearted.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

At Mezidon, in France, this year's international ~~steeplechase~~ steeplechase took place in a heavy downfall of rain and one of the competitors also had a heavy downfall.

Britain was represented by Hardy and Walker, and they were ~~knitly~~ hotly pressed by the Belgians and the French. But, finishing in great style, the two British entries came in first and second.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

A plane arriving at London Airport brought to Britain the President-Elect of Brazil, Senhor Kubitschek --- to be greeted by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and the Brazilian Ambassador. Drawn up for his inspection was a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Air Force Regiment. In a short stay of only about twenty-four hours, Senhor Kubitschek went to Buckingham Palace and was received by Queen Elizabeth.