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## NEW FIGHTING FORCE FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS EXPERI- MENTING WITH EAGLES. Send Big Birds Against Aeroplanes Send Blg Birds Against Aeroplane Which They Fieraecy Attack and Whicn Upside Down-Must Seek Protection. AI interesting experiment, in vew of the fact that the world's armies are now facing the problem of how to cope with the new force tio cope with the new force in warfare the aeroplane, is being conducted by a number of French offcers at Nice The idea, it seems, was suggeste by the fate of the famous a ariator, Rogers, who met death because a seagull flew against him and disturbed his control of his machine. The oflcers argued amongst theme. The ofves that if a modest-sized bird such as the se gull could wreck an aviator, the po erful eagle could surely become terrific fighting and wrecking force in errific fighting and wrecking force the air . mo , as Nice is but a few mile from the Alpine home of the sw eagle, six bizds were immediately put into training. into training. Machines. resembling aeroplanes shape, but supported by balloons, to which were attached pieces of meat, were sent up, and the eagles let loose with fierce cries and flapping of thei wings they attacked the aeroplanes and tore the meat from them. In their eagerness they fight one another, an the aeroplane is sometimes turned up- side down in their struggles. It is inconceivable that any men in an aero- plane, even if there were three or four machine in face of such an attack One after another the eagles attack all the aeroplane balloons until they are are wrecked, and their trainers fee certain that they will now attack real aeroplanes with men in them with the same ferocity. How will the birdmen parry <br>  <br> Before buying come and see our ed Champion Machines. HOOK \& LAYTON <br> 1101 Qervais Street. Phone 2418, Columbia, S. C <br> READY WITH THE G00DS

 attacks? Suppose they carry revolv-ers or short repeating rifles; to shoot ars bird in the air is notoriously diffi-
a ing down and cla wing at you anl at
once, seated in a trembling aeroplane, once, seated in a trembling aeroplane,
would be well-nigh an impossibility. The suggestion is made that figh
ing machines shall have round them electric wires that will give the eagles
2 powerful shock as they touch them a powerful shock as they touch them
To do this it will be necessary to car ry a dry battery, and this will add to
the weight of the machine. The wires, moreover, win increase the dange The aviator is likely to touch one of the wires and lose control of his car,
with fatal result. Rut the brd-men fil certag themselves aganinst the wa eagles. We may well ask: "What
neat?

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en hood they may cause convulsions cilld In time we might evolve a race im-
mane to noise, but it can only be done by killing off those who are most in-
fured by it, and these nervous people jured by it, and these nervous peoplo
are often the very ones who are do-
Ing the most to advance civilization So the only thing to do is to make the
environment fit for them and not kill them as unft for the environment. The first step is to abolish unneces
sary bells, whistles and street cries. onstruct less noisy pavementsand giv blow off steam to their dear hearts content and not annoy anyone, not
even long-suffering, head-achy mamma A genius who can still the noise of
our dreadful streets and tube railways will be dubbed "blessed" by the world
 Not many people are aware that
during the few hours a great ocean iner remains in dock she is cleane
thoroughly inside and out. The hul cleaned, and every piece of exposed Meanwhile, all carpets are taken
up and beaten, the floors scrubbed
and repainted, and up and beaten, the fioors scrubbed
and repainted, and tables repolished,
chairs refilded and stalned, in every chairs regilded and stained, in every
part of the ship. On the great boats
there are more than 30,00 pieces oo
俍 linen to be counted, sorted, prepared,
and laundered. Then there are 15,000
and pieces or silverware,
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