



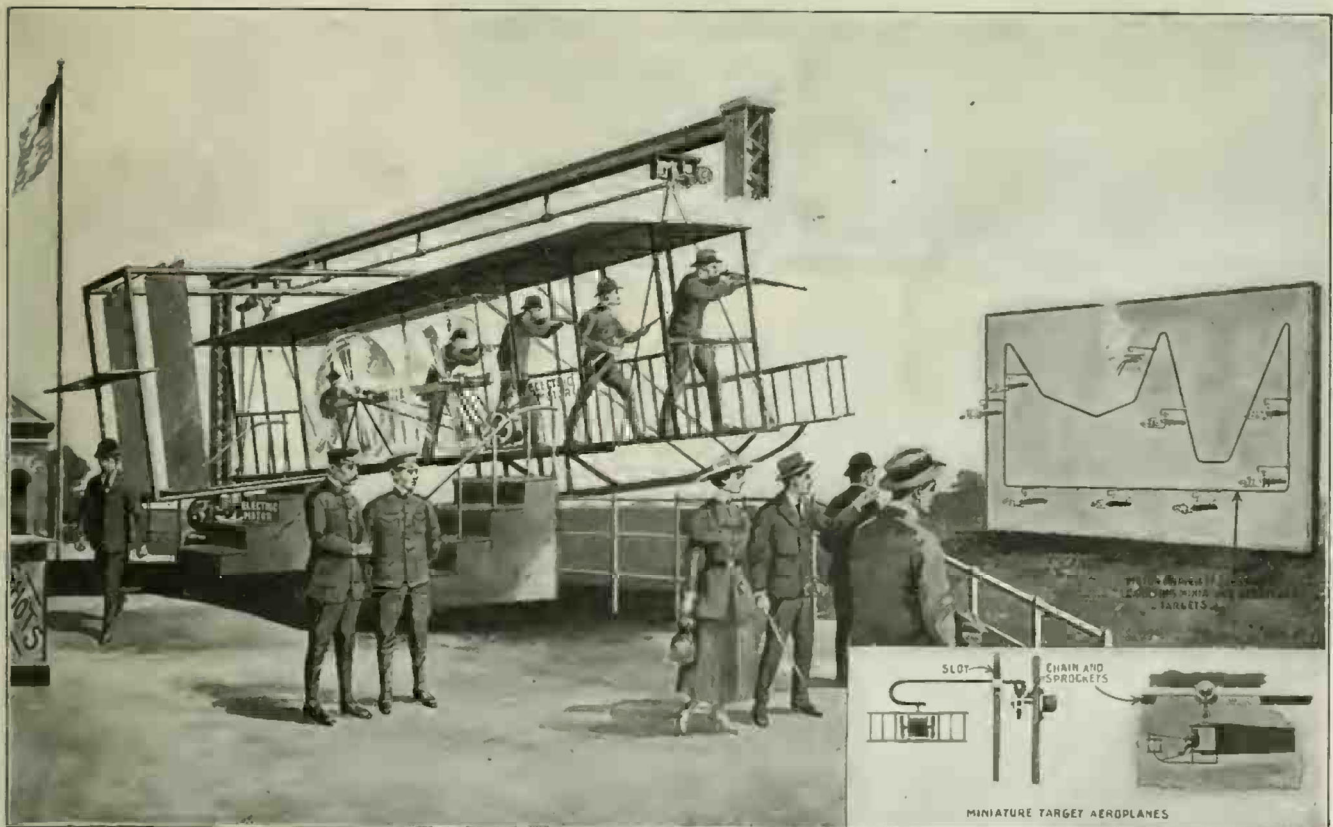
An Electric Aeroplane Shooting Gallery

ALL aboard for the electric aeroplane shooting gallery—three shots for a dime! Right this way, Gents. Wing a "Boche" plane in flight! This may be the speech that greets you in the large amusement parks this summer. We predict it will make a sure-

quired of the marksman to hit the moving target for the reason that the platform on which he stands will be constantly pitching and rolling, and moreover, the captive plane can be made to roll just like a real one, in two directions, i. e., up and down from side to side, and back and forth from front

of the regular army aviator, as there the gunner has the use of a rapid-fire machine gun which fairly sprinkles the air with bullets for a considerable area, and even then the enemy flyers do get away without being hit.

In order to accomplish the desired re-



Shooting Down "Boche" Aeroplanes From a Moving 'Plane, With All the Accompanying Sensations, Is the Latest Amusement Device Perfected by an American Genius. The Movement of the Shooter's 'Plane as Well as That of the Propellers and Targets Is Accomplished by Electric Motors. It Promises to Make a Wonderful Hit With the Public This Summer.

fire hit with the amusement-seeking public, men, women and children. This recently patented contrivance is intended to give one all the sensations of actually shooting at a moving target, in this case a miniature aeroplane, from an aeroplane in flight. As the inventor, Mr. Frederic W. Thompson, points out, considerable skill will be re-

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sult, use is made of a shooter's stand in the form of an aeroplane, a distant target, and mechanical means holding the shooter's stand suspended in mid-air and imparting a rocking motion thereto. Use is also made of means for detachably suspending the target and carrying it along in an endless

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