

PLANE AND CARS.

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Illinois --- a new way of refuelling a plane without bringing it down to earth. The plane in flight drops a hook, and the man on the car hitches on a can of petrol. For this job it's safer not to wear braces.

PAPAL LEGATE.

Paris --- Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate, was greeted by enthusiastic crowds of the devout at the Gare de Lyon. The Cardinal is Secretary to the Pope and next to His Holiness is the most important figure in the Vatican. He will represent the Pope at the Eucharistic Congress. On behalf of France, the Cardinal was welcomed by Foreign Minister Delbos.

VESUVIUS.---

Vesuvius --- the giant volcano has come to life again after ~~many~~ months of comparative inactivity. Small eruptions spread over several days, heralded a new outburst of destruction. Slowly but remorselessly the lava began to flow down the crater walls, while ~~the~~ from the gargantuan mouth great rocks leapt into the air. Italy's ever-present menace-- Thank goodness they can't blame Britain for this.

CADETS.

St Cyr --- at the annual graduation ceremony of France's military college, cadets wore uniforms of the guides and hussars of Napoleon's day. In addition to the usual passing out parade there was a fete which included a spectacular riding display.