

## RODGERS AIR KING

### Aviator Reaches Coast in Cross Country Flight.

Lands in Pasadena Without a Mishap.

### FLIES AT GREAT HEIGHT

Comes Into Town at an Altitude of 5,000 Feet.

Says Trip Can't Be Made in 30 Days.

Pasadena, Nov. 6.—Aviator Rodgers, who completed his record breaking transcontinental flight of 4,231 miles yesterday, remained in bed until nearly 10 o'clock this morning. He said there would be no flight today. His biplane had just enough staying power to last to Pasadena. Until it is again rebuilt the aviator can not continue to the Pacific coast which can be seen from the park where the aeroplane is housed.



King of the Air, Who Has Completed His Transcontinental Journey.

The flying machine has been rebuilt so many times since Rodgers left New York, September 18, that hardly a stick remains of the original fabric. It will require several days' hard work by the mechanics to get planes and motor in condition to make another flight.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers, approaching a successful completion of his ocean-to-ocean jaunt across the American continent, landed at Tournament park at 4:04 p. m. Sunday at a mile a minute clip on the last spurt of 30 miles from Pomona and dropped from an altitude of several thousand feet to a graceful landing at Tournament park. He will fly to the coast today, landing at the edge of the Pacific ocean. He expects to fly over the Pacific and thus make the epoch-making feat of aviation really an ocean-to-ocean flight.

Rodgers appeared on the sky line shortly after 3 o'clock. He was sighted first by telescopes from the solar observatory on Mount Wilson, and word flashed down the mountain by telephone brought 20,000 persons to Tournament park.

Flying at about 5,000 feet, Rodgers hovered over the city for a few minutes, then circled in a wide spiral and vol-planned down to the greensward.

His landing was a signal for a rush and Rodgers literally was mobbed. As he stepped from the plane he was surrounded by a throng of admirers who would manifest black and blue marks.

Rodgers started on the last dash of his flight from Banning, a little town out in the desert, where his arrival had interrupted the only diversion of the year—the funeral dances of the Mojave Indians. Taking the air at noon, Rodgers ascended gracefully in the face of a 20-mile wind until he had reached an altitude of 400 feet. Then he set his course directly west and sparked his motor up to a 30-mile gait.

Rodgers's wife and mother, who have been following him on a special train all the way from New York, left Banning immediately afterward.

Arrives at Colton.

The flyer arrived over Colton at 1:27 p. m., with his altitude increased to 1,000 feet and he kept this height until he neared Pomona, 21 miles from Pasadena. He remained there until after 3 o'clock, renewing his supply of gasoline, and refilling the tank of the leaky radiator which brought him near disaster the previous day.

After leaving Pomona, Rodgers kept his biplane pointing upward until he had climbed over the low Sierra Nevada range floating near the top of the highest peaks of the Sierra Madre mountains. He sped on to the finish at Tournament park, he was on a level with the Mount Wilson observatory and flying close to the ragged sides of the mountain.

His machine, a "Baby" Wright that has only an 18-foot spread of wings, seemed to hesitate for an instant as

the aviator careened it into the perilous, though spectacular, final glide.

At this time he was directly over the park, but as he came down toward the earth his rier described ever widening curves until he was within a few hundred feet of the ground.

Then Rodgers performed one of the dips Arch Hoxsey was performing when he was killed at Dominguez #36, within sight of Mount Wilson, last December.

Rodgers's first word after he had been finally rescued from the clamorous crowd was:

"Well, one thing is certain, you can not do a transcontinental flight in 30 days."

## HEAVY RAIN HERE

### Fair Weather Succeeds the Sunday Downpour.

### Heaviest Fall Since the Last Day of September.

After a period of rain which began at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning and continued in a more or less gentle fashion until 2:30 o'clock this morning, Old Sol appeared in all his brilliancy and gave assurance of an almost ideal fall day.

The total precipitation was .65 of an inch, .41 of that amount falling after 7 o'clock in the evening. This

is the heaviest rain since the last day of September when the water in the gauge at the government station measured .65 of an inch.

"The rain managed to spoil a forecast for a day, and a Sunday," remarked "Sunny" Flora, the local weather man, this morning. "In my estimation there is nothing more disagreeable than a rainy Sunday afternoon. The rain has done a good deal of good if it extended fairly far west as the reports from the railroads seem to indicate that it did. On account of the lack of moisture earlier in the season in that part of the state it seems to be a difficult matter to get the ground well soaked.

There is fine weather ahead. The forecast for tonight and Tuesday is for fair weather, with cooler temperatures in the eastern portion of the state tonight.

It was at 3:25 o'clock this morning that the unsettled conditions disappeared. The wind shifted from the southwest to the northwest, and the barometer began to rise. By 7 o'clock the sky had cleared."

The Santa Fe reports that light rains were reported from stations along the middle and eastern divisions. No report had been received from the western division.

## WE LEAD THE WORLD

### United States Consumes 2,045,300,000 Gallons of Liquor Annually.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Consuming more beer in the aggregate than any other country in the world, the United States leads all nations in the total consumption of malt liquors, wines and distilled spirits, with the enormous total of 2,045,300,000 gallons, the department of commerce and labor announced today. The per capita consumption of beer in the United States was only 20.93 gallons in 1910, while in Belgium it is 53.2 gallons, in the United Kingdom 31.44 gallons, and in Germany 25.47 gallons. Germany was second in the total consumption of beer and the United Kingdom third.

In the consumption of wines, France leads, with 39.30 gallons per capita, followed by Italy, with 31.17 gallons and Portugal, with 27.39 gallons. The per capita consumption in the United States is only about two-thirds of a gallon.

## IT STOOD ON END

### Melvin Vaniman Explains the Accident to His Airship.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 6.—Melvin Vaniman and his airship were special subjects of interest to the crowds Sunday. Saturday's mishap, he says, was due to air trespassing from one of the compartments of the gas bag known as a balloonette and making its way into the hydrogen gas compartment, which caused an uneven distribution of gas and air.

For a while the stern was 50 feet higher than the bow. Sand bags were hurriedly shifted, and Vaniman accidentally dropped one on the water cooling pipe attached to the radiator of the main engine. This necessitated the stopping of the engine and a quick landing had to be made.

Vaniman then steered for a body of water and when the balloon struck, the bow was submerged in 30 feet of water while the stern, supported by the gas, was 50 feet in the air. The men on board were rescued by the crew of a dredge.

## DESSERT AUTO RACE

Yuma, Nov. 6.—Contestants in the Los Angeles to Phoenix automobile races arrived at Yuma this morning in the following order: Lexington, 2:45 o'clock; Pope-Hartford, 3:30; Cadillac, 4:40; Red Cross Truck, 5:10. The Pope-Hartford broke three wheels on the way from Los Angeles to this city.

Sugar Goes on Down.

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There are any number of matrimonial battles in which Cooper has shouldered arms and marched away with greater or less triumph. But this is the first time in all his 68 years of legal joy and remorse that the doors of the county jail have swung open that he might enter. The weather man says it will be rather cool tonight. It may frost. People who have been there, say Cooper's jail is damp and cold and dreary on such nights and it may be that John Cooper won't relish the meals that Colonel Norton serves his boarders.

The court says it has been lenient with Cooper. He was given time in which to obey the court's rulings and set aside that Monroe street property for the support of Betty Cooper and her two children, and the monthly gas and grocery bills for Cora Cooper. He hasn't done it.

It was more than two weeks ago when Judge Whitcomb fined Cooper \$50 and ordered him to provide for his wife and child. He failed to do so. Each day the law in the little house on Madison street in which Cora Cooper and the baby live went lower and lower. No checks came from the dean of the marriage ring, to whom Cora was once wedded. Her husband's earnings continued to walk the streets a free man.

Now Cora Cooper's needs have called a halt and she demands satisfaction. When the facts in the case were presented to the court today, Judge Whitcomb signed an order demanding that Cooper be committed to jail. There is no time limit on the term which Cooper must serve in the county jail.

The court's order says the delinquent companion shall stay until the court's orders are obeyed and the fine and costs paid.

So, if no new fangled legal machinery is set in motion this afternoon, John G. Cooper's name will be added to the already crowded register in Col. Norton's hotel, Fifth and Van Buren streets.

## TURKEY IS GAINING.

### A Battery Shells the Italian Warships at Tripoli.

London, Nov. 6.—An American diplomat who arrived from Constantinople confirms the report of a recent improvement in the Turkish position at Tripoli due to the arrival there of a large number of Turkey's best army officers. They reached the front by passing through Egypt.

Tripoli, Nov. 6.—A Turkish battery has taken a position on the east front of Tripoli and shelled the warships anchored in the roadstead. At the same time Arabs concealed in the palm groves opened fire on the Italian lines. The latter replied vigorously.

Groves Full of Corpses.

Malta, Nov. 6.—Advices from Tripoli today state that the sanitary situation there is growing worse. The bodies of fifty Arabs who died from cholera or hunger were found in the streets.

The palm groves are filled with corpses and fifty cases of cholera are reported in the Italian army.

To Seek the Truth.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Under orders from the state department transmitted through the navy department, the Chester, which has been lying at Malta, sailed this morning for Tripoli.

Her mission, it is presumed, is to ascertain the truth regarding the charges that the Italian troops have practiced barbarities on the Turks and Arabs.

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### St. Louis Lumbermen Complain to L. C. C. of Excessive Rates.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—A yearly tribute of \$700,000, which St. Louis lumbermen claim is unfairly exacted from them by the railroads came up for investigation at a hearing before Special Examiner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission in the United States district court today. The hearing is the result of a complaint filed against the railroads by the lumbermen's exchange of St. Louis, the St. Louis furniture board of trade, the St. Louis furniture board of trade, the St. Louis lumbermen's club of St. Louis, the Mill Men's association and the Lum-

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ber Dealers' association. The hearing will occupy several days.

The plaintiffs ask that the railroad be forced to pay them 1 cent a hundred pounds advance on all lumber shipped from southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma to St. Louis. The rates were advanced January 1, 1911.

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## PEKING FALLS

### Chinese Capital in the Hands of the Rebels.

### All the City Officials Fled in the Night.

### WAS A SPIRITED FIGHT

### Revolutionary Sympathizers in San Francisco Are Celebrating.

### Waving the Red Flag, Shouting and Singing.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—A cablegram to the Chinese Daily Paper, a newspaper published here, received early today, says Peking was captured late yesterday by the revolutionists after a sharp encounter.

A dispatch also was received by the Chinese Free Press announcing that the fall of Peking had been reported in Shanghai, but had not been verified. The dispatch stated further that all the officials of the city, including a number of high officials of the Manchu dynasty, had fled in the night. The rebels are said to be in peaceful possession after a spirited fight late yesterday. No further details are given.

China-men celebrating the reported revolutionary victory with not only parades and fireworks. The streets are being flooded with extra editions of Chinese news papers and crowds are gathering in the heart of the Chinese mercantile districts, waving the red flag of the republic and shouting and singing. Throngs of orientals are besieging the Chinese newspaper offices, watching the bulletin boards.

The Chinese dispatches received at San Francisco probably confuse the situation at Peking with rebel successes elsewhere. Direct dispatches received by the Associated Press from Peking today make no mention of any outbreak at the capital.

### Two More Cities Taken.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Three Chinese gunboats forming a part of Admiral Sah Chen-Ping's fleet, which put in here yesterday for provisions, went over to the rebels this morning. The Chinese telegraph operators went on strike today. The rebels have been tolerated. Foreign marines were guarding the cable hubs. It is believed Admiral Sah is in hiding in this city.

Ching-Kiang, in the province of Kiang-Su, fell at 9 o'clock this afternoon. All is quiet here. The city is a treaty port second in importance only to Shanghai. The population is about 150,000.

Chang-Kiang, the capital of the province of Che-Kiang, was taken by the rebels yesterday after a brief but spirited resistance.

## GARY BRIBERY CASES.

### Trial Involving Mayor and Other Officials Begins Today.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 6.—Trial of the first of the so-called Gary bribery cases involving Mayor Thomas E. Knotts and other officials of Gary, Ind., is to begin here today in the Porter county court. C. M. Williston, city engineer of Gary, will be the first of the defendants tried. It is expected three days will be required to obtain a jury.

The principal prosecuting witness will be T. H. Deane, who made affidavit charging the defendants with bribery in letting to him a heating franchise and who has said he has photograph records to prove his allegations.

## HE KILLS A WIDOW.

### Jealous Suitor Also Wounds One of Her Boarders.

Hancock, Mich., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Ida Carri, a widow of St. Marys, a village near here, was shot and instantly killed by a jealous suitor, who was also wounded at her home, was seriously wounded by a man who is believed to have been a suitor for the woman's affections. The assassin escaped but it is expected he will be arrested, as his identity is known.

The man began firing almost immediately after his admittance to the house. Mrs. Carri fell dead after the first shot, when the weapon was turned on Hendrickson, who was shot in the back of the neck.

The motive for the crime is believed to have been jealousy.

## DIKES ARE BREAKING.

### Severe Storm Prevails on the North Sea and Baltic Coasts.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—A severe storm is sweeping over the Baltic and North sea coasts today. An unidentified steamer sank off Cuxhaven. The fate of the crew is not known. Life boats rescued the crews of several other distressed vessels.

Dikes at many points have been broken and the country in the vicinity is flooded.

Special trains are being hurried to the coast with boats and soldiers to rescue endangered residents.