

# LONG CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP BEGUN BY AVIATOR

## Left San Francisco Yesterday --- Stop at Sacramento and Colfax and Arrive In Reno This Evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—R. G. Fowler left the ground here in a Wright biplane on his transcontinental flight to New York at 1:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The aviator plans to make the distance in twenty flying days and a total of twenty-six days, arriving in New York October 7th. He will cross the Sierras. A special train will act as pilot and will carry mechanics and machine parts. The aviator will follow the line of the Southern and Union Pacific and the Illinois Central.

Fowler's plans are to make stops at Sacramento and Colfax, California, and Reno, Nevada. He will carry a message from Brigadier General Daniel Brush, commander of the department of California, to Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, with headquarters on Governor's Island, N. Y.

Fowler reached Sacramento at 3:18 yesterday. Sacramento is 94 miles from San Francisco.

Fowler reached Port Costa, a distance of 22 miles from Oakland, at 2:19. He was traveling at more than a mile a minute with his machine under perfect control.

At 2:33 Fowler passed over Suisun, a distance of 17 miles from Port Costa.

Suisun is 50 miles from Golden Gate Park, and the distance was made in 51 minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—With the puff of a trade wind at his back, Robert C. Fowler climbed into the sky yesterday and doubled back over the trail of the forty-niners. The start of the first transcontinental aeroplane flight was made from the stadium in Golden Gate park, at 1:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the green concavity of the field, rimmed with verdure covered hills dropped beneath him, he flipped the tail of his big kite to the westward, nosed his way up into the sky until he found the in-bound wind, and winged away to the northeast across the roofs of the city. Throngs crowded the roofs of skyscrapers

and office buildings cheering his passing.

He arose higher as he neared the Golden Gate and was well up in the blue when he swept over the ferry boats packed with spectators gazing skyward.

Fowler will attempt to jockey his biplane to New York by easy stages via Sacramento, Reno, Elko, Salt Lake, Granger, Cheyenne, North Platte, Omaha, Rock Island, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Albany, reaching the end of his journey October 10.

The aviator had planned to get into the air at 11 o'clock but owing to the necessity of changing his gasoline and keying up his biplane, the getaway was delayed.

The ascent was the signal for the starting of the special train which will accompany the birdman on his flight.

The train got under way a few minutes after the start and the members of the party on the special, standing on the platforms, soon sighted the aviator as he swept across the Golden Gate.

The preliminary tests of the aeroplane showed it to be in perfect condition.

The machine is equipped with a 35-horse-power automobile engine of a new type and is being used in an aeroplane for the first time.

The message was delivered a few moments before the start by Lieutenant Julius L. Dodge, aide to General Brush.

The navy was represented by Charles V. Huff of the San Francisco naval training station.

The engines began to whirl at 1:30 o'clock.

"Clear the field," shouted Fowler, as he adjusted his goggles and gave a last pull at the taut stays.

The ropes enclosing a space around the machine were dropped, the crowd fell back, Fowler then climbed into the seat, touched a lever, skidded a few yards, and then, exactly in the center of the field, left the ground. He was headed westward and took a wide circle to the north, before climbing higher and shooting across the city.

## FOURTEEN PEOPLE SINK WITH VESSEL NEAR THE COST

### BURNING HULL SINKS WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODES; ENTIRE CREW DROWNS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Fourteen men were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Whisper yesterday off the Nicaraguan coast, according to a cable from Point Limon.

The vessel carried a cargo of mahogany, which caught fire, and burned to the water's edge.

An explosion of gasoline finally sent the schooner to the bottom with all on board. Captain Winston Hall of Philadelphia was in command.

## GEORGE O'DELL TAKES DOWN HIS FORFEIT MONEY

George O'Dell, who deposited \$100 with the sporting editor of the Bonanza as a side bet to his challenge to Prof. Braun, today asked that his money be returned. When asked regarding the chances of a match O'Dell spoke as follows: "In withdrawing my \$100 which you have been holding as a side bet for a boxing contest with this man Braun, I wish to say that I am ready at any time to box him at 140 pounds ring-side for a side bet of \$250 and the entire gate receipts. This certainly should be

## TRAGEDY SEEN AT MIMIC FIGHT ON PIRATE VESSEL

### DAVID THOMAS BECAME EXHAUSTED WHILE WATCHING PICTURE MACHINE.

REDONDO, Cal., Sept. 12.—The sinking of a "pirate" ship posed for a moving picture machine was interrupted yesterday afternoon by a real downing scene when David Thomas, aged 17 years, who swam out to get a better view of the actors, became exhausted and sank.

The players first noticed his plight, and several plunged over the side in an attempt to rescue the unfortunate boy. The distance was too great, however, and Thomas disappeared. Divers later recovered the body, and the players resumed the mimic battle on the decks.

### SUGAR RISES AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds today.

### A GOOD SHOW.

Howe's London Shows has come and gone, giving two performances in Tonopah yesterday. The shows are good. Everybody was more than pleased. The attendance last night was estimated at 2500.

some inducement to him—he is surely getting big money for the mere edification of giving me a boxing lesson, as he stated in the columns of your paper last week."

## WEST END MILL WILL BE STARTED NEXT FRIDAY

The twenty-stamp mill which has been under construction by the West End Mining company for the past three months is about completed, the mechanics are now putting on the finishing touches, and Friday evening next the stamps will be dropping upon West End ore.

The starting of this new mill, which it is expected will reduce 150 tons each twenty-four hours, means much for the future of the company in the working and development of their large ore bodies now opened up and ready for extraction.

The company has been seriously handicapped in milling facilities, owing to the cost of transportation and reduction rates. Now that a modern milling plant has been built the stockholders can rest assured that the cost of mining and milling extension ore bodies in the West End will be comparatively small.

Under the able management of Superintendent Brady, the West End today is a great big mine and it will take years to come to work out the ore deposits now in sight.

# CHINA IS THE SCENE OF BLOODY BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Blood has been spilled at Sze Chuen, in China, and the situation has grown more serious. Over twenty rioters and a number of soldiers have been killed in battle during the last few days, resulting from attacks of dissatisfied natives on the Yamen, at Chengtu.

Reports to the state department indicate that American women and children have already left Chengtu under escort, and it is thought

## BEEF CATTLE NOW BRINGING STIFF PRICES

The cattle men of Reese river and Smoky valley have recently made sales of beef cattle at \$35 per head. The stock at this time is in perfect condition for slaughter. During the summer the green feed on the ranges has been plentiful and fattening.

Stockmen claim the past summer has been the most productive to them in many years. Beef steers, selling at the price quoted above, augurs a stiff rise before snow flies. Before next spring beef will be a luxury instead of a necessity, and it behooves all delinquent subscribers of the Bonanza to remit at once, that we may be ready to meet the raise and have the wherewith with which to purchase the juicy steaks.

### MAY SUTTON WINS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—May Sutton of Pasadena won the International woman's championship title cut tennis bouts Saturday, defeating Miss Noyes of Toronto 6-1 and 6-1. Nat Miles of Boston won the men's singles championship, defeating Charles Benton of Cleveland in straight sets.

Others also have departed. One thousand Chinese soldiers have been sent to the scene of the anti-foreign agitation to prevent further trouble, and others will be dispatched soon.

United States Consul Pontius John went from Hankow to Chang Kiang to investigate the situation. All wires are cut and definite information is unobtainable. Famine is devastating the rebellious province.

## Creditors Receive Nothing From Bank

### CARSON CITY, Sept. 12.—The application for release as receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank by Receiver Lockhart is being heard in the district today.

The report shows that as much money has been collected as has been paid out.

Lawyers are asking nearly \$8000, while other bills run the amount up to \$23,000. Only one application has so far been made for the receivership and that by Ed Patterson, county clerk of Ormsby. The appointment will probably be made tomorrow.

## GRANDMA OF TWO AT THE AGE OF 29 YEARS

### YOUNGEST GRAND MOTHER ON EARTH IS RESIDENT OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—A grandmother of two children at the age of 29 and three at 30 years, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of this city. It is claimed that Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record.

Mrs. Bender, who is 31 years old, was married to E. W. Moore, at Columbia, S. C., in 1892. She was only 13 years and 3 months old when her first child was born. This child, a daughter, was married in 1909 to Edward Sinclair and in January, 1910, gave birth to twins, the mother being barely 16, and the grandmother not yet 20. In January of this year Mrs. Bender's daughter gave birth to another child.

Mr. Moore died when Mrs. Sinclair was an infant. Later his widow married E. W. Bender.

## MANY THRILLING SCENES SHOWN THIS EVENING

### SPLENDID PROGRAM ON THE BOARDS FOR TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Another splendid program will be shown at the Butler theater tonight. Four full reels are on the program as follows: "Birds of a Feather," Vitagraph comedy; "The Wash," a Kalem drama; "The Trapper's Fatal Shot," a Pathe western drama, and a feature Vitagraph drama, entitled "For Love and Glory." This is one of the best features ever shown here. The synopsis of this drama is as follows:

Young Lieutenant Osmond, of the British army, is engaged to be married to Rose Seaton. His father objects. Later they are married, and Lieutenant Osmond is denounced as his son. Rose Seaton's father dies of heart-failure superinduced by business troubles.

The young lieutenant is ordered to go to South Africa with his

# STRIKE LOOKS POSSIBLE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

## Kruttchnitt Must Recede From Position---International Officers Will Not Seek Meetings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—"We are going to let the Illinois Central railway employes know before the day is over what the machinists will do in relation to the proposed strike of railway employes," declared P. J. Conlan, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, yesterday. He added that international executive board, in session at Davenport, would decide the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Unless Vice President Kruttchnitt recedes from his position of absolute refusal to recognize the Federation of Shop Employes, a strike confronts him, according to an announcement made last night at the conclusion of a three-days' conference between the leaders of five international unions involved in the dispute with the Harriman lines. The general officers of these unions have been entrusted with full charge of the situation henceforth.

Their spokesman, J. W. Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' union, last night, stated:

"Mr. Kruttchnitt will have to recede or the public, for which he has expressed so great a regard, probably will suffer because he does not."

Asked whether the general officers will ask for another conference with Kruttchnitt, Kline said:

"That is not our present plan. I am going to Los Angeles and may

find some way of approaching the subject again, but none has occurred so far. Recognition of the federation involves no principles not included in the recognition of separate unions. It is our right and we shall demand it."

Kline said fair warning would be given the railroads in case of a strike. The officers are going east, and plan meetings of the men en route.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—The Denver Labor and Trades Assembly yesterday endorsed the general attitude of representatives of the international federation of shop employes regarding the question of a strike against the railroads.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Members of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists met here yesterday to consider the advisability of a strike of the Federation of Shop Employes of the Illinois Central railroad. Decision was deferred until a full meeting of the board which is scheduled to begin sessions at Davenport, Ia., tonight.

James O'Connell president of the International Machinists' arrived from Washington and after a series of conferences said:

"We have reached no finality. My best judgment, however, is that there is small probability of an immediate strike. It is likely that the executive board will refer the matter as far as the machinists are concerned, to the convention which will be held September 13."

## TELEPHONE LINE UP REESE RIVER

A crew of men are now employed digging holes and erecting poles for the telephone line to be built from Austin to Senator Bell's residence on Reese river. The ranchers of this fertile valley have subscribed a sum to equip and build the line. Wherever fences are available small poles will be bolted to the fence posts and wires strung upon them. This will reduce the cost considerable in the lumber cost of poles. The line will be about 70 miles in length, and may be constructed to Berlin and Ione. The latter place is coming into prominence owing to the mining activity in the quicksilver mines of that district. The line will be completed and ready for the "hello" by November 1.

### CHANGES OCCUR AMONG EMPLOYES OF A. P.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Charles E. Kloeber, superintendent of the western division of the Associated Press, has resigned to take a responsible position on a Los Angeles newspaper. He leaves the service with the sincerest regrets and good wishes of the general manager.

Arthur W. Copp, correspondent at Denver, has been appointed to succeed Kloeber and C. D. Hagerty of the Chicago office has been appointed correspondent at Denver.

regiment to fight the Boers. In this battle he is killed. His wife receives word of his death, and at once apprises her father-in-law of his son's death and of her helplessness. He does not recognize her. While walking down the street the old man loses his wallet, and his grandson, who happened to be walking behind him, picks it up and returns it to him.

He offers to adopt George (his grandson), but will not shelter his mother. For the sake of her boy she consents to his taking care of her son. As the mother is passing the old man's house one day, her son recognizes her, and running out of the house, clasps her to his bosom. The old man's heart is now touched, and subsequently takes her into his home.

## HALIFAX SHAFT DOWN 260 FEET

Good progress is being made in the sinking of the new Halifax three-compartment shaft. It has now attained a depth of 260 feet. The shaft was started July 26 and shows that good and rapid work is being done. First-class timber is being used in timbering and when completed to a depth that is necessary to cut the big Belmont ledge, it will be perfect in every detail. Superintendent Brady is rushing the work as fast as brawn, muscle and power can accomplish the work.

## RUMORED STRIKE MADE ON JUMBO

### POLEVERDE GROUND SAID TO SHOW ORE THAT PROMISES TO HOLD OUT.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 12.—What is said to be an important disclosure of ore has been made in the Poleverde claim of the Jumbo Extension, says the Tribune. There is said to be one ledge four feet and another of two feet, about 100 feet apart.

This ore was passed through by development work done some time ago, but it was not prospected at that time. A few days ago the Jumbo Extension company decided to do some timbering, as the ground was caving, and investigations revealed a very promising showing of ore. Samples were taken and the above results obtained.

The company at once decided to continue development on the ore, and the ore bins were filled and shipments will at once commence. It is not yet known how extensive the ore will prove to be, but the present showing is said to be very strong, and it seems likely that it will prove to be a very important find, possibly the main shoot that was opened over a year ago by the Goldfield AlaeX Leasing company, but which was lost in the course of development.

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