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TERRIBLE SLEEP PERIL THREATENS TRANSATLANTIC FLYER

*Motors' Deadly Drumming and Hypnotic Glare of
Boundless Water Will Make Birdman Porte's
Flight Continual Fight to Ward Off Sleep.*

BY KENNETH WILCOX PAYNE

One tremendous terror menaces Lieutenant Porte as he prepares for his world-startling trans-Atlantic flight.

Not storm, not fog, not air-pockets, not failure of the engines, not frailty of the planes.

SLEEP! It is the siren sleep who presages most peril to the daring birdman in his great attempt!

Will Lieutenant Porte doze off heavily at the wheel, under the oppressive weight of utter fatigue, perhaps when the peaks of the Azores, his first stop, already loom above the line of sea, and will his plane, lurching suddenly as his languid grip relaxes on the wheel, careen downwards and carry both pilot and his assistant to death?

That is no idle difficulty. It is a portentous problem which all his brother birdmen, watching Porte's mighty undertaking, are very seriously