

# Fliers Sail Over Garden of Eden, Babylon; Cover in 10 Hours Trip Caravans Require Entire Month

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What could be more romantic and adventurous than flying in an airplane across Persia to Baghdad? All the way from Kamchatka and the Kurile islands to the minarets of Stamboul on the Golden Horn the American world fliers were winging their way over countries, cities and rivers the mere mention of whose names makes one realize what a fascinating and marvelous experience it was to look down upon them from the clouds in the course of man's first aerial circumnavigation of the globe.

"The Arabian Nights" there is a fantastic tale of a Persian prince who rescued his princess with the aid of a magic horse. By mounting this mysterious charger and turning a wooden plug the horse was instantly transformed from an inanimate object to a neighing prancing-winged Pegasus that carried its rider wherever he expressed the wish to go. That story originated in the brain of a Persian writer long centuries ago. His name is unknown to us. But, whoever he was and whether he was versed in the mysteries of the alchemy, astrology and black magic of the east and read the future through a crystal glass or not, like Jules Verne, his wildest dream has come true. His magic horse has been reproduced even to the self-starter corresponding to the wooden plug in the shoulder of that mythical flying steed.

**Only Step to Refuel.**  
After their morning flight from Karachi across the nightmare badlands of southern Baluchistan to Persia the fliers only stopped in Chabar long enough to take on a fresh supply of fuel. The English consul, who had consented to act as agent for the American airmen at this remote port on the gulf of Oman, had arranged a supply of gas and oil for them in a tent right out on the landing field, and had also hired a gang of coolies to help refuel. Moreover, he had refreshments waiting for them at his bungalow. But the boys were so anxious to push right on to Bandar Abbas that the consul had his wife and servants serve the lunch in the tent beside the planes.

"At 2:30," says Jack Harding, "we took off again and flew for four solid hours over more of that rugged, uninhabited Persian coastal region. Beneath us were barren cathedral-like rocks and canyons more desolate than any in Arizona. Away off to the north

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countered the strange phenomenon of a sand storm blowing in from the sea. They ascended to over 5,000 feet without being able to escape it and finally had to fly away out over the Persian gulf to get around the sand-dust storms, and saw nothing but wild, forbidding looking country on our right, mirages along the horizon to the north, and to our left the waters of the Persian gulf, where the galleys of Cyrus, Sargon, Hammurabi and Nebuchadnezzar used to ply back and forth.

**Over Terrible Country.**  
"If anything the country we passed over between Bandar Abbas and Bushire was the most vicious and inhospitable we had seen. As Sir Ross Smith said after he had passed this way, it appears as if a mighty harrow had torn down the mountain sides into abyssal furrows. Fantastic precipitous from deep valleys barren of vegetation and desolate of life.

"Looking down on Bushire, it reminded us a little of far-off New York City and Manhattan Island. This sea port, which is the most important on the Persian gulf, is built right at the end of a long narrow tongue of land. Just as in the case of New York, every foot of ground is covered with buildings, streets and open squares. As we flew over it from the desert, the morning sun glistened on the houses of white coral and sea shell.

**Over Garden of Eden.**  
"This was another part of our journey that was exceptionally rich in historical associations. We were looking right down upon the region between the Tigris and Euphrates, which tradition tells us was the Garden of Eden. If that be true, then we flew over the spot where God made Eve from Adam's seventh rib, and where the well-known apple tree stood that was poor old Adam's undoing, the apple tree that made it necessary for the rest of us to sweat and struggle for a living.

**Read the next installment of the story of the thrilling 'round-the-world flight in The Omaha Bee tomorrow.**  
**FLOUR PRODUCTS SHOW BIG GAIN**  
Value of the flour and mill products made in Omaha in 1924 was \$11,150,808, according to the Chamber of Commerce. This is an increase of \$2,347,808 over the 1923 production. In 1919 the total output of Omaha's flour mills was valued at \$2,454,000.  
Flour and mill products sold by Omaha wholesalers last year were worth \$17,930,335, as compared to \$12,888,085 in 1923, an increase of about 40 per cent for the year.

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# Passengers Watch Woman Slay Porter

**Slayer Calmly Walks Into Waiting Room and Sits Down. Pistol in Hand.**

The train from Kansas City came to a stop in the Burlington station here at 7:15 this morning. Mamie Madison, colored, 2404 Caldwell street, alighted from the chair car and walked back toward a Pullman where the porter, Elijah Washington, 1106 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., was assisting passengers to alight.

The woman stood a moment. Then she stepped in front of the porter, close to him, and muttered: "I want to talk to you."  
**Panic Among Passengers.**  
With these words she drew a revolver from under her coat and fired two bullets which crashed through the man's forehead and he fell down, dead.

There was a small panic among the men and women on the platform and those alighting from the train. Mrs. Madison, carrying the smoking revolver in her hand, walked calmly into the station and sat down. The station master asked her for the gun.  
"Never mind. I'll wait for the law," she said.

**Surrenders Revolver.**  
A few moments later she handed over the revolver to Police Detective Arthur English, who arrested her. "It was his own fault," she said. And to Jones, the undertaker, she remarked with the greatest calmness: "I'll bury him if his wife won't."  
Washington has a wife and two children in Kansas City. Police say they received complaints from two men, formerly husbands of Mrs. Madison, that he had broken up their homes.  
Mrs. Madison went to Kansas City on Washington's train Wednesday night.

# ABE MARTIN On Christmas Giving



If such a thing is possible we reckon less thought entered into gift giving this Christmas than in any previous annual holiday. We believe that years ago when people could go about their Christmas shopping leisurely an' use plenty o' time an' judgment they wuz a little more careful about what they gave their friends.

**Hearing of Klan Dragon Delayed**  
Colorado Doctor Given Till January 20 to Answer Kidnaping Charge.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—A continuation until January 20 to plead to charges of kidnaping and conspiracy in connection with the alleged forced marriage of Keith Boehm, 19, to Miss Mae Nash in his office last Tuesday night, was granted Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Colorado realm of Ku Klux Klan by Judge Ben B. Lindsey in juvenile court today.

**Boy Car Victim Better.**  
Walter Gardner, 6, son of Mrs. Irene Tryon, 2324 South Twenty-third street, who suffered severe bruises and cuts as he attempted to climb on a truck, is reported to be improved Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital.

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# MAIL PILOT LOST IN FOG 2 HOURS

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