### Coast-to-Coast Air Mail Dream Is Now Reality

Westbound Night Pilot Reaches Omaha Ahead of Schedule -Eastbound Plane Delayed by Dense Clouds.

Pilof E. N. Allison, flying east-ward, Cheyenne to Omaha, arrived at the Fort Crook field here at 12:50 p. m., central standard time. He carried approximately 500 pounds of mail. He reported flying conditions as excellent.

The word flew through the excited growd of 2,000 men and women at 11 Tuesday night when the red and green lights of the westbound plane n the first day and night air mail flight appeared in the esatren sky. The roar of the motor grew as the

ship sailed majestically over the field, brilliantly lighted by the 450,-000,000 candlepower light, and in a moment had made a perfect landing. A cheer Went up, "Hurrah for Dean Smith." Pilot Smith had brought the mail from Chicago, 420 miles, in exactly four hours, including a shor

ing out the mail pouches, those ches which just 13 hours before had left New York.

Pilot Is Nonchalant.

Pilot Smith raised from the cockpit and clambered to the ground. He shook hands with Mrs. Victor Roos. "Hurrah for Dean Smith!" rst night air mail in history.

ion, General Air Mail Superintendent at 4f15 this afternoon, ered smilelessly to the hangar. Incoming ship came the rising roar of a sister ship standing only a few feet away, ready to plunge on through the night Already Jack Knight was arranging

himself comfortably in the cockpit. The men were putting the mail bouches into this plane. They strapped down the cover and leaped t the ground. The engine roared louder. The signal was given. Jack raised his hand. The ship moved, it spec down the field in the glare of th flood light and was off. It rose, gained height and headed west.

"Hurrah for Jack Knight." Just eight minutes had elapsed since Pilot Smith arrived. The westbound mail was out of Omaha 50 minutes ahead of schedule.

One of those who saw the plan disappear in the west was Mrs. Jack Knight, the pilot's wife. She and her husband and two friends drove to the field in the Knight car.

Knight Almost Late.

It seemed, for a time, that Jack wouldn't be on hand in time. He ar rived at the field just 10 minutes be

G. Page, who was to have brought ship from Chicago, but who was well yesterday. Page will probably fly the Chicago-Omaha plane tonight.

Smith said he had an excellent trip and that he could see the 450,000,000 candlepower revolving beacon light at Fort Crook from a few miles west Des Moines and could follow the lights marking the route with ease. When the eastbound plane with Pilot Collison was forced down at Laramie, Wyo., by fog and rain at enne by 8:30, Pilot John Yager was dispatched with another ship from Cheyenne eastward without picking up the mail carried by the strander

Yager arrived at the Fort Crook field at 3:14 this morning. He had been somewhat held back by winds. young man had been sitting in the office. He spoke only when spoken to and then in few words. He was

With the word that Vager coming and while the 150 persons still on the field gazed at the approaching ship from the west, this oung man who is H. T. Lewis, an

### We Can't Wash With Dirty Water!

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#### Four Generations Celebrate



Chicago.-Four generations of one family recently held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Edward Beach, 720 North Central avenue, Austin. The women, right to left, are Mrs. A. M. Talcott of Wert, S. D., born on July 5, 1849; Mrs. Beach, her daughter, born on December 4, 1872, and Mrs. George A mail attendant climbed to the Schneider of Cedar Rapids, Ia., born on February 4, 1896. She is a daughwing of the machine, unlocked a ter of Mrs. Beach. The fourth member of the party is Edward Schneider, ferences.

> Omaha flier, jumped into his flying Hundreds of automobiles were parked the hard times. togs and ran to his "ship," which at the field. was soon roaring and seemed, like Lewis, "rarin' to go."

Due At Scaboards Today. he same time as between the other Cleveland and Detroit, arrived late in cheer went up again. But the pilot two planes. A wave of the hand but the evening and declared the ne eemed unconscious of any reason no cheer from the now cold and sleepy service "makes air developments or enthusiasm. He seemed rather men and women, and then across the Europe look like nothing at all." ored, though he had just made his field ran the ship, gracefully rising | Lieut, B. S. Wright, chalrman of my by finishing the first lap of the into the air and headed for New the airways section, flew to Fort York, where it is scheduled to ar Crook field vesterday from Washing He shook hands with Second As-rive at 3:15 this afternoon. The ton, D. C., arriving at 5 in the after istant Postmaster General Hender other ship is due in San Francisco

With the quieting of the roar of the were plentiful among the spectators, you out of the rut,

Representatives of big aircraft cor porations witnessed the events of the night. C. F. Redden, who operates The mail was transfered in about regular passenger planes between

The unusual coldness of the weather made the crowd shiver, Overcoats world. The Classified Ads will help

### **Farmers Want Electric Lights**

Platte County Board Requested to Call Election for Rural Power Bond Issue.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 22.-Initial stops were taken by Platte county ited rural electric light district in his section of Nebraska

It is the intention of the farmers enter into a contract with the Columbus Light, Heat and Power ompany for the erection of transmis ion lines and requesting the board of upervisors to cal a special election October 9 to vote a \$15,000 bond issue for the building of the system.

Seventh Day Baptist Church

Conference at North Loup neral conference of the Seventh Baptist Church of America pened at North Loup today with 250 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance. There are 7: churches in the country. The North Loup church is the only one in Ne braska. There will be a week of ad dresses, committee reports and con

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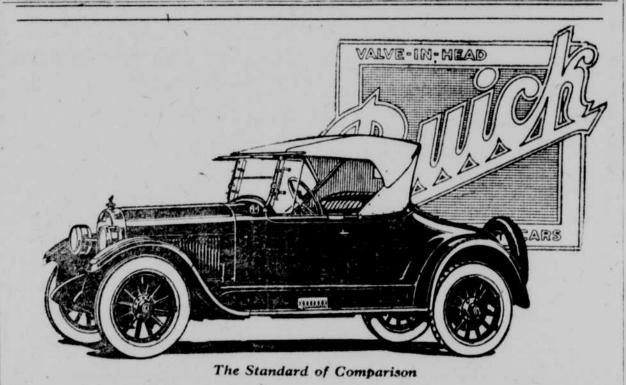
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#### Whistling to Stop on Burlington at Columbus

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 22.-The Bu ington will cease all whistling in the

to Mayor Julius Nichols. Burlington freight trains have Union Pacific.

Division Superintendent F. R. Mullen special committee of aldermen and General Manager Jefferis of eased all whistling at crossings, In the meantime, the Union Pawhile passenger trains have toned cific, the road at which the ordinance

Strict enforcement of the city ordi- parley to stop whistling, but did agree who recently swam across Lake Eric nance and its penalties prohibiting to tone down the volume of the -a record of 263.4 miles in fresh w. ity limits, if the city council desires trains from sounding their whistles whistles following continual com- ter-in 20 hours 15 minutes, is going and ask no compromise steps, ac. in the city is being temporarily with plaints of hotel men, hospitals and to attempt to swim the English chan ording to information conveyed by held pending a conference between a residences.

#### Lake Erie Swimmer to Try English Channel

New York .- Sailing from New York is primarily directd, refused until the on S. S. Leviathan, Corbis A. Walker.



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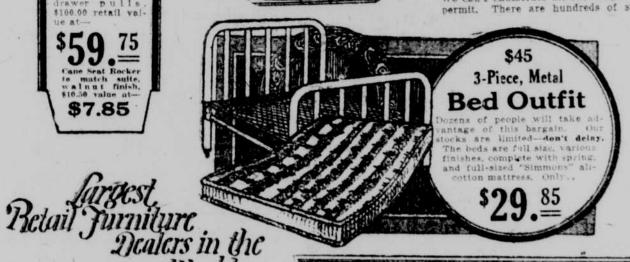
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