THE OMAHA BEE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1925

Today Ford's First Air Route. Lamont Studies Italy. You Can't Judge Youth. **Balfour** Escaped.

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Henry Ford has started his first regular flying machine route. The first all-metal monoplane of the air route arrived from Dearborn in

route arrived from Dearborn in Chicago yesterday, making the trip in 2 hours, 49 minutes. Having built that one, you can rely on Henry Ford and his son to build 10,000 more. Those 10,000 airplanes will wake up capital, including capital in-vested in railroads. The American airship problem will be solved and the country will have protection it needs.

Postmaster General New an-nounces that all but foreigners will encouraged to organize flying machine routes and allowed to carry mail under government contracts, as railroads carry it.

That is excellent news. Both the postmaster general and President Coolidge are to be congratulated on their effort to establish real fly-ing in the United States.

Flying machines owned by aliens will be barred by the postoffice au-thorities, as we bar alien ships in coastwise trade.

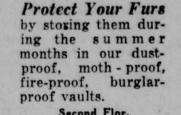
Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan & Co., now in Rome. is said to have iscussed with Mussolini a consid-rable loan to be floated by the Italian government here. Dis-patches say that Mr. Lamont is in-vestigating "the prospect of Italy's economic future."

Being a very intelligent citizen, Mr. Lamont will have no difficulty in estimating the future of Italy. She has millions of the world's best workers, from men that work faith-fully on the land, and in factories to a genius such as Marconi in science, or a man of power in gov-ernment like Mussolini..

For 2,000 years and much longer the Italian race has demonstrated its power. Venice, one Italian its power. Venice, one Italian city, built on a marsh, ruled the commerce of the world. From Rome all the kings and emperors have taken their orders at one time or another. Italy produces power of all kinds, Columbus, the naviga-tor; Gallileo, celestial genius; Michel Angelo, greatest artist, sculptor and architect that ever lived; Leonardo da Vinci, next to Michel Angelo in art, and beyond him in science; Caesar, in war in-comparable; Dante—you can't very well predict future failure based on such a past. such a past.

If Mr. Lamont wants to know whether such a country as Italy deserves a loan, his answer is yes, and it ought to be a loan on fair terms with no usurious 7 per cent clause in it. We ought to make a decent, just loan to the country that discovered us.

In Chicago Robert Preston, only , jumps to his death in the lake.



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First he shot himself, and all be-cause "life was a failure." The probability is that he was entirely mistaken

A little more patience and cour-age might have brought him real success. Some of the ablest men. and most successful, have contemplated suicide at one time or another. No man san say he is a failure until death comes and gets him, and even then he can't be sure.

Dying on the island of St. Helena, Napoleon said that if he had not been beaten at Waterloo, if he had had the good fortune to die in Russia, he would have been called one of the world's greatest generals and a great success. He thought he was a failure, be-

cause he was a prisoner of Eng-land. Now everybody knows that he was the world's greatest general and a most extraordinary genius in the accomplishment of his desires.

Chicago is trying to select among her boys one that can hope to be the most useful citizen of 1950. Such a selection is impossible. The boy with the best brain in Chicago may seem the dullest, least promis-ing today

may seem the dullest, least promis-ing today. Newton, the greatest mathemati-cal mind ever born on earth, was called dull, when as a mere child he was working out mathematical problems that would have puzzled his teachers. Gibbon, before he wrote his great history of Rome, was considered a gluttonous, unpromising, semi-military person. Washington, as a young man, after he had undertaken important tasks, declared himself a failure. Demosthenes, greatest of orators, stuttered and stammered as a youth. youth.

Lord Balfour is out of Damacus, and safely on his way home. He narrowly escaped the attack of an Arab mob of 6,000 gathered to besiege his hotel, and was saved by the prompt action of a French general.

The noble lord is hated by the Arabs, because they believe he gave authority in Jerusalem back to the Jews.

the Jews. The strange thing, hard to under-stand, is that in Jerusalem, the orthodox Jews boycotted Balfour and would have nothing to do with him, closing their shops when he arrived, as a sign of contempt. They hate him, as do the Arabs.

Those well informed say that the very old-fashioned "orthodox Jewish community believe" that Jerusalem should be reserved for praying, repentance and prepara-tion for death. They object to the energetic modern Jews, from Amer-ica and elsewhere, seeking to es-tablish industries, wipe out malaria, restore fertility by irrigation, and generally put the country on a paying basis. (Copyright, 1928.)

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Callaway to Hold Special Election on Bond Proposal Callaway, April 14.-- A special elec-tion will be held in Callaway April 21 to vote on the proposal to issue \$25,000 ds for a new city hall.

