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Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight with probably heavy frost; Friday, generally fair with warmer by night.

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# STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD SMASHED

## BELIEVE BOLD FLIER VICTIM OF ATLANTIC

Little Hope Held Now for  
Montana Aviator, Long  
Overdue.

### RADIO SEARCH FUTILE

Cattle Man, If Lost, Is 28th  
to Die in Attempt to  
Span Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A two-day  
silence over the north Atlantic left little  
doubt today that the life of  
Urban F. Diteman Jr., Montana  
cattleman, had been sacrificed to  
his dream of transoceanic flying.

Nearly two full days have elapsed  
since Diteman set out alone from  
Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, on a  
non-stop flight to London. His gas-  
oline supply, based on the most  
generous estimates, certainly must  
have been exhausted by noon  
Wednesday.

Only the faintest hope was held  
that the inexperienced pilot and his  
tiny, open-cockpit monoplane, the  
Golden Hind, had survived the perils  
of trans-Atlantic flying which already  
has claimed the lives of  
twenty-seven others, all of whom  
started the journey with far better  
odds of experience and safety equipment.

### Relatives Hopeful

That faint hope, held by few except  
a faithful wife-mother, and Diteman's aged parents, was no  
greater than that held for all of the  
adventurous fliers whose names  
now are listed in the roll of the  
missing. It was based mainly on  
the possibility that the Golden  
Hind, romantically named after the  
famous galleon of Sir Francis  
Drake, to whom Diteman claimed  
kinship, might have been located  
by a vessel without wireless or landed  
in some out of the way place  
where news of its safety could not  
be flashed to the outside world immediately.

The latter possibility, like many  
others, was remote because exhaustive  
inquiries by radio and wireless  
from the British air admiralty and  
officials of Le Bourget flying  
field, Paris, revealed no trace of the  
flier along the coasts of the British  
isles, the English channel or France.

### Gas at Greenland

Another hope was raised Wednesday  
night by news that Diteman two  
months ago had ordered a supply  
of gasoline stored at Julian-  
shaab, Greenland. Belief that the  
Gold Hind's pilot might have landed  
there was refuted mainly by the  
letter he left behind at Harbour  
Grace in which he said he was  
"bound for London" and estimated  
his fuel supply on the basis of a  
non-stop flight.

The lights at Croydon airport,  
London, were kept on all night, but  
aviation officials there held no hope  
that the Golden Hind ever would be  
seen again.

### Letter May Explain

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Oct. 24.—A letter written by Urban F. Diteman Jr., to his wife in Billings, Mont., before he started on a lone flight to London Tuesday, may reveal the true story and purpose behind the cattleman's futile and apparently tragic attempt to span the Atlantic.

The letter was left by the flier with his associate and confidante, Herman Archibald of Harbour Grace, with instructions that it be mailed today, two days after his departure.

### Rumor Unfounded

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Oct. 24.—A vague rumor that wreckage resembling that of the missing plane Golden Hind had been sighted at sea appeared on investigation today to be entirely without foundation.

HE WAS HER BEST FAN

Flutist When Not Playing Went  
to Box, Applauded Singer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Kansas City music critics today were disposed to regard the flute player who came here as accompanist to Florence Austral, Australian opera star, as a novel sort of claque.

The critics praised the singer's work, but were amazed at the flutist, John Amadio, who, when he was not playing went to a box seat and joined the applause by blowing shrill staccatos on his instrument. Amadio is the singer's husband.

## KIDNAPED DETROIT LAD RESCUED; DETECTIVES ARREST FOUR OF GANG



At the left is the rescued Jackie Thompson, 5, son of Henry S. Thompson, wealthy Detroit real estate dealer, in oval, and at the right below is Henry Jr., Jackie's 7-year-old brother.

## BLOODHOUNDS HUNT NEGRO MURDERER

### Yo Yo Winners

Winners in the semi-finals  
of the city-wide Yo Yo contest  
sponsored by The Times were  
selected Wednesday night in  
the contests held at the Rex,  
Rivoli, Irving, Belmont and  
Ritz theaters.

The First district semi-finals,  
the only one remaining, will be  
held Saturday afternoon at the  
Ritz theater.

The five district winners of  
the elimination are:

District No. 2, Joseph Johnson,  
Negro, 905 Fayette street;  
District No. 3, Richard Dinger,  
145 North Vine street;  
District No. 4, Frank Hechinger,  
42 Kansas street; District  
No. 5, George Renwick, 1616  
Williams street; District No. 6,  
Owen Davidson, 1725 Ingram  
street.

The district winners will  
compete in the final contest  
Saturday night. The prize list  
includes money, watches and  
special Yo Yo's.

### THREE DIE IN WRECK

Passenger Train on L. & N.  
Hits Lumber Truck.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Three  
men were killed and several  
passengers injured when L. & N. passenger  
train No. 76 ploughed through  
a lumber truck near Walton, Ky.,  
today and was wrecked.

The truck was reduced to splinters  
and the impact of the crash sent  
the engine, four mail coaches and  
the baggage car of the train careening  
from the rails and into a field.

Those killed were John English  
of Walton, driver of the truck, and  
Tom Burns, 35, and Harry Frazier,  
45, engineer and fireman, respectively,  
of the train.

## JURY DELIBERATES FATE OF FALL IN BRIBE CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Justice

William Hitz gave to the jury today  
the bribery case against former Inter-  
ior Secretary Albert B. Fall, after  
charging the jurors not to allow  
their sympathies to sway their verdict.

The 68-year-old defendant, accom-  
panied by his friend, E. L. Doheny,  
whose \$100,000 is charged to have  
bribed Fall to give valuable  
oil leases in 1922, has been ill  
throughout the trial. The trial  
started Oct. 7, in District of Colum-  
bia supreme court.

Justice Hitz recalled the jurors

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