

SMITH LEADS WESTERN GROUP.—Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith of San Francisco piloting a biplane, was the first of a group of western group of aviators on their way to the annual meeting of the National Aeronautic Association, which arrived here last night, left at 7:43:30 this morning for Des Moines. He was accompanied by Capt. Douglas C. Macgregor, also of San Francisco.

position of the steamer was not given, and the influence of the steamer on the man who received the word that she was out, was lost in the distance. The steamer, a wooden vessel of 525 tons, was last reported leaving Baltimore for Seattle on an ocean mail.

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Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith of San Francisco piloting a De Moine, has been elected leader of the western group of aviators on their way to the coast. The group, which is the last, left here at 7:43:30 this morning for Des Moines. He was accompanied by Capt. Douglas MacLean.