

“The first aeroplane to cross the Atlantic Ocean reached the *Herald* office at ten minutes after two o'clock this morning. It left London at one minute after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Distance traveled 3,218.1 miles. Time, twelve hours and eight minutes. Highest speed, 205.2 miles an hour. Greatest altitude, 31,000 feet. Lowest temperature, 2° above zero. The monster triple-planed *Ocean Flyer*, with a daring crew of five men, has conquered the air at last. Under the auspices of the *Herald* and *Telegram*, Captain Ned Napier and his associate Alan Hope, left New York Wednesday, June 21, at one o'clock, twenty-one minutes and twenty-two seconds in the afternoon. Their monster aeroplane successfully crossed the Atlantic—traversing Massachusetts, the Gulf of Maine, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, 1,709 miles of trackless water, Ireland, the Irish Sea—and delivered the plates of the *Telegram's* special coronation edition safely to the *Herald* representatives in Hyde Park, London, at twenty-five minutes after one o'clock the next day. The story of the preparations for these marvelous feats, with a full description of the *Ocean Flyer*, its unique ideas and a detailed account of its now celebrated crew, appears below.”

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