

**LONDON TO BAGDAD  
MAIL IN NINE DAYS**

**AIRPLANES NOW UTILIZED  
Reduces Time From Month Formerly Required for Transport; Fly Over Desert on Short Route**

Letters from London to Bagdad, which a few years ago took about one month to deliver, now reach their destination within nine days, owing to the air service between England and the middle East.

Instead of having to follow the circuitous route from London via the Suez Canal to Bombay, then to Karachi and back via the Persian Gulf to Basra, the mails after reaching Gaza, Palestine, are now carried over 540 miles of the Syrian desert, flying over some of the most famous spots of ancient history.

The Cairo-Bagdad air mail service was inaugurated in 1921. During the first 16 months the volume of mail increased tenfold, and the system was so perfected that it was possible to time the air mail to fit in with European sailings. The fee for delivery was reduced again and again, until now it stands at only twice the price of ordinary mail.

Mechanical difficulties are gradually being overcome and engine trouble is a comparatively rare thing. At first the mail service was always flown by pairs of airplanes, so that should anything happen to one of them the other could continue to function. A continuous furrow of motor wheel tracks serves as a guide line for the pilot crossing the desert. By means of this line it is always possible to send help to a pilot forced to make a landing.

The route from Amman to Bagdad has been so carefully prepared that there are 26 laid out landing grounds, reducing the danger of forced landings to a minimum. The whole flight of 860 miles is usually done in two days, though occasionally it is done in one.

**SUBURBAN BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION GAIN**

**INCREASE SHOWN IN JULY**

Over Same Month in 1927, According to Survey; Comparative Records for Various Towns

Suburban building construction paralleled the city of Chicago in displaying the building gain in July over the same month last year.

Out of 34 comparable suburbs, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co., the July gain was 18 per cent, while the gain over June this year was 9 per cent. Elmwood Park outdistanced all the other suburbs in July gains with a record of \$1,472,940 as against \$102,305 last year, or a gain of 1339 per cent. Elmwood Park made a gain over June of this year of 1953 per cent.

Evanston eclipsed its traditional rival, Oak Park. In July Evanston had a building volume permitted for of \$1,050,050 as against \$624,550 in July last year, or a gain of 68 per cent. Evanston's gain as against June of this year was 46 per cent. Oak Park with a July volume this year of \$416,800 made a gain over July last year of only 3 per cent and as against June this year sustained a loss of 32 per cent.

**Other Gains**  
Other important suburbs and their gains for July as against the same month last year were as follows: Des Plaines 271 per cent, Mount Prospect 179 per cent, Maywood 169 per cent, Chicago Heights 141 per cent, La Grange 134 per cent, Lake Forest 123 per cent, River Forest 116 per cent, Cicero 61 per cent, Niles Center 56 per cent, Elmhurst 55 per cent, Glencoe 54 per cent and Joliet 38 per cent.

The suburbs making gains in July over June and their percentages of increase were: Forest Park 778 per cent, Glencoe 283 per cent, Geneva 275 per cent, Lake Forest 137 per cent, Joliet 117 per cent, Aurora 111 per cent, La Grange 105 per cent, Chicago Heights 100 per cent, Cicero 68 per cent, Des Plaines 66 per cent, Elmhurst 52 per cent, Elgin 45 per cent, River Forest 32 per cent, East Chicago 21 per cent, Calumet City 20 per cent, Maywood 15 per cent, Park Ridge 14 per cent, Highland Park 8 per cent, Wheaton 1 per cent.

**Comparative Figures**  
Comparative figures for July 1928 and 1927 were:

	July 1928	July 1927
Aurora	\$ 325,256	\$ 251,735
Berwyn	420,700	343,400
Calumet City	180,000	
Blue Island	28,864	101,870
Chicago Heights	191,775	79,530
Cicero	514,400	318,056
Des Plaines	146,400	39,425
Elgin	183,890	
Elmhurst	225,048	150,900
Elmwood Park	1,472,940	102,305
Evanston	1,050,050	624,550
Forest Park	388,500	
Geneva	45,650	
Glencoe	216,585	129,850
Glen Ellyn	99,090	136,700
Harvey	210,714	155,518
Highland Park	221,760	185,560
Hinsdale	44,525	97,582

Joliet	567,267	410,000
Kenilworth	74,500	110,650
La Grange	250,500	107,000
Lake Forest	317,144	142,024
Lombard	130,210	452,262
Maywood	374,050	139,725
Mount Prospect	61,680	22,100
Niles Center	117,000	75,000
Oak Park	416,800	403,804
Park Ridge	209,820	333,600
River Forest	311,650	143,650
Waukegan	242,850	493,088
West Chicago	13,093	22,214
Wheaton	85,000	98,000
Winnetka	203,625	284,815
Winnetka	87,750	178,900
East Chicago	305,370	237,450
Gary	587,206	1,383,740
Hammond	320,700	529,800
Whiting	2,435	7,775

Comparable Tot's \$9,856,845 \$8,302,578

The people who used to make themselves popular among the kid element by distributing pennies, would have to shell out dimes or quarters now.

**LAIN CASE ENDED BY  
REMANDING IS BELIEF**

**Appellate Court Sends It Back to Lake Co.; Witnesses Are Missing**

When the appellate court reversed and remanded the case of I. G. Lain, paving company foreman to the county court for retrial it actually ended the proceedings according to a statement made by States Attorney A. V. Smith Saturday.

Col. Smith stated that it would be useless to call the case again as most of the witnesses, and many of the most important ones, have gone to parts where it will be impossible to locate them.

"Without witnesses it will be out of the question to go to trial," he stated.

Lain, in June of 1926, was convicted by a county court jury of aiding and abetting in illegal voting. After a long fight, County Judge P.

**L. Persons sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail and ordered a \$100 fine.**

The appeal brought a reversal on the grounds that the court had left the case at the time the jury was being impaneled and that improper instruction had been allowed.

Lain was charged with voting a paving gang illegally in Highland Park, December 13, 1925. Bond issues for public improvements were at stake.

**VICE PRESIDENT DAWES  
BUYS LOT IN THIS CITY**

**Purchases Property With Riparian Rights; Other Real Estate Transfers**

Vice-President Charles G. Dawes has purchased an attractive riparian lot in Highland Park from Arthur Serra, according to an announcement by Baird and Warner, real estate brokers. The property is described

as lot 5 in owner's subdivision of lot 68, 69 and 139 in South Highland Park Addition to Highland Park.

Other recent real estate transactions negotiated by Baird and Warner in Highland Park have been announced as follows:

Lot B in Deere Park Addition to Highland Park was sold to Charles Benson.

Lot 27 in Deere Park Addition to Highland Park was recently purchased by Carl L. Schmidt.

E. Sawyer Smith and wife have purchased lot No. 104 in Baird and Warner's Deere Park and are erecting a ten-room house on this site.

Lot 23 in Baird and Warner's Deere Park Addition to Highland Park was purchased by Phillip A. Danielson.

Lot 83 in Baird and Warner's Deere Park Addition to Highland Park was sold to C. A. Hemphill.

Lot No. 32 in Deere Park addition to Highland Park was purchased by Fritz Helmold.

J. H. Lambert purchased from Mary V. Holmes the lot located at

2400 Deere Park Drive, north, in Highland Park.

Lot No. 6 in Ravinia Woodlands was sold to Carl R. Ahl and William A. Deason, who are building a very attractive home.

Henry Harft sold to R. S. Langley the eight-room house located at 2464 Deere Park Drive, north, Highland Park.

Carl R. Ahl and William H. Deason have purchased lot No. 20 in Ravinia Woodlands and are contemplating the erection of an eight-room house of English design.

Veto Sanflis has purchased lot No. 105 in Deere Park Addition to Highland Park.

H. C. Keel purchased from J. J. Sullivan the lot located at 2548 Deere Park Drive, north, in Highland Park.

Many people fear they will over-work if they rake up their yards, but no one was ever reported injured by playing five sets of tennis or 18 holes of golf.



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