

AIR MAIL LOST

Before dawn on July 14 (Far Eastern time) a trans-Pacific air liner, which had left Seattle on July 11 (local time) and was on the last lap of the voyage to Manila, developed engine trouble and had to "ditch" (crash-land on water) a few miles off one of the islands of the Philippines, about an hour short of Manila. The plane sank in a matter of minutes. The passengers and crew were saved, but all else was lost, including the mail on board.

It is quite probable that this plane may have carried mail for the Editorial Office of THE JOURNAL at Culion. This notice is to suggest that anyone who addressed anything by airmail to that office at such a time that it might have been on that plane, and who has not received acknowledgment, should follow up the matter by a duplicate communication.—H. W. W.