

had been sighted 400 or 500 miles off the coast of Ireland about nine o'clock yesterday morning. But the morning papers to-day contradicted that report and they said he had fallen into the sea some where near the Irish Coast. To night's papers however, seem to indicate that he is without doubt lost and they think he fell before he got very far from the Newfoundland coast. Hawker was an Australian, and his English rival for the honor to be the first to cross and win the \$20,000 prize offered by the London Times started as soon as he saw Hawker leave but he had an accident before he got off the ground. Three U.S. Navy seaplanes left three or four days ago but they didn't attempt a non-stop flight. Two of them got safely to the Azores and the third one was picked up some place. They had a row of ships across fifty miles apart for protection.

Wednesday May 21st

Frank and I were back in the gully fixing fence this morning. Dad took us back in the wagon and then took the team back home. Old Evans came after him and took him out there to see one of his old

horses which has the Lewis or something. Frank and I went back to the gully after dinner but were only back a short time when it commenced to rain. We stayed till we got pretty well soaked and then came up and put on a change of raiment and I shaved. Dad spent the afternoon helping Euah house clean the clothes room and getting ready to plaster the ceiling of it. To night I went down town and spent the evening at

Thursday May 22nd

I took Fupper's Levi back home this morning and came back through the gully and helped Frank fix fence. We have been at that all day and are not through yet by any means but we are making a good job of it as we go I think. Dad plastered the ceiling in the clothes room and helped Euah house clean all day. Frank went down town right after dinner and got our work cheque cashed and got the pedigree for Moonshine which was registered. The advance payment on the wool was \$105.00. I went down to band practice to night and Frank went up to Sam Thompson's but it was too wet to play ball. Drizzled this morning but cleared off fine & warm.