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# MIX, AMERICAN, WINS BIG GAS BAG RACE

Columbus (O.) Man Will Bring  
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## SAILS OVER MOUNTAINS

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ZURICH, October 6.—The international  
balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup  
has been won by Edgar W. Mix, the  
American aeronaut, of Columbus, O., who  
will take the cup back to the United  
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Mix landed north of Warsaw, in Prus-  
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"I had bad weather Sunday night. It was cloudy and rain fell, and I used half my ballast before morning. The weather was so thick that it was impossible to locate my position, except for one hour south of Prague, and a star observation I took at latitude 51:45:1 and longitude 10:0:28."

### **Through Fog and Rain.**

It is evident from Mix's message that, in spite of the discouragement of drifting onward without knowing his location, the American aeronaut husbanded his ballast and kept his balloon afloat until the last ounce of sand was gone. He made his journey through fog and blinding rainstorms, which compelled all the other pilots to descend.

After crossing the Swiss and the Austrian Alps, Captain Messner, one of the Swiss pilots, reported that his clothes were covered with ice to a thickness of half an inch. Messner reached an altitude of 18,000 feet.

Of the division of balloons which were carried more to the southward, Le Blanc reached the farthest point. He descended in the foothills of the Carpathian mountains, being forced to abandon his balloon owing to an accident on landing.

The others covered lesser distances. Erbsloh covered 1,403 kilometers (871.26 miles), made from St. Louis in 1907, which is the longest flight made in an international race, although behind Count de la Vaux's record trip to southern Russia.

### **Crossed Russian Frontier.**

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