

---

**ROCKET AIR MAIL FAILS**

The first flight of the new rocket air mail, designed by Herr Gerhard Zucker, a young German engineer, proved unsuccessful at Lymington yesterday, when a strong southerly wind deflected the rocket from its course. It had been arranged that the rocket, containing 600 letters, should land in the Solent off Fort Victoria, Isle of Wight: the mails were then to be picked up by a motor-boat for transmission to Newport. When fired the rocket, instead of following a direct course towards Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), turned sharply in a westerly direction and came to earth in the marshes at Pennington, about a mile from Lymington golf course, where the experiment took place.