

CHAS. HAMILTON, NOTED AVIATOR, MAY STAY HERE

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Hangar at the Bridgeport
Aerodrome**

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Result of Fall at Sac-
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Charles K. Hamilton, one of the most noted air men in the world today, watched the exhibition at the Bridgeport Aerodrome yesterday with more than usual interest, for he himself is negotiating for a permanent place at the aerodrome and may do his spectacular flying experiment in this city in the future.

Hamilton is reduced to the human limit of gauntness, as the result of the 100 foot fall sustained by him at Sacramento, Cal., some months ago. He was badly broken up at that time, upsetting out of a Wright flyer. When he left the hospital he weighed 61 pounds. Today he weighs about 100, but doesn't look any heavier than 61.

The coming to Bridgeport of such a man as Hamilton, together with the location here of the Curtiss aeroplane factory, together with the possession of a splendid permanent aerodrome, seems to assure Bridgeport a central place on the aviation map of the future.

Hamilton came to Bridgeport yesterday in an 80 horsepower American roadster, with himself at the wheel. True to his traditions he only hit the high places on the way down from New Britain.

He paid a high compliment to Lincoln Beachey when the latter returned from his phenomenal flight over Bridgeport, yesterday, and declared that a more capable, daring and cool-headed bird man doesn't exist.

Hamilton has just purchased a Wright flyer of the latest model and will have it ready for action within a couple of weeks.

He has incorporated an aviation company and is backed by a number of prominent Connecticut men. He will give exhibition flights and may also undertake the manufacture of aeroplanes. It is quite possible that Bridgeport will be the scene of his experiments and the site of his factory. He is enthusiastic about the Bridgeport Aerodrome and declares that it is much better than the average flying field throughout the country.