

# **MAIL COPTER SETS DOWN IN RAILROAD YARD**

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One of Helicopter Air Services' little orange air mail helicopters had mechanical difficulties at 3:30 p. m. yesterday while thrashing its way from the down town post-office building roof toward Midway airport. The machine lost power and its pilot was able to guide it into the railroad frate yard at 18th st. and the Chicago river, making the landing without further damaging the machine or injuring himself. The copter was making one of the 18 daily round trips from airport to postoffice.

Mail from the copter was removed and taken on to Midway by truck. The pilot of the copter was Ray Chaisson.

H. A. S. has an airmail pickup and delivery service to 44 suburban communities in addition to the downtown shuttle.

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**Air mail helicopter on Santa Fe tracks at 18th st. yesterday after pilot landed when rudder control was lost. Repair part was flown from Midway airport while trains were rerouted and pilot later took off. (Story on page 1)**