

SCHEDULE

The convey proceeded on a pre-arranged schedule regardless of weather conditions. Heavy electrical, rain and wind storms were encountered on several occasions. Winds were experienced for days at a time varying in velocity up to a maximum of 50 miles per hour in the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming, while absolute calm was met with on the Salt Lake Desert. Temperatures were observed which varied between a maximum of 110 degrees F. (130 in the sun) on the desert lands of Utah and Nevada and a minimum of 30 degrees in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. About 1,300 miles of the journey were traveled at altitudes between 4,000 and 8,000 feet while the highest point reached was 8,427 on the Continental Divide in Wyoming.

