

## SEARCH FOR BROPHY FUTILE

### Asiatic Fleet Unable to Find Missing Los Angeles Flier.

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—Admiral Charles B. McVay Jr., Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, notified the Navy Department today that no trace of the plane piloted by Glenn Brophy, Los Angeles aviator missing in the China Sea, had been found at 8 o'clock this morning.

This was forty-seven hours after Brophy's departure from Macao, Portuguese China, on his attempted flight to Manila. The search was to be discontinued after today.

Admiral McVay said that the west coast of the Island of Luzon had been searched, as well as 34,000 square miles off the coast on all possible courses and drift the plane might have taken.

Employed in the two-day search have been two army planes, twelve navy planes, seven destroyers and two destroyer tenders. There were strong northeast winds and rough seas off the Luzon coast.