

## *The Source of Power*



*This extraordinary photograph of waves in the lee of Mount Ranier was made at 9:00 p.m. one evening from West Seattle, Washington, 75 miles away. The photographer, Paul W. Heasley, used a Leica M-3 fitted with a 135-mm lens. This print was made, via an internegative, from a Kodachrome slide.*

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One of Kim's specialties was the inverted aero tow and it was this that proved his undoing at Miami Airport in 1951. He was flying behind an inexperienced pilot, on a hot day, with a full load of water. While rolling into the inverted position immediately after take off he dug in a wing tip and crashed. It was quite a while before Kim flew again.

Although he was best known for his aerobatics Kim did do competition flying as well. In 1949 he won first place in the Beechcraft Speed Event with 49.8 m.p.h. and retained this title in Texas the next year. In September of 1949 he won the Mid-Atlantic Soaring Championships at Alexandria, Virginia.