

France Pays Honors to "Slim" Lindbergh, Who Flew Over Sea Alone

Today Gathered In Flier to Its Heart Ravished High Honors Upon Him. RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Cross of Legion of Honor and Aero Club Distinguished Medal to This Afternoon.

The American pilot who flew across the Atlantic in his monoplane... Today gathered in Paris to receive the honors of the French government...

He is still dressed in flight clothes because tailoring marks are still busy with the wardrobe which he left for his new life...

LINDBERGH MAY TRY HOP TO AUSTRALIA... Planned 6511 Miles Trip in Two Jumps. St. Louis, May 23.—Ambitions more audacious than the New York to Paris flight...

Ever since he got his first taste of flying at Lincoln, Neb., "Slim" as the flier is called, has wanted to break the endurance record for sustained flight...

CRANFORD STIRS ALBEMARLE WAR... City Placed With Circulars Demanding Resignation of Police Chief. Albemarle, May 21.—An atmosphere of apprehension gripped the town tonight with reactions in circulation...

When the city denizens awoke this morning, they found the town placarded with posters reading as follows: "Citizens arouse to your rights and demand the resignation of Nevin C. Cranford as chief of police..."

With Our Advertisers. The Southern Railway announces another popular excursion to Washington, D. C., on June 3rd. Round trip from Concord \$11.00.

E. Huntington Dead. Mrs. E. Huntington, 63 years of age, died at her home in Concord...

ITALIAN FLIER IS ON WAY HOMEWARD; STOPS AT AZORES

Francesco de Pinedo Left New Foundland on Lap That Will Take Him to His Native Italy.

MANY COUNTRIES HAVE SEEN HIM He Has Been to Four Continents Since Leaving Home—Expects to Make Hop in 12 Hours.

Trepassey, New Foundland, May 23.—With the cheers of a little group of townspeople and newspaper men still ringing in his ears, Commander Francesco de Pinedo, four-continent flier, bade farewell to the western hemisphere at dawn today and hopped off to Azores and home.

De Pinedo left behind a surplus of supplies. He expects to make the trip in about twelve hours. The only plane that has ever flown from New Foundland to Azores was the American NC-4.

Cabarruse Man Paroled. Raleigh, May 23.—Almost solely because he had conducted himself well while in prison, and has indicated that he is worthy of parole, Fred Parris, Guilford county youth sentenced to one to three years for forgery, has been paroled by Governor A. W. McLean...

Interesting Window Display at Gray Shop. The Gray Shop, which always has unusually pretty arranged display windows, has a unusually attractive arrangement in the South window at this time.

The window was arranged with the cooperation of the proprietor of the Pastime which is presenting "Getting Gerie's Garter" today and Tuesday. The window has several pictures from scenes in the picture and the arrangement of lingerie is also very attractive.

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MRS. MONTAGUE IS INDICTED BY JURY. Attorney General Sargent announced today he will send physicians to examine him and determine whether the young theatrical producer's condition is so serious as to make his release from Federal custody necessary.

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LINDBERGH SONG ALREADY BEING SOLD IN PARIS

Paris, May 23.—(AP)—A song about Lindbergh written and printed overnight was being sold on the streets of Paris today. "The Song of Lindbergh" was the vendor's cry. Copies went rapidly at one franc each. The words of the song are set to a well known French air.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Steady Today At An Advance Of From 7 to 15 Points. New York, May 23.—(AP)—Cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 7 to 15 points, active months soon showing net gains of 10 to 19 points on active general buying...

HICKORY LOOKS TO RAIL PARLEY. Southern Railway Officials, Including Harrison, Meet This Tuesday. Hickory, May 21.—Southern railway officials, ranking from President Fairfax Harrison down to supervisory agents holding minor authority, will begin arriving in Hickory the first of the week for the annual meeting of the Southern Railway Agents' association...

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CAPTAIN LINDBERGH DECORATED BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT

American Airman, Who Flew From New York to Paris, Gets Legion of Honor From France.

OTHER HONORS TO COME THIS WEEK. Parisian Have Taken the Young Flier to Their Hearts and He Is Being Honored on All Sides.

Paris, May 23.—(AP)—President Doumergue, of France, received Captain Lindbergh at the Elysee Palace at noon today and decorated him with the Legion of Honor for his epoch making flight from New York to Paris. The President congratulated the young American warmly on his great achievement.

Earl Carroll Has New Hope. Washington, May 23.—Action by the government for the possibility that Earl Carroll, ill for the last several weeks in Greenville, S. C., following his collapse while en route to Atlanta, may be freed. He is under sentence to serve one year and a day for perjury in connection with the Grand Jury's investigation of his famous "bathub" party.

To Take Norwood Into Custody Soon. Greensboro, May 23.—J. D. Norwood, banker of Salisbury, probably will be taken into custody in the next few days to begin a sentence of three years in the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the national banking laws. The sustaining opinion of the appellate court was received from Richmond today.

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Sudden Rise of Several Rivers Has Added New Dangers to Persons in Flood Area. PERSONS CAUGHT BY THE RIVERS

Water Rose Suddenly and Several Hundred Persons Were Unable to Leave After Rains Came.

New Orleans, May 23.—(AP)—Torrential rains which have added to the hazard of the levee along the east bank of the upper Atchafalaya were imperiling lives less than 100 miles away in the west basin of the same river today. Sudden rises of the Vermilion river and Bayou Teche brought by 5 to 8 inch rains augmenting the flood waters already pouring into the streams carried them out of their banks last night into lowlands between Lafayette and Breux Bridges.

The rise of the stream came with startling suddenness. Hundreds of persons who had delayed abandonment of their homes from leisurely departure after approach of flood waters still were in the district. Late yesterday afternoon the lowlands were dry and the streams within their banks. Eight hours later they had broken through their beds and were overtopping the lowlands, blanketing them to a depth of 2 to 5 feet.

Oil fields and salt mines of Anselva Butte were reported covered. For the first time in the history of St. Martinville, the old town rich with traditions of Acadians and closely woven into the story of Evangeline, was disappearing under the flood. Water already was lapping about the base of Evangeline Oak, and was expected to enter the 100 year old church.

All women and children were reported safely out of St. Martinville, having departed in the last few days on motor trucks. MURPHREE NOT TO LEAVE FLORIDA NOW. President of University Sees His Work There Yet Unfinished.

Gainesville, Fla., May 19.—"I feel that my work is in Florida and I want to serve the university as long as the authorities may desire the service that I am able to render," was the statement made by Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida as to a news dispatch in which it was indicated that the Wake Forest board of trustees were considering his name for the college presidency.

"This is a very great compliment paid me by Wake Forest and I greatly appreciate it," Dr. Murphree continued, "but I have advised them not to consider me further. "I want to see the university take and occupy the highest rank as an institution of higher learning in the South," said Dr. Murphree. "The young men of this State are just as deserving of the best educational opportunities as are the young men of Wisconsin, California or any other American Commonwealth."

Negro Is Ground To Death Under Train At Salisbury. Salisbury, May 20.—Jelding Hyman, negro, about 22, was ground to death under a freight train as it was leaving the city this afternoon. Hyman had been here today, having come in from Baltimore, and it is thought was catching the train to complete his journey to his home at Greenville, S. C. The remains now await someone to claim them.

Sinclair Must Serve Three Months. Washington, May 20.—(AP)—A sentence of three months in jail was imposed today upon Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, for contempt of the United States Senate. In addition, Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court fixed his fine at \$500, both a jail sentence and fine being mandatory under the law. Teams in the National League did not get to play Thursday, all games being rained out. In the American League the Yankees won again and increased their lead. In the South Atlantic, Greenville defeated Charlotte and Asheville was defeated by Augusta.

THE STOCK MARKET

Speculation for a State Library. New York, May 23.—(AP)—Speculation for the advance gained momentum in today's stock market when a heavy buying movement developed in some of the so-called "merger rails," but the rally was slowed up after midday when the call money rate was marked off from 4 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares. Two Well-Known People Expire in Salisbury. Salisbury, May 21.—W. L. Ray, 73, died this afternoon at his home on South Church street, following a long illness from heart trouble, and complications.

Surviving is the widow and six children. Mr. Ray was for a number of years a magistrate and United States commissioner. Mrs. Jane C. Peeler, 77 years old, died today, a victim of an automobile accident. She was struck several weeks ago while crossing an uptown street and received injuries which finally proved fatal.

Dr. Huddle reached oratorical heights gripping the attention of his hearers throughout his discourse. "One definition that we could give of life is that it puts 'go' into things. That is true of the human body with the lungs, heart, eyes, tongue and hands and feet. As long as we have life the members of the body can go," he said.

Washington, May 22.—Robert T. Small, well known newspaperman and former superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press was found dead in bed at a hotel here today. Death was due to heart disease, doctors who examined the body said.

The seniors of the Seminary, fifteen in number, entered the church wearing caps and gowns, marched to the front of the church, where they met the seniors of the Institute, eight in number, who had entered by the right door. The church was crowded to capacity with the relatives and friends of the members of the graduating classes and the regular congregation of the church.

Sunday evening an address was made before the Y. M. C. A. and the Luther Leagues by Rev. George H. Rhodes, pastor of the First Church of Albemarle. Mr. Rhodes used for his subject "Removing Obstacles in the Path of Life." The service was held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Concord Contributions. Previously acknowledged \$2,568.65 Gladys Meriwether 5.00 Harrisburg Sunday School 11.05 Harrisburg Christian Endeavor 5.50 Harrisburg Woman's Auxiliary 5.00 Concord Total \$2,595.20

Weather. Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, showers in the west portion tonight and in west and north portions Tuesday; little change in temperature.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE? (Copyright, 1927, Newspaper Feature Bureau) 1-When and where was the first battle between ironclads fought? 2-Who was the inventor of the Monitor? 3-What tragic fate met both the Merrimack and the Monitor? 4-Who was Raphael Semmes? 5-For what were Semmes and the Alabama famous? 6-What were the Alabama claims? 7-How were they settled? 8-Who was Arabi Pasha? 9-Who was the late Prince Imperial? 10-What was his fate?

Him Highest American Medal. Mian, May 23.—(AP)—The medal will be introduced in the next Congress by Senator Thomas to award Charles Lindbergh the Congressional Medal of Honor. The senator said here today.