

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

France Today Gathered Intrepid Flier to Its Heart and Lavished High Honors Upon Him.

IS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Gets Cross of Legion of Honor and Aero Club Presented Gold Medal to Him This Afternoon.

Paris, May 23.—(AP)—France today gathered "Slim" Lindbergh to its heart.

The young American pilot who traced a glorious arc through the skies from New York to Paris to the applause of the entire civilized world was received at the palace of the Elysee by the President of France, and there decorated in the name of the republic, with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Lindbergh was still dressed in ill-fitting borrowed clothes because tailors and shirt makers are still busy supplying the wardrobe which he left behind in favor of more fuel for his beloved plane, but the President of France planned the cross on his breast as though he were arrayed in splendor and then swept him in his arms and kissed him on both cheeks in the traditional manner. Slim was moved, even more so when the President presented through him the compliments of himself and all France, to the flyer's mother back in Detroit.

It was a day of glory for the modest American boy. The Aero Club of France arranged to confer its great gold medal on him late this afternoon.

Premier Poincare was to receive him immediately afterward. He was voted an "honorary alumnus" of the highest institution of learning in France, the Superior Normal School.

Crowds gathered at the American embassy, his temporary home, and at every other point where he might possibly appear.

Ambassadors and other notables called to see him, and messages continued to pour in from all parts of the globe. So many telegrams and cable messages have been received that the lines were at times jammed, and the bundles of letters remained to be opened.

A lineup of motion picture representatives and theatrical promoters has been waiting outside the embassy in an endeavor to get to him, all talking in large sums.

Figures compiled at the Aero Club show that Lindbergh not only is the first man to make an uninterrupted flight between New York and Paris, but that he holds the long distance non-stop record, the journey having covered 3,647 miles. Copies of the official papers were handed to the flyer today.

Lindbergh's first thought this morning was of the "old bus" that carried him to fame across the Atlantic.

Immediately after breakfast at the American embassy he jumped into a car and went to Le Bourget to look the plane over and see what the crowd had left.

He stayed at the field only a few minutes, hurrying back to the embassy to dress for the official reception. President Doumergue, scheduled for noon.

At 5 p. m. he is to attend a reception at the Aero Club of France, at which the gold medal of that organization will be pinned to his breast.

At the air field the commandant personally escorted Lindbergh to a hangar where his plane had been housed over Sunday.

"It is in good shape, not nearly so badly banged about as I thought it would be," the aviator said after looking it over.

One of the notables calling at the embassy was the Norwegian minister in Paris, Baron Wedel Jarlesberg, who told Ambassador Herrick "as the representative of Norway, the country of Nansen, Amundsen and Gran, who in 1914 alone and as young as your compatriot, flew across the North Sea from Scotland to Norway for the first time, I have come to tender you Norway's heartfelt admiration for Lindbergh and his historic feat."

Not only has the common people of France taken Lindbergh to their hearts, but the intellectuals are paying him tribute as well. Le Journal today prints a poem dedicated to him by the celebrated Maurice Rostand, written on the flying field at Le Bourget a half hour after completion of the exploit.

It is based on Alan Seeger's "I Have a Rendezvous With Death," and concludes after referring to the American war dead, with the lines:

"What brought you here, predestined one
 Through risks where others failed?
 'T was a rendezvous they gave you
 'At their fresh graves."

Would Give Him Highest American Medal.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—(AP)—A bill will be introduced in the next session of Congress by Senator Thomas D. Schall to award Charles Lindbergh with the congressional medal of honor, the senator said here today.

Henry E. Huntington Dead.

Philadelphia, May 23.—(AP)—Henry E. Huntington, railroad executive and philanthropist of California, died in Lenox Hospital here today.

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—Expects to Make Hop in 12 Hours.

Trepassey, New Foundland, May 23.—(AP)—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.

A light west wind was blowing as the great Santa Maria II rose slowly from the waters of the harbor, circled the bay in spirals until an altitude estimated at about 1,000 feet had been reached. Then with a roar the plane spun swiftly through the morning mists and out of sight over the Atlantic Ocean.

De Pinedo left behind all surplus 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.

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 23.—Almost solely because he had conducted himself well while in prison, and had indicated that he is worthy of parole, Fred Parris, Guilford county youth sentenced from one to three years for forgery, has been paroled by Governor A. W. McLean along with two others. Parris was sentenced in March, 1926.

D. A. McLeod, of Wake county, also was paroled on the recommendation of the trial solicitor and judge in view of new evidence which shows that he was innocent of the crime.

The third parole was for C. B. Aldridge, sentenced to two years for abandonment in April, 1926, from Cabarruse county. In view of the recommendation for clemency from the trial judge, and the additional fact that the wife has since divorced him and remarried, as well as other recommendations from citizens there, the parole was granted.

Interesting Window Display at Gray Shop.

The Gray Shop, which always has unusually prettily arranged display windows, has an 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 Gertie's Garter" today and Tuesday. The window has several pictures from scenes in the picture and the arrangement of lingerie is also very attractive.

The window has attracted considerable attention, especially in the evenings, when it is flooded with colored lights. The picture to be shown at the Pastime is starring Marie Prevost and Charles Ray.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beane.
 (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Aetna	182 1/2
American Tobacco B	137 1/2
American Smelting	160
American Locomotive	114
Atlantic Coast Line	183
Allied Chemical	145 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2
Allis Chalmers	108 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	210 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	124 1/2
Bangor	98 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	183 1/2
Coca-Cola	114 1/2
DuPont	244
Dodge Bros.	23 1/2
Erie	53 1/2
Frisco	53 1/2
General Motors	194
General Electric	97 1/2
Great Northern	80 1/2
Gulf State Steel	52
Gold Dust	54 1/2
Hudson	84 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	139
Kennecott	145 1/2
Liggett & Myers B.	117 1/2
Mack Truck	118 1/2
Mo-Pac	55 1/2
Norfolk & Western	181
New York Central	152 1/2
Pan American Pet. B.	58
Rock Island	105 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	136
Rep. Iron & Steel	68 1/2
Remington	42
Stand. Oil of N. J.	37
Southern Railway	126 3/4
Studebaker	53
Texas Co.	47
Tobacco Products	98
U. S. Steel	172 1/2
U. S. Steel, New	123 1/2
Vick Chemical	67 1/2
Westinghouse	70 1/2
Western Md.	53 1/2
Chrysler	40 1/2

Expected to Reach Paris 3:30 Today.

Washington, May 23.—Naval hydrographic experts calculated late today that if Charles A. Lindbergh maintains the pace he set in the early stages of his transatlantic flight and meets with no mishap he will reach Paris about 3:30 P. M. tomorrow, Washington (eastern standard) time.

When Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, bobbed her hair some followers thought her "too worldly" and revolted. "She hurt us beyond endurance when she had her hair bobbed," they said. "I merely had my hair cut to keep it from falling out," she explained.

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CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

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- 1—When and where was the first battle between ironclads fought?
- 2—Who was the inventor of the motor?
- 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?

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 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, stimulated by reports of unfavorable weather in the South over Sunday.

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

Parisians 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.

Lindbergh arrived at the palace promptly at noon accompanied by the American ambassador.

They were taken immediately to the President, and as soon as the first greetings were over the Legion of Honor was pinned on the flyer's breast. Lindbergh emerged from the palace wearing it.

The news spread rapidly. Midwives employed by great dress making shops along the Faubourg-Saint-Honore came rushing out, and when Lindbergh left the street was lined on both sides by waving, cheering and shouting girls who tossed flowers at him and threw him kisses.

President Doumergue created a precedent by sending for camera men and motion picture operators, awaiting outside the palace, and allowing them to take pictures of the act of decoration.

"It's just one joy after another," Captain Lindbergh said, referring to the Legion of Honor, "and this is one of the greatest."

The French Chamber of Deputies will pay the flyer a signal honor on Wednesday when he will be the guest at a reception in the rooms of the president of the chamber.

Earl Carroll Has New Hope.

Washington, May 23.—Action by the Government forecasts 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 in jail for perjury in connection with the Grand Jury's investigation of his famous "bathhouse" party.

Carroll will be examined at the Greenville (S. C.) Hospital where he was taken after his collapse on the train that was bearing him to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Unless the doctors' report to Sargeant such as to win a pardon from President Coolidge, Carroll will shortly be moved to Atlanta to serve his time.

The Attorney-General said, however, that there had been nothing thus far to show that Carroll was suffering from any constitutional ailment permanently impairing his health.

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.

As the case was tried in the old federal western district, R. L. Blylock, court clerk, said the formal commitment papers probably would be signed by Judge E. Y. Webb instead of Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Norwood is reported to be in Florida and it is likely that he will proceed to Atlanta where he will be met by a local court official who will present the papers for his commitment.

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Will Provide More Funds For The Disabled At Oteen.

Charlotte, May 20.—Additional expenditures for the care of disabled veterans at Oteen will be provided by the North Carolina department of the American legion, Paul R. Youns, of Charlotte, state commander, announced tonight.

The announcement followed a meeting of department heads. The extra funds will amount to several thousand dollars a year, it was stated.

Torrential Rains Are Adding To Dangers Of Louisiana Flood

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 Canceled.

New Orleans, May 23.—(AP)—Torrential rains which have added to the hazard of the levees along the east bank of the upper Atchafalaya were impeding lives less than 100 miles away in the west basin of the same river today.

Sudden rises of the Vermilion and Bayou Teche brought by 8 inch rains augmenting the flood waters already pouring into the streams carried them out of their banks last night into lowlands near Lafayette and Breaux Bridge.

Between 100 and 200 persons in bottom lands along the Vermilion were believed trapped by the sudden rise of the stream, and boats were being dispatched to their rescue.

The rise of the stream came with startling suddenness. Hundreds of persons had been delayed abundantly of their homes for leisurely departure after approach of flood waters still were in the district. Late yesterday afternoon the lowlands were cut off and the streams within their banks. Eight hours later they had broken from their beds and were overtopping the lowlands, blanketing them to a depth of 2 to 5 feet. Water was rising at a rate of one foot an hour.

Breaux Bridge was cut off from communication with the rest of the world except by boat. Southern Pacific branch line tracks in the town were two and one-half feet underwater. The town of Vermilion also vanished under the surging flood.

So swift was the current sweeping through the section that one man who was caught in the water had most of his clothing torn away before he could struggle back to land.

Oil fields and salt mines of Anselme, Butte were reported covered.

The district near the station of St. Martinsville, the old town rich with traditions of Acadians and closely woven into the story of Evangeline, was disappearing under the flood. Dr. Martineau was lapping about the base of Evangeline Oak, and was expected to enter the 160 year old church.

All women and children were reported safely out of St. Martinsville, having departed in the last few days on motor trucks.

With Our Advertisers.

Graduation gifts that will please for men, women and children at St. Office in Archer Building.

"Slide, Killy, Slide," with several stars, at the Concord Theatre today. Also Mabel Norman in a new comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," the commencement play, at Mt. Pleasant auditorium tonight at 8:30.

The Southern Railway announces another popular excursion to Washington, D. C., on June 3rd. Round trip base of \$11.00, and was granted in the capital. Read ad. for particulars.

Graduates like to have their pictures made. Make an appointment now with Simpson's, the studio for quality.

Distinctive graduation frocks at Robinson's. Two piece effects in crepe and georgette, in many styles and all reasonably priced.

Lots in Jackson Park, with city conveniences, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 26th, at 2 p. m. Drive out and look over this property and remember the lots will be sold on easy terms.

Globe Ranges are sold here by the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. They burn either coal or wood.

Jarzen and Bradley bathing suits for men, women and children at A. Overcash's.

You can get to Hoover's in a few jumps and get the latest in men's clothing. Suits, hats, furnishings and cool underwear.

Bell's Department Store is offering Rayon silk remnants worth 85 cents for 48 cents a yard. Other specials at lower than usual prices.

You can get service and courtesy when you call the H. B. Wilkinson Undertaking Home.

Now is the time to get a portrait of your child. Call the Bay-Lite Studio, phone 979 for appointment.

Flood Fund

Concord Contributions.

Previously acknowledged .. \$2,568.65

Glady's Meriwether 5.00

Harrisburg Sunday School 11.05

Harrisburg Christian

Endeavor 5.50

Harrisburg Woman's Auxiliary 5.00

Concord Total \$2,595.20

Kannapolis Contributions.

Previously acknowledged \$512.00

Fine Arts Department 10.00

Woman's Club 10.00

Social Hour Club 5.00

Canon Memorial Lodge

No. 626 11.00

Kannapolis total \$338.00

Dr. H. A. Stirewalt. of China Grove, was organist for the service. He rendered "Covinir" by Dreda, an organ prelude. The choir sang "They That Trust in the Lord," and

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and showers in the west portion of the day; little change in temperature.