

Plane Columbia Ready For Flight To Berlin If Weather Favorable

Giant Plane Has Been Loaded With Fuel and May Take Off During the Day for German Capital.

CHAMBERLAIN IS TO PILOT PLANE Owners and Backers Have Not Announced Which Route Will Be Followed if Flight Is Started.

Curtis Field, N. Y., June 3.—(AP)—The Bellanca monoplane Columbia was filled to capacity with gasoline and oil today in preparation for a flight to Berlin.

At the offices of Chas. A. Levine, managing director of the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, owners of the plane, it was acknowledged that a request had been sent to Carl F. Schory, secretary of the contest committee of the National Aeronautical Association at Washington, D. C., to appear at the field for the take-off.

Neither Levine nor Chamberlain would say whether it was planned to take the great circle course by way of New Foundland and Ireland or the course originally planned for the Columbia which lay due east from New York slightly more than 1,000 miles and then in a gentle curve toward Cherbourg.

Shorey to New York. Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Carl F. Shorey, secretary of the National Aeronautical Association, left Washington for New York hurriedly today, his office explaining that he was to supervise certain aeronautical tests.

Plaintiff Asks \$200,000 for Slander by Detectives. Detroit, June 3.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent have been made defendants in another libel suit, seeking \$200,000 damages.

Charges that Miller was seen talking to Mrs. Clara Hoffman, one of the jurors in the Sapiro suit, were made the basis of a motion for a mistrial in the case.

Statements concerning his conversation with Mrs. Hoffman were made by Ford agents, Miller charges, and were published in Detroit, Chicago and New York newspapers.

Boston Man Killed. Boston, Mass., June 3.—(AP)—Arthur Brewer, an American coal merchant, reported to have been shot to death in Mexico, is believed here to have been Arthur Harris Brewer, formerly of this city, who was captain of the Harvard football team in 1895.

Reynolds Company To Pay \$1.25 Dividends. Winston-Salem, June 2.—The directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at a meeting held at its offices today, declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on its common stocks, payable in cash July 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15, 1927.

SAYS BELLANCA WILL LEAVE FOR BERLIN TONIGHT

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CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

- 1-What is the derivation of the word Mentor?
2-Who was the only negro world's heavyweight champion pugilist?
3-By whom was he defeated?
4-What is a mideman?
5-What is the Milky Way?
6-What inland city ranks third among English seaports?
7-What are the colors of the Irish tri-color flag?
8-Give the area and height of the Rock of Gibraltar.
9-What is the population of the British empire, including India?
10-What is the daily total of passengers using the East River bridges of New York City?

MISSION WORKERS TO MEET IN MOORESVILLE

Mooreville, June 2.—The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Statesville district of the western North Carolina will be held in Central Methodist church here next Tuesday.

BARACA-PHILATHA IN SESSION AT MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, June 2.—The delegates to the Baraca-Philatha convention are arriving in large numbers by every train as well as by bus and private cars.

NO CITY MAIL DELIVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

There will not be a mail delivery by city carriers on Saturday afternoons from now until the last of September, it was announced today.

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, probably rain tomorrow; partly cloudy, not so cool.