

America Pays Rich Homage to Colonel Lindbergh Upon His Return To Native Land Today

GREAT HONORS ARE ACCORDED TO HERO

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MOTHER READY WITH WELCOME

President One of First to Reach Airman's Side and Shouts of the Multitude Greeted Him.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—His own country opened her arms today to receive Charles A. Lindbergh back home.

Honors without stint and without measure welcomed him. He came as conquerors do, attended by a proud display of martial defiance, and awaited by impatient thousands.

But in the din of hands playing and cheering he still was unable to gather the meaning of the cries.

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The ceremony crowned a reception such as the nation's capital never before had given to any person, no matter what his rank, station or accomplishment.

As the Chief Executive pinned the bronze medal, the first to be struck off, on the lapel of the blue sack coat of the world's hero, a mighty roar went up from the thousands upon thousands who were massed in the broad expanse of park surrounding the granite shaft erected to the memory of the first President.

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When he had quieted them, leaning forward and with both hands holding to the stand he made his speech of thanks slowly and distinctly.

"On the evening of the 24th of May last, I arrived at Le Bourget, Paris," he said. "During the week I spent in France, the day in Belgium and the short periods in London and England the people of France, the people of Europe requested that I bring back to the people of America a message from the people of France and the people of Europe. At every gathering I attended were the same words: 'You have seen the affection of the people of France and the people of Europe for the people of America demonstrated to you.'"

Here the speech was broken by a thundering moment of applause. Then Lindbergh continued his quotation of the message he said had been sent back to America from Europe, saying: "Demonstrated to you. Upon your return to your country, bring back this message from France and Europe to the United States of America."

"I thank you." That was all, but the crowd cheered and cheered and cheered and President Coolidge shook hands with Lindbergh again. Then the band struck up an air and the President and Mrs. Coolidge took Lindbergh and his mother away in the White House cars to the White House guests until they leave Washington.

As Lindbergh followed the President down from the stands many of those who had been admitted to the enclosure pushed forward, but the police kept them back. Accompanied by the President's own troop of cavalry from Ft. Meyer, the White House guests moved westward over B Street to 12th Street, and out that street to Massachusetts avenue, and then a short block to the temporary White House at DuPont Circle.

While thousands rushed from the moment grounds in an effort to get a glimpse of Lindbergh the majority remained for a day-long aerial fireworks display in honor of his coming here.

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government employees were let out, the crowds both along the line of march and at the monument ground increased rapidly.

As he left the Navy Yard the crowd surged forward in one great wave about Lindbergh's car, and it had to stop.

"Stand up, get up, Lindy," shouted the crowd. "Let's see you, Lindy. Speech."

Lindbergh retired below the decks before his mother came aboard, and there she followed to be the first to greet him, notwithstanding that the President of the nation was awaiting his turn. A brief period had been set aside for the meeting of this now famous mother and now famous son.

The crowds at the Navy Yard were disappointed at not seeing the meeting of mother and son, and hear the cherished exchange between them at first meeting.

Shortly after Mrs. Lindbergh boarded the cruiser the Memphis fired a salute, and the crowds cheered.

Lindbergh missed his first chance of catching a glimpse of his mother. She was in the center of a crowd when some one cried "there he is." She rose and waved her handkerchief and smiled, trying to catch the eye of her son, but the flyer failed to catch the signal.

"Lindy, Lindy," some one cried. "Here's your mother." In the din of hands playing and cheering he still was unable to gather the meaning of the cries.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Advances Were Followed by Reactions in Market Today.

New York, June 11.—(AP)—Opening advances were followed by reactions in the cotton market today, but after selling off from 17.54 to 17.30, December closed at 17.40, having recovered 10 points of its loss on covering.

The market closed steady; net 3 points higher to 1 point lower. Cotton futures opened steady; July 16.80; October 17.14; December 17.39; January 17.45, March 17.65.

Futures closed steady. 3 points higher to 1 point lower. Spot quiet, middling 17.05. January 17.43; March 17.63; July 16.82; October 17.16; December 17.40.

Expect 500 at State College Summer School. Raleigh, June 11.—(INS)—Indications today were that approximately 500 students would register for the summer session of North Carolina State College here Monday morning, according to T. E. Browne, director of the summer school.

Summer more than 300 were registered with approximately 800 in attendance for all of the conferences and special short courses held during the summer months.

This season's attendance at the summer school is expected to show a material increase because of the introduction of a number of new courses with special emphasis on courses for principals in supervision of instruction. In addition, general educational work will be broadened in scope and the liberal arts courses will be made stronger.

With a number of conferences and short courses augmenting the regular summer school course, the total summer school attendance at the college is expected to pass the 1,000-mark.

Mother Prepares for Meeting. Washington, June 11.—(AP)—Long before the cruiser Memphis, bearing her son back from Europe, was sighted from Washington, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, a guest at the White House, began her last minute preparations for welcoming her hero son back home.

After an early breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Lindbergh, who arrived here yesterday, was presented with a silver vase, accompanied by a letter and large quantities of red roses from the Woman's Reception Committee of the District.

The silver vase bore the inscription: "To Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, in appreciation of mother and son."

Londoners Stated on Lard. London, June 11.—(AP)—Skating on rinks was popular in London long before artificial ice came into existence. The "ice" at a rink opened 85 years ago was a compound of alum, soda and melted sulphur, mixed with lard.

The surface was satisfactory for figure skating, but plunging through the cheese-like substance was too exhausting, save for the most robust, and a fall on the greasy ring was ruinous to clothing.

One Dead, One Injured, and One is in Jail. Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—Ven Newman, middle-aged man, is dead, Captain J. M. Peterson, river pilot was believed in a dying condition at a hospital, and Frank Mills was in the city jail on a charge of murder, growing out of a shooting affray in south Memphis late tonight. Cause of the shooting had not been decided by police. The parties implicated were all of Memphis.

Stock Exchange Will Close For Lindbergh. New York Sun. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday, the day that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will come to New York for a welcome and reception here. The board of governors of the exchange today voted to close the exchange.

Hoover in Baton Rouge. New Orleans, June 11.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, holding a series of conferences in the flood zone to determine the reconstruction needs of the section, arrived early today in Baton Rouge where another conference will be held.

The 1927 lawn bowling tournament (the Donaghoo championship) will be held at Toronto the week of August 15.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

- 1—What was President Roosevelt's suggestion for the prevention of Mississippi river floods?
2—Name the inventor of smokeless powder who died recently.
3—Who was Hiram Maxim?
4—What was one of his inventions?
5—Name the king who has recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne.
6—What is the Rubber City?
7—Name the largest United States dirigible.
8—What is Old Ironsides?
9—Who is Plutarch?
10—Who is Polaris?

BRITISH CIGARETTES SHORTENED BY TAX

London, June 11.—(AP)—An eighth of an inch has been chopped off British cigarettes since Winston Churchill tacked a few pence onto the tobacco tax as an aid in budget balancing.

Popular brands are still sold at 20 for a shilling, and the fact that they had been shortened was not known generally until revelations were made in the House of Commons by labor members, who have opposed the tobacco levy in their fight for a free breakfast table.

30 FLYERS ENTER FOR PACIFIC RACE

List for Frisco-Honolulu Contest Is Unofficial at This Time.

San Francisco, June 11.—With probably thirty flyers unofficially entered in the projected San Francisco-Honolulu flight and Los Angeles interests preparing for a flight to the Hawaiian Islands to precede the hop-off here, the thoughts of Californians were turning skyward today.

A public subscription has been started here in an attempt to raise \$50,000 for prizes for the San Francisco-Honolulu hop.

The announcement of plans for a Pacific flight in advance of the one proposed by San Francisco was made last night by Major Grant E. Dodge, of Los Angeles, who said he had been here several days interviewing airplane pilots and wanted the "best in the United States" for the special flight.

Dodge said a group of Southern California financiers and sportsmen were backing the venture. He declined to reveal their plans, except to say that they intended to spend \$40,000 on the program.

The official entry list for the San Francisco-Honolulu flight will open only after the Contest Committee of the National Aeronautical Association has formulated the rules.

Despatches from Flint, Mich., announced that Augie Pedlar, Michigan aviator, would enter the flight with a giant standard monoplane, and would carry Miss Mildred Doran, twenty-one, a school teacher, from Flint, as a passenger.

Other unofficial entries considered by flight officials as fairly definite were: Major Livingston Irving, Berkeley; Charles E. Vance, Pacific Air Transport Air Mail flyer; Lieuts. Jess Widham and Ben Stern, Memphis, Tenn.; Nicholas Miscovich, San Francisco; Robert Hart, Jr., Altoona, Pa.; Ernest Smith, Pacific Air Transport Air Mail flyer here; Paul R. Redfern, Atlanta, Ga., and Capt. F. J. Franklin, Los Angeles.

CHAS. W. HORNE SHORT NEARLY A MILLION

Bankruptcy Statement Shows Liabilities of Over Two Million. Raleigh, June 10.—Charles W. Horne, Clayton merchant-farmer, who was on May 31 adjudged a bankrupt over his vigorous protest, has filed in the Federal Court schedules showing liabilities of \$2,484,914.20 and assets of \$1,138,697.55.

Liabilities include indirect liabilities of \$1,206,650.95, consisting largely of indorsements on notes of enterprises in which he is interested and some of which are expected to be effected by his own failure.

With all liabilities subtracted and all assets taken at face value, the schedules still show insolvency to the amount of \$139,633.40.

Joseph B. Chesire, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, said that the failure comprises the largest single case in bankruptcy ever handled in this district. A meeting of the 800 creditors of Horne and Ashley, Horne and Son, the trade name in which he continued to operate his mercantile business after the death of his millionaire father in 1913, will meet in Raleigh June 21 to be named a trustee.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fennell & Beane. (Closing Quotations)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, American Tobacco, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, American Tel. & Tel., American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore (P) Ohio, Bangor, Bethlehem Steel, Chesapeake & Ohio, Coca-Cola, DuPont, Erie, Frisco, General Motors, General Electric, Great Northern, Gold Dust, Hudson, Int. Tel., Kennecott Copper, Liggett & Myers B., Mack Truck, Mo-Pac, Norfolk (P) Western, New York Central, Pan American P. R., Rock Island, R. J. Reynolds, Remington, Standard Oil of N. J., Southern Railway, Studebaker, Texas Co., Tobacco Products, U. S. Steel, Vici Chemical, Westinghouse, Western Md., Chrysler, Lorillard.

LINDBERGH'S BACK HOME!



Colonel Charles Lindbergh, New York to Paris Flyer, Greeted by President and Thousands of Others at National Capital. Reception Greatest Ever Accorded Individual in American History.

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Prices Turned Reactionary When Heavy Selling Developed in Several Sections.

New York, June 11.—(AP)—Stock prices turned reactionary today when heavy selling for both accounts developed in several sections of the list. Several new weak spots were uncovered by bear traders. Some selling also was influenced by the approach of Federal income tax payments, and the belief that the market was entitled to at least a technical reaction after its extended advance.

The closing was heavy. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

PINED AT LISBON

Completes Another Lap in His Four Continent Flight, Hopping From the Azores. Lisbon, Portugal, June 11.—(AP)—Commander Francesco De Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived here today from the Azores, completing another lap in his four-continent flight.

Pinedo Off for Lisbon. Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, June 11.—(AP)—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian long distance flyer, hopped off here at 5:13 o'clock this morning for Lisbon. He is on the last stages of his four-continent flight, taking in Africa, South America, North America and Europe.

Pleased to Discuss Perpetual Peace.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—France has been notified by the State Department that the United States would be pleased to engage in diplomatic conversations on the subject of a possible agreement for a treaty of perpetual peace between the two nations.

Fecht to Head Air Corps.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. James E. Fecht was named today by President Coolidge to be chief of the air corps on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, on December 13th.

LICENSE DIVISION IS HAVING MUCH TROUBLE

Auto Owners Getting Confused About Their New Auto License Plates. Raleigh, June 11.—(AP)—The automobile license division of the Department of Revenue is having lots of trouble these days. So much so that it requires a force of 35 people to check up on it—and all because of the carelessness of the public at large. This "trouble shooting" department has been dubbed the "Tenth Legion" by Commissioner R. A. Doughton, and he says that it is the busiest—and one of the most efficient departments.

Just what does this department do? Almost everything. Whenever there is anything incorrect about either an application for a license or a title, or whenever a check or money order has been incorrectly made out—they all go to the trouble department. But that is only the beginning of the trouble for the "trouble shooters."

"First we have to find out what the trouble is with the application," said Mrs. Mollie A. Fields, chief of the department, "and then we have to go to the files and check up all the records. Then new plates and new record cards have to be made, and a letter has to be dictated to the applicant, explaining the error he or she has made in making out the application, or in sending in the check. So for every single piece of 'trouble' which we get, some four or five different operations are required to straighten it out."

For the past week the pieces of "trouble" have amounted to from 500 to 1,000 to 1,200 pieces of trouble daily. And in order to handle this, the "trouble shooting" division will go on a day and night shift Monday, one shift running from 8:30 to 4:30, and the night shift from 4:30 to 11:30.

An effort is made to clean up all the "trouble" each day as it comes in, though some days it is not possible to dispose of all of it the day it is received.

The bulk of the "trouble" so far is caused by the failure of people to make out their checks or money orders for the proper amounts. Many of them are neglecting to add the 25 cent additional charge for the short-time license, with the result that thousands of checks are having to be sent back, thus causing much delay and trouble.

The American Association, which celebrates its silver jubilee this year, has never changed its circuit since its organization 25 years ago.

NEW SERIES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4th We Open Our 78th Series of Building and Loan

Running Shares, worth \$100 at maturity, will cost you only 25c a week. Building and Loan is the ideal way for wage earners to save money, or to get the funds to pay for their homes. There is no better investment than prepaid shares of our stock, which are tax exempt. If you are not familiar with the Building and Loan we will be pleased to explain it to you.

Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association OFFICES AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK H. I. WOODHOUSE Secretary and Treasurer P. B. FETZER Asst. Secretary

AMERICAN AIRMEN IN GERMANY NEED THEIR DOCUMENTS

Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, Although Hailed as Heroes, Need Official Papers.

NEED PAPERS TO CONTINUE TRIP'S

Must Stop in Round of Activities to Get Necessary Papers to Escape Status in Outlaw Class.

Berlin, June 11.—Clarence Chamberlin and Chas. A. Levine, although hailed as heroes for their trans-Atlantic flight, are in Germany illegally and will probably be in the outlaw status in all the European countries they visit unless they find time amidst the rounds of entertainment to procure the necessary papers.

Levine has a passport, but no visas. Chamberlin said today, "I have no passport, I don't want one." Levine remarked, however, that no one had yet asked for a passport, and he doubted if anybody would.

Chamberlin is occupying a bed room in the American embassy, turned over to him by Miss Barbara Schurman, daughter of Ambassador Schurman. It is full of gifts.

With Our Advertisers.

You can get your plumbing needs attended to without delay by calling the Concord Plumbing Co., phone 5711. Smart summer footgear of outstanding quality at the G. A. Moore Shoe Store.

Call at the Concord Furniture Co. and get details about Copeland Electric Refrigeration. You can purchase them on easy payment plan.

Packing, crating and carting is done by Zeb P. Cruise. Just phone 865 or 1333 and you can get just what you want.

You are thirty when you send your clothes to Wrenn, of Kannapolis, to be kept in repair, says new ad, today.

If you want photographs that will please, made either at the studio or at home, call Boyd W. Cox Studio.

Women's hosiery needs are well taken care of in the stock carried at the J. C. Penny Co. The prices vary from 45 cents to \$1.49.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company offers the assurance of experience and efficiency in settling your estate. Confer with its executor officer.

Call at Bell's Department Store and get your summer straw. Hats for men from 98 cents up. Also big lot of union suits for 32 cents ap.

Fashion says the hat for mid-summer must have a large brim. See those carried at Fisher's, where the smartest is found always.

Marion Davies in "The Red Mill," a Cosmopolitan production at Concord Theatre Monday and Tuesday. This is said to be her greatest comedy.

Smart bathing suits \$3.50 up at the Gray Shop. Also scarfs for \$1.00 in wide variety of gay colors.

Barefoot Pupil in Overalls Sent Home. Is Back Glorified. San Francisco, June 11.—A barefooted boy in overalls still can have all the education he wants in the public schools of a modern city.

San Francisco determined that in quick order today when a deuce of public protest following the ousting of a boy, eleven, from the Harrison Grammar School because he attended classes clad only in overalls, forced school authorities to order the kid back to his classes.

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