

## Lindbergh Captures Heart of Whole World

Young American Seemingly Unconscious of Dizzy Heights Of Fame To Which He Has Risen

TALKS TO MOTHER BY TELEPHONE AFTER HE GETS TEN-HOUR NAP

Visits Mother of Missing French Flier Who Failed In Attempt To Cross Atlantic In Plane.

Paris, France.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, sheltered in his country's embassy from a world filled with praises of him, awoke Sunday afternoon from a sound ten-hour sleep, seemingly innocent of the fact that the whole earth was eager to honor his exploit of flying alone from New York to Paris.

Soon after he had had breakfast the courageous and charming young man from the Middle West telephoned to his mother in far away Detroit. It was the first time a private telephone call had linked France with America, but it was only one of many precedents that the world set today in the general desire to show its admiration for the sandy-haired, soft-spoken aviator who made the trans-Atlantic flight in his little monoplane and in solitary glory.

Hanging up the receiver at the end of the conversation with his mother, Lindbergh placed himself in the kindly care of Myron T. Herrick. The Ambassador led him to the balcony of the embassy to please the crowd that had been standing in the street clamoring for a sight of him ever since the word went forth that at last the young hero had arisen from his gloriously earned sleep.

After that, two score cameras had to be accommodated; then Lindbergh told the story of his flight to a group of newspaper men eager to send his words around the world. As his first act outside the embassy since his arrival, the young American did a thing that made him even more beloved in the hearts of the French, who already had given him such praise of tongue and pen no man has known for years.

With the ambassador as an escort, the birdman went to call on the sorrowing mother of the gallant French aviator, Captain Nungesser, who set out to fly the Atlantic a fortnight ago and has not been heard of since. All France has been touched deeply by this visit of young Lindbergh to express his sympathy to the mother of the Frenchman who is believed to have sacrificed his life in attempting the perilous adventure that Lindbergh later was to achieve.

The mother of Charles Nungesser clasped Charles Lindbergh to her bosom when the victor in the race her son boy so courageously undertook called on her.

"I wanted to make my first call on the mother of my valiant friend, Capt. Nungesser," Lindbergh proffered haltingly, twisting his hat in his hand.

"I knew Charles in New York and admired his courage. I still have hope for him."

Then the young American added: "I ask you to have confidence that he will yet be found—my own mother had confidence that I would be safe at the end of my journey."

They then embraced.

"With the whole American people I regret that the searches made for Charles up to now have been fruitless," pursued Lindbergh more and more moved, "but I ask you to keep on hoping."

Mme. Nungesser, receiving her son's namesake in the same dining room where she had had her last meal with her lost son, replied:

"I am a widow—that is all. I have not lost hope of meeting my son again. My heart of a French woman knows how to support suffering and anxiety."

Thereupon Mme. Nungesser's voice broke. She sobbed how sorry she was she could not be at La Bourget to welcome and see her boy's comrades of the air descend in triumph. He confusedly tried to comfort her, but was unable to reply—simply hugged her, as he might his own mother in Detroit.

Marshal Lyautey was another caller, as was an official of the foreign office bringing felicitations from M. Briand, who is absent from Paris. The tennis star, Jean Borotra, came also, proud, he said, to be the first French sportsman to congratulate the aviator.

Almost at the same time the donor of the prize of \$50,000 that inspired international efforts to make a nonstop flight linking Paris and New York, arrived at the gate—M. Raymond Orteig. He had made a special trip yesterday from the Pyrenees to greet Lindbergh on his arrival, but the aviator reached Paris before M. Orteig could.

"I feel a lot better," M. Orteig said. "About 10,000 lighter?" some one suggested.

"No, I mean my spirits feel lighter



Capt. Chas. A. Lindbergh  
"Spirit of St. Louis"

at the thought of what this man has done."

Lindbergh had retired a little before 4 a.m., after a light meal of consommé and a glass of milk, his first food since leaving New York except for, as he expressed it, "about a sandwich and a half."

When Lindbergh awoke he found on a table near his bed a mountain of telegraphed and cabled offers that may make him more than a millionaire, but in all the room there was not a stitch of clothes he could call his own.

He had come from New York with no garments save his flying suit, a toothbrush and a razor. All the ordinary little necessities he had left behind him to save weight for his motor's gasoline supply. The pajamas which he slept in belonged to the ambassador.

Now came the problem of clothing him. The ambassador's shirt was found to fit fairly well and one of the roosters of the embassy supplied a modest blue lounge suit that hung somewhat loosely, on the slim frame of the modest young man from the West. A pair of tan shoes went to complete the improvised outfit in which he made his first public appearance since landing. The shoes he brought with him were of the tough old Army type and a little heavy for city wear.

With the rooster appeared as a balcony of the embassy, there was nothing of weariness in his countenance. His hair, of the windblown sandy sort so often found on men leading the outdoor life, and had been only casually brushed, and as the young man smiled his gently good-hearted unaffected smile, the crowd that had kept silent so long while he slept burst into a quick rising crescendo of "Bravos." For five minutes more he stood there with the ambassador. The crowd seemed reluctant to let him leave, and he went downstairs and stood at the embassy's entrance, hidden from the street by high walls and heavy gates, and looked into a

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### Do Well With Biddies

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eubanks raised

500 R. L. Red biddies and put the first ones on the market last Saturday,

when they sold \$2 on the curb market at 45¢ per pound, or 90¢ each, for they averaged two pounds, and are less than ten weeks old.

Mrs. Eubanks used hens and one 175 and one 140 capacity incubators in producing these biddies and consequently the cost of these biddies should run less than 30¢.

you can figure the profit.

### Makes Good With Demonstration Hogs

Mr. R. L. Dudley visited the County Farm while the ton litter contest was underway, demonstrating the value of a balanced ration in feeding hogs.

Mr. Dudley was so impressed with the remarkable gains being made by Mr. E. E. Corbett, that he decided to try out this ration on a bunch of 25 pigs he had at home and here is the results.

The pigs averaged 50 pounds, he fed them 55 days. He bought \$11 worth of fish meal and wheat middlings and fed 50 bushels of corn. At the end of the 55 days the pigs averaged 155 pounds.

He put the pigs in a cooperative car and received a check for \$381.45 after freight and handling charges were deducted. After paying the feed bill of \$11 Mr. Dudley had \$270.45 left for his 55 bushels of corn and the 50 pound pigs he started with.

Mr. Dudley says that it cost him \$12 to produce the pigs which leaves \$14.45 for the 55 bushels, or 42¢ per bushel for the corn. It pays to feed hogs when you can market your corn thru at \$2 per bushel. We need more farmers growing hogs and corn and fewer cotton growers. Farmers who have small pigs at this time will do well to put them on a balanced ration and feed them out for the September market.

All those who wish to feed out a litter or more of pigs should get in touch with the county agent and make arrangements for shipping them in the cooperative cars that will move in September.

### Pitt County Club Girl Wins Honor

Frances Dildy Selected As One Of Seven Outstanding Club Girls In District

Frances Dildy, fifteen year old club girl, Fountain, R. F. D. 2, has been selected as one of the seven outstanding club girls in the North Eastern district of North Carolina. This district comprises twelve counties and more than three thousand Home Demonstration club girls.

In December, the Farmer's Alliance offered \$300.00 in cash to be divided among outstanding club girls and boys to help defray their expenses to the State Short Course at Raleigh. These club members were to be selected on their record of personal work and on club leadership. The Home Demonstration Agent has just been notified that Frances received one of these appointments.

The Fountain girls' club was organized in January, 1926 and Frances was elected president. From the first she seemed to feel her responsibility and did all she could to make her club a success.

Their first project was clothing and Frances made all of the articles they were required to make, and made them so well that she won several prizes at the community, county and district fairs.

This is her personal record in club work. Her record in leadership is equally good. At any time the girls have needed material for their work that they could not get in Fountain she has ordered for them and collected. She represented her club at the State Short Course in Raleigh in 1926. When she returned, she called her club together and taught them Food preservation. She ordered the necessary materials and taught the girls to make the fans she learned to make in Raleigh. Using the same principles, she taught them to make lamp shades. When fair time came round, she with a committee of her club mates arranged a splendid exhibit of their work at the community fair. After this, she packed their exhibit and sent it to the county fair. At one time she gave a demonstration to the Woman's club when it was impossible for the Home Demonstration Agent to answer their request for a demonstration. The women said she did it well and elegant contest, she enrolled the women in her school district, and there were more contestants from Fountain than any other one place. This year, the girls, under her leadership, have raised money to buy four burner oil stoves, and through their efforts, together with the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers Association, they have a fairly well equipped kitchen.

Frances has just graduated from High School as valedictorian of her class. She is secretary of her class, and a member of the high school tennis team. She also won the debates medal offered by the Woman's Club.

She is a rosy-cheeked, healthy girl, fully up to normal in weight. In every way she measures up to the standard of a well rounded club girl, who strives to live up to the club motto and improve the Head, Heart, Health and Hand.

Next fall Frances will enter college at East Carolina Teachers College, but she expects to go on with her club work during vacations. She is a born leader, and can be a power for good in the community where she lives.

### Negro Is Killed By Policeman

Wilson, May 23.—Charlie Foster, alias Charlie Robbins, negro, died in a Rocky Mount Hospital early this morning from a bullet in the head, inflicted late Saturday night by Police Chief Ben Farmer, of Sharpsburg, when the negro halted traffic on the Rocky Mount-Wilson highway by his "Wild West" display of shooting.

The negro blocked the highway with his own car every time another car would attempt to pass him, and a man riding with Ed Lamm, local merchant, called to the black about "hogging the road." His remarks were answered by a volley from the drunken negro's gun.

One bullet struck Mr. Lamm in the shoulder, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Lamm returned to Sharpsburg and reported the incident to Chief Farmer, who went to the scene of the shooting to find the negro standing in the road, reloading his pistol and holding several cars at bay.

Foster began shooting as the officer drove up and Chief Farmer returned the fire. One shot took effect in the negro's head, entering about the nose and passing out of the top of the skull. The negro was rushed to the Rocky Mount hospital, where he died today.

Trying to be brutally frank to a flapper the other day, I told her that her hair looked like a man. She wanted to know what a man looked like.

America's army of summer tourists is already on the move. Say a prayer for the poor "Hot Dogs."

### Choice for 1928 Nominations Nation Wide Straw Vote



COY ALFRED SMITH

With a total of more than 2,000 straw votes cast by readers of 2,000 weekly newspapers served by Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, President Coolidge is first choice of the Republicans and Gov. Alfred Smith of N. Y. is first choice of the Democrats. The President polled 9,176 votes to 5,751 by Smith. Lowden of Illinois was second choice to Coolidge with 80,046 and Sen. James Reed of Missouri, second choice to Smith with 41,185.

### Coolidge, Smith Lead Straw Vote

Publishers Autocaster Service Gathers Interesting Data On Politics

The blowing of political straws on May 15, 1927, indicated that President Coolidge for the Republican party and Gov. Alfred Smith for the Democratic party will make the 1928 race. These two party leaders are the majority choices of the small town and rural districts as indicated in a nation-wide straw vote which has just been conducted and in which a total of 362,210 votes were cast.

This nation-wide straw vote on presidential nominees was conducted by the Publishers Autocaster Service through the 2,000 weekly newspapers it serves. There was no limitation of any kind placed upon the voting, the voter being free to either check any of the names on the ballot, or write in the name of the man or woman he wished to receive the nomination by his party.

The fact that President Coolidge has not yet made announcement that he will be a candidate for reelection, seems to have had little influence on the voters. Those who voted for him were in the majority, but not by any wide margin. This vote indicates that former Governor Lowden of Illinois will go to the 1928 G. O. P. convention with many instructed delegates.

Governor Lowden was close upon the heels of the President all through the ten weeks of balloting. At no time was he more than 10,000 votes behind the President and finished with 80,066 votes to 87,176 for the President.

Voters were also asked to mark a second choice, in event their favorite could not be nominated. In this respect Lowden ran ahead of the President, receiving 12,546 votes to 8,396 for Coolidge.

Senator Borah of Idaho was third on first choice returns with 14,525 votes. Vice President Dawes ran far ahead of the field as second choice with 21,547.

Seemingly a situation could develop within the Republican convention very much like the McAdoo-Smidt deadlock in the 1924 Democratic session. If the primaries and state conventions were now being held or had been held for a national convention within the next 30 to 60 days Lowden might come in with enough delegates to block the nomination of Coolidge.

In this event, present returns show, Dawes might walk off with the nomination.

Of especial interest, of course, is the situation within the Democratic party. These returns bear out, in a way, the predictions made by many party leaders, that the McAdoo supporters are not functioning as in 1924-25 and that the Californian will have to get busy if he expects to be the big factor in 1928 that he was in 1924.

Senators James Reed of Missouri seemly will be a factor for Governor Smith to watch. Reed is closely following Smith as closely as Democratic favor as Lowden is. Coolidge is for Republican leadership.

Smith leads first choice with 53,751; Reed is second with 41,185; McAdoo third, 37,245. Risling of Maryland (with a vote that needs explaining) fourth with 26,113; and Dohany of Ohio fifth, 2,700.

But, the big surprise is in the second choice balloting. Here Senator Reed shows real strength. He pulled a greater second choice vote, than in first choice. With a total second choice vote of 42,100, he had approximately 1900 more than first choice.

On the other hand, both Smith and McAdoo showed very little second choice strength. The answer seems to be that Smith-McAdoo rivalry still exists and that both Smith and McAdoo voters turn naturally to Reed as second choice if their man can not have a ten-foot start on you.

There are so really hard times for the efficient—not good times for the inefficient.

"The President no longer exercises with dumbbells," says a Washington dispatch. How can he, with Congress not in session?

### Wind Storm Does Much Damage In Virginia City

#### Greenville Youth Drowned Sat.

Charles L. Wilkinson Laid To Rest At New Greenwood Cemetery Sunday

Greenville, May 23.—Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Charles L. Wilkinson, laid to rest at New Greenwood Cemetery.

The young man came to his death when he stepped off a sandbar into deep water from which he was unable to swim out. His body was recovered about a half hour later by Earl Forbes and two Stanclif boys who were in proximity to where the tragedy occurred. Efforts to resuscitate the young man on the banks of the river proved futile. He was rushed to a local hospital for medical aid, but this also proved ineffectual.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his parents on Paris Avenue, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. R. J. Bamber, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ and Rev. W. S. Harden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in new Greenwood Cemetery.

Lee H. Moore's Sunday School class of the Christian Church, of which young Wilkinson was a member, acted as pall bearers. A profusion of flowers attested the high esteem in which he was held by hundreds of friends throughout the city.

### Pitt County Club At U. N. C. Elect Officers

John Lewis, of This City, Given Rising Vote of Congratulations By Members of Club

Chapel Hill, May 23.—On Thursday night the Pitt County Club of the University of North Carolina in the final meeting of the year elected new officers for the year. The officers elected were Clinton Stokes, of Grifton, vice-president, and Willis Whichard, of Stokes' secretary and treasurer. Johnson will be a senior next year, while both Stokes and Whichard are members of the rising junior class.

John Lewis, retiring president, presided at the meeting and gave a brief survey of the accomplishments of the club during the year. He also made a few remarks concerning the work of the club for next year.

One of the greatest achievements of the club was in issuing the "Carolina Reporter" just before Easter. This paper had as its purpose the boosting of both Pitt County and the University. In addition to this, it served as an organ through which the alumnus might keep in touch with the events of the campus.

Frank Wilson and Willis Whichard made short talks in which they urged the boys to take more interest in the work of the club next year and make it the greatest year in its history