

Wearing Evening Togs "Lindy" Flies To The Capital For His Plane

Left New York About 3 O'clock This Morning and Returned Later With His Plane. GOES TOMORROW TO ST. LOUIS

Wanted to Have Plane for Trip so Suddenly Decided to Make Trip While Most of the City Slept.

New York, June 16.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in evening clothes flew to Washington at dawn today, and back to bring his other half of "we," the Spirit of St. Louis, to New York.

The young aviator's stunt was almost as dramatic as his hopoff in the fog for Paris. It was a demonstration of his ideas on the progress of aviation, the ease, safety and convenience with which the experienced flyer may do the seemingly impossible.

After a hasty breakfast at Mitchell Field, Lindbergh parted again for the intimate party of his adventures, and returned to Manhattan for a rest before continuing the vigorous program laid out for him.

The Park Avenue district above the Grand Central terminal, where the flyer is staying in a borrowed apartment, was astir with excitement as the time approached for Lindbergh to leave for Brooklyn.

When he appeared on the street a snow storm of newspaper descended upon him from windows and his car rolled away between sidewalks crowded with cheering men and women.

Work was temporarily suspended in office buildings as employees crowded the sidewalks. The route lay down Broadway and past City Hall where he was welcomed on his arrival Monday.

After a brief visit to police headquarters, where Lindbergh thanked Commissioner Warren for the police protection given him, he went to the office of the Sun, where he was presented with a scroll on which was inscribed an editorial printed while Lindbergh was over the Atlantic on his way to France, and which has been widely quoted.

The round trip from New York to Washington, a matter of 600 miles, and four hours flying, was essayed after a strenuous program of entertainment during the afternoon, evening, night and early morning. He flew in his dress suit, covered by flying togs.

The entertainment was in progress until 45 minutes before he jumped from Mitchell Field at 2:45 a. m. daylight time.

After viewing boxing at the Polo Grounds and a Ziegfeld show Lindbergh saw a chance for the reunion of the famous flying firm of "We," an opportunity to bring his Spirit of St. Louis from Washington in order to fly it to its home port of St. Louis tomorrow.

His mother left by train for St. Louis last evening. At Capital Just 25 Minutes. Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Chas. A. Lindbergh swooped down upon Washington out of the darkness of the early morning hours today, jumped into the cockpit of his famous trans-Atlantic airplane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," threw open her throttle and darted away toward New York.

The unannounced and unceremonious visit required only 25 minutes, merely time enough for the flyer to change from the army plane which he boarded two hours before at Mitchell Field, L. I. to his own plane, which was left here to his home coming welcome because of engine trouble.

ST. LOUIS GETTING READY TO WELCOME CELEBRATED FLIER

Col. Lindbergh Hopes to Reach Missouri City Tomorrow Afternoon—Reception Is Planned. WILL MAKE THE TRIP IN PLANE

Noted Airmen Plans to Land in the Field From Which He Took Off on 2nd Leg of Long Flight.

St. Louis, June 16.—(AP)—St. Louis today was ready to bellow forth a tumultuous welcome to his celebrated flyer, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The details necessary to make the homecoming celebration the most elaborate ever accorded a St. Louisian have been completed, and the city awaits impatiently the arrival of the noted birdman in "The Spirit of St. Louis," scheduled for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

After nearly three weeks of work, a committee of 300 men and women have formulated plans for six public functions to take place during the three-day celebration for Colonel Lindbergh.

The homecoming celebration will start about 5:30 o'clock tomorrow when the flyer is scheduled to wing his way across the Mississippi river. Naval reserves stationed on the river between the East and municipal bridges will signal his approach.

Crossing the Mississippi between the two bridges, Colonel Lindbergh will circle the city before bringing the "Spirit of St. Louis" down to earth on the Lambert, St. Louis flying field, fifteen miles from the downtown district.

The ceremony at the flying field will be brief. Governor Sam A. Baker and Mayor Victor Miller will extend official greetings, after which Colonel Lindbergh will be conducted in an automobile to the home of Harry F. Knight, one of the backers of the flyer's New York to Paris flight.

Saturday morning the aviator will head a gigantic parade through the residential and business sections of the city, and in the afternoon he will participate in the championship flag raising ceremonies by the St. Louis Cardinals at Sportsman's Park.

Members of the special North Carolina committee, which studied the Quaker State game laws, besides Director Phillips, included Fred I. Sutton, Kingston, chairman and introducer of the new game law; Ed. C. Crawford, Asheboro; and J. Q. Gilkey, Marion.

Terris Stops R. Goldstein. Polo Grounds, New York, June 15.—Rising after a smashing right to the chin that had just floored him for a count of nine, Sid Terris, crack New York lightweight, knocked out Rudy Goldstein, also of New York with a single right to the chin, in the first round of their feature six-round match on the Catholic Boys' charity show tonight.

The weights were: Terris, 138; Goldstein, 138 1-2. Just before the feature bout, an autographed photograph of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, was auctioned off to the crowd. It was bought for \$1,000 by Edward Devlin.

Reported by Fenner & Beane. (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.) Atchafalaya 181 3/4 American Tobacco B 134 American Smelting 100 American Locomotive 109 1/2 Atlantic Coast Line 185 Allied Chemical 142 3/4 American Tel. & Tel. 180 3/4 American Can 54 3/4 Allis Chalmers 216 Mack Tractor 216 Baltimore & Ohio 118 3/4 Bangor 91 1/4 Bethlehem Steel 18 3/4 Chesapeake & Ohio 182 3/4 Corn Products 56 1/2 Certainted 52 3/4 Chrysler 40 Coca-Cola 110 3/4 DePont 242 Erie 53 3/4 Frisco 113 3/4 General Motors 201 3/4 General Electric 106 Gold Dust 56 Hudson 84 3/4 Int. Tel. 130 3/4 Kennecott Copper 62 3/4 Lorillard 31 1/2 Liggitt & Myers B 117 3/4 Mack Truck 114 3/4 Mo.-Pacific Pfd. 107 Mo.-Pacific Ord. 58 3/4 Norfolk & Western 180 3/4 Stand. Oil of N. Y. 30 3/4 New York Central 154 Pan. American B. 59 3/4 Producers Refiners 28 3/4 Rock Island 113 3/4 R. J. Reynolds 137 1/2 Seaboard Air Line 37 3/4 San. Pacific 36 3/4 Stand. Oil of N. J. 114 3/4 Southern Railway 128 3/4 Studabaker 50 3/4 Texas Co. 48 3/4 Tobacco Products 102 U. S. Steel 122 3/4 U. S. Chemical 60 3/4 Westinghouse 75 Westing. Ind. 63 3/4

RUMORS THAT TWO FRENCH ACES ARE SAFE DISCREDITED

People in Canada Hope Rumors Are True But Have Nothing to Verify Them in Developments Today. WATCHERS SEE MORE FLARES?

During the Night Watchers Along Saguenay River Saw Something They Thought Were Signals.

Quebec, Canada, June 16.—(AP)—A rumor that Nungesser and Goli, the missing French aviators, had been found on the Shipshaw River, was generally discredited today.

The rumor originated in a telephone conversation between employees of a large corporation in the district north of the Saguenay River had with his mother in Quebec City. He is said to have told her the missing flyers were there alive and safe.

They said the rumor probably was based on flares seen in the country northeast of Saguenay River, which it was thought, might have been sent up by the missing aviators.

Thought They Saw More Flares. Chicoutimi, Quebec, June 16.—(AP)—Reports received here today from town men employed in the Lake St. John district stated that they again had sighted last night what they believe were distress signals coming from the direction of St. Germain township.

It is in this district that flares previously have been reported, leading to the hope that the signals might come from the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Goli.

Three Unknown Persons Have Narrow Escape on Concord-Charlotte Highway Late Last Night. Three unknown persons, two white men and a negro, were slightly hurt about 11 o'clock Wednesday night on the Concord-Charlotte highway, when the large Reo speedwagon in which they were riding overturned on the Rocky River bridge.

The truck was one of the fleet of transports used by the United States Film Transport Corporation, Charlotte, in collecting and distributing motion pictures at the various theatres in this section of North Carolina.

At that instance he swerved the truck to the right of the highway, the truck fenders striking the guards of the bridge approach, causing the machine to almost turn completely around and overturn in the middle of the concrete bridge.

Still another story of the accident describes the driver swerving the car to the right to avoid striking two boys who were on the bridge. None of the proprietors of local theatres knew them.

Dr. R. V. Fisher, Concord dentist, who was returning to Concord, passed along the highway about one hour following the accident, and brought the driver to the Concord Hospital for examination. The man was said not to have been seriously hurt.

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Better Schools at Less Cost Are Becoming Reality in State

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 16.—Better schools at less cost are already becoming a reality and the goal of the State department of public instruction to provide better schools and better teachers at a decreasing cost to the taxpayers is rapidly being reached, according to the analysis of school expenditures presented in the most recent issue of "School Facts", just off the press today.

For the total school expenditures for the year 1925-26 show a decrease of \$1,534,637 over the school expenditures for 1924-25 despite the fact that more children were enrolled—818,730, as compared with 800,834 the year previous—and despite the fact that there were more teachers, better prepared and better paid. And the per capita cost has been reduced from \$41.96 per pupil to \$39.43, or \$2.53 cents less than the preceding year.

Then how has it been possible to bring about this saving, and with no decrease in the efficiency of the school system of the state? The answer is found in the fact that while current expenses—teachers' salaries and all other expenses incidental to the operation of the schools—have increased steadily from year to year, and most rapidly from 1919 to 1926, the expenditures for new buildings and new school property have decreased in the last year. These expenditures are classified as "capital outlay" to distinguish them from expenditures for "current expenses."

The reason for this is obvious. When the awakening of the public mind to the need for more adequate schools and equipment started in 1919 there followed a six-year period of unusual activity, in which the rate of new building and expenditure of money for capital outlay went far ahead of the increase in expenditures for running expenses. And this increase became largest in 1923, 1924 and 1925. Now, however, as a result of this intensive building and expansion, the peak seems to have been reached in expenditures for capital outlay, with the result that during the past year 1925-26, much less was spent for new buildings and equipment than in any previous year, with a resultant decrease in the total amount of school expenditures.

While the per capita cost of the schools in North Carolina is but \$39.43 annually, the average per capita cost in the United States as a whole is \$74.96. The per capita cost for the five leading states in the country in 1923-24 are as follows: Nevada, \$132.23; New York, \$125.97; California, \$121.55; New Jersey, \$118.84; Wyoming, \$112.87. And for the five leading southern states: Maryland, \$79.94; West Virginia, \$58.21; Oklahoma, \$49.94; Louisiana, \$46.46; Missouri, \$41.43.

Thus it would seem that the school cost in North Carolina is excessive. FINDS \$1,285; REWARD A SECOND HAND CIGAR. New Englander Is Now Wondering Whether Honesty Really Is Best Policy.

Boston, June 16.—The adage that "honesty is the best policy" doesn't appear to hold for a Bostonian who has been accused of selling a second hand cigar for a reward of \$1,285.

While walking in front of the First National Bank at No. 1 Federal Street last week, Rankin noticed a man peering anxiously into the gutter. His face was covered with sweat, and, thinking that something was lost, Rankin joined in the hunt.

After a moment Rankin picked up from the mud a package of bills, and a deposit slip, held together by an elastic band. He walked toward the anxious man and asked him if he had lost anything. When the proper identification of the money was made Rankin turned it over to the owner with a flourish.

The anxious searcher reached into his pocket, produced the 7-cent cigar, proffered it to Rankin and ran into the bank. Rankin looked at the cigar, noticed that the end was broken, and tossed it high into the air in the midst of the crowd.

Mrs. F. M. Williams Very Ill at Newton, June 15.—Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, wife of F. M. Williams, retired newspaper man of Newton, had a stroke of paralysis Friday night, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

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WARING WILL NOT BE DISPATCHED SOVIET COLLECTORS NOW

League of Nations Council Deems It Best Not to Send Note For Fear of Arousing Sentiment. MOSCOW MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND

Concerted Action Might Lead to Belief That United Front Is Being Formed Against Soviet Union.

London, June 16.—(AP)—Fear of arousing Russian nationalist feeling to a dangerous point has caused abandonment of the plan for a concerted warning by the European powers against further communist propaganda abroad, and alleged terrorism by the Soviets at home.

In reconsidering their original decision the foreign ministers' news in Geneva for the league of nations council are said to have concluded that formal collective action of the nature contemplated might create the impression in Moscow that a united front was being formed against the soviet union.

Slayer of Russian Minister Sentenced. Warsaw, Poland, June 16.—(AP)—Life imprisonment with the loss of civil rights is the sentence pronounced on Boris Kowzoda for the assassination of Peter Volkoff, soviet minister at Warsaw.

The court decided, however, to petition the president to commute the sentence to 15 years' servitude. With Our Advertisers. The J. & H. Cash Store is offering specials in soap this week. Also Morning Glory Hams and fresh vegetables. Read new ad today for price particulars.

Elmer's Chain Sale continues through Saturday, July 2nd, and for the trade event many annual bargains have been arranged. Special values now in silk and silk hosiery, each being sold at prices much lower than usual.

New specials are being added daily for the 3 Big Economy Event days at Bell's Department Store. Verni-Tox kills flies and moths. Sold here by Cline's Pharmacy, and is not poisonous.

Another car load of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets has been received by H. B. Wilkinson. Various colors and newest design. Gibson's is offering a number of specials for Saturday. See list in new ad.

Remember Dad on "Father's Day" with a gift from the large stock carried by W. A. Overcash. Prices low and material the best. Wash frocks at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.55, and \$9.75 at the Gray Shop. Just the thing needed at this season of the year.

The Richmond-Flowe Co. has a showing of fine neckwear ready for "Father's Day." "Fin" Hines with Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor, at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow. Also Rod La Rocque in "Gigolo."

The Duve-Rost Co. has a new lot of week end specials enumerated in new ad today. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. can aid you in securing complete watch satisfaction.

The Bell-Harris Furniture Co. has received a number of "Lucky Lindy" records. "Lindbergh" and "The Flight of Lucky Lindbergh" are two of the specials. Call to hear them.

The J. C. Penny Co. is offering a 26-piece set of Rogers' table silverware for \$5.90. Also bathing suits, voile, organdie, silks, pongee and other merchandise at prices most attractive. New ad. in this paper enumerates many of the unusual bargains offered at this store.

Non-Drinkers' Wine. Bucharest, June 16.—(A. P.)—Scoffaws among the Lipovan tribes of the Bucovina and Bessarabia sections of Rumania have a peculiar way of breaking their prohibition laws. In their sect of the old Rumanian liquor the drinking of alcoholic liquor is forbidden. The thirsty Lipovans do not drink. They "eat" their liquor with a spoon instead of putting their lips to the glass.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE? 1—What is the derivation of the term, Almighty Dollar? 2—Who wrote the song, Old Folk at Home? 3—What is Ambrosia? 4—Who was the Father of Angling? 5—What is the Cartesian philosophy? 6—What is Caledonia? 7—Who was Guiseppe Garibaldi? 8—What was his occupation while living in the United States? 9—Who was Brandy Nank? 10—What was the Charter Oak?

Star Theatre TODAY and FRIDAY BEBE DANIELS "A Kiss in a Taxi" WITH Chester Conklin, Douglas Gilmore, Richard Tucker and Rose Burdick This is the Picture that the Carolina Theatre opened up with in Charlotte. More people saw it than any other picture ever run in the State.

WEATHER Fair tonight, Friday in cloudsiness; not much change in pressure.