

"Lindy" Is Off For St. Louis After Receiving Honors In Metropolis

Noted Flier Left New York at 8 O'clock This Morning and Expects to Reach St. Louis at 4:30.

GREAT CROWD TO SEE HIM LEAVE

Told Newspaper Men Did Not Mean to Be Discourteous When He Acted Without Telling Them.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., June 17.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 8:17 a. m. daylight time for St. Louis in his monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, after four days of unprecedented receptions in New York.

There was a large crowd of enthusiastic admirers at the field to see him off. They lined the runway and police had a difficult time in keeping them away from the path of the plane.

The colonel submitted to his last interview with newspaper men just before he left Mitchell Field. He said he planned to proceed directly west, pass over Columbus, O., possibly Indianapolis, and then head for St. Louis.

The young flier appeared extremely tired as he answered the questions of reporters. He renewed his thanks for his reception in New York, expressed appreciation of the courtesies extended him by the army air service at Mitchell Field, and thanked the press for its cooperation.

Lindbergh appeared under the impression that unannounced shifts in his plans during his stay in the city had displeased reporters who had "cornered" him in his four-day welcome in New York.

With characteristic diplomacy he explained the difficulties of planning his program in advance. "Often times it was impossible to announce our plans for any length of time," he said.

Referring to his surprise jump to Washington yesterday when he obtained the Spirit of St. Louis, Lindbergh said "mostly we just decided and then did it. Whenever it was possible we notified you boys."

Gets Little Sleep For Trip. New York, June 17.—(AP)—Strenuous entertainment of Col. Lindbergh in New York for four days ended in time for him to get a little sleep prior to hopping off for St. Louis and home with the other member of the firm of "we."

Sleepless for 36 hours during which he hurried evening clothes beneath a soiled flying suit for a surprise trip to Washington and reunion with the spirit of St. Louis, Lindbergh was whirled about three boroughs of the city, to receive his final honors here.

ST. LOUIS ANXIOUS FOR HERO'S COMING

Greatest Reception in History of City Is Planned in Honor of Lindbergh, Due There During Day.

St. Louis, June 17.—(AP)—Poised on the brink of the greatest public reception in its annals this city today stretched out its arms to receive and clasp to its bosom the celebrated flier, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Never before has the city clothed itself in such festive attire or prepared itself for such a public demonstration. Everywhere in the business section flags were flying and bunting and other decorations fitting for the occasion were displayed.

Only probable showers and thunderstorms predicted by government meteorologists could dampen the ardor of the thousands who will extend their greetings to the nation's hero.

Colonel Lindbergh, accompanied by an escort squadron of army planes, was to arrive over the Mississippi River here about 3:30 o'clock. He will circle the city at low altitude, and then continue his flight to the Lambert St. Louis flying field, fifteen miles from the city, where he will be officially welcomed by the governor of Missouri and the mayor of St. Louis.

THE FLOODS IN ARKANSAS Waters Now Within Two Feet of the Highest Stage of First Flood. New Orleans, June 17.—(AP)—The continued rise of water in the Little River section of Arkansas has brought the level to within two feet of the highest stage of the first flood, reports from Blytheville, Ark., to the general relief headquarters of the Red Cross said here today.

Reports from Vicksburg also said that the new rise was bringing about a serious situation at Tallulah, La., where relief forces were considering the establishment of a concentration camp to which they would withdraw Marion parish refugees from Vicksburg, Delhi and levee camps.

Water was reported receding in Lake county, Tennessee, and replanting was again proceeding in sections of that area. In the neighborhood of Hickman, Ky., however, the flood still covered all farm lands and most of the homes.

Degrees in Swimming. New York—A swimming school in the city advertises itself as the "only school to give a certificate, or 'degree' showing that the 'graduate' is a full fledged swimmer." Skeptics are waiting with glib expectation for a body to be found in the river with a certificate in the clothing.

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who have been running neck and neck for the premier home-run honors are both left-handed batters and both started their careers as pitchers.

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

BYRD IS READY TO FLY, BUT WEATHER IS NOT YET RIGHT

His Plane Is Fueled and Conditioned But Unfavorable Weather Reports Keep Him at Flying Field

DENSE FOG IS OVER ATLANTIC

Byrd and His Friends Still Hope Conditions Will Be Such That They Can Make Hop-off This Week

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., June 17.—(AP)—The Fokker monoplane "America" was taken from its hangar this morning for a final inspection preparatory to its flight for France, but it seemed unlikely that a takeoff would be possible today.

The most recent reports of trans-Atlantic weather were not encouraging and new reports were not expected before late afternoon. Hope was expressed that a hop off might be made this week-end, but the expectation that this would be possible was not strong.

The only member of the crew present at this morning's inspection was Lieut. George Noville, radio engineer, who will accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd and Bert Acosta on the ocean loam.

Although the weather bureau had no complete information this morning concerning atmospheric conditions, it was indicated that the weather was still unfavorable, by known conditions near shore. The liner Aquatania, passing Nantucket bound for Sandy Hook, radioed that it was steaming through dense fog.

CHARLOTTE COURT HAS STILL ANOTHER FLURRY Dr. Boylston Charges Dr. Wishart With Trying to Get Him to Operate on Girl.

Charlotte, June 16.—The fate of Dr. W. E. Wishart, prominent Charlotte physician, and J. Marion Smith, automobile salesman, on trial here on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Miss Margaret Carpenter, 23-year-old Newton girl, probably will be known tomorrow.

Hearing of evidence was concluded at this morning's session. Attorneys for Dr. Wishart and Smith have been allotted two hours for each side for arguments and Judge James L. Webb's charge to the jury is expected to require another hour.

With Our Advertisers. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. offers every day values that mean a real saving. See some of the bargains enumerated in new ad in this paper.

There's a firestone, gun-dipped tire for every car, no matter what size. These excellent tires are sold here by the Ritchie Hardware Co. Also, this company has Oldfield tires at attractive prices.

Nature Lore School Opens. Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., June 17.—The eighth national gathering of the Nature Lore School was opened today at Camp Andree, the National Girl Scout camp here, and will be continued until the end of June.

Rumors Insist P. And N. Will Not Reach Concord

City and County Officials Will Meet to Discuss Matter and Citizens Are Urged to Attend Meeting So Protest Can Be Lodged With Interurban.

Following rumors that the proposed extension of the Piedmont and Northern Railway would not come through Concord, city and county officials have decided to hold meetings to formulate plans for a vigorous fight to secure the line for this city.

Mayor C. H. Barrier and the board of aldermen will have a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall and C. A. Ienbour, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has announced that the commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The City of Lexington, which is also left off the route, according to the rumor being circulated here, will make a vigorous stand for the line of the railroad to go through that city, it is understood here.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady Today at an Advance of 6 to 8 Points. New York, June 17.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 6 to 8 points on buying apparently influenced by reiterated reports of increasing insect infestation and the uncertainty of acreage and crop results in the long staple producing section of the flooded area.

LIEUT. MAITLAND NOW ON WAY TO HONOLULU Says He and Lieut. Hagerberger Have No Idea of Entering Race to Honolulu For Prize.

Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—Lieut. Lester Maitland, army air race pilot, and Lieut. A. F. Hagerberger, who arrived at Hatbox Field here yesterday from Dayton, today denied any intention of entering a flight to Hawaii.

Governor to Attend Hearing. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, June 17.—Governor A. W. McLean will attend the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Charlotte on Monday, June 20th, he has announced.

Kills Former Sweetheart Because She Refused to Marry Him. Atlanta, June 17.—(AP)—Because she refused to marry him, H. M. McIntyre, 35, entered the bedroom of Mrs. Belle Black, his former sweetheart, here today and shot her to death.

Will Rogers Must Go Under The Knife. Beverly Hills, Calif., June 16.—Will Rogers, noted humorist and mayor of Beverly Hills today where he will undergo an operation for gall stones tomorrow.

TODAY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE BEBE DANIELS IN "A KISS IN A TAXI" Played at a Packed House Last Night

Near Death

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET TO TALK P. & N.

Citizens of Cabarrus county who are interested in the building of the Piedmont and Northern railway through this county are called to meet tonight and tomorrow to discuss the matter with city and county officials.

Members of the board of aldermen have been called to meet tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock members of the board of county commissioners will meet to discuss this matter.

MUCH INTEREST IS AROUSED BY STATE Inquiries Received Daily From All Sections of the Country.

The agricultural advantages of North Carolina seem to be attracting special attention. This is attributed largely to the fact that the state, in cooperation with local farmers, is offering better marketing or distribution advantages.

Two Young Women Caught With Liquor Held in Jail at Statesville Overnight. They Make Cash Bond and Are Released.

Statesville, June 16.—Two young women who were arrested and placed in jail last night for having in their Ford roadster 40 gallons of booze, were released at 6 o'clock this afternoon on \$300 cash bond for appearance at recorder's court next Monday.

Albemarle Youths Narrowly Escape Death in Wind Storm. Albemarle, June 16.—Two prominent young Albemarle gentlemen, Hoyle Efrid and Tom Kimmerly had an experience yesterday, it has just been learned, which would make the hairs stand on end even when those hairs covered the head of an iron man.

McLaurin Trial May End Today. Fayetteville, N. C., June 17.—(AP)—The fate of Kenneth O. Boone and Mrs. Mabel Phillips is expected to be in the hands of the jury trying them for the murder of Frank McLaurin before court adjourns here tonight.

Plays Golf 14 Hours. Edinburgh, (A.P.)—Bruce Sutherland, an Edinburgh physical culture expert, played 14 hours non-stop golf at the Merchants of Edinburgh Club. During this time he played eight rounds and three holes, a total of 147 holes, on one of the most hilly courses in Scotland.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE? 1—What is the world's greatest copper producing center? 2—Who was Antoine de la Motte Cadillac?

King George doesn't care much for racing or hunting, and golf is never appealed to him. Nothing is his favorite outdoor recreation, and his favorite indoor game is billiards.

WIVES OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IN GERMANY TO GREET HUSBANDS

Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Levine Reach Bremerhaven Where Famous Husbands Were.

Bremerhaven, Germany, June 17.—(AP)—Giving the slip to about fifty newspaper men and photographers, the trans-Atlantic aviators, Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine, had an early morning reunion with their wives who arrived during the night on the liner Berlin from New York.

Reporters and cameramen were awakened at 5 a. m. by the bugler of the steamer Bremen on which the aviators were overnight guests of the North German Lloyd, only to find that Chamberlin and Levine had quietly boarded the Berlin at about 1:45 a. m.

When we bade you all goodnight at about midnight," Chamberlin told the correspondents later. "We didn't even know we could see our wives within the next hour. We understood that the harbor regulations forbade boarding the ship until the quarantine inspection was finished, but our happy surprise was awakened at 1:30 and informed we would be permitted to go aboard the Berlin with Herr Heinken (president of the North German Lloyd.) You can imagine how surprised our wives were."

Traveling by Air. Bremen, Germany, June 17.—(AP)—The American trans-Atlantic flyers, Clarence Chamberlin and Levine, accompanied by their wives, left by air today for Hamburg, from whence they will go to Magedburg and then Berlin.

Kinston Deaf to Lessons on Flag Tutor in Despair. Kinston, June 16.—Sergeant William U. S. A., has been trying to teach the residents of this town the fine points of the flag code unsuccessfully. "They just aren't interested," he said today.

Pass of Hand Starts Mills. New York, June 16.—By a slight "pass of the hand," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, today set in operation the gigantic electrified Homestead steel plant near Pittsburgh.

Seated in his office, Judge Gary passed his hand over a glass sphere, the ensuing action being a revelation of the ability of engineers to mount large power machinery and overcome space with infinitesimal electrical currents.

The demonstration was made as a feature of the convention of the Iron and Steel Electrical Engineers held in progress in Pittsburgh.

The feat involved building a minute quantity of energy released from Judge Gary's hand into great energy strength to control the operation of the steel plant. This was accomplished by various electrical devices with the aid of radio waves and wires over the 400 miles separating New York and Pittsburgh.

WEATHER Rain tonight and Saturday, much change in temperature, late to fresh east winds.