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The Weather

Cloudy with occasional showers in the afternoon. Wind moderate, mostly southeast and south.

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Lindbergh at Brussels Is Received at Royal Palace By King Albert and Queen

'Twas Meeting of the Flying King and the King of Fliers; Queen Also Aviation Enthusiast

FAREWELL PARIS

After Week's Ovation the Aviation Champion and Perfect Hero Bids Good Bye to the French People

Brussels, Belgium, May 28.—(AP)—King Albert of the Belgians received Captain Lindbergh at the Royal Palace this afternoon, two hours after the transatlantic aviator had arrived here from Paris.

It was a meeting of the flying king with the king of the fliers, the Belgian sovereign having spent many hours in the air.

Lindbergh was also introduced to Queen Elisabeth, herself an aviation enthusiast; the Duke and Duchess of Brabant (the latter formerly Princess Astrid of Sweden) and all the other members of the royal household.

Brussels, May 28.—(AP)—Captain Lindbergh with his Spirit of St. Louis arrived here at 9:20 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Every field was a scene of animation today in preparation for the reception of the American flier and his record-breaking transatlantic plane Spirit of St. Louis.

An earnest of the homage to be paid to the daring young American was shown in the minuteness and carefulness of the arrangements. The whole Brussels garrison was marched out this morning to guard the roads leading to the airdrome and to keep order among the crowds on the field.

The people were allowed to enter the field without any formality whatever. "The people must see Lindbergh," was the word sent around, "but they must be kept from rushing."

The whole gendarmerie was also brought out to keep open the routes Lindbergh would cover in reaching the American embassy, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Royal Palace and other places where he had engagements.

From early morning, the roads leading to the field were lined with persons anxious to get a good place to see the landing. They comprised all classes and traveled in all sort of conveyances. One boy was seen astride a mule cart, drawn by a team of Flemish dogs, making his way leisurely to the airdrome.

"They also are interested in locomotion," he explained, referring to the dogs, "so I am going to give them a chance to see Lindbergh."

Le Bourget Flying Field, France, May 28.—(AP)—Feted and honored by France for the last week, Captain Charles Lindbergh hopped off today for Brussels, Belgium, where King Albert and his subjects waited to pay him tribute.

Flying the Spirit of St. Louis, the plane in which he made his epochal non-stop journey from New York to Paris, the young American aviator left Le Bourget Field at 12:45 p.m. to the roar of a great crowd of well-wishers.

He was escorted by two squadrons of the Thirty-fourth French Air Regiment which is quartered at Le Bourget. The French planes were to accompany him as far as the frontier, where two Belgian squadrons were due to pick him up and accompany him to Evere Field, outside Brussels.

Lindbergh's take-off was perfect. He taxied rapidly northward across the smooth field and then, after a run of 150 yards, turned sharply into the air, mounting at an angle of nearly 45 degrees and heading south for Paris.

The escorting planes quickly followed, but remained circling over the field ready to pick him up when, after a short flight over the city, he headed north.

Smiling, and fresh as a daisy, the flier arrived from Paris at the air field at an early hour, went over his machine with scrupulous care and personally assisted in filling the fuel tanks. He was in a jovial mood, chattering and joking with the mechanics who for two days had been going over the plane. He thanked them for their work, and then signed the visitors book in the headquarters of Commandant Ronveille, commander of the field.

It was apparent that, with all his reliance in his plane, Lindbergh was leaving nothing to chance. He took a kit of tools and tested every nut, bolt and wire, giving most careful attention to the motor itself. Meanwhile the crowd had begun gathering, and by a little after 10 o'clock had reached large proportions.

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Huge Octopus Held Body of the Cook In Tentacles

Port Townsend, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—A huge octopus, bearing in its tentacles the body of one of five men who went down on the here Warren early Tuesday, gave up its human prize after an hour's battle 50 feet under water with A. E. Hook, a diver. Hook related his story here upon arriving with the body.

The diver was under water repairing a fish net, he said, when he sighted the devilish making his way along the bottom of the sound with the body in his tentacles. Seizing a pole, Hook attacked the sea monster.

Minutes wore on as the diver thrust and lunged at the Octopus, which gave savage battle but grimly held to the body. Centering his thrusts on the middle section of the spider-like demon, Hook literally cut his tentacled adversary to ribbons before the death struggle was graduated.

Dr. Duitois was introduced by N. C. Newbold of Raleigh, director of negro education in North Carolina, as a distinguished citizen of this country, and better qualified to talk on the subject in hand—the negro and his destiny—than any other speaker in America or elsewhere.

Beginning with a declaration that while he was in school, he did not remember a single lesson informing him that colored people ever had done anything worth while, the speaker declared he never questioned the ability of the race to do things, but assumed that for some reason they never had done things worth while.

Hearing Paul Laurence Dunbar, the great negro poet, gave Dr. DuBois his first realization that negroes were doing things worth while, he said. Then he began to teach history, and one day he heard a professor deliver a lecture on the accomplishments of the race, talking of things utterly unknown to himself, and covering a period of 2,000 years.

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"There are no pure races in the world," he declared. "The blood of all races has been mingled from the earliest times. There are differences, of course, but no sharp-cut boundaries. Hence, when I speak of the African race, I am using a relative term, but an applying it to the darker peoples of Africa."

Beginning with the dawn of humanity, Dr. DuBois pointed out that the dark men went into Africa, and civilization started there. He cited the first utilization of iron as of immense importance in the development of civilization, declaring that occurred there, and stated that cloth was exported from Africa before England knew what cloth was. He touched also upon the artistic beauty of native African villages in Liberia, with a singular restraint as to color, and declared the sculpture of the modern world had developed from that of the Africans in the Middle Ages.

Touching upon the great individuals that have come out of the colored race, the speaker first mentioned the queen Neptore, who led a terrible revolt in Egypt, thereby overturning the dynasty in power and giving the land that line of rulers which was responsible for the Temple of Luxor and other magnificent art and architecture. "The sculptures never show her except as a black woman," he declared.

Mentioning the Arabian Nights, with which the modern occidental world is entirely familiar, he stated that another group of tales centered about a negro character, and these were even more popular in the East in earlier centuries than the tales of the thousand and one nights. He also cited a great negro empire which flourished on the shores of the Mediterranean in the fourteenth century.

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The secretary was instructed to write the Durham Merchants Association, expressing appreciation for the excellent hospitality accorded the Elizabeth City merchants delegation in the recent convention of the State Merchants Association, held in Durham.

SOUTH MILLS ROAD OPENED TO PUBLIC

An event of first importance to Tidewater Virginia and Northeastern Carolina will occur tonight at 6 o'clock at South Mills, 15 miles from here, in the opening of the last link of hardsurfacing in the George Washington Highway, the first road, paved in its entirety, connecting Norfolk and Portsmouth, on the one hand, with Elizabeth City and the Albemarle District, on the other.

Though it is an event that has been awaited eagerly ever since the two States embarked upon large scale highway construction a few years ago, it will be quite unattended by ceremony. A small coterie of workmen will quietly remove barricades at the two ends of the last concrete paving—and that will be all.

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NOTABLE NEGRO EDITOR SPEAKS IN THIS CITY

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, of New York City, gives remarkable summary of Achievements of Race

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

Many Illustrious Achievements of Negroes Described, from Dawn of History to Present Day

Far from being arisen from depths of savagery, as is generally assumed, the colored people of the world gave the world its first civilization, and really are responsible for the beginning of present-day culture, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, a leading magazine of and for the colored race, told an audience at commencement exercises at the State Normal School Friday night, at which a class of 21 prospective teachers was graduated.

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Elizabeth City Man Writes Lilting March Melody for Chowan Bridge Opening

Composition by Leslie D. Waldorf to be Played Publicly First Time by Two Boys' Bands in Grand Ensemble at Festivities in Edenton

New Iberia and Morgan City Already Partially Flooded; Matter of Hours When Entirely Inundated

FLOOD NOT OVER

Will Probably Last Several Weeks Longer Before the Crest Finally Passes Into the Sea, It Is Said

New Orleans, May 28.—(AP)—Man and river today prepared what was believed to be the last great battle of the flood area as the waters of the Mississippi and Tennessee basins moved down New Orleans and Morgan City. Already the cities of 6,000 and 5,000 persons have been partially flooded and with the water rising an inch an hour it was thought that both would be totally under water in a matter of hours.

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