

### Lindy Blazes Air Trails Again



Lindy in the United States after a long visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, at Cuernavaca, Colonel Charles Lindbergh is flying his huge three-motored Ford plane in another of his mystery hops. The picture above shows the "Flying Colonel" peering from the window of the plane at Val Buena field, Mexico City, just before he hopped off for Brownsville, Texas, with the first mail and passenger trip between these cities.

(International Newsreel)

### Short Shots

Mr. Hoover is an engineer, but hope he will also do a little firing. —American Lumberman.

"The next war will be infinitely more complicated." Yes, the Fords have a hand gear shift now. —Portland Express.

Physician reports that women are not so nervous as they used to be. They're more untruffled, for one thing. —Arkansas Gazette.

We hear of a crook, believed to be in England, who is wanted in Chicago. It is amazing that they should want any more in that city. —Punch.

It is always correct to say that the war is over in China if you specify which war. —Dallas News.

A rabbit's foot may be lucky, but its original owner wasn't. —Arkansas Gazette.

Bridge has taught us concentration, self-control, and the art of opening sardine cans. —Publishers Syndicate.

We owe a great deal to the Pil-

grim Fathers, says a Boston editor. All right, let 'em sue. —New York Evening Post.

A woman has just been elected president of the Puzzlers' League of America, which, it seems to us, is as it should be. —New York Evening Post.

Reports of another "lost city" found in Nevada won't attract much interest in this vicinity. We Democrats lose the whole state with quadrennial regularity. —Arkansas Gazette.

Mr. Hoover is a good engineer, but it does not follow that he is going to be a liberal and expert pie-cutter. —Detroit Free Press.

It's easy to make money as a farmer. You just work hard for twenty years and then sell out to a golf club. —Fountain Inn Tribune.

A cotton mill in Mecklenburg county proposes to buy 8,000 bales of cotton locally if the farmers will grow the staple desired.

The Chicago Undertakers' association says that a funeral costs less than half as much in Chicago as it does in New York. Mass production certainly cuts down the high

cost of dying. —Chicago Tribune.

A farmer of Stanly county found that he was stepping his cattle down instead of up by using an interior bull.

Sheep fed alfalfa hay alone last winter kept in fine condition, says W. B. Crawford of Irenell county.

All the surplus lespedeza seed grown in Anson county went to other farmers of the county for soil improving and pasture purposes, says the county agent.

Continuous rains in Beaufort county have prevented the planting of early Irish potatoes. Growers report that the crop will be late.

Checks totaling from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per month are reported from those counties where poultry cars have been running regularly this spring.

Two cars of drain tile have been purchased by a group of Martin county farmers during the past month.

When Miss Ethel Ronigman, of Chicago was arrested for drunkenness, it took five policemen to put her in a cell.



Mildred Johnson, inset, American aviatrix, is preparing to sail for Europe, where she will organize a return flight to this country. According to present plans she will return in a Rohrbach plane, shown above, which will

carry a regular cargo of freight. Miss Johnson will not pilot the ship, according to present plans, but will travel as "custodian of the freight."

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### Sleeping Berths And Everything In Big Motor Buses Of California

Kitchens, Meals In Room And Other Conveniences Of New Bus Line.

October will see the inauguration, between Los Angeles and San Francisco, of the first sleeping coach service yet offered by the automotive industry.

At the present time motor buses engaged in night runs do not provide Pullman-like accommodations—passengers must sleep sitting up—but a California stage system has developed the world's pioneer passenger auto sleeping coach. As more of these cars are completed they will be put into service between other Pacific coast cities and, eventually, in trans-continental travel.

The "nitecoach" as it is called, has sleeping quarters for 26 people or seats for 44 day passengers. Of distinctive design, it contains 13 compartments, a lavatory, overhanging deck, and offers dining service and other unusual features, every bit of space is utilized.

There is no hood because the driver's compartment is built directly over the motor. The ingenuity of the builders enables the upper and lower decks to underlock so that the height of the car is actually only a few inches above the ordinary large passenger bus. This is accomplished by having the center aisle located halfway between the floor of the upper and lower decks. Yet the aisle headroom is seven feet and width 22 inches.

By drawing curtains, each compartment becomes a private stateroom, with a three-paneled window extending its full length. These windows are moveable and have both shades and drawn curtains for privacy. In each compartment there is a built-in thermos jug, mirror and wash basin with running water. Two sliding drawers, measuring 14 by 17 inches, are for clothing and personal effects. Suitcases and luggage are stored elsewhere. Every compartment has an adjoining dressing room which, being six feet four inches high, allows occupants to stand upright while dressing.

In a compact kitchenette in front of the car a steward prepares hot meals to order. These are served on trays to passengers in their compartments. Ventilation is assured by portholes around the car aided by electric fans.

The "nitecoach" is of odd construction because it has no chassis as the word is generally understood, the frame and body being built as a unit. A heavy steel I-beam extends around the outside edge of the car to serve as a protective barrier for passengers on the lower deck. The coach measures 34 feet four inches in length, is eight feet wide and 10 feet three inches high. It weighs only 14,000 pounds, due to the generous use of duralium. The 110 horsepower motor is of interest because by loosening a few bolts and disconnecting oil, gas and electric lines it can be removed from the car in short order. The completed car represents an expenditure of about \$30,000.

### Putnam And Elliott Buy Billiard Parlor

Carl Putnam and Jim Elliott, local barbers have purchased the cigar shop and billiard parlor of Robinson and Long at the corner of LaFayette and Graham streets in the J. E. Webb building which they will operate in the future as the Shelby Cigar Store. New equipment has been added and the business will continue except under new ownership.

### Speed Race Victim



When Lee Bible lost control of the giant "Triplex" racer at Daytona Beach, Fla., in an attempt to break the world's speed record, Charles Traub, news cameraman, was instantly killed by the fatal car skidding into a sand dune where Traub was taking pictures.

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### Presents Papers First



Dr. C. C. Wu, above, representative of the Nationalist Government of China, is the first foreign envoy to present his credentials to President Hoover. Dr. Wu succeeds Dr. Alfred Sze, who has been transferred to Great Britain.

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### Camp Call Lodge Meet On Wednesday

A meeting of the Camp Call Masonic lodge will be held Wednesday night, March 20, for work in the third degree, it is announced.

### Try Star Wants Ads.

# PARAGON'S PRE-EASTER SALE

## DRESSES-COATS-MILLINERY

IT STARTS TOMORROW

ATTRACTIVELY PRICED  
IN THIS  
MILLINERY  
Easter  
Sale  
\$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00

A pre-Easter Sale worthy of your immediate attention. No doubt you have selected a Coat, Dress or Hat and waited for this opportunity—to buy it for less than the price asked. Now's your time to act. A complete Easter outfit can be quickly selected from our mammoth stock and the savings will be worth while.

### FROM NOW TILL EASTER

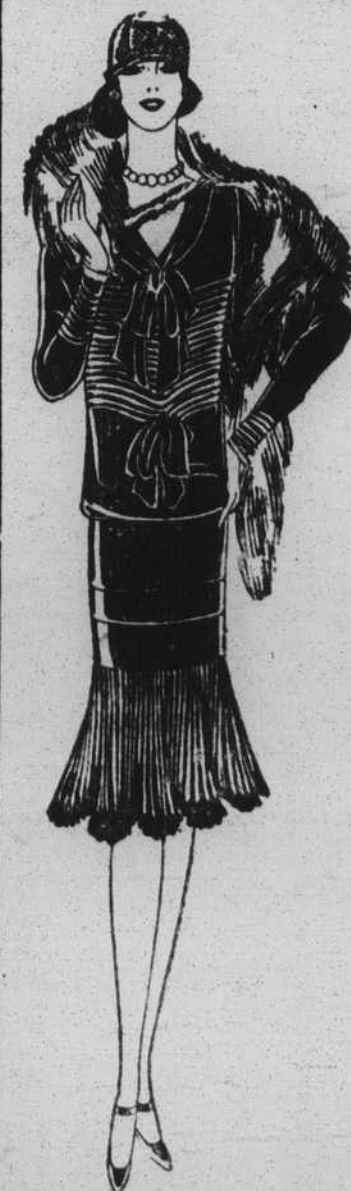
Dresses, Coats and Hats are priced to clear our racks, as it will not be long before our mid-summer apparel will arrive.

Take advantage of this Easter Sale to step out in a new outfit on Easter Sunday.

COME EARLY  
FOR  
Best Selection

It's always best to come early. You get not only best selections but best values. Lay aside your home work and be here tomorrow morning bright and early.

### Sale Of Silk Dresses



All over the department you'll find racks of new Dresses marked down for this pre-Easter Sale.

ONE RACK

### SILK DRESSES

Values to \$14.50 — Now  
\$7.85

Plain and printed Crepes — About 25 in the lot.

ONE LOT

### DRESSES

\$14.85

A dress for every occasion—Sports, Tailored and Dressy Dresses.

Very Special Lot

### Lovely Dresses

\$24.85

The cream of our stock in this group. You'll look your best in one of these extra fine dresses.

## Spring Coats In The EASTER SALE

Every Coat this season's style. A very nice selection at prices most attractive.

NOW—YOU GET A

A Splendid Coat  
At \$14.85

\*Deed you do—But the early shopper will get best selections.

VALUES TO \$35.00

### New Spring Coats

Easter Sale \$24.85

Do you wear your coat several seasons? Then you'll want one of these in styles that hold good for several years.

One rack Good Coats—\$9.75



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