

# PORTO RICO ENTHUSIASTIC IN WELCOME TO LINDBERGH

## FLIER WILL BE ROYALLY FETED AT SAN JUAN

Several Social Functions on Today's Program of Good Will Envoy.

SANTO DOMINGO IS NEXT

Havana Is Preparing Great Reception for Landing There Feb. 8.

By United Press  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 3.—San Juan today entertained Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as enthusiastically as if he had made a 1,000-mile flight instead of the short hop of seventy-five miles he made Thursday in coming here from the Virgin Islands.

While the flight was short in distance it almost linked the Lesser and Greater Antilles in the young flier's program of extending good will.

It was a repetition of the conquests of good-will that the famous Lone Eagle has made in his long trip through Central and South America.

He will be a guest at several functions today and this evening and tomorrow will fly to Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo Excited

By United Press  
SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 3.—Santo Domingo, where Columbus founded the first colony of Europeans and where many people believe Columbus still is buried, was awaiting eagerly today the arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, a trail blazer of another age.

A national holiday has been declared for tomorrow, when Lindbergh is expected to arrive from Porto Rico, and there will be a gay floral carnival in the streets tomorrow night.

The city has been decorated profusely in Lindbergh's honor. President Vazquez, the minister of foreign affairs and the American minister will head the reception committee.

Newspapers today, announcing names of the welcoming committee that would be at the flying field, added simply: "And everybody else in Santo Domingo."

Colonel Lindbergh is expected to land at 2 p. m. He will be taken to the city hall, where the keys of the city will be handed to him. At 5 p. m. President Vazquez will hold a reception in Lindbergh's honor and decorate him with a gold medal.

Sunday Lindbergh will visit the Columbus Monument.

Havana Plans Reception

By United Press  
HAVANA, Feb. 3.—Plans for the reception for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he lands here Feb. 8, have been completed by President Machado, Martinez Ortiz, Secretary of State, and high Army and Navy officials.

Lindbergh will be greeted when he lands at Columbia air field by the secretaries of the army and navy, Dr. Rafael Irujo and Gen. Alberto Herrera, chief of staff of the army, in behalf of the Cuban government. He then will be escorted to the presidential palace.

Other plans include a call at the Pan-American Conference, another at the yacht club, and then a banquet given by President Machado, where the Cuban president will decorate Lindbergh with the Order of

## Noted Swimmer Is Free After Marrying as 'Joke'



Helen Wainwright

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Helen Wainwright, holder of many swimming records, has obtained an annulment of her marriage to George Leonard Holland, theater organist, of Dallas, Texas.

The annulment ended a "romance" which the couple began as a joke. While playing a vaudeville engagement at a Dallas theater, Miss Wainwright appeared backstage one night wearing a wedding ring. The gossip which followed resulted in an announcement from the stage by the theater manager that she and the organist had married.

After that, Miss Wainwright explained, there was nothing else to do except go through with the ceremony. When she left the city to resume her tour, Holland did not accompany her.

Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, with the title of grand official, the highest honor within the power of the government.

ORDER REDUCTIONS IN PARK SERVICE SALARIES

Slashes Totalling \$5,050 Approved by Board.

Reductions totaling \$5,050 in city park department salaries were ordered Thursday by the park board.

The board unanimously adopted a report of Michael E. Foley and Adolph G. Emhardt, a committee named to make the cuts in accordance with the reduced appropriation for 1928.

Reductions: Superintendent Walter Jarvis, from \$5,500 to \$5,000; Assistant Superintendent George E. Morgan, from \$3,720 to \$3,000; Auditor Cora E. Hartman, \$2,400 to \$2,100; Assistant Auditor Grace Casey, \$1,800 to \$1,620; Chief Clerk Charles M. Davidson, \$2,400 to \$2,100; Investigator Edward E. Kuhns, \$2,100 to \$1,800; Engineer J. E. Perry, \$4,000 to \$3,750; Junior Assistant Engineer Norris C. Thompson, \$2,000 to \$1,800, and Golf Course Managers H. A. McClure, Chick Nelson, Harry Schopp and Herman Uebels, from \$2,000 to \$1,800.

Positions of Park Shop Foreman James M. Driver and Recreation Shop Foreman William A. O'Nan, \$1,800 a year, were abolished. A new position, shop and construction foreman, paying \$2,100, was given to Andrew Bruce, Brookside custodian. Driver will succeed Bruce as custodian.

Engine Kills Switchman  
HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 3.—Barry Somes, 35, switchman, was killed instantly and his body horribly mangled today when he was run down by a switch engine in the Monon Railroad yards here.

## DON'T DIG DEEP, HILL'S WARNING, GARDENER SAYS

Sticks to Tale of Basement Where Mother's Body Was Found.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Peter Busch, aged gardener, under rigid cross-examination, today held firmly to his story that Harry Hill instructed him "not to dig too deep" around the corner of the basement where the body of Hill's mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, was found buried.

Busch was recalled to the stand in Hill's trial for the murder.

The gardener repeated his story as he did Friday. Busch's wife, Mary, had preceded him to the stand and first told of the conversation between her husband and young Hill on the front porch of her home in Streator last Aug. 15.

Interest in Busch's testimony attracted a record crowd again today. One woman fainted in the jam outside the courtroom. She was Mrs. Mary McAvoy, who walked nineteen blocks and waited two hours for the doors to open. The woman was given a front seat after being revived.

Cross-examination of Busch, the State's main witness, was begun Friday afternoon and continued at today's session. The defense asked Busch if the State's attorney or aid hadn't told the gardener he was accused of the murder.

"It's a lie—I didn't do it," the witness shouted.

R. E. Sparks, Streator garage owner, was to follow Busch on the stand. He was to testify about checks given him by Hill and of a gun taken from the garage.

3,000 AT WHITE HOUSE

Coolidge Entertain at Annual Reception for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President and Mrs. Coolidge received 3,000 guests Thursday night at the annual congressional reception.

Members of the House and Senate broke precedent by promptly falling in line at the White House for the procession behind host and hostess.

More than half the women guests, including Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Dawes, wife of the Vice President, wore rhinestones.

BURIED IN WALL FALL

Workman Injured as Bricks Crash During Razing Job.

Melville W. Hankins, 21, of 626 N. Gladstone St., was buried beneath a falling brick wall at 222 W. Merrill St., late Thursday and injured severely. He and his father, Milton Hankins, 1115 N. Gale St., were tearing bricks from a window at the Mann Transfer Company when a large section of the adjoining wall fell.

A practice piano for the children.

Bargains offered daily in the "Musical" column in Times Want Ads.

## PUSH AUTO TAG WAR

Fifty Cars Garaged for 1927 License Plates.

Indianapolis and State police continued their drive against motorists driving with 1927 licenses today, impounding the automobiles in the nearest garage and requiring the owners to obtain 1928 plates and pay garage charges before they get the machines.

State police Thursday impounded fifty cars in and near Indianapolis, including Mrs. Shinn reported.

Indianapolis police lodged nineteen machines in garages.

Monday local and State police will start arresting owners of machines with 1927 licenses, making liable for a fine of \$10 and costs.

A drive on motorists who fail to heed traffic "Stop and Go" signals and preferential street "Stop" signs, was made Thursday night by motorcycle police. Twenty-one persons were slated at the city prison and were to face Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter today.

Every man and woman interested in saving should read R. C. Bennett & Co's. announcement on Page 19 in today's paper.

## Hide and Seek

Householder Saves \$100 and Sack of Pennies From Burglar.

A BURGLAR played hide and seek with Frank A. Simon Thursday night at his home, 1014 Garfield Dr. The prize for the winner was \$100 and a sack of pennies in the Simon home. After considerable maneuvering, Simon won, retaining his cash.

Returning home, Simon found a rear window of the house had been jimmed and the place ransacked, although the money had been overlooked. He called police and told them of the money as well as the burglar.

Evidently the burglar heard this conversation, for shortly after police left the neighborhood, he came from a hiding place in the alley and approached the house, which had been darkened.

Simon rushed out of doors and the burglar left with Simon in hot but unavailing pursuit.

FACE ARSON CHARGE

Two Notre Dame Students Held at Michigan City.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 3.—Two Notre Dame University students, one of them en route to his home in Chicago to be married, are in jail here charged with burning the Miami cottage at Sheridan Beach, near here.

The prisoners are John F. Breen, 20, and Patrick Dillon, 21. Dillon had a marriage license on his person when arrested. Breen is the son of a Chicago sergeant.

Before leaving the university near South Bend for the wedding, the two had several drinks. They stopped here and with two local young women, had a party. After taking the women home, the youths went to the cottage, started a fire in a grate and went to sleep.

Awakened when the building caught fire, they had a narrow escape from death. Suspicion was directed to them when police noticed burned spots on their clothing.

Born at Lafayette

Leslie was born at Lafayette, April 6, 1878 and lived in that county continuously except for seven years when he managed a farm in Warren county. He was graduated from Purdue University in 1903 and for the last three years has been General Alumni Association secretary and managing editor of the Purdue Alumnus.

In 1902 he was captain of football and baseball teams at the university. His wide acquaintance among Purdue alumni throughout Indiana is expected to prove a valuable asset to his candidacy. He also was gradu-

## LESLIE, HOUSE SPEAKER, OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Fourth to Announce as Seeking Nomination by G. O. P.

Harry G. Leslie of Lafayette, speaker of the House of Representatives, today was the fourth to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor.

"I believe the people of Indiana want some one in the Governor's office who believes in Republican principles and will be a free agent to work for the good of the entire State, unhampered by any pre-election agreements," Leslie said.

The Lafayette man expressed "strong convictions on several subjects," among them:

"I am opposed to the granting of executive clemency except in rare instances, for the tendency to pardon and parole criminals is dangerous.

"I favor necessary appropriations to state institutions and believe in the further development of our State park system.

"I am opposed to the furtherance of political ambitions from the pulpits of the church. I have too high a regard for the churches and will accept no invitation to speak in any church while a candidate."

Hoosier Dies in Fire

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## Enters Race



Harry G. Leslie of Lafayette, speaker of the House of Representatives, who today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor.

ated from Indiana Law School in 1907.

Starting his political career as clerk of West Lafayette, Leslie was elected Tippecanoe County treasurer during the Progressive split in 1912. He was re-elected in 1914. In 1923 he became Republican caucus chairman of the House of Representatives.

As presiding officer of the House in the last two sessions, Leslie frequently has blocked legislation he regarded questionable. His refusal to hand down a bill in the 1925 session which would have reorganized the State board of education was an affront to D. C. Stephenson forces.

Leslie is married and has three sons. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges and the Columbia Club.

Arthur Symms, Linton; Charles W. Jewett, Indianapolis ex-mayor, and Alvah J. Rucker, Marion County ex-prosecutor, were the three whose announcements of candidacy preceded Leslie's.

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## HAVANA PARLEY GETS REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Social Service Group to Submit Recommendations to Group.

By United Press

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—The sixth Pan-American conference, which opened here eighteen days ago, was scheduled to place its first concrete results before the world today.

The first plenary session to be devoted to "business" rather than oratory, was due to open at 3 p. m., with the full report of the committee on social problems, with accompanying resolutions, ready for final approval of the conference body.

Resolutions adopted by the committee on social problems, which will be presented over a wide range of topics in the field of public health and sanitation.

Urge Sanitary Code

In part, they provided that the sixth Pan-American conference should:

1. Recommend that all countries ratify the Pan-American sanitary code.

2. Acknowledge that application of principles approved at the fifth Pan-American conference has been a factor in developing efficiency in hygiene and sanitation in American countries.

3. Recommend to all American countries that their sanitary personnel should be trained in special schools, free from political interference as to tenure of office with promotion based on merit and with retirement pension provided.

Ask Technical Advisers

4. Request the ninth Pan-American sanitary conference attempt to establish the bases for training sanitarians.

5. Request all governments of the Americas to send technical advisers to future international American conferences.

6. Recommend the creation of bodies of visiting nurses duly licensed in all American countries.

7. Recommend international interchange of specialist in public health and hygiene.

Many other recommendations of related character were included.

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