

LINDY IS CENTER OF JOYOUS WELCOME FETE IN CUBA

ALL OF ISLAND HEAPS HONORS ON SKY HERO

Warm Greeting by President: Medal Will Be Given by Nation.

RETURN TO U. S. MONDAY

Non-Stop Flight From Havana to St. Louis Planned by Aviator.

BY ALFRED P. RECK, United Press Staff Correspondent

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Cuban hospitality expanded today in an enormous greeting to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the boyish American flier, who drifted from the sky Wednesday with a message of good will from the United States.

The nation, eager to do its greatest honor to this flying son of a sister republic, permitted Lindbergh to rest last night after his 750-mile flight from Haiti, but today demanded to show the hospitality that is dear to all Latin peoples.

The program was a busy one. Beginning at noon today Lindbergh was to be the center of a round of joyous welcome from all Cuba. He was to attend a luncheon given by army officers at Camp Columbia, historically famous as the billet of many American soldiers during the Spanish-American war.

At 4 p. m. he was to greet many of his fellow countrymen at the home of United States Ambassador B. Judah. Probably 3,500 will attend this affair.

Hop to St. Louis Monday

Lindbergh will have dinner with the ambassador and at 9 o'clock will attend a Havana Yacht Club dance.

Friday at 11 a. m. he will receive a medal from the Cuban secretary of state and at a great open-air reception at noon in Central Park he will be given the keys to the city. In this meeting the great masses of Cubans will be permitted to show Lindbergh their pleasure at his visit.

At dawn Monday he will start a non-stop flight to St. Louis.

Thousands were on Columbia field when Lindbergh in his Spirit of St. Louis swung into view. He skinned low over the field, ascended again and went through a series of air maneuvers.

As he arrived ahead of schedule, he maneuvered for some minutes before finally landing.

The flier was taken immediately to the magnificent presidential palace, where he was greeted by President Machado.

Welcome by President

"Cuba is you in your glories and your sorrows, and though it is a small nation and a large nation like yours perhaps would never need our help, you can assure your fellow citizens that in case the necessity arises for it, you will always find us at your side, as we found you in defense of our liberty," President Machado told Lindbergh.

"I did not feel the heat during the day," Lindy said, telling of the flight from Haiti.

"The air was quite comfortable. Most of the time I flew at about 2,000 feet, but at times got up to 5,000. I do not know the exact average speed, but figure that I flew about 800 miles in nine hours and twenty minutes."

"I left Port-Au-Prince at 6:30 and flew by compass course.

"I brought one sack of mail from Santo Domingo and two sacks from Port-Au-Prince. I believe this is the first mail brought by air from those cities to Havana.

"I hope this will result in encouraging air mail between the islands of the West Indies, for which there is very great need."

"During my stay in Havana my plans are at the disposal of the committee, but I intend to leave on Monday, Feb. 13, at dawn, for a non-stop flight to St. Louis.

He roughly estimated the distance between 1,200 and 1,300 miles.

Correspondents asked Lindbergh concerning the condition of the Spirit of St. Louis.

Plane in Good Condition

"Both plane and engine are now in 95 per cent of their original condition," he replied. "Thus far the Spirit of St. Louis has traveled 40,000 miles, and has been in the air 465 hours. It will be good for at least 1,500 hours."

"After returning to St. Louis," he said. "I will make a few flights to Chicago on my old mail route."

Asked whether he would give the Spirit of St. Louis to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, as reported, he replied:

"I have said that the Spirit of St. Louis would be placed in the Smithsonian Institute, but I did not say when."

French Fliers to Tour U. S.

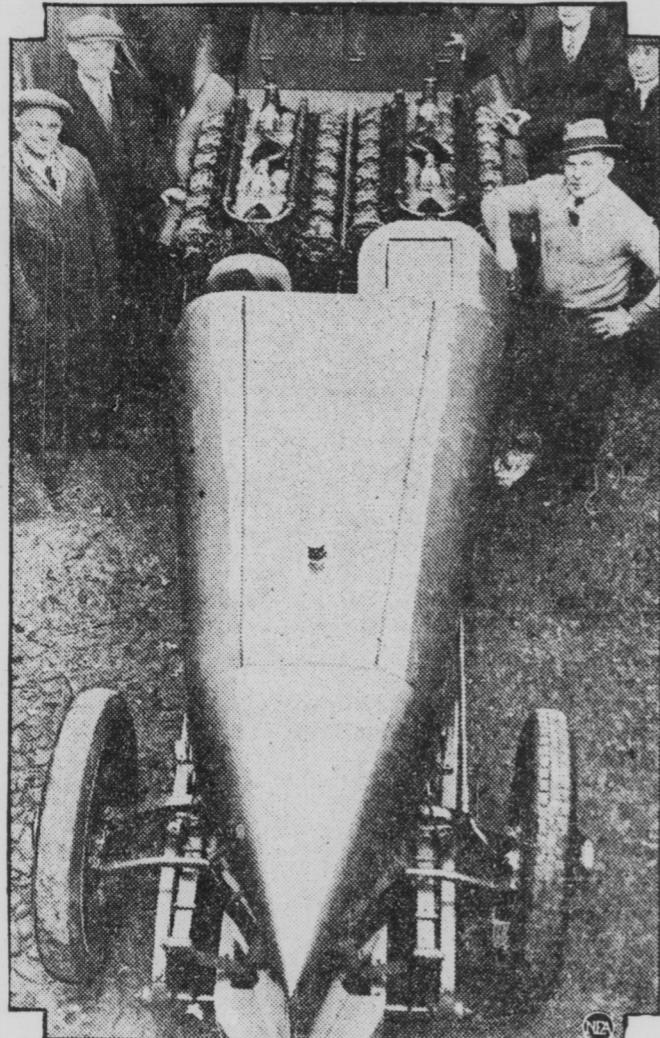
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Dieudonne Costes and Lieutenant Commander Joseph Le Brix disclosed today they were planning to make a trans-continental good-will air tour from New York to San Francisco, stopping at all major cities en route.

The French trans-Atlantic fliers, who arrived here Wednesday from Montgomery, Ala., said their itinerary would be arranged here in conference with the French ambassador.

Two Walk 25 Miles for \$11

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 9.—Alva Smith and Claude Smartwood walked twenty-five miles for \$11. The money was received for the hide of a mink which the two captured after tracking it twenty-five miles over snow-covered fields.

Triple Twin-Six!



(NEA Service, Philadelphia Bureau)

That's the prodigious racing car built by wealthy William White of Philadelphia. In it he hopes to run away from all competitors in the forthcoming international speed trials on Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla. The two twelve-cylinder engines in the rear and one under the hood are geared direct to the power wheels. Absence of a transmission makes pushing necessary to start.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR FOUR MISSING

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Whereabouts of John P. Grove and Wallace McClure, Tippecanoe County deputy sheriffs, and their prisoners, Samuel Baxter and John Burns, who left here at 6 a. m. Tuesday for the State reformatory at Pendleton, remained unknown today.

Fifteen posse spent a day of fruitless searching Wednesday with Lieut. Ralph Fisher of the State police, and C. M. Johnston, sheriff of this county. The only clue was found at Monroe, twelve miles east of here, on State Rd. 52, where a machine answering the description of the car in which the party left

SLACK WILL PRESENT NEGRO ARTIST AWARD

John Hardrick to Be Honored at Inter-Racial Meeting.

Police chased Victor Lewis, 42, over fences and down alleys at such a great rate of speed late Wednesday that he disengaged a motorometer. It is believed to have been stolen.

Lewis was wanted for questioning on complaint of Mrs. Alfarita Cunningham of 812 N. East St., who said that after he came to visit his father, who rooms at the Cunningham home, she missed an electric iron. Two weeks ago roomers had some clothes stolen.

Police guarded the house and started to pursue Lewis when he leaped from a side window and tried to escape. He is booked for vagrancy, disorderly conduct and trespassing.

Honorable mention by the Harmon Awards judges in the field of music will be made for the composition of J. Harold Brown, musical director of the Crispus Attucks High School.

DEATH DRIVER ARRESTED

Fred Linton Accused of Manslaughter in Richhart Case.

Fred Linton, 52, of 2039 Mable St., driver of the death car which killed Robert Richhart, 50, R. R. C., Box 116, Tuesday on the National Rd. near Ben Davis, was rearrested on a manslaughter charge by Sheriff Omer Hawkins today.

U. S. OFFICE FOR CITY

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Affairs to Be Opened Soon.

John Matthew, Jr., assistant director of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, will come next week to make plans for the opening of a branch office of the bureau here, according to a Times dispatch from Washington.

Congress has appropriated \$15,000 for establishment of the office here.

Cass Man Kills Self

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 9.—J. Butler, 32, Cass, is dead here, a suicide by poisoning. He is said to have been despondent over a love affair with a married woman living at Miami. The bottle which contained the poison bore the label of an Indianapolis drug store.

Asks \$50,000 Damages

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed here for the Brokers Warehouse Corporation against its competitor, the Evansville Warehouse Company, charging letters were written to plaintiff's customers charging it with unethical business practices.

A change in the week-end rates

on the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company, effective Feb. 4, will provide for a fare and one-half for the round trip. Tickets will be good going all day on Saturday or Sunday. Ask the Agent for further information.—Advertisement.

ASSAIL COUNCIL FOR UPHEAVAL IN CITY AFFAIRS

South Side Citizens Express Approval of Slack at Mass Meeting.

South side citizens, who Wednesday night expressed confidence in Mayor L. Ert Slack, today planned to give to the city council and the mayor a resolution condemning the civic upheaval which is "hampering city government and exposing the city to ridicule."

John F. White, Federation of Civic Clubs president, presided at the non-partisan voters mass meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall at Shelby and Pleasant Sts. when Slack was recognized as "legal and rightful mayor."

Institution of a non-partisan civil service board to select city employees on the basis of merit and a demand that the council cease to interfere with the process of government were included in the resolution.

City's Interests at Heart

White told the 125 south side citizens that the council, in his opinion legally elected Slack and it had no authority to rescind action on "anything he has done that will oblige and involve the city."

"The council by its action in rescinding the vote that placed Mayor Slack in office has made it almost impossible for the city to sell its bonds. That is a direct violation of its authority," White declared.

"The fact that Slack does not discharge Republicans on the pay roll in a wholesale manner is sufficient proof that he is not governed by party or party faction, but has the best interests of the city at heart."

Bartholomew Is Flayed

Noble T. Crane, South Side Citizen editor, headed a committee which drafted the resolution.

Council President Otis E. Bartholomew, south side resident, who admitted the Slack ouster move was dictated by the Republican organization, was flayed in the resolution.

Bartholomew had announced he would attend the mass meeting, but changed his mind when leaders announced councilmen would not have a place on the program.

Bartholomew said he attended a South Side Merchants Association meeting at Morris and Meridian Sts. Wednesday night where "south-side needs" were discussed.

Heller Named Chairman

Elsworth Heller was named chairman of the committee to present the action of the meeting to the mayor and councilmen. F. L. Crane is secretary of the committee and White an ex-officio member.

Committeemen include: W. F. Waldkoter, Bert S. Gadd, Robert R. Sloan, Frank M. Moore, Oscar W. Scoehr, Henry F. Cottkamp, John E. Gray, L. A. Miller, D. V. Griffith, A. E. Brickenbach, Louis C. Brandy, C. G. Miller, A. B. Downey, M. D. Cummings.

HONOR J. ALBERT SMITH

Named to Vice Presidency of Brown Abstract Company

J. Albert Smith, vice-president and trust officer of the Fidelity Trust Company, has been elected vice-president of the L. M. Brown Abstract Company, 321-330 Lemcke Bldg., it was announced today. Edison T. Wood, Jr., has been elected a director to fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of his father.

Refinance your auto payments now on easier terms. Confidential and quick. CAPITOL LOAN CO., 141½ E. Wash. St.—Advertisement.

Jiminy Fits

New Ailment Prevents Retired Farmer From Serving on Jury.

"Jiminy fits" is enough to excuse a man from jury service.

Leonard Myers, 74, white-haired, keen of eye, was called to the jury box at the Jackson trial in Criminal Court Wednesday for questioning after another talesman was dismissed.

Myers said he was a retired farmer near New Augusta.

His lively replies to Defense Attorney Clyde Jones' inquiries made him appear in line for the "job."

"Any reason why you shouldn't sit as a juror in this case?" Jones asked.

"Yes, there is," Myers snapped back. "My age is against me and I'm nervous. Nothing serious—just 'Jiminy fits.' I guess."

Judge Charles M. McCabe excused him while attorneys and spectators chuckled.

After Walter Shirley, undertaker, 946 N. Illinois St., was tentatively passed for the jury by the defense, examination of Charles Williams, 521 W. North St., was started. Williams said his hearing was faulty and he didn't think he could hear all the testimony. He said he is a casket maker.

"You shouldn't sit so near that undertaker," said Special Prosecutor Emsley W. Johnson.

Governor Jackson clucked.

Governor Jackson knows how the barbers "feel about him."

At an organization meeting of master barbers and journeymen, union leaders roundly denounced Jackson for having permitted their barber license bill to die in the "pocket veto."

In Criminal Court Wednesday, when efforts were made to obtain a jury for Jackson's trial on a conspiracy charge, Defense Counsel Clyde Jones asked Walter L. Shirley, undertaker, 946 N. Illinois St., a talesman.

"Are you, or any of your relatives in the barber business?"

Without any idea why the question was propounded, Shirley replied in the negative.

He admitted he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Jackson's College fraternity, but said that would not prejudice him in the defendant's favor.

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Special Prosecutor Emsley W. Johnson asked Adams the routine question:

"Have you formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant."

"Well, I'm not jes' sure," Adams replied, with a twist of the head.

"Well," the attorney countered, "do you know whether you have formed a opinion?"

"No, sir! I don't," Adams declared, readjusting his "chaw."

Undismayed, Johnson attempted enlightenment and confidently worked around to the question again.

Adams leaned forward, a little exasperated. "I told you once," he said. "I didn't know whether I had one or not."

When Adams related, "I've got twenty cows and nobody to milk 'em" and confessed he was a little deaf in his left ear, the defense asked that he be excused for cause and Judge Charles M. McCabe sent him home to his chores.

Closing Out SALE OF DRESSES

A limited number of beautiful silk, satin, velvet and georgette dresses which formerly sold for \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$19.75. Now selling at

Chivalry!

By United Press

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 9.—Release of Mrs. Freda Brooks, 31, on charges of liquor law violation was made contingent on her husband's chivalry. She was arrested after nine gallons of liquor were found cached under her home. When her husband could not be located, her case was delayed in the hope that he would appear, claim ownership and make her dismissal possible.

OHIO RIDES ON HOOVER 'WAGON'

Movement Gains Impetus in Many Sections.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Ohio Republicans, convinced there is an overwhelming sentiment in the state for Herbert Hoover, are waiting his official announcement of entrance into the presidential primary. When