

LINDY IN DETROIT TO SEE PLANE OF OWN INVENTION

CONFERS WITH FORD ENGINEERS ON NEW DESIGN

Ship Embodies Unique Principles; Is Joint Product.

BACKERS FLY WITH HIM

Party Comes From St. Louis for Conference; 'Slim' Avoids Public.

By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today assumed the role of inventor. With his financial backers, Lindbergh flew from Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens to Detroit to discuss with Ford engineers the details of his invention.

The conference was the first confirmation that Lindbergh was the co-designer of a new airplane. It was to see the plane, reported to embody several new principles, that Lindbergh made a secret flight Wednesday from St. Louis.

He brought with him B. F. Mahoney, manufacturer of the "Spirit of St. Louis," William B. Robertson, former head of the Robertson Aircraft Company; Harold M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and Harry H. Knight, president of the St. Louis Flying Club.

They stayed Wednesday night at the quarters of Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, commander of the First pursuit group, United States air service, who collaborated with Lindbergh in designing the new plane. Details of the plane were a secret.

The development was the subject of a conference which lasted well into the night. Today Lanphier, Lindbergh and the latter's backers flew to the Ford airport, where the new plane was discussed at a private luncheon.

Lindy Seeks Quiet

By United Press
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in retirement, expects to keep out of the public eye as much as possible until such time as he may travel without attracting attention, the United Press was informed today. The "Lone Eagle" will fulfill engagements in Albany, N. Y., and Boston next week, but plans to reject all other invitations except those relating exclusively to the advancement of aviation, it was said.

The flying colonel had planned to drive to Detroit last night to see his mother, but the hazard of encountering a crowd was too great. He remained at Lanphier's. Even Fred W. Green, Governor of Michigan, was unsuccessful in efforts to persuade him to attend a banquet at a downtown hotel.

GREATER SAFEGUARDS FROM CRIME ASKED

Attorney Says Law Puts Emphasis on Rights of Accused.

The criminal code places too much emphasis on the rights of the accused and not enough on those of society, George M. Barnard, Indianapolis attorney, told the Indiana Law School at an annual banquet at the Lincoln Wednesday night.

He urged a revision strengthening society's safeguards. "These theories," he said, "have been forced upon me as a citizen because of so many travesties perpetrated in the name of justice."

He recommended that the trial judge be allowed to discuss evidence in a manner of expert analysis for the jury; that the fact that a defendant does not take the stand in his own behalf be noted by the judge, and that the State as well as defense have the right of appeal.

GENERAL WILL SPEAK

Reserve Officers Will Hear Nolan at Dinner, March 5.

Marion County members, Indiana Reserve Officers' Association, will hear an address by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, 5th Corps area army commander, March 5, at a dinner in the Riley room, Claypool Hotel. General Nolan will speak on "The Military Intelligence of the American Expeditionary Forces in France."

Indiana reserve corps officers, Army and Navy and civilian guests will attend, it was announced by Col. A. J. Dougherty, 84th Division chief of staff.

NOTE EXPLAINS SUICIDE

Aged Man Blames Long Illness, Inability to Earn Living.

"This is a case of premeditated suicide caused by long continued illness and inability to earn a living," wrote Fred Brown, 73, in a letter to police and coroner just before he hung himself in his room at 306 N. West St., Wednesday night. He added "That Mrs. Nellie Chapman, 519 Cable St., had enough of his earnings that he had saved to afford him a modest burial." Mrs. Chapman operates the West St. rooming house.

PLAN SAFETY MEETING

School Principals, Traffic Patrols to Discuss Problems.

Three hundred fifty school principals and captains and lieutenants of school traffic police patrols will attend a meeting at police headquarters at 10 a. m. Saturday to discuss school safety problems.

Major L. E. Slack, Police Chief Claude M. Worley, Lieut. Frank Owen and Dr. W. A. Ocker, school director of physical education, will speak.

Air Mail Speeds Around the World



The air mail service is out to make a new record—around the world in ninety days. Two letters, bearing postmarks like the one shown here, were mailed in Seattle, Feb. 17. One of these goes eastward, one westward, and, according to schedule, the two should pass at Bagdad, in Iraq. The course being taken is shown at the top. Postmasters at air mail points along the route have been notified to be on the lookout for the letters and speed them on their way. Preparations for a similar project are being made by Los Angeles and San Francisco.

FIGHT REMUS FREEDOM PLEA

State to Ask Dismissal of Habeas Corpus Case.

By United Press

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The State today was expected to make a motion for dismissal of the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for George Remus, former millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, seeking his release from the State hospital for the criminally insane here.

The defense rested after five alients testified directly and a sixth by deposition that the former bootleg king and acquitted wife slayer was sane.

The State planned to counter with the charge that the Court of Appeals hearing the case is without jurisdiction.

This failing, the State may call Franklin L. Dodge, former Department of Justice agent and one of the principal figures on Remus' trial for the murder of his wife, Imogene.

Remus charged Dodge was his wife's paramour and conspired with her to loot his estate and bring about his imprisonment.

FRAT PLEBES 'FREE'

Butler Frosh Out of Jail; Fear Consequences.

Father Fraternity may forget all about his sons, the pledges or he may remember them so well they'll never be able to forget.

That was the situation at the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity house today with the return from jail of nine freshmen, who dodged "paddle activity" Wednesday. They had themselves locked up by Police Chief Claude Worley.

It is generally understood the "freshies" will be faced with rough initiation until they finally take their medicine.

The pledges who subjected themselves to prison terms are: Wayne Halford of Greenville, Ohio; Cecil Boling of Medora, and La Mar Perigo, Waldo Clark, Paul Thompson, John Waldron, Edward Jolly, Emmanuel Buckley and William Hantzes of Indianapolis.

HOLD FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR MRS. LUCY CLARK

Aged Woman Will Be Buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday, for Mrs. Lucy G. Clark, 72, of 1209 W. Thirty-Third St., who died Tuesday. Service will be at the Thirty-First St. Baptist church, Thirty-First and Annette Sts. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Nicholsville, Ohio, and came to Indianapolis in 1892. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are the husband, sons, Ivan J. Myron T. and George W. Clark of Indianapolis, and O. R. Clark of Louisville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ford and Mrs. Helen Friedley of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nina Terrell of Evansville; a sister, Mrs. Florence Gray, and a brother, Edgar Riley of Indianapolis.

'SACK' TRIAL CLOSING

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The trial of Dr. Charles McMillan, charged with the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, may go to the jury today.

Dr. McMillan, who managed the Appleby estate and was chief beneficiary in a will purported to have been signed by Mrs. Appleby, was expected to testify as the last witness for the defense.

Mrs. Appleby's body was found in a burlap sack last December.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Dewey Elmore, 32 S. Belmont Ave., Ford, from Belle Vieu Pl. and Michigan St.

Marion County Nash Company, 846 N. Meridian St., Ford, M-1635, from side of that address.

George F. Brown, Y. M. C. A. Ford, 620-844, from New York and Illinois Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Studebaker sedan, no license plates, at Ohio St. and Senate Ave.

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U. P. PRESIDENT TELLS AD CLUB OF NEWS VALUE

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The fact that Londoners forgot to place a wreath on the statue of George Washington in Trafalgar Square Tuesday "doesn't mean a thing," in the opinion of Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press, who is in Indianapolis today as a guest and speaker of the Indianapolis Advertising Club.

Bickel pointed out, however, that which are just trifles like that which are often clutched upon by propagandists to foster animosity between nations.

Bickel returned last fall from a world tour and has often visited the British Isles and other countries of the British Commonwealth of nations.

"When I saw that dispatch from London about forgetting to place a wreath on the Washington statue, as was the custom since it was erected in 1921, I thought 'here is an opportunity for the disturbers,'" Bickel told The Times.

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No More Follies, Says Flo Ziegfeld Once Again

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Flo Ziegfeld, the "glorifier," made his annual announcement today that he doesn't think he will produce another "Follies."

"This time I mean it," he avowed, much as he had done each year before for at least five years.

The man who has picked them "peppy and personable" for twenty-one years on Broadway, says he no longer can make money with "Follies," what with the high cost of production and actors' salaries and occasional law suits when stars get temperamental.

Besides, he says, he doesn't want to be classed with his "vulgar" imitators.

And, incidentally, there's more cash to be made in "musical plays."

Ziegfeld opened here Tuesday night with his fourth "musical play" of the season, "The Three Musketeers." With becoming restraint, the producer predicts it will outdo even his "Show Boat" for Broadway popularity, to say nothing of his "Rio Rita" and his smashing hit, "Rosalee."

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MODIFIED NAVY BUILDING BILL GETS APPROVAL

House Committee Adopts Fifteen Cruiser Program.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A naval building program of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier, to cost \$274,500,000, was adopted today by the House Naval Affairs Committee and will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Chairman Butler.

The program calls for cruisers of 10,000 tons each, to be laid down in three years and completed in six. The aircraft carrier, of 13,800 tons, is to be laid down in two years.

Coolidge Asked \$800,000,000

The committee adopted a program, presented by Representative Kale (Rep.), New Hampshire, authorizing the President to suspend this proposed construction in whole or in part if an agreement for further limitation is reached at a future disarmament conference.

The cost of the proposed program, \$274,500,000, is only for the vessels and does not include personnel and necessary airplanes. It compares with a basic cost of approximately \$800,000,000 for the program originally requested by President Coolidge. The committee voted down proposals for submarines, members explaining that the United States has more submarine tonnage now than other nations.

The President wanted seventy-one ships, including twenty-five cruisers, thirty-two submarines, nine destroyers leaders and five aircraft carriers. He also desired authority to suspend the program on the mere calling of another disarmament conference.

Protest Big Navy

The National Council for Prevention of War made public today protests by two House members against excessive naval expenditures.

Representative Adkins (Rep.), Illinois, said large naval expenditures would threaten farm relief. He declared the farm relief program is meeting with opposition and particularly from those centers that are seeking big money for naval expenditures.

Representative Burtless (Rep.), North Dakota, urged that Congress go slow "and not permit itself to be rushed headlong into a program which is unnecessary and burdensome." Both Adkins and Burtless favor "adequate" naval preparedness.

TWO PERSONS MISSING

Man, 40, and Woman, 51, sought by Police and Relatives.

Martin Lannan, 335 S. Madison St., today asked police to search for Lige Gates, 40, of that address, missing since Tuesday. Gates had nearly \$100 in cash and Lannan said he feared he has been beaten and robbed.

Police also are seeking Mrs. Ida Kassulke, 51, of 2558 Carrollton Ave., who, according to her husband, walked away from her home. She is ill and may be an amnesia victim, Kassulke said.

HELD FOR WINCHESTER

Joseph Ellison Taken Here; Charge Clover Seed Theft.

Joseph D. Ellison, 1619 W. New York St., was arrested today for authority to Winchester, Ind., where he is wanted on a charge of stealing \$5,000 worth of clover seed from the Goodrich Brothers' elevator.

Detectives said Ellison was attempting to sell some of the seed here when they arrested him.

DYNAMITE TRIAL OPENS

Children to Testify in Attempted Murder of Teacher.

By United Press

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Five small school children were expected to be the first witnesses for the State today in the bombing trial of Hiram Reed, 24, charged with dynamiting a school room in an attempt to kill his school teacher.

The court's recommendation that Reed be relieved from command of the control force will not be acted upon. Naval officers said, until the court has submitted its second report.

Meantime, House administration leaders praised the hasty court's report on the disaster today and said its thoroughness has made a congressional investigation unnecessary.

HOLD 7 WITH LOOT

Stolen Property Worth \$200 Taken From Negroes.

Six Negro men and a woman were arrested by Captain Walter Claffey and a squad who raided 511 Hudson St., late Wednesday night, and recovered approximately \$200 worth of stolen goods.

The arrested are: Mrs. Anna Watson, her husband, Linzie Watson; Bennie Smothers, and Jess Kennedy, all of 511 Hudson St.; John Smith, 513 Hudson St.; Perry Jackson, 518 Hudson St.; and Arnett Wright, 434 Arch St.

Jackson and Watson admitted, according to Captain Claffey, that most of the loot consisting of clothing, watches, cameras and a bicycle was stolen property.

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