

# 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; 'Sjim' 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.

Its 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.

Mayor L. Ert 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 look-out 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 alienists 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 falling, 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 Tau 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 Bollings of Medora, and La Mar Perigo, Waldo Clark, Paul Thompson, John Waldron, Edward Jolly, Emanuel Buckler 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 Trinity-First Baptist church, Thirty-First and Annette Sts. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

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

Survivors are the husband, four 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. Annale Appleby, wealthy widow as 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 View 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.

## Sent to Prison

Driver of car that killed Allen Campbell, messenger boy, given one to ten years in prison today.

By United Press

Glenn Kirkpatrick, driver of car that killed Allen Campbell, messenger boy, given one to ten years in prison today.

## Tally Ho!

Fraternity Pledges Hunt 49 Cockroaches in City Jail.

By United Press

A trio of Gamma Tau fraternity pledges came all the way from Bloomington, Ind., to capture forty-nine of the elusive insects and take them back to the Indiana University chapter house as part of the "Rough Week" program of initiation. The student cockroach hunters were Roy Ruff, Irvin Levin and Chester Buchanan. They were assisted in their work by James Teague, janitor at the jail.

As prescribed by those who sent them, they had to procure a letter from the chief testifying that the cockroaches were real Indianapolis prison products. Worley pointed out in the letter that it was impossible to find forty-nine of the tiny animals, but since there was several pair there was no cause for alarm regarding numbers.

"Your neophytes arrived safely at the city bastille in search of the lowly cockroach," the letter stated, being addressed to Abe Farb, president of the fraternity. "We don't have a huge supply of cockroaches on hand, as we deal mostly in lounge lizards and bedbugs here."

In closing Worley expressed great pleasure at the "market for our product."

Ruff displayed a letter from Kingan & Co., proving that he had honestly procured a pig's eye there.

## LOCAL YOUTH BELIEVED DOUBLE DEATH PLOTTER

Officers at Greencastle Find Black-Jack Before Trip to Reformatory.

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Edward Eiteljorge of Putnam County and his deputy, Alva Bryan, believed they were marked for death like two Tippecanoe County officers killed recently by two prisoners they were taking to the State Reformatory at Pendleton.

Just before the officers left here for the Reformatory with Robert Brown, 17, Indianapolis, they searched his person and found a home-made blackjack, fashioned of iron bars and covered with a piece of blanket.

Brown was originally sentenced to the State Farm for auto theft, but escaped long before completing a one-year term. Recaptured here, he was sentenced to one to five years at the Reformatory.

## Guard Against Death Photos

By United Press

OSHSING, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Sing Sing Prison officials are experimenting with a new system of lighting the death chamber to prevent newspaper photographers from surreptitiously taking pictures of victims in the death chair.

## FREE WOMAN IN FATHER'S DEATH

Jury Finds Young Wife Not Guilty of Murder.

By United Press

WENTWORTH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin, whose prosecution for the murder of her father, Smith T. Petty, was based mainly on an alleged confession she was said to have given a preacher, today was free.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty for the wife of Fire Chief Eugene Gatlin, a former beauty contest winner.

Mrs. Gatlin was arrested some time after her father's body had been found buried in the basement of the Petty home. He had been killed with an ax.

The State based its chief strength on the testimony of the Rev. Thomas F. Pardee that Mrs. Gatlin had confessed to him that she killed her father.

Mrs. Gatlin on the stand blamed the murder on her mother, saying the rest of the family had pledged to keep the murder a secret.

The defense attacked Rev. Pardee's testimony, saying he had perjured himself "to persecute this woman." They also cited old English law to show that a confession made under religious emotion was incompetent evidence.

## VICTIM AWAITS MAIL

Watches for Bandit's Return of Pocketbook.

By United Press

Rainey Stewart, 43, Negro, of 532 W. Michigan St., today hopes the bandit who robbed him of his pocketbook and 60 cents Wednesday night will keep his promise and mail back the pocketbook.

Stewart was the victim in one of Wednesday night's two hold-ups, both of which took place within an hour.

The bandit walked up behind him at St. Joseph and Illinois Sts. and poked a revolver into his back. Stewart said. Before fleeing with the 60 cents, the bandit made Stewart lie in an alley. "I'll mail it," he said when Stewart asked for the pocketbook.

Paul Eastburn, manager of the Standard Grocery at 830 W. Michigan St., was held up in the grocery by a lone Negro, who looted the cash register of \$20.

## 'CHURCH GOD WANTS' IS TOPIC FOR EVANGELIST

Christian Spirit In Home Is Urged by Dr. Goodell.

By United Press

"The Church God Wants" will be the topic of the fourth union evangelistic sermon by Dr. Charles L. Goodell at Roberts Park M. E. Church tonight at 8 following a workers' conference at 6:45.

Protestant churches of the city have united in sponsoring the pre-Easter services under direction of Mr. Goodell, secretary of evangelism for the Federal Council of Churches.

You never can have the Christian spirit without Christianity in the home," Mr. Goodell said Wednesday night.

## DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Elva White Britts, 66, to Be Buried Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elva White Britts, 66, widow of Clarence R. Britts, who died at the home of her son, Harold Britts, 250 S. Sherman Dr., Wednesday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday at the son's home.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park cemetery.

The Rev. Fred A. Line, pastor of the Central Universalist church of which Mrs. Britts was a member, will officiate. Born in Montgomery County, Mrs. Britts came to Indianapolis in 1906 to make her home.

She is survived by two sons, Harold and Paul Britts; a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hudson, all of Indianapolis, and seven grandchildren.

## U. P. PRESIDENT TELLS AD CLUB OF NEWS VALUE

Calls It Greatest Collector, Distributor of Facts in World.

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 it is 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 has been the custom since it was erected in 1921, I thought there is an opportunity for the disturbers," Bickel told The Times.

## United States and Britain Friends

"America and Great Britain are friends and will continue to be friends. We are not going to war because they forgot that Feb. 22 is Washington's birthday."

"The United States is just entering into a great political campaign. All indications point to its being one of the most interesting we have had in a decade. Partisan prejudices will unquestionably be aroused, and all the froth and cream of popular excitement that a tense contest develops will be brought to the surface," Bickel told The Ad Club.

"In this the American people will not be peculiar. Similar manifestations are in evidence, in an even greater degree, in every other country where the people are permitted to indulge in politics. But in one point America will be unique."

## News Impartial

"The news—not the editorials—the news of the campaign as written, edited and presented by the great American press associations will be as absolutely impartial and entirely honest as American press association reporters can write it. The American press association is, without any question, the strongest and most efficient and honest collector and distributor of facts in the world."

It is an established principle of the United Press, in its foreign connections, to have no contracts or news exchange arrangements with any foreign subsidized and controlled "official" agencies.

"Due to that fact the United Press today has the largest and most comprehensive foreign news collection and distribution agency in the world. We directly serve the newspapers of forty nations. In most of these countries we come into competition with the subsidized "official" agency."

"The fact that we are known to be an independent agency without any official connections, however, has been an asset to us, as newspaper publishers the world over resent the necessity of relying upon a governmentally controlled press service and utilize the United Press as a check upon the so-called "official" service."

## PAY WASHINGTON HONOR

"Washington, the Mason," was the topic of Fred R. Farnum, past illustrious grand master of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, at a luncheon Wednesday at the Columbia Club of the sales force of the Washington Park Cemetery Association, Inc.

Officers of the sales force are George A. Leabody, president; Paul L. Vittur, vice president and sales manager; F. W. Ahlbrecker, secretary-treasurer; Charles Schultheis, grounds superintendent and Sam Williams, chief engineer.

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## No More Follies, Says Flo Ziegfeld Once Again

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, "Rosalia."

The daddy of modern revues not only promises to attempt no more revues, but also says "The Three Musketeers" is the last musical play he will stage—that, until he goes to London to reproduce "Show Boat" and "Rio Rita."



Ziegfeld

## STATE CLOSES SULLIVAN BANK

President Lang Missing for Several Weeks.

The State banking department today announced that it has closed and taken charge of the affairs of the Citizens Trust Company of Sullivan, Ind.

J. M. Lang, president of the bank, has been missing several weeks.

According to bank department officials, no discrepancies have been discovered in the bank's accounts, but some irregularities in management of the safety deposit department have been indicated.

Thomas D. Barr, assistant State bank commissioner, and Examiner K. Z. Brownwell are in charge of affairs of the institution.

They are expected to ask appointment of a receiver.

Fear that Lang, who also is State treasurer of the grand encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is suffering with amnesia and is wandering around the streets of Indianapolis, was expressed today by George P. Bornwasser, secretary of the lodge.

Bornwasser's theory was strengthened by Frank Wiseman, 620 N. New Jersey St., painter, who told The Times that he met a man answering Lang's description at Fortieth St. and College Ave. Wiseman said the man talked in a rambling way.

Operatives of the Webster Detective Agency were to check with the Illinois Central Railroad to determine whether Lang had used the second part of his ticket to come to Indianapolis from Terre Haute.

## DYNAMITE TRIAL OPENS

Children to Testify in Attempted Murder of Teacher.

By United Press

OTTAWA, Ill., 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-sweetheart, Iola Bradford.

Opening statements of defense and State will be completed this morning and testimony will start immediately afterward.

The school children were playing in the school yard when Miss Bradford kindled a fire in the stove where a dynamite bomb had been placed.

The State was expected to introduce a confession, made shortly after the explosion, in which Reed said he tried to kill the girl to escape marriage.

## 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 provision, 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 committee 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 would have 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, less than 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.),