

MAIL PILOT DISCREDITS PUBLIC'S FEAR FOR LINDBERGH

DERIDES RUMOR OF AGE TAKING NEEDLESS RISKS

Major Robertson Pleads That Admirers Allow 'Slim' Privacy.

DENIES FLIER IS TIRED

Says 'Lone Eagle' Careful, but Would Be Heart Broken If Landbound.

BY FOSTER EATON
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh wants the public to have confidence in his ability to fly without taking unnecessary risks, Maj. William B. Robertson, a friend and former air mail employer, said today.

"The public in general knows so little about flying—and he knows so much," Robertson told the United Press, "that criticism of his flights seems ridiculous to him. He goes safely or he doesn't go."

Robertson, a veteran pilot himself, contributed his bit of confidence in the "Lone Eagle" by saying:

"If 'Slim' thought conditions were right, I would never hesitate a minute to go with him, even though I personally might doubt the wisdom of a given flight. He uses his head."

Lindbergh has dedicated his life to the advancement of aeronautics, Robertson pointed out.

"It would break his heart now to be landbound by a lot of well-meaning but misinformed persons who fear for his personal safety—in which he has the keenest interest of any one alive."

"He uses excellent judgment. He takes to the air only after careful analysis of conditions he will meet on each flight."

Robertson was asked about the Colonel's recent night flight to Washington.

"I didn't particularly like the idea, but the moon was as bright as a dim sun and actually cast shadows. It was light enough to find any field."

Robertson scoffed into the background the rumor that Lindbergh was "all tired out" and going to a hospital for a complete rest.

"The idea is ridiculous," he said. "I flew with him from here to Boston and back since Washington's birthday, and I know it was a real vacation for him. He is in the best of health."

"He is tired of only one thing, and that is being met as a leading citizen everywhere he goes now. He

Velma West Starts Her Journey to Woman's Reformatory for Life Term



East Cleveland Society Girl Must Serve 10 Years Before Parole.

By United Press

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 7.—A pretty and vivacious young woman who rebelled against the confinements of small-town life to such an extent that she killed her husband, today prepared to start paying for the rebellion behind the walls of a State prison.

And Velma West, former East Cleveland society girl, the woman, smiled.

The 21-year-old Perry (Ohio) housewife today was taken to Marysville (Ohio) Reformatory to begin serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, T. Edward West, young nurseryman.

Mrs. West, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, left by automobile for the State institution shortly before 7:30 a. m.

Tuesday she was in court garbed in a black dress, with her cheeks highly rouged, and pleaded guilty. The plea was accepted and she was sentenced to life imprisonment in Marysville asylum.

"I am so happy," she said subsequently. "It is awful to think of prison, but my friends and relatives will be saved the ordeal of a long trial."

The sentence also saved her from the possibility of going to the electric chair—the punishment for first degree murder in Ohio. Then, too, there is possibility of parole, after ten years, from a second degree murder charge.

BURGLARS STEAL GUNS

Entire Home Is Ransacked, But Only Firearms Are Taken.

Burglars entered the home of Seth C. Klein, 4020 Central Ave., through a side door which had been left unlocked late Tuesday night and stole a revolver and two double-barreled shot guns. The entire house was ransacked, but the firearms were the only loot the burglars got, Mrs. Klein told police.

The apartment of Dr. T. W. Forshue, 1308 Central Ave., was ransacked by burglars who entered with a pass key. William Livingston, janitor, told police that he believed that he saw a houseman who had been discharged by Forshue three weeks ago leave the apartment.

ELKS RE-ELECT HUGHES

Indianapolis Lodge Names Officers For 1928

Thomas L. Hughes was re-elected exalted ruler of the Indianapolis chapter, No. 13, of Elks Tuesday night at the annual election at the Elks Club, St. Clair and Meridian Sts.

Other officers named are Joseph E. Barron, esteemed leading knight; Charles E. Kaser, esteemed loyal knight; E. C. Wolf, esteemed lecturing knight; W. G. Taylor, secretary; A. R. Henry, treasurer; F. L. Bodenmiller, tiler; William J. Fahey, trustee; Hughes, delegate to the grand lodge, and Fred D. Pixley, alternate.

This is the third term for Hughes as exalted ruler and establishes a precedent in the lodge.

GIVES LENTEN SERMONS

Missouri Bishop Speaks at Christ Church Today.

Bishop Sidney C. Partridge of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Missouri, gave three Lenten talks today at Christ Church, Monument Circle.

Bishop Partridge's sermons were before the Women's Bible class at 10 a. m., the noonday service and the interparochial meeting.

Here's the Job

Moved by a doleful letter from a man who signed himself, "An honest man who wants work," Police Chief Claude M. Worley assumed the role of a one-man employment bureau today and asked that The Times inform the writer that a job awaits him.

The letter read in part as follows:

"I am a World War veteran and have a wife and babies and no work and I have been everywhere and tried to secure employment, but have been unable to get any. I'm writing to you to see if you can help me get work. There is a way to make a living without stealing and robbing. That is one thing I will not do. But surely I would have an excuse with my babies crying from hunger. I do not want my name in the paper, but I'll look there to see if you have found a job for me."



Mrs. Velma West, hammer slayer, is shown at the left just after Judge J. D. Barnes announced her sentence to life imprisonment. Note the smile. At the right she is standing between a court guard and a matron after the verdict had been pronounced. She declared that she was happy to have escaped the electric chair. Exactly three months before she killed T. Edward West in their home in Perry, Ohio.

PUSH ATTORNEY CONTEMPT QUIZ

Kiplinger Removed State Witnesses Is Charge.

Information charging John H. Kiplinger, Rushville, Ind., attorney with removing witnesses from the State during the Marion County grand jury political probe is near completion, it was learned today.

Although he would not comment, it was known that Prosecutor William H. Remy is planning to file the information soon. The information is to ask that Kiplinger be cited for contempt of court. It will be filed with Criminal Judge James A. Collins.

The bill will allege Kiplinger aided Miss Mildred Meade, former confidante of D. C. Stephenson, one-time grand dragon of the Klan and L. G. Julian of Evansville, former business associate of the Klan leader, in avoiding subpoenas as grand jury witnesses, it is understood. Miss Meade returned to the city after being absent for more than two weeks and Julian walked into Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom's office after being gone about the same length of time. It is to be alleged Kiplinger paid the traveling expenses of the absent witnesses and directed them where to go.

Julian was heard of again recently when he was in Kokomo at the time Stephenson testified before the Howard County grand jury. Stephenson presented many documents to the jury on the same day that Julian was in conference with Olin R. Holt, attorney for Stephenson.

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BOOZE CAR NABBED

Capture Woman, 2 Men With 125 Gallons 'Alky.'

James Moore and Miss Hannah Wharton, Peoria, Ill., and Joe Croppa, Pekin, Ill., arrested by Sheriff Omer Hawkins and Deputies Bell and Brown at 3 a. m. today on the Lafayette road near Traders Point, in a Cadillac touring car, containing 125 gallons of alcohol, were turned over to Federal authorities today.

The three admitted they were transporting the liquor from Peoria to Columbus, Ohio. When the officers forced the car to the curb, Croppa drew a gun, but was disarmed by Bell.

The prisoners were to be given a hearing this afternoon before John W. Kern, United States commissioner, on Federal liquor charges.

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United States Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson will attend some of the sessions, and although not scheduled speakers, doubtless will consent to address some remarks to the editors and their guests.

Publisher's problems are to engross the attention of the newspaper men at their business meeting that political candidacies the length and breadth of the State, will be a favorite topic for corridor and private room discussion.

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LINDY STILL PLAYS 'MAN OF MYSTERY'

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh continued today to be a "man of mystery."

The airman, who returned to Washington suddenly Tuesday after making a flight to Belleville, Ill., the day before, immediately had his motor tuned up and his gas tanks filled at Bolling Field, but the plane supposedly was still there this morning.

At the Racquet Club, where Lindbergh slept a good part of

Tuesday, the inference was given that the flier was still a guest, though this could not be verified early today.

J. Barr Peat, business associate of Lester J. Hendershot of Pittsburgh, Pa., inventor of the "fuelless" airplane motor, called at the Racquet Club Tuesday to keep an appointment with Lindbergh.

Peat, Thomas G. Lanphier of Selfridge Field, Mich., personal friend of Lindbergh and interested in the invention, also was reported to be at the club.

Hendershot and Peat have been here since Sunday, staying at one hotel and having their mail addressed to another in an attempt to keep their whereabouts secret. In this they were aided by Lindbergh, who denied himself to reporters.

Rumors that the flying colonel intended to enter John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for a rest were denied at the institution.

Why Use Fuel?

E. J. Boyle, 1464 N. Pennsylvania St., inventor of a "compound electric engine," which, he claims, develops more power than it consumes when set in operation by storage batteries.

master general, and W. C. Wood, superintendent of the classification division, both of Washington, D. C., are on Friday morning's program. Election of officers will conclude the afternoon meeting.

The jubilee will come to a climax with the annual banquet Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the ballroom. Will R. Wood, congressman from the Tenth district, will be the principal speaker, with Patchell presiding.

Senator Robinson is expected to reach the city Thursday and Senator Watson Friday noon. Robinson, as a candidate for renomination, and Watson as a presidential candidate, have important political conferences ahead of them. President Coolidge had been invited to address the editors but said he found it impossible to attend.

Passes Naval Academy Test

BRAZIL, Ind., March 7.—Dwight W. Cox, 17, Brazil high school senior, has passed the examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., next fall. He is a son of Mrs. Stella Cox, and a nephew of Capt. Nelson H. Goss, Parke County, academy graduate and World War veteran.

JIM REED ASKS PARTY PEACE, HONEST RULE

Senator Gives Campaign Message; Stresses State Rights.

Following is another of the series of interviews with presidential candidates, obtained by the United Press for The Times.

BY PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The campaign message of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is an appeal for peace in Democratic ranks, coupled with the old Jacksonian cry against the Republicans: "Chase the rascals out."

In an interview with the United Press before he left on his tour of the West, Reed propounded the following doctrine for Democracy:

"If the people are to remain free, local self-government and the sovereignty of the States must be preserved."

"The Federal power should be brought within the limits of not only the letter but the spirit of the Constitution."

"The march of centralization must be arrested."

"Government by boards and bureaucracies must cease."

"The white-haired but tall and lithe disciple of typically American theories and beliefs then laid down his seven demands for corrective changes which he intimated would be brought about if he were elected President."

"The first is for the honest administration of government," he said. Others are:

"The swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribe-mongers and other malefactors;

"Equalization of the burden of taxation;

"Repeal of all laws creating special privileges;

"Dismissal of an army of spies, snoopers, snags and informers;

"Liberation of honest business from oppressive interference by Government agents."

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Your tongue is the best barometer of your physical condition. Look at it every morning before breakfast. If it is coated with white, yellow or brown coloring, and does not have a clean red appearance you are constipated and not well.

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"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches, and have to quit work and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck and right behind my right ear."

"A merchant of Estesburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did."

"I took a package home that night and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on."

"Every few weeks I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache."

"I haven't had a headache in six months, and, when I think of the time I have lost, and the pain I have suffered, I regret that I didn't hear of Black-Draught sooner. But I am feeling fine now."

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