

# FIVE AIR-RAIL LINES SOON TO BE IN SERVICE

Nation Will Be Covered by Network of Routes by Autumn.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 21.—Five combined air-rail passenger lines between the Atlantic and Pacific will be in operation within the next few weeks, according to the American Air Transport Association.

Two already are offering service, one flying over the 1,417-mile route from Los Angeles to the east.

This service makes but two intermediate stops, at Albuquerque, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex. At Kansas City the line connects with any of the half dozen railroads operating from that city to the east.

Another air line has started to meet westbound New York City trains at Cleveland, taking passengers from Pullman's early in the morning and flying them to Chicago and from Kansas City to Garden City, Kan., where the passengers board the train again for the remainder of the trip to the west coast.

**Big Line to Start.**  
Starting the first part of July the most ambitious of the air-rail projects will begin with trains taking east coast passengers from New York to Columbus, O.

Transfer of passengers from train to plane will be made at a specially built airport adjacent to the tracks with a day flight following across Missouri and Kansas as far as Waynoka, Okla.

They will be carried by train all night to Clovis, N. M., where waiting planes will fly them into Los Angeles. This is also a forty-eight-hour coast-to-coast train-plane service.

The latter part of the summer or early fall, equipment on the present Chicago-San Francisco air mail route will be augmented by specially built multi-motored passenger planes which will fly the entire 143-mile route between the Windy City and the Golden Gate.

**Company Now Operating.**

This company already is operating the larger equipment between San Francisco and Salt Lake City and is the only air transport concern which regularly flies passengers at night.

These five transcontinental services will add 10,000 miles a day to the 45,000 total which passenger planes now are flying every twenty-four hours.

# Aviation

## Flies 3,330 Miles

J. H. McDuffee, vice-president of Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Corporation, landed at Capitol Airport today, after a ten-day air trip in the Prest-O-Lite plane. Since June 10, McDuffee has been in the air thirty-two hours, flown 3,300 miles, and visited distributors of Prest-O-Lite batteries in Dallas, Kansas City, Ft. Worth, Wichita, Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Memphis, Little Rock and Shreveport.

The route carried the "Vision of Prest-O-Lite" over Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, and is the most ambitious business flight undertaken by an Indianapolis executive. Dick Knott piloted the plane.

McDuffee kept in close touch with his office during the trip and handled his correspondence, a dictating machine, part of the office equipment aboard the plane. The cylinders were mailed back to Indianapolis and transcribed by his secretary.

## Fly From Evansville

Officials of the Hoosier State Automobile Association who flew to Evansville Friday to confer with Evansville Motor Club officials, were to return today.

The trip was made in a Flamingo plane operated by the Embry-Riddle Aviation Corporation, Cincinnati. Among those making the trip were M. E. Noblett, manager of the Indianapolis office, and R. G. Brune, special representative.

## Arrivals and Departures

Hoosier Airport—Robert Prox, Simplex biplane, Terre Haute and return; Ralph Sturm, Travelair biplane, Troy, Ind., and return; C. Juelson, Fleet biplane, Troy, O., to Memphis, Tenn.; Bob Shank, Hoosier president, and family, went by train to Wichita, Kan., to return with Travelair monoplane; O. L.

Grimes and two passengers to Butler, Ind., and return.

Capitol Airport—L. A. Miller, Fleet biplane, Buffalo to Kansas City.

Mars Hill Airport—Lieutenant D. D. Watson and Sergeant L. M. Johnson, Douglass C-2-H, to Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., and return; M. O. Daniel, Challenger Robin monoplane, from Louisville as return, with C. Russell as passenger.

## Woman Flier Here

An interesting visitor at the Curtiss hangar, Mars Hill Airport, Thursday was Mrs. Blanche Noyes, Cleveland, who was returning to Cleveland alone in a Waco biplane from Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. Noyes, attired in helmet, goggles, and a thin, sleeveless dress, was flying the route between Santa Monica and Cleveland in preparation for participating in the women's race between the two cities in connection with the Cleveland air races this fall.

While here she obtained weather reports for the remainder of the trip. Curtiss now is able to provide weather reports for any part of the country.

## Hangar Being Completed

The new \$75,000 hangar of Curtiss Flying Service of Indiana will

be completed in two weeks, H. Weir Cook, general manager, said. C. S. Russell, Curtiss hangar engineer, arrived Thursday to inspect the work on the hangar.

## Start Year Air Test

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, June 21.—One of the most complete studies of airplane performance ever attempted, scheduled to last through a solid year of flying, began here today when six Aristocrat planes hopped off from Bolling field for Youngstown, O.

At Youngstown the six will be joined by two other ships and will then continue on for a tour of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

The planes were made in Buffalo and recently were bought by the

General Tire and Rubber Company of Akron. They are small three-place Cabin monoplanes, powered with Warner air-cooled motors of 110-horse power.

Two engineering experts from the General Airplanes Corporation, makers of the ships, will accompany the tour in one of the planes, and will keep constant watch on the performance of the sky fleet.

The work of the small radial motors will be carefully checked and examinations for fuel consumption and wear made at each airport.

Flight conditions at various altitudes and under different atmospheric obstacles, landing and take-off speeds, flexibility of controls, and many other factors will be included in the researchs to be conducted.

## In the Air

Weather conditions at 9:30 a. m. at Indianapolis airport:

Northeast wind, 10 miles an hour; temperature, 73; barometric pressure, 30.01; ceiling and visibility unlimited; field good.

## ANNOYS HOOVER, HELD

NEW YORK, June 21.—Michael J. King, said to have been shell-shocked in the World war, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of sending anonymous letters to President Herbert Hoover and Andrew J. Mellon, secretary of treasury.

Police said King demanded payment for "controlling the weather," and signed his letters "God, the sovereign of the United States."

## MAN, 65, DISAPPEARS

Veteran Railway Man Missing on Way to Doctor.

Police aid in the search for Henry F. Bade, 65, of 224 West Twenty-ninth street, for forty-six years an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was asked by relatives today after he disappeared Thursday afternoon.

Leaving his home at 1:30 p. m. to keep an appointment with a railway physician at union station, Bade vanished. He had been ill health for some time.

He wore a dark gray suit and black shoes, a white figured shirt, a blue tie and leghorn hat.

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#### Colored Pongee, 89c Yd.

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#### Awning Stripes, 49c Yd.

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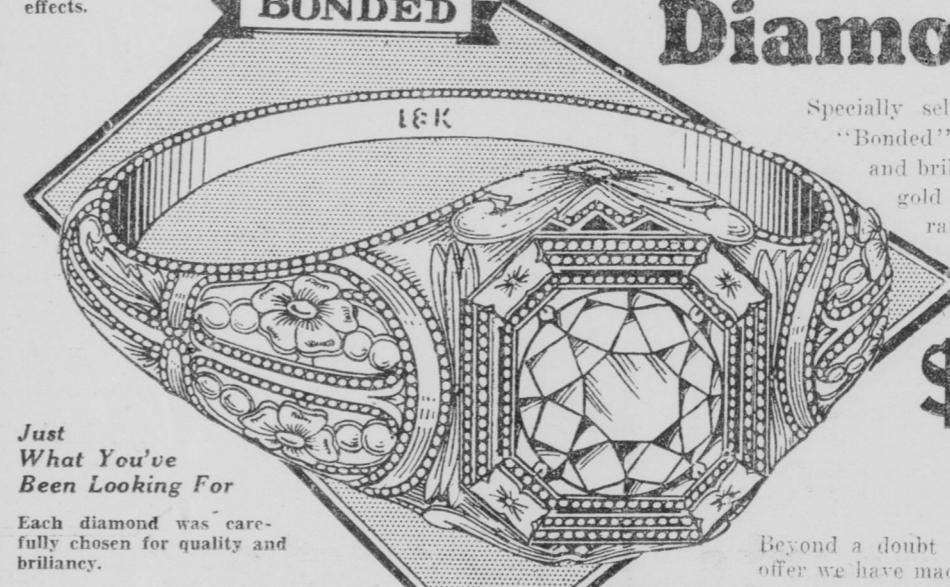
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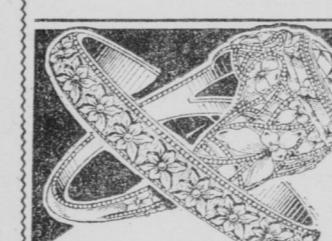
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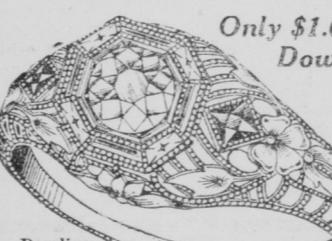


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