

## Aviation — BUILD PLANES TO COMPETE WITH ZEPPELIN

Dirigible Type of Airship  
Leads in Race for  
Ocean Service.

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BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The repeated successes of the Graf Zeppelin in crossing the Atlantic have given the dirigible-type of airship a temporary lead in the race with planes for future trans-oceanic air service.

Manufacturers and advocates of the use of planes, however, contend that this lead merely is for a day, urging at the same time that the public wait for the results of certain tests which now are being made.

The fight for the south Atlantic business probably will be the stiffest. Many planes are being built for this service and the backers of the air-ship contend that all the economic and geographic conditions favor them. They claim it will be comparatively easy to transport mail and freight by short stages, a thing which, they claim, the huge dirigibles could not do.

The future development of the Zeppelins, it was said, depends entirely upon Dr. Hugo Eckener's present negotiations in the United States. It was believed that if he succeeded in interesting large capital, he will be able to build new and larger dirigibles and carry further experiments in trans-Atlantic flying. It was believed unlikely that in the event Dr. Eckener failed to enlist new capital that he would use the Graf Zeppelin for any tests.

Captain Ernst Lehmann, who commanded the Graf Zeppelin on the Lakehurst-to-Friedrichshafen flight, which ended Wednesday, predicted future world Zeppelin flights in fifteen days, or about five days less than the Zep's record-breaking performance.

### New Mail Record

A new high record for air mail dispatched from the Indianapolis postoffice was established in August. Postmaster Robert H. Bryson announced today.

The previous record was set in July, when the Embury-Riddle air mail line received 1,246 pounds of air mail from the local office.

In August, the July record was exceeded by more than 400 pounds, the total poundage being 1,658 pounds.

The increase, Bryson said, largely is due to establishment of three round trips daily on the air mail route in July.

### Air Itinerary Made

Itinerary for the first all-Indiana good will air tour, Sept. 16 to 21, sponsored by the Indiana Aircraft Trades Association, today was announced by W. F. Sturm, flight manager.

About twenty planes representing various Indiana flying companies, will leave Hoosier airport Monday morning, Sept. 16, stopping at New-castle for lunch. From there they will fly to Connersville and Union City, staying overnight at Richmond.

Itinerary for the remaining four days will be:

Tuesday—Richmond to Muncie, lunch at Anderson, Kokomo and overnight at Ft. Wayne.

Wednesday—Ft. Wayne to Peru for lunch, Plymouth, Goshen, and overnight at Elkhart.

Thursday—Elkhart to Gary, lunch at Lafayette, Greencastle, overnight at Terre Haute.

Friday—Terre Haute to Princeton for lunch, Boonville, overnight at Evansville.

Saturday—Evansville to Bedford and to Capitol airport here in time for lunch.

Mayors of each city have been invited to fly to the next city on the itinerary and many of them have accepted.

### Air Rail Line to Mexico

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Forty-nine hour air-rail service between New York and Mexico City by way of Chicago will be inaugurated next Sunday.

The service embraces an international hookup of five transportation companies. The trip will require forty-nine hours and five minutes. It took 101 hours and 50 minutes to cover the same distance under the old all-rail system.

Passage from New York to Mexico City will cost \$301.05, including a lower berth for the rail portions of the journey.

## CHOPIN PROGRAM FEATURED TONIGHT

Adela Verne, Splendid Pianist, to Give Special Recital at  
One Show at the Lyric Theater.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN  
SOME years ago, De Pachmann, recognized as a leading player of Chopin, played a nearly all-Chopin program before a vast audience. We are to have the unusual but splendid opportunity tonight at the 9 o'clock show at the Lyric of hearing a short all-Chopin program played by Adela Verne, noted pianist, who is attracting lovers of great music to this playhouse.

To do this, Miss Verne must change her entire program that she has been playing this week. It has required extra hours of study and practice upon the darkened stage at the Lyric, long before the theater opens.

As early as 8 o'clock the other morning, this splendid woman appeared at the Lyric and there she sat at the concert grand piano until nearly 11 a. m.

This is a daily occurrence when Miss Verne is on a vaudeville bill. Hours and hours of practice and study are required to keep her musically fit.

List has been featured on her programs so far this week and when requests were made for some of the great music of Chopin, Miss Verne consented at once.

Although she is prepared to play many of the masterpieces on a minute's notice, yet it requires hours of study each day.

"I have always longed to do an all-Chopin program on the variety stage," Miss Verne told me. "It will require hours of practice, but I will do it with the co-operation of the orchestra."

And in meeting this request tonight at one show, the director of the Lyric orchestra, A. Hammer-schlag, and every member will co-operate with Miss Verne. It is this co-operation and fine understanding that is bringing back or forward the great music of the masters on the variety stage.

The orchestra will open with Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire," followed by Miss Verne playing "Ballade in A Flat," "Fantasie Impromptu" and then probably one of the great waltz numbers of Chopin.

What a recital to be a part of a regular vaudeville program. It is unusual, probably never having been done before on the vaudeville stage.

To make possible this request of music lovers, Manager Kalberer of the Lyric has extended additional time to Miss Verne.

Those who want to hear Chopin intelligently and beautifully played have that opportunity tonight at the 9 o'clock show at the Lyric.

Other theaters today offer: "Fast Company" at the Indiana, "Four

### In the Air

Weather conditions at 9:30 a. m. Southwest wind, six miles an hour; temperature, 80; barometric pressure, 29.87 at sea level; ceiling, 5,000 feet; visibility, unlimited; field, good.

### Gets Plane Tryout

Robert F. Walter of Flint, Mich., New York theatrical producer, staying at the Hotel English, Wednesday was given demonstrations of the Curtiss Robin monoplane by Walker W. Winslow, Curtiss sales manager.

Walter contemplates purchasing a Challenger Robin to be used in making a concert tour of the central part of the country, carrying two musicians with him. Use of the plane, he believes, will permit much longer jumps between cities than would be possible by using train service.

### Arrivals and Departures

Capitol Airport—Mr. and Mrs. John Weston, Parks biplane, Cleveland to St. Louis; Robert F. LeRoy, pilot, and Kay Toth and John Parker, Travel Air biplane, Cleveland to St. Louis; E. H. Jose, Capitol Airways president, Ryan monoplane, to Westport and return; James F. (Tot) Douglas, Ryan monoplane, to Peru and return.

Schoen Field—Captain Galloway, Bowman field commander, Douglas O-2H, from Louisville and return. Curtiss-Mars Hill Airport—Embry-Riddle air mail passengers included: E. S. Gorrell, Stutz Motor Car Company president, to Chicago, T. A. T. passengers included: Robert M. Chambers, Indianapolis, and J. C. Stevens, Boston, to Columbus.

### Movie Star Arrives

Making her first long trip by air-plane, Miss Dolores del Rio, motion picture star, stopped at the Curtiss-Mars Hill airport late Wednesday en route from Los Angeles to New York on the Transcontinental plane City of St. Louis.

### Speaker Is Installed

A loud speaker apparatus was being installed today at Hoosier airport so announcements may be made to crowds visiting the port

### Welcome Back



Rae Samuels

Being absent from Indianapolis for several years, Rae Samuels, known as "The Blue Streak of Vaudeville," will arrive here Saturday for a week's engagement at the Lyric. Then the blues and the fun begin.

Feathers at the Circle, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" at the Ohio, "Madame X" at the Palace, "Honky Tonk" at the Apollo, "Sugar Babies" at the Mutual, and movies at the Colonial.

during the proposed endurance flight. The speaker will be retained after the conclusion of the flight and will be used to entertain crowds with music and announcements on other occasions.

### Baseball Czar Here

Making a hurried trip from Boston to Louisville to attend the finals of national junior baseball championship, Kansas Mountain Landis, baseball czar, arrived at the Curtiss-Mars Hill airport today aboard the Transcontinental Air Transport plane.

From here Landis was taken to Louisville by Walker W. Winslow, Curtiss sales director, in a Challenger Robin monoplane, reaching Louisville before noon.

### WAR PREMIER ILL

Clemenceau's Sickness at Alarming Stage.

By United Press  
PARIS, Sept. 5.—The illness of George Clemenceau, French war premier and one of the authors of the treaty of Versailles, reached an alarming stage today and caused the physician attending him to summon to Vendee the eminent specialist, Dr. L. De Gennes, who attended Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch during the latter's last hours.

Clemenceau, now in his eighty-eighth year, has been suffering from poor health for several weeks. He was not considered gravely ill until a few days ago when pulmonary congestion developed.

While alarmed by the sudden change for the worse, Clemenceau's friends hopefully looked for an improvement in his condition.

### AUGUST TEMPERATURE 1.3 BELOW NORMAL

Rainfall Is Far Below Average, Monthly Report Shows.

Less rain fell in Indiana last month than during any previous August since 1922 and the average temperature was 1.3 degrees below normal, according to the monthly report issued today by J. H. Arrington, meteorologist.

Temperature for the month averaged 72.4 degrees as compared to 73.7 degrees normal. The total precipitation for August was 2.49 inches as compared with a normal rainfall of 3.31 inches, although six thunderstorms were recorded.

For the first seven months of the year there has been an excess accumulated precipitation of 8.09 inches.

The highest temperature of the month was 92 degrees on Aug. 22 after the mercury had dropped to a low mark of 51 degrees two days previous.

### 'AUNT ANNIE' IS DEAD

Mrs. Nora Kelly Was Revered on South Side.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Kelly, 85, who died Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert J. Murphy, 415 Harlan street, will be held Friday at 8:30 a. m. at the home and at 9 a. m. at the Holy Cross Catholic church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was affectionately known to south side residents as Aunt Annie.

No immediate relatives survive her.

She had been a resident of Indianapolis for sixty years.

## THEATER MEN ELECT

State Directors Meet Again  
in October.

Directors of the Associated Theater Owners of Indiana will meet in October to elect officers, it was announced today following sessions on Wednesday in the Spink-Arms.

The new directorate, elected on

Wednesday, includes: Charles R. Metzger of Indianapolis, A. C. Miller of Brazil, Percy Dickson of Wabash, Oscar Fine of Evansville, H. E. Hart of Auburn, Sam Carlton of Frankfort, A. W. Howard of Monon.

Jean Marks of Indianapolis, Sam Neill of Kokomo, A. C. Zaring of Indianapolis, H. P. Vonderschmitt of Bloomington, Walter Easley of Greensburg, William Brenner of Winchester, R. R. Bair of Indianapolis, Carl Kleighe of Hammond, Alexander Manta of Indiana Har-

bor, Peter Mallers of Ft. Wayne, A. J. Jukes of Ligonier and A. M. Lyons of Vincennes.

Discussions on talking picture devices and theater acoustics featured the meetings.

Mayor's Son Faces Trial

By United Press  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5.—Charged with "expense account padding" in connection with a trip he made to California, John C. Males, member of the water works board and son of Mayor-Elect Males, will face trial here Oct. 9.

## TWO HURT IN WRECKS

Girl's Forehead Cut; Man  
Suffers Leg Injury.

Thrown against the windshield when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into an open ditch at 126 West Twelfth street Wednesday night, Miss Dorothy Long, 25, of 1244 North Illinois

street, was cut on the forehead. The auto was driven by Melvin Barton, 24, of 1154 West Thirty-second street.

W. A. Spindle, 53, Louisville, suffered a crushed leg when struck by a truck driven by Valley Phares, 36, Elwood, at Capitol avenue and Market street Wednesday.

The truck was forced over the curb by a bus operated by Noble Smith, Effingham, Ill., according to police, who arrested Smith on reckless driving charge.

# BLOCK'S BASEMENT STORE

For One Day! FRIDAY ONLY!

## Sale of 50 Winter Coats

For Women and Misses

\$5.95

Whether it is the Miss going away to school or the Matron preparing her fall and winter wardrobe, it will pay you to see these marvelous coats at this low one-day price. Smartly styled of Velours, Astrakans, Bolivians and Tweeds, these coats represent the season's most favored models at worth-while savings.

Colors include the new shades of Tan, Brown and Grey. Also Black.

Styles in straight line or flared skirt models. Trimmed in fur or self-material.



## Suits & Topcoats

Fall Models for Men and Young Men

Here are truly remarkable values! Suits and topcoats emphasizing quality, style and service—offered Friday only at \$9.50.

### TROUSERS

For Men and Young Men

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$8 to \$10 Trousers \$5.99

\$3.50 Gray Flannel Trousers 32-33-34 \$1.99

\$1.25 Dark Work Trousers 88c

\$1.75 'Auto Brand' Khaki Trousers \$1.25

\$6.00 White Flannel Trousers \$4.75

\$5 and \$6 Tropical Worsteds Trousers \$3.50

\$4.00 Striped Flannel Trousers \$2.59

\$1.25 Khaki Trousers 89c

\$3.50 All-Wool Knickers \$2.79

\$2.50 Khaki Riding Breeches \$1.69

\$2.50 Mole-skin Trousers \$1.79

White Duck Trousers \$1.35

### Overstocked Sale of Men's Linen Knickers

\$3.00 Quality \$3.50 and \$4.50 and \$6 Qualities \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.50



Special for Friday!

## Union Made Overalls

For Men and Young Men

\$1.29

Of heavy denim, cut extra full in high back style. Triple stitched and reinforced at all points of strain—guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or a new pair will be given in exchange. Sizes 32 to 42. Also Jackets to match at the same price.

### Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 67c

Of heavy material; double yoke and elbows with reinforced armholes. Made in comfortable coat style, with two large pockets. Sizes 14 to 17.

### Men's Khaki Coveralls, sizes 40 to 46..\$1.79



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FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

\$2.95

\$3.95 \$4.95



Low and high heeled styles, in pumps, straps, ties and oxfords. Soft, pliable blue, brown and black kid, smart black patent leather, reptile skin, suede and combinations, offering an unlimited array in styles, materials and colors from which to select your new fall footwear.

### Arch-Support Low

Shoes, \$2.95

Women and misses can be attractively shod and comfortable by wearing these scientifically built shoes with steel arch supports.



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Real Values at This LOW PRICE!

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For Women and Misses

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Monet Blue  
Navy  
Maraeabo Brown  
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Hundreds of brand new fall felts in smart styles appropriate for all occasion wear. Plenty of Large Head sizes.

\$1.77

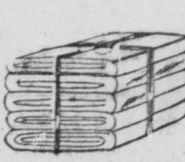
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## 100 Bleached Sheets

Size 72x90 Inches; of heavy, durable muslin, yet soft and easily laundered. Limit 4 to a customer.

\$5.95

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