

—Aviation—
**AVIATOR CLAIMS
NEW WORLD'S
ALTITUDE MARK**

Plane Instruments Reveal
Height of 27,350 Feet
at Air Show.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Attaining a height of approximately 27,350 feet, D. S. (Barney) Zimmerman, flying a Birling NB-3, low-wing monoplane, unofficially established a new world's altitude record for light planes here Sunday.

Less than four hundred persons witnessed Zimmerman's take-off, but as word of the attempt to establish the record swept through the arena where throngs were attending the International Aircraft Exposition, crowds gathered on the small 1,500-foot landing field.

Although clad in a flying suit and fur-lined coveralls with electrically heated goggles and helmet, Zimmerman complained of intense cold and of 120-mile wind above the 15,000-foot level.

Zimmerman's two barographs showed altitudes of 27,900 feet and 26,800 feet. They were sealed and forwarded to Washington for official reading.

The former record was 22,500 feet, established in Germany, July 8, 1927, by Paul Baumer.

University presidents, college professors of aeronautical engineering, superintendents of schools and deans of aviation ground schools, delegates to the first national conference on aeronautical education being held in conjunction with the exposition, claimed interest today.

The conference, opening today, will be in session three days, considering the place of aeronautical education in schools and colleges.

Clarence Chamberlin, Ed Schlee, Eddie Stinson, Lieutenant James Doolittle, Phil Love, Charles S. (Casey) Jones, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forrest O'Brien are a few of the aviators who attract the attention of the crowds at the exposition which will continue throughout the week.

Squadron Inspected

Annual inspection of the One hundred and thirteen observation squadron, Indiana national guard, which began at St. Paul field, Mars Hill airport, Sunday, was continued at the national guard armory today.

Major H. C. K. Mahlenberg, air officer of Fifth corps area, conducting the inspection, pronounced "everything satisfactory" at the airport Sunday.

Black at Algiers

ALGIERS, Feb. 17.—Van Lear Black, noted Baltimore publisher and sportsman, arrived Sunday in the plane in which he intends to fly to Tokio. He spent the day sightseeing in the neighborhood of Algiers. He was to leave here today.

Test New Pursuit Ship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The first monoplane ever to be considered by the government for use as a pursuit ship has arrived here for tests by the night test section of the navy bureau of aeronautics.

It is a little single-seater Boeing and was flown here by Eddie Allen on the last leg from Columbus, O., at an average speed of about 175 miles an hour. It left Seattle last Monday.

Rescue Seaplane Crew

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 17.—The French steamer Caramanche, arriving here, reported having rescued Commandant Nino Fijini and his crew of three men, in distress in an Italian seaplane south of Capri. The men were taken to Genoa.

Altitude Mark Sought

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Within the next few weeks a British-built airplane is expected to make an attempt to reach an altitude of approximately nine miles.

The attempt will be made by a well-known firm of aircraft constructors, using a machine built for the air ministry. The difficulties of breaking the existing record of

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IN 28 MINUTES

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Taylor Springs, Ill.

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SCOUT GROUP TO FEAST

Masters, Assistants Guests Saturday at Program by Council.

Indianapolis scoutmasters and assistants will be guests at an appreciation dinner of the Boy Scout council at 6:30 Saturday night in the Marott.

W. W. Whitehouse, Albion college dean of men, Albion, Mich., will be honor guest and speaker. The Boy

Scout trumpet quartet, directed by Raymond Oster, will play. Thomas C. Howe, is council president.

Australia Takes to Talkies

By United Press

MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.—Australia has gone "talkie." Sir Benjamin Fuller, owner of legitimate theaters and vaudeville houses, valued at \$15,000,000, announced today he will equip all his buildings for the newer form of entertainment.

Arrivals and Departures

Curtiss-Mars Hill Airport—L. J. Aretz and A. Richardson, Shambrautz airport, Lafayette to Indianapolis and return; and T. A. Hancock, 3301 North Capitol avenue, westbound; and T. A. Chleyer, 3938 Rockwell street; W. E. Neapier, Scranton, Pa., and Fred Kienle, Los Angeles, eastbound; Edward F. Schlee and William Brock, round-the-world fliers, Detroit to St. Louis, Bach trimotor plane; party of Purdue university students, Lafayette to Indianapolis, including A. R. McKay, Herman Van Metre, A. Hinkle, Maurice Banta and Fermin Stout, two Waco planes; Embry-Riddle passengers included Miss Martha Mount, Cincinnati to Indianapolis; E. M. Titelman of Atlantic City, Indianapolis to Cincinnati and Arthur Kautz, Indianapolis to Chicago.

Hoosier Airport—C. Winsted, Tulsa, Okla., to Detroit. Travel Air plane; O. L. Grimes, Indianapolis to St. Louis air show; D. M. Roblet, pilot, and J. E. Morrow, passenger, Youngstown, O., to St. Louis, Monocoupe, overnight.

Capitol Airport—Al Thomas, Detroit to St. Louis. Waco plane, Charles Powell and M. C. Hick, Capitol airport pilots, Indianapolis to Greensburg and return, Whirlwind-motor Eaglerock.

Lindy Resumes Tests

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Charles A. Lindbergh was back in Los Angeles today to resume his glider test flights, after spending the weekend at Santa Barbara as the guest of John K. Mitchell, Chicago millionaire.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flew to Santa Barbara, and inspected airports there.

**Help Kidneys
After Colds!**

Don't Neglect Kidney Irregularities

AFTER colds or grippe are you always stiff and achy? Do you suffer nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Irregular or painful kidney eliminations?

Don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first signs of trouble. They are the blood filters. If they lag, health quickly suffers and there is danger in neglect.

To promote normal kidney action and assist your kidneys in cleansing your blood of poisonous wastes, use Doan's Pills. Users everywhere endorse Doan's.

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