

### Famous Trans-Atlantic Take-off To Become \$1,500,000 Airdrome

NEW YORK, Mar. 9, (AP)—Roosevelt field, starting point of many a history making trans-Atlantic flight, is to be converted into a \$1,500,000 airdrome.

Backers of the project say they are prepared to spend that amount to equip and develop the field, which they plan to purchase. The field, now in the hands of a real estate company, is 381 acres in area.

A marker commemorating Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's New York to Paris flight will be erected in the heart of the airdrome, near the spot from which he took off.

Plans include two huge concrete steel hangars, each 1,100 feet long with a half mile of concrete aprons 150 feet wide. Workshops, service stations, an administration building flood and boundary lights, beacons and other equipment for night flying are included in the project.

A stub mast for dirigibles will be added later to make the airdrome suitable for both lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air operations. Backers of the project believe that Roosevelt field provides the closest ample facilities for such a project near Manhattan.

Fast express bus service and amphibian flying service to a point on the East river have been planned as the best method to provide fast, adequate transportation.

Although the field is now in use for operations, it will be ready for heavier traffic in an improved state by June 1, backers of the project say. Buildings and other facilities are to be added after the physical development of the field is finished.

### CITY PLANNING REATOR TOPIC

A conference on city planning will be a feature of the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, June 25 to 28, according to an announcement from national headquarters in Chicago.

This conference, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday June 27, will approach city planning from the practical, working point of view of the realtor who, as builder or subdivider, is engaged in new city building. Particular attention will be given to the problem of coordinating the individual subdivision with the general plan of the city in which it is located. W. W. Butts, St. Louis, chairman of the city planning committee, will preside at the conference.

An outdoor advertising conference to consider the best methods of establishing some control of billboard advertising, so as to conserve scenic beauty and real estate values, will be held on Wednesday, June 26.

A general advertising conference will be held the day before the convention opens. The object of this meeting will be to discuss methods for getting the greatest possible return from the expenditure of a firm's advertising budget.

### GERMANS PLAN NIGHT AIR PASSENGER LINES

BERLIN, Mar. 9, (AP)—Night passenger air lines soon will be inaugurated between Berlin and the Polish frontier, and between Berlin and southern Germany. The Luftthansa is also at work devising a night route from Hanover to the western frontier.

The success of the night route to Russia has encouraged the Luftthansa to extend its system of neon and other powerful lights greatly, and to plan in time to cover Germany with a network of illuminated routes.

Travelers from the Scandinavian countries will, before many months are over, be able to leave Stockholm or Oslo in the mornings, arrive at Berlin before darkness sets in, depart thence on a night route, and reach Munich, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, or even Switzerland by the next morning.

A further innovation in aviation participants in a cruise may oblige to equip all the steamers that are to go on pleasure cruises next summer with airplanes so the participants in a cruise may obtain a good birdseye view of the countries they touch.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY IS HELPED BY SCHOOL PLAN

LONDON, Mar. 9, (AP)—A scheme for sending British youths to study as guests in a number of American preparatory schools will soon be in operation.

The chief mover in the plan is the Reverend F. H. Sill, headmaster of the Kent School of Connecticut, who brought his rowing crew over to England for a visit in 1922.

The American schools have volunteered to pay the expenses of a limited number of English school-boys of about 14 years, and to care for them during the summer holidays or send them back home during this vacation period.

British schoolmasters have given the plan a warm welcome and believe it will be another strong link of friendship with America.

American schoolmen who are supporting the project believe that it will be a splendid investment in international good-will. They are anxious for British youth to get an inside knowledge of American life and a sympathetic appreciation of the American point of view.

The host schools which will entertain the English boys are: Kent School, St. Paul's Phillip's Academy, Exeter, St. Marks School, Andover, the Hill School, the Hotchkiss School and the Loomis School.

A committee representing the British board of education, the English-speaking Union, the headmasters conference, and the preparatory schools association is ready to collaborate with the director of the American University Union in Europe in choosing the English boys who will go to study in the American schools. It is hoped that the plan will be ready for working by next September.

### BOYS OPEN BEAUTY SHOP FOR HOUSE PETS

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, Mar. 9, (AP)—There no longer is any excuse for bedraggled dogs in Wapakoneta since Fenton Hamilton and Charles Fleming, jr., both 13, opened a dog beauty parlor. The boys are the operators.

Their parlor is in the basement of young Hamilton's home, and has been equipped with appliances to remove dirt, burs and curl and comb long and short hair.

The youthful proprietors distributed circulars throughout the town announcing they were prepared to wash black and tan dogs for 20 cents, white ones for 35, mixed colors for "two bits" and curly haired dogs for ten cents extra. They guaranteed to remove burs, gum, or such other substances that might mar the beauty of their clients, and promise "kind treatment, no soap in the eyes, and face washed separately."

### \$15,000 ROAD EQUIPMENT EN ROUTE TO LAS VEGAS

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of road equipment is on the way to Las Vegas to be used by T. J. Lawrence, incorporated in the immediate development of the Sund tract, which will be known as the Artesian Park Estates, said Frank Riley, representative, whis in this city today on business in connection with the subdivision.

### L. D. S. MEET PUT OFF BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

The Latter Day Saints conference scheduled to be held in Bunkerville today and Sunday has been indefinitely postponed because of the presence of smallpox in Mesquite, according to a statement made by church officials.

### LINDY INAUGURATES MEXICO AIR MAIL LINE

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 9, (AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh, inaugurating the Brownsville-Mexico City air mail service, hopped off from Valbuena field at 7:56 a.m. His route will carry him over parts of the states of Hidalgo, Vera Cruz and Tamauipas, most of which are not seriously affected by the revolution.

### HOOVER APPOINTS ASSISTANT SEC'YS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9, (AP)—President Hoover appointed former Governor Dixon of Montana assistant secretary of the interior, and David Ingalls of Cleveland assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aviation.

E. C. Finney, present assistant secretary of the interior will become solicitor of the department.

### VETERAN OF KIT CARSON CAVALRY IS STILL ALIVE

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 9, (AP)—A survivor of the famous Kit Carson first cavalry, New Mexican volunteers, quietly is spending the declining years of his life at his home here. Dr. Hugh J. Needham when only 19 years old yielded to the lure of adventure in the far west when the names of Kit Carson, Wild Bill and Buffalo Bill were on the lips of every American youth.

Arriving at Fairville, Colo., August 1, 1862, Needham enlisted in Company C. He was mustered into service at Fort Garland, Colo., and began campaigning with the troopers. As evidence of some of his thrilling experiences, the aged veteran today carries two large scars made by arrows and bullets fired by Comanche braves in one of the numerous skirmishes.

Dr. Needham was finally discharged at Fort Union, N. M., October 8, 1866, when he returned and made his home here. Dr. Needham practiced medicine here 15 years, and was United States commissioner of the federal district court nine years, and has been prominent in Masonic societies.

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