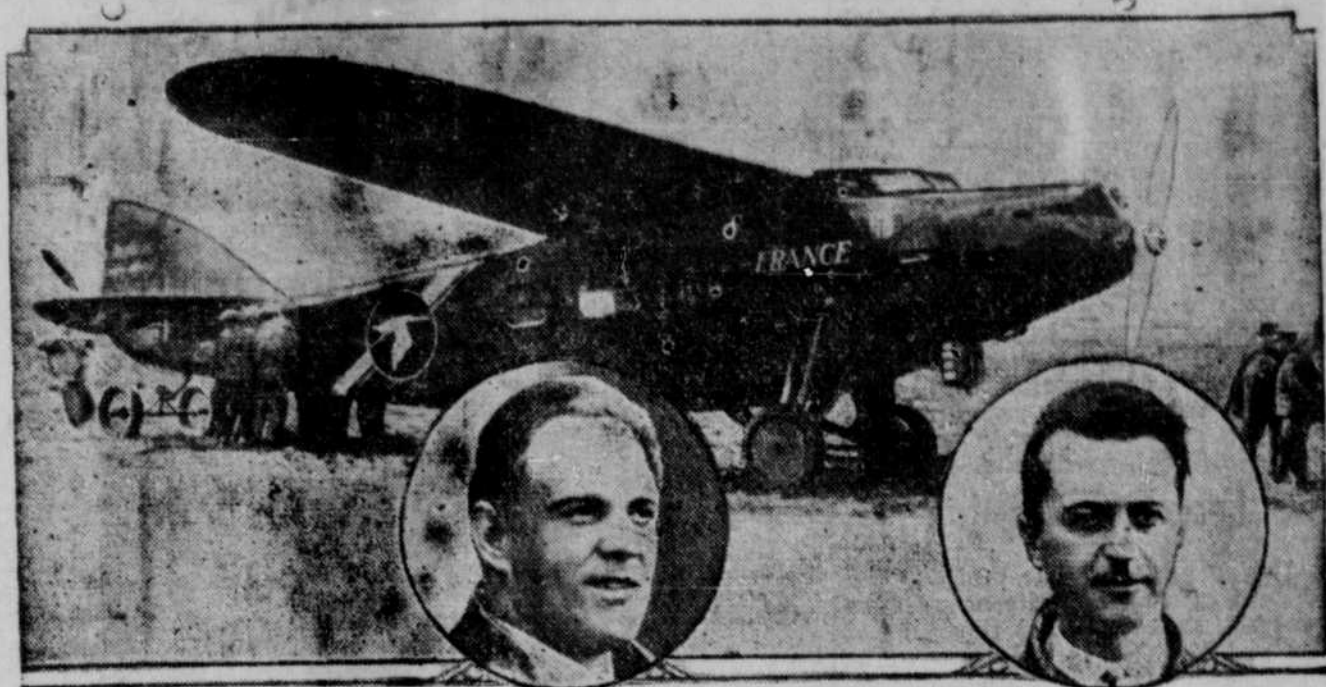
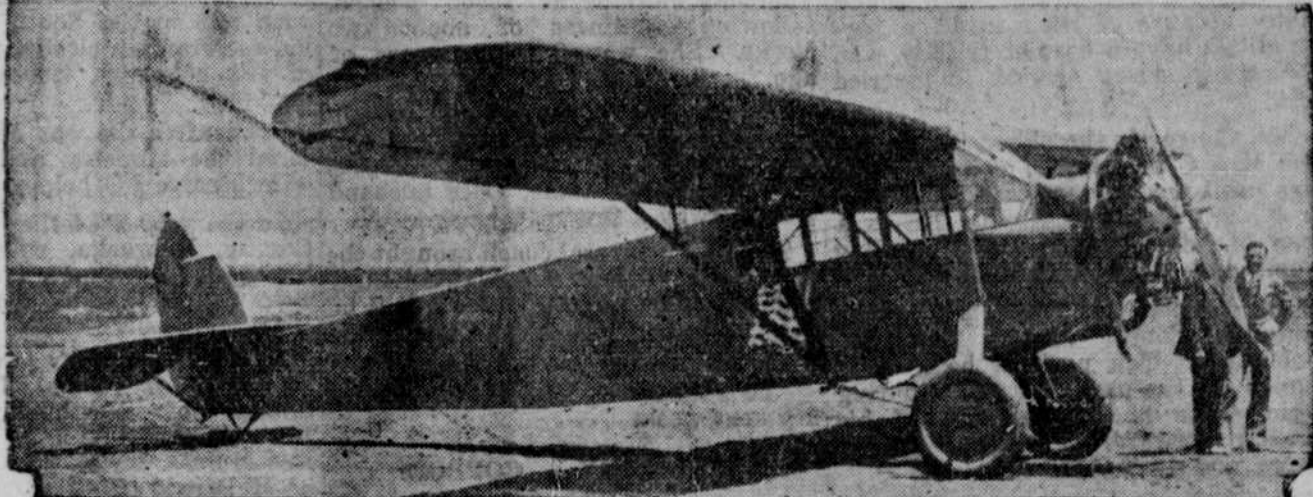
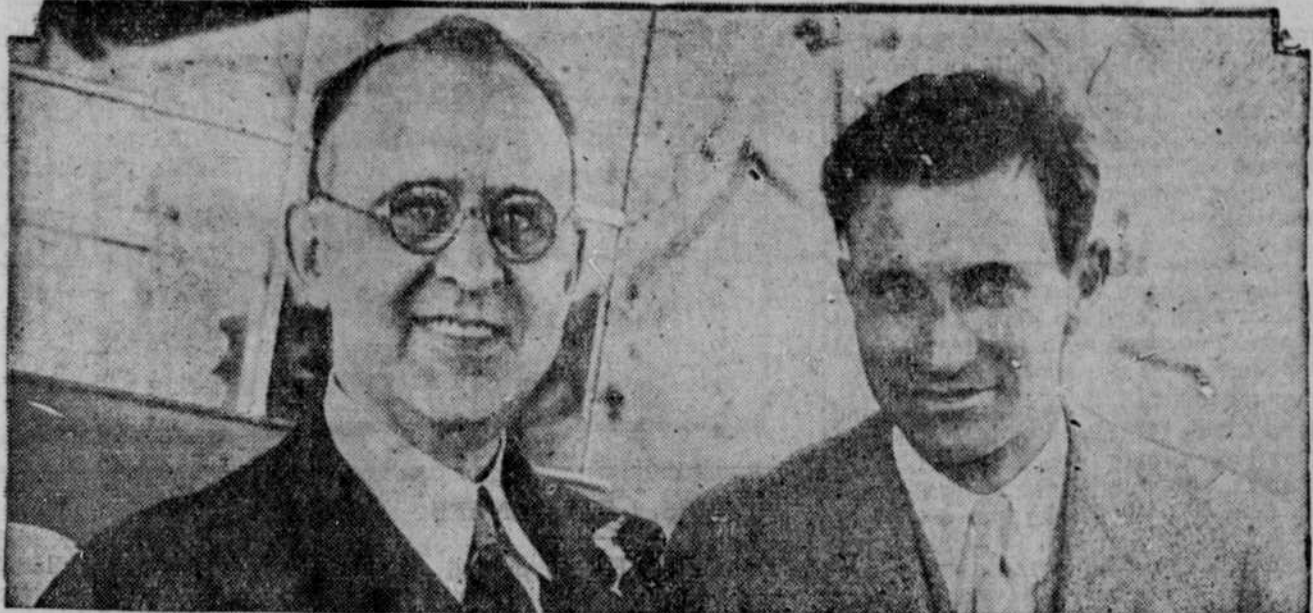


French Airmen Await Favorable Weather



Captain Courdoret (left) and Lieutenant Maily Nesle of the French army will take off from Le Bourget flying field for a non-stop flight to New York as soon as weather reports are favorable. The huge, red monoplane France, pictured above, has passed its loading and lifting tests with flying colors. It is a single-motored, 650 horsepower machine.

Hope To Circle Globe In 23 Days



John Henry Mears (left) and his pilot, C. B. D. Collyer, won't have any time for tarrying by the wayside if they succeed in cutting the present world-girdling record to 23 days. Fast ocean liners and the plane shown in the picture will be their only means of transportation. The ship was christened by Mrs. Jimmy Walker, wife of New York's mayor.

Permanent Youth



That's what all the ladies are seeking. This "young" lady of 45, Mrs. Mary Meeker of Akron, Ohio, would tell the world that it is regular exercise which keeps her young. Even if she is a grandmother, as she claims, she certainly don't look her age.

DANCER TO MARRY AVIATOR



Pretty Mina Mau's, stage dancer, took a "high-flyer." She married Lieutenant Zaas Soucek, inset, who recently set a world's altitude record for seaplanes with a useful load. In addition to this he also holds the endurance record for this type of plane. He is a record type of naval officer.

Miss United States



Although pretty Ella Van Heusen of Chicago has already won the title, "Miss United States," she isn't quite satisfied with it. So at the International Beauty Show in Galveston, Texas, she will seek to change it to "Miss Universe," than which there is nothing more all-embracing.

Wins Vail Medal



Mrs. Mary E. Algor of Holmdel, N. J., telephone operator, was directly responsible for saving the eyesight of a woman in Wickattunk, three miles away, when Mrs. Algor was notified the woman had taken a bottle of poison by mistake for eyedrops. Her resourcefulness and persistence won her the Vail medal for heroism.

New Board Members



Captain Samuel S. Sandberg of Los Angeles, Cal. (above), and Rear Admiral Hutchinson I. Cone, are newly appointed members of the United States Shipping Board. Admiral Cone succeeds Admiral Benson whose term is up in June.

WHERE IS SHE NOW?



Mrs. Delia Budd of New York with her children, Beatrice and Albert, are anxiously waiting to hear some news of Grace, inset, who was spirited away by a suave stranger who wormed his way into the confidence of the trusting parents. All clues which the police have followed have been blind and hope beginning to wane for ever seeing little Grace again.

Balloonist Killed



Lieutenant Paul Evert was killed at Greensburg, Pa., shortly after the start of the national free balloon race from Pittsburgh when lightning struck him and his balloon. It is believed three of the fourteen balloons are still in the race since the thunderstorm forced the others down.

Heads Her State



Miss Eunice Gerling of St. Louis, Mo., has been selected to represent her home city next month at the International Beauty Pageant to be held in Galveston. The St. Louisans are counting on her to bring home the beauty crown.

BEFORE SHE THOUGHT OF FLYING!



Little Miss Amelia Earhart, 3, shown here with her sister, Muriel, 9 months, wasn't thinking about such things as flying when this picture was made by the family photographer. In all probability her dollie was the chief concern of "Lady Lindy," with playing at housekeeping running second in interest. The above study is from the treasured album of the girl flier's proud mother.