

### Boston's Welcome Stuns U. S. Fliers; Big Thrill of Trip

#### Airmen Unprepared for Spontaneous Celebration; Streets Thronged by Cheering Thousands.

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"Saturday September 6, proved to be one of the most thrilling days of our lives," said Smith. "The events that occurred between sunrise and sunset and the things that happened to us on that date will remain vivid in our memories until the Angel Gabriel decorates us with our final set of wings."

"Yes," added Erik, "and it left us in a sort of a daze—a daze from which we haven't fully recovered."

"Although we had been fully re-delivered all the way around the world," continued Smith, "we realize, and knew our hosts realized, that we were still far from our goal and that we might never reach it. So the reactions accorded us in foreign countries were not tributes to achievement. They were merely given because we happened to have been the lucky men entrusted by the United States of America with an important and somewhat spectacular mission."

**Meet Unexpected Enthusiasm.**  
"We all remember the more passing interest which the American public as a whole had shown over the remarkable flights from New York to Rome and return, to Porto Rico and return, and the nonstop flight from New York to San Francisco. So as we flew down from Labrador we simply imagined our countrymen would look upon our flight as they had looked upon the others."

"We were out on the planes early Sunday morning and though reluctant to leave such a restful and charming spot as Casco Bay, we were anxious to reach Boston and then push rapidly on to the Pacific coast, our final goal. But a stiff head wind sprang up just as we were about to take off, and Erik found that he needed more gas to carry him to Boston airport. This had to be brought from Brunswick, the nearest town, and it was nearly noon before a supply arrived by truck."

"Meanwhile 10 De Havilland planes, led by General Patrick, had flown up to meet us and escort us in. When they saw us lying on the water they broke formation and each, in turn, dove down and waved to us. By holding up a funnel and pointing to the gas tanks we let them know what was delaying us."

"Seeing those planes filled with our old friends gave us one of the greatest thrills of the trip. After circling over us for a while they flew to Old Orchard, landed, and waited until they saw us coming. From then on the day was one thrill after another. And the climax came with the reception on Boston common."

**Can't Hear the Noise.**  
"As we flew over historic Boston harbor and Bunker Hill we were waiting for us at the landing field. Although we couldn't hear a thing because of the roar of our motors, we could see streaks of steam shooting up from factories, ocean liners, tugs and ferry boats. It seemed as though every whistle in Boston was blowing every hat that the warships beneath us were firing salutes. For a moment we all wished we could be down on the ground to hear what the uproar was like. But our Liberties drowned out all sound, hence the most impressive part of what was going on below us was seeing the fireworks spouting fountains of water into the sky. They looked like a group of geysers all playing at once."

"From then on the people of Boston set us a wild pace. So many things happened that it's impossible to mention them all. The enormous size of the crowd at the airport and the spontaneity of the welcome simply took our breath away."

"The first thing that happened when we stepped ashore was that some one shoved a radio microphone in front of me. I looked at it sort of dumb-like and blurted out, 'What am I supposed to do with this?' Of course the thing was turned on, and those were our first words to the American public. Then General Patrick or somebody, explained that 'Mother and Dad were out in Los Angeles listening in' and that I was supposed to say something. So I said, 'Hello, folks. I'm glad to be home,' and let it go at that."

**Mystery Girl Kisses Erik.**  
"I believe about the next thing that happened was that a beautiful young lady burst through the crowd, threw her arms around Erik, gave him a smack on each cheek and another on his bald head. A moment after she vanished. For days the papers were full of this 'mystery girl.' None of us, including the bewildered Erik, knew who she was. At any rate, she was not the young lady whose photograph was the mascot of the New Orleans all the way around the world."

"After receiving the greetings of our own chief, who had sent us forth to explore the airways of the earth, we met the governor of Massachusetts, the mayor of Boston, the corps commander, the assistant secretary of war, and any number of other officials. Nelson's brother, Gunnar, a noted mathematician, had flown all the way from Dayton to welcome him, and a quiet Englishman came up to us, who turned out to be none other than the British world flyer, Maj. Stuart MacLaren. In addition to thanking us for sending his spare plane from the Kurile Islands to Burma by destroyer, he told us that he was on his way home to outfit another round-the-world expedition, in the hope that England might still win the honor of being the second to fly around the globe."

"After signing the airport entry book for Bob Brown we were hustled into a fleet of automobiles and whirled through the streets at a speed

that made our hair curl. Strings of motorcycle police were flung out ahead of us for three blocks to clear the traffic. Every cop was blowing his siren and tearing along with throttle full open. If any of us had the mistaken impression that Boston was a sleepy town, we got over it in a hurry. Paul Revere's side was tame compared to the thrills his descendants gave us.

**Automobiles Give Thrill.**  
"As we flashed through the streets the sidewalks were jammed with cheering throngs."  
"It was all totally unexpected. Of course, we hadn't seen a paper in Iceland, Greenland or Labrador. In fact, we had only glanced at a few foreign journals since leaving Seattle. So we hadn't the faintest idea there was going to be all this enthusiasm."

"We pulled up at Boston Common, and there, in addition to addresses of welcome we were showered with gifts, everything from the keys to the city, sabres, huge Paul Revere bows, American flags, silver wings, and handsome watches, to mesh bags for our mothers."

"Perhaps the most dramatic touch of the afternoon was when Erik kissed the American flag. Of course, every one knew that he was of foreign birth, and this, added to the fact that he did it all so spontaneously and naturally, made it seem all the finer. It was an exceedingly graceful, patriotic gesture on the part of our flying Viking, and just the sort of thing that a well bred European gentleman can do with the grace of a cavalier."

"With our escort of motorcycle police still sounding their sirens, defying the speed laws, and throwing caution to the wind, we were hurried on to the Conley Plaza. There we found that all the rooms along the entire front of one floor had been thrown open for us. They wouldn't even allow us to sign the ordinary hotel register, but the manager in person came up with a special one in a silver frame just like they do when the president visits them."

**Complete Wardrobe Waiting.**  
"In our greasy boots and breeches and flannel shirts we looked sadly out of place in such luxurious surroundings. We were dressed appropriately for a bunkhouse in Labrador but not for the swagger Copley Plaza. But we had no other clothes with us and were beginning to wonder how under the sun we were ever going to be able to dress so we could dine with General Patrick. But about that time some one called our attention to the clothes closet in each suite. And there, as if by the magic hand of a genie, we found all our dress uniforms neatly pressed, clean shirts, and everything that we needed. Surely Aladdin had nothing on us! Our 'slave of the lamp,' our loyal genie, was none other than Lieut. Robert J. Brown, who, along with Lieut. St. Clair Street, had been responsible for most of the detail work of the entire flight. When it comes to detail, or most anything else for that matter, these two men are incomparable."

"Pressing that night was quite a ceremony. The telephones in all six rooms were all ringing at once and they never stopped. So we put a bell-boy on each. Crowds of officials and friends surged in and out, bellboys dashed hither and about. It was the nearest thing to complete pandemonium that I ever saw. But we certainly were sitting on top of the world for once in our lives. That night we dined quietly with General Patrick."

"Although the hospitable people of Boston seemed to think that the world flight was virtually over when we reached their glorious old city, which, by the way, they still contend is the 'Hub of the Universe,' down in our hearts we knew that the time had not yet arrived to do any shouting. We appreciated Boston's spontaneous welcome. In fact, we fairly reveled in it, having just come down from the bleak Arctic. But it sort of made us feel uneasy and fidgety. We realized that our trip around the world was far from being over because we still had more than 2,000 miles to go."

**Widow Dies Three Weeks After Death of Husband**  
Geneva, Jan. 30.—Funeral services for Mrs. Miles Brotherton, who died exactly three weeks after the death of her husband, were held at the Congregational church Thursday. Mrs. Brotherton was 78 years of age. Mr. Brotherton died January 4 at the age of 85.

The Brothertons came to Florence county in 1877 and settled on a homestead where they resided until death. Three children survive, James and Edward Brotherton of Geneva and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Franklin.

**Danbury Couple Holds Golden Wedding Jubilee**  
Danbury, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. They were married at Beading, Mo. They were pioneers of Red Willow county, having homesteaded near Danbury. All of their children attended the celebration except Emmett Ervin of Marsing, Idaho. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Thomas and Mrs. Bert Thomas of Franklin; Mrs. Harvey Moss of Ogallah and E. F. Ervin of Danbury.

**Legion Leaders to Hold Conference at Emerson**  
Emerson, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the post commanders and adjutants of the American Legion organizations of the Third district will be held here Saturday. There will be a conference in the afternoon and entertainment by the Emerson post for the district officers and all ex-servicemen in the evening. Music by the band, addresses and refreshments will be provided. Charles M. Courtney, state commander, will assist at the conference and address the evening meeting.

**Columbus Legion Post to Hold Four-Days' Fair**  
Columbus, Jan. 30.—A change of entertainment every night will feature the four-day fair to be held here February 11 and 14, inclusive, by Hartman post No. 84, American Legion, as a means of raising money to finance the entertainment of the legion's state convention which is scheduled for Columbus next summer. Nationally advertised goods donated by the manufacturers will be given as special prizes each day.

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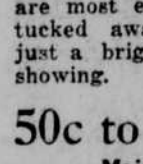
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- 59c Caramels—Full cream caramels, plain and nut centers; special, lb. 43c
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