

Fliers Deluged With Mail After Return to East

Bundles Grow So Large That They Are Used for Chairs by Visitors to Airmen.

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"All along the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul," said Commander Smith, "enormous crowds were at every station, and I hesitate to mention which sex predominated. You see, the fame of 'Smiling Jack' Leitch, the shock and 'Belle the Viking' (a name reeking with romance, of 'Houdini' and of 'Les,' our Demosthenes, had traveled will in advance of us."

"By now our mail is becoming a formidable problem. Even on our way across the continent to the Dayton air races we received stacks of it on the train at nearly every station. But, of course, the deluge came after our return to our world flight headquarters at the Lafayette hotel, in Washington, where we settled down to work on this narrative and our technical reports. As many as 1,000 letters would arrive on one mail. We used to stack it up in piles and use the bundles for visitors to sit on when we ran out of chairs. We couldn't stop to open it all, to say nothing of answering it, because that would have taken years.

One More Trip Ordered.

When the world fliers finally arrived at Dayton they were met at the train by William Wright, one of the inventors of the airplane, and by Admiral Moffet, head of the navy air service; the mayor; Major Curry, commanding officer at McCook field, and others. Following the aeronautical program, in which they took part, General Patrick ordered them to return to Seattle, and fly their world cruises back across the American continent for their final disposal. This meant that these planes in which the fliers had already flown some 27,500 miles in circumnavigating the world by air, these sturdy Douglas cruisers that had already been in the air for some 351 hours and 11 minutes while gliding the globe, which is considered much longer than the lifetime of an airplane, must now be flown for another 4,000 miles and must carry the world fliers for another 40 hours in the air.

Perhaps to properly appraise the flight and its significance it would be better in conclusion to consider the opinions of men outside the air service and the army who would naturally be somewhat biased. It might even be well to consider the opinions of men outside of the present administration, which is at the head of our national government, and the opinions of men of other nations who were appealing for the same honor.

The honorable Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy during the Democratic Wilson administration, said in a public address delivered in San Francisco:

"It is a pleasure to join in well-

coming these world gliders and to help to show them how their flight has kindled the enthusiasm of their countrymen. The success of the flight has recalled the thrill that came to me when as a boy I read Jules Verne's 'Around the World in Eighty Days.' That seemed wonderful, but in comparison with the flight of these heroic fliers who made it in less than 15 days of actual flying time, it now seems like ox-cart transportation.

"If there shall be another war, which God forbid, it will not begin with marching cohorts in Belgium or 15-inch guns belching destruction at Jutland, but it will come in the shape of powerful and death-dealing explosive bombs dropped from air planes. They will destroy a city in a night. France has now obtained the supremacy of the air as Britain has been given the supremacy of the sea. This country should stop piddling and make its air service worthy of the country that gave the conquest of the air to the world the day the Wrights made their first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

"Do you ask 'what is the practical value of the flight around the world?' Years and years ago, when I was much younger, I had the pleasure of an interview with General Greely, whose expedition to the frozen north gave him just distinction and honor. I said to him, 'After all, General Greely, what was the practical value of your expedition?' The minute the words were out of my mouth, I would have given anything to have recalled them, for they could be construed as minimizing the value of his epochal career.

"With admirable courtesy, he at once put me at my ease by saying: 'That is the exact question a member of the British parliament asked me when I visited London.' I will now venture to quote his illuminating answer which impressed me then by its wisdom, and my appreciation of it has been heightened with the passing years.

"Continuing, General Greely said: 'I told the member of parliament that whenever the time should come when men of our race would not be ready to make new discoveries, to discover new countries, to lead in exploration if that day should ever come our

race would retrograde.

"As I do honor to these world gliders and congratulate them, I feel proud as an American that these youths have given fresh proof that 'onward' is the motto of forward-looking pioneer Americans of our day."

C. G. Gray, editor of 'The Aeroplane,' and one of Britain's foremost aeronautical authorities, in writing of the flight said:

"It was an American, Orville Wright, who was the first man to fly an airplane under proper control. It was an American crew under Commander Read in a Curtiss-built flying boat who first cross the Atlantic by air. And it is in accord with precedent that an American team should be the first to circle the globe by air.

"What could be more natural? Such feats are achieved by grit, energy, pertinacity, determination, endurance and faith. Such human qualities, and especially faith in one's future, are precisely those which inspired the ancestors of these men to pull themselves up by the roots and press ever westward to the promised land.

"Always the wave of conquest has flowed westward, and perhaps there is significance in the fact that this flight should encircle the earth in the direction in which all our ancestors have traveled. Our race may conquer from west to east and hold a country so conquered, but it cannot settle there. When we move our home it is from east to west, always with our faces to the light at the end of the day.

"Thus we see that these six men of the American nation are but following the destinies of their race by completing in full circle the pilgrimage begun by their ancestors some few thousands of years ago."

And in the words of Rear Admiral Ashley Robinson, who congratulated the fliers on behalf of the navy when they landed at San Diego:

"Other men will fly around the earth, but never again will anybody fly around it for the first time."

THE END.

Wyand—A large number of Odd Fellows in this locality gathered here to attend the annual homecoming of the Wyand lodge. A banquet and school of instruction were held.

RADIO

Program for February 6
(Courtesy of Radio Digest) By Associated Press.

WABD (240), mixed musical program by Clayton Municipal band.
WBBB, Atlanta Journal (429) 8, band; 19:20, concert.
KFDH, Beaumont (313), 8, band concert; 9:30, concert.
WEEI, Boston (582), 6:30, program; 7:20, recital; 7:30, quartet; 8, orchestra; 9, concert; 10:30, music.
WQIB, Buffalo (319), 6, music; 7:15-10, concert; 10:30, music.
WGN, Chicago Tribune (279), 8, organ; 8:30, ensemble, quartet; 9, concert; 10, orchestra.
WGBH, Chicago (274), 7:12, soprano concert; Riviera theater, vocal, Three Musketeers.
WLS, Chicago (541), 6:30, organ, Senale theater, quartet; 8, farm program; 9:30, violinist, soloists, orchestra, entertainers.
WMAQ, Chicago News (473), 6, organ; 8:30, musical geography; 9:15, 10:30, concert.
KTYW, Chicago (525), 7, concert; 8, popular songs; 9:15, review.
WCLM, Cleveland (422), silent.
WCAE, Cleveland (415), 8, organ.
WMAA, Dallas News (412), 6:59, orchestra; 8:20, vocal, violin.
WVLA, Dayton (429), 7:20, educational; 8, orchestra.
WHSB, Detroit (221), 9, vocal, instrumental program, address.
WHB, Des Moines (423), 7:30, mandolin, piano; 8:30, vocal, orchestra.
WJN, Detroit Free Press (516), 7:30, musical; 8, Tenor Post.
WVAP, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (423), 8, musical; 9:30, band.
KSNH, Hollywood (253), 8, travelogue; 8:30, instrumental, vocal; 10, features; 12, popular songs.
WDAF, Kansas City Star (414), 11, school of the air, address, story, ensemble; 8, program; 9, fashion, chaise; 9:10, popular songs; 9:25, storage batteries; 9:35, dance; 10, Tenor Post.
WVAP, New York (423), 6, stories; 7, Happiness boys; 8, harmony four; 10, orchestra.
WJY, New York (403), 7:15, travelogue; 8, homecoming.
KOH, Oakland (200), 6, orchestra; 7:30, violin; 8, music.
WYAW, Omaha (522), 6, story; 6:30, violin, pianist; 7:10, sports; 9:30, band; 10, orchestra.
WHDH, Philadelphia (355), 6:30, talk; 7, school lodge; 7:20, recital; 8:30, concert; 9:30, orchestra.
WGO, Philadelphia (503), 6:30, orchestra; 7:25, concert; 8:30, orchestra; 9:20, orchestra; 9:30, orchestra.

WOAW Program

Friday, February 6.
4 p. m. Motion program, transmitted from WOAW's remote control studio in the May Seed and Nursery company building, Shenandoah, Ia.
6 p. m. Story hour.
6:30 p. m. Harry Straver, violinist conductor, and Frank Straver, pianist of the Ritter Symphony orchestra.
7:15 p. m. Current sport events.
8 p. m. Half-hour program, transmitted from the Sun theater. Stanley Jan Letovsky, piano; J. Edward Carnal, baritone. Mrs. Toze James, violin.
9:30 p. m. Francis Potter's band and mandolin quartet, Naples Chicago, Huntington & Quincy Railroad company.

School Principal Re-Elected.

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