

Lindbergh and St. Louis Friends Confer Secretly in New York

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh motored to New York today for a conference with the four St. Louis business men who made a hurried flight with him from Detroit Saturday.

Reticence of all members of the party to discuss the purpose of their flight to New York under rather unfavorable weather conditions led to continued speculation that it might have some connection with the fuelless airplane motor which Lindbergh inspected in Detroit.

At Curtis Field (Long Island), Lindbergh's Ryan cabin monoplane was refueled early in the day. It remained in the hangar and Lindbergh, who spent the night at the home of an employe of the field living in Floral Park, did not drop by for his customary inspection.

Since Lindbergh's unannounced arrival at dusk Saturday, a strict censorship has been imposed on employes of the field concerning his plan and movements.

Even the fact his monoplane was still at the field was denied until newspapermen took it upon themselves to climb up on barrels and peep into the hangar.

Those who made the flight to New York with Lindbergh are H. M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis chamber of commerce; H. K. Knight, Lindbergh's backer on his Paris flight; Frank H. Robertson, an air mail contractor; and B. F. Mahoney, builder of the "Spirit of St. Louis." They were to be joined during the day by Major Thomas G. Lanphier, commandant of Selfridge field, who flew as far as Buffalo,

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Saturday, coming from Buffalo to New York by rail.

Lindbergh has announced he will submit to an interview Monday and it was believed possible he might disclose his future plans at that time.
