

LINDY MEETS WITH MISHAP NEAR DETROIT

Flier Uninjured As Fog Forces Him To Land

SHIP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Lamphier Plane Suffers, Too; Visit to Ford Plant Still Mystery.

DETROIT, Feb. 23. — (P) — Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his friend, Major Thomas G. Lanphier of Selfridge Field, met with a slight mishap today when fog forced them to land in a field 10 miles from the Ford airport. Accompanied by four St. Louis business men in three other planes, the party took off from Selfridge Field shortly before noon to fly to the airport.

The planes of Colonel Lindbergh and Major Lanphier were brought to earth without serious damage, and late today were returned to the army air base.

Visit Still Mystery.

The purpose of Colonel Lindbergh's visit here remained as much a mystery today as when he landed at the air base yesterday from St. Louis. The party, which included Major William B. Robertson, Harold M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis chamber of commerce; B. F. Mahoney, builder of the Spirit of St. Louis, and Harry F. Knight, president of the St. Louis Flying Club, went into conference with Edsel Ford and William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company.

A report that plans are under way for the construction of a plane carrying specifications furnished by Colonel Lindbergh and Major Lanphier and that the meeting with Ford and Mayo concerned such construction was emphatically denied by Ford officials.

Another report that plans for the installation of a new mail and passenger air line from Chicago to New York are being discussed could not be verified.