

LINDY TAKES UP ELECTRIC PLANE

Machine Invented By Pittsburgher, Says Paper.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Detroit "Free Press" will say tomorrow that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas G. Lanphier today tested a new type of motor at Selfridge Field which is powered by electric magnetism instead of gasoline.

The paper will say that the inventor of the motor is Lester J. Hendershot of Pittsburgh who participated in the test along with D. Barr Peat, his business manager, also of Pittsburgh.

The "Free Press" does not identify the person who is said to be authority for the story other than to declare he is one of the group — Lindbergh, Hendershot, Peat or Lanphier.

Lindbergh and Lanphier declined to be interviewed. Peat and Hendershot could not be reached.

The Guggenheim interests are declared by the paper to have arranged for an immediate conference with Lindbergh, Lanphier and the owners of the model, which it is predicted will revolutionize the whole theory of aeronautics.

The paper further declares that today's test was successful in every respect and that Lindbergh and Lanphier have identified themselves with promotion of the motor.