

LINDBERGH EVADES CURIOUS PUBLIC

DEROIT, Feb. 25. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and four St. Louis business men who accompanied him here Wednesday from St. Louis took off from Selfridge Field in a Ryan monoplane at 11:20 a. m. today for an unannounced destination.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, Selfridge Field flight commander, who announced he would take off thirty minutes or an hour later but declined to reveal his destination, said members of the Lindbergh party told him they were going to Milwaukee.

Tests New Motor.

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Detroit Free Press said today that an airplane motor operated by an electric magnet without gasoline or other fuel has been tested successfully by Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas G. Lanphier, flight commander at Selfridge Field.

The motor, which the newspaper pointed out might revolutionize the entire scheme of automotive power, was the invention of Lester J. Hendershot, of Pittsburgh, the article said.

Col. Lindbergh, Major Lanphier and D. Barry Peat, of Pittsburgh, business manager for the inventor, conducted a test of the motor yesterday at Selfridge Field and the Free Press reported it was "successful in every respect."

No direct authority for news of the invention was given other than that it emanated from one of the four men, Col. Lindbergh, Major Lanphier, Hendershot and Peat. The first two reached early today refused to comment. Reporters were unable to find the inventor and his agent.