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Mitchel Field--WILLIAMS AND CLARENCE CHAMBERLIN
FAIL IN ATTEMPT SET WORLD'S ENDURANCE RECORD
S E E CHAMBERLIN, Clarence D. ~~616~~ 3
1-14-27 NGA15etc

Mitchel Field-Chamberlin and Williams failin
third attempt at duration record, forced down by
ice forming on monoplane after being in air about
three and a half hours 1-16-28 NGAlletc

Curtiss Field-For second time in six weeks "cracks up";
plane demolished colliding with hangar, he unhurt
3-13-28 NLA5

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Curtiss Field--Cesare Sabelli, Italian war ace, announces that his co-pilot both for an endurance flight in April and for a flight to Rome in May would be Williams 3-17-28 NGA16

Roosevelt Field-Makes flight over ocean in Sabelli plane to drop memorial wreaths for lost trans-Atlantic fliers; flies ship in test flight; tail skid is damages as ground crew trundled ship after flight 5-30-28 NGA10-15

Announces he had severed his connections with Sabelli and would pilot Chas A Levine's monoplane

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Columbia in non-stop air race cfrom Roosevelt
Field to Los Angeles Sept 12

9-10-28 NGA9--3-4

Roosevelt Field-Williams and Bonelli announce had patched up differences with Sabelli and had withdrawn from nonstop race to Los Angeles; Williamsmand Bonelliband Sabelli take off in the sesquiplane Roma for Hartford, Conn., where plane to be given a thorough checkover, before it is taken to Old Orchard, Me., for flight to Rome 9-11-28 NGA8--3 NGA4

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Roosevelt Field--Announces he would take off at dawn Oct 10 in Chas A Levine's monoplane Columbia for a flight to Rome; says navigator will be Pietro Bonelli, and that it is possible Levine may go as a passenger 10-8-28 NGA12

Roosevelt Field-Unfavorable weather reports have caused postponement of takeoff scheduled for tmrw 10-9-28 NGA31 DGA1-2

Projected flight shrouded with mystery, Levine would not definitely confirm even the fact that

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an ocean flight was planned, but he would not deny it either 10-9-28 NLA6

Levine announces monoplane Columbia, with Williams as pilot, would take off tomorrow; Levine says will not be a passenger ~~10-9-28~~ NGA25-26-27-28-34 NGA3 10-10-28

Roosevelt Field- PLANE COLUMBIA CRASHES ~~MM~~ ON OLD WESTBURY GOLF LINKS NEAR CURTISS FIELD SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF FROM ROOSEVELT FIELD ON PROPOSED FLIGHT TO ROME; piloted by Williams, who was

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accompanied by Pietro Bonelli; neither injured;
had narrow escape as dump valve refused to work
when they found plane could not gain altitude and
were compelled make dangerous landing with heavy load
gasoline 10-11-28 NDKV1-2-3 etc

Roosevelt Field--Announces that monoplane Columbia
would be ready for projected flight to Rome Sun Oct 21
10-19-28 NGA26

Says proposed flight of Columbia been postponed for
rest of this year, at U S Weather Bureau's suggestion
11-11-28 NGA14

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Rocsevelt Field-Makes quick landing to summon ambulance when he saw automobile crash into an embankment 11-11-28 NLA11

Disccvery that several bolts had been removed from transatlantic plane Columbia is made as Williams preparing make a flight in it; Lieut H B Clarke, manager cf Rocsevelt Field, chagres attem t made tc wreck craft 3-6-29 NGA30

N Y TIMES tmrw will say that Williams is planning tc hop cff within next ten days on attempted non-stop

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flight from Old Orchard, Me., to Rome, with Lewis Yancey as navigator and relief pilot, in Bellanca monoplane, Green Flash, in which Martin Jensen recently se solo endurance flight record 5-14-29 NLA27

Roosevelt Field---Plans to take off May 19 from Teterboro airport at Hasbrouch Heights,NJ, for Old Orchard, whence hopesfly to Rome early next week; to bebaccompanieed by Captain Lewis Yancey
5-17-29 NGA24

Teterboro Airport,N.J.--Williams and Yancey hop off for Old Orchard, Me., on first leg of projected

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flight to Rome, Italy

5-20-29 NLA9-10

Old Orchard, Me--Both Amn and French planes attempt transatlantic flights; Amn plane fails to leach beach, one wheel dropping into soft san on takeoff and whirling ship in a wracking ground loop; French plane takes off but a seam in one of wing tanks opens and plane returns after 20-minute struggle to gain altitude 5-29-29 DGA10-etc

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N Y TIMES tmrw will say that Capt Lewis A Yancey and Williams whose plane Green Flash was wrecked in attempt to take off for Rome from Old Orchard Beach on June 13, have obtained the Bellanca moncplane North Star from Mrs James A Stillman; are said to expect to start within a week
6-19-29 NLA36

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ--Bellanca moncplane North Star, acquired by Williams and Yancey, been renamed the "Pathfinder" 6-23-29 JSN6

Roosevelt Field,NY-Williams and Yancey take off for Old Orchard, Me., on first leg of a projected

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flight to Rome shortly before 6 PM in plane "The Pathfinder"; accompanied by a motor expert
6-26-29 NGA9-10 DGA7

Roosevelt Field, NY-Before depature dropped floral tribute from an airplane near grave of Erwin B Steiner, of Birmingham, Ala., a friend who was buried today at Mt Hope Cemetery in Westchester County 6-26-29 NGA4

WILLIAMS AND YANCEY HOP OFF IN PATHFINER FROM OLD ORCHARD, ME., FOR ROME AT 7;49 AM, EST 7-8-29 DGB2east

Data on Williams and Yancey 7-8-29 DGB3-4

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PATHFINDER LANDS NEAR SANTANDER, SPAIN, ran out of fuel because of headwins; distance about 3,250 miles; time 31 hours 42 minutes

7-9-29 cable

Early; 7-10-29 DLA3-4

Amn Aeronautical Corpn anncunces that cable been received from Italy stating that Williams and Yancey are contemplating a return flight to U S in a flying boat; message from Savoia Marchetti Co of Milan

7-12-29 DLA3-3½

Williams and Yancey will be met at Quarantine

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by the city tug Macom and a reception committee
when arrive on liner Republic Sat; no ceremonies;
will be officially greeted at City Hall on Monday
Aug 29 7-25-29 DLA8

Williams and Yancey arrive NY on liner Republic,
with plane Pathfinder; greeted by Sunday crowds
7-28-29 NLA13-14-2

Williams and Yancey receive official welcome at

City Hall by Mayor Walker 7-29-29 NLA5

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Williams and Yancey leave for Washington via Wilmington, Del., to be greeted tmrw by Pres Hoover and to deliver to him the felicitations of Premier Mussolini, the Italian govt and Pope Pius XI; trip from Wilmington will be made by airplane

8-1-29 NLA19

DAILY NEWS says Williams plans another transatlantic flight as soon after June 15 as the weather permits, with the Bellanca monoplane Columbia, and that Chas A Levine is backer of the projected flight

6-8-30 NLA27

Roosevelt Field--Spikes report that he was planning

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a flight tc Bermuda, but declines tell plans for immediate future; Levine's transatlantic monoplane Columbia was fuelled today with almost enough gas for an Atlantic flight and the belief was general that Williams was getting ready tc fly tc Paris, where Levine is at present time

6-9-30 NGA20 DLA19

Roosevelt Field--Announces [illegible] would take off at 4 AM tmrw for round-trip, non-stop flight to Bermuda, with the Columbia; Errol Boyd will be co-pilot and Lieut Harry Connors, U.S.Naval

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Reserve, navigator 6-11-30 NGA14-15
Roosevelt Field--Demonstrates skill as aviator by steering an airplane with his motors and making safe landing after rudders collapsed ; machine was a twin-motor 24-passenger monoplane
6-11-30 NLA25

Roosevelt Field-Calls off Bermuda round-trip flight because of heavy fog; is expected another attempt would not be made for week or ten days
6-12-30 DGA7 on 29th

Roosevelt-Fails take off at 2 AM as planned
6-28-30 NGA18-19 NGA5-16

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Valley Stream, NY---WILLIAMS AND TWO COMPANIONS MAKE NON-STOP FLIGHT TO BERMUDA AND RETURN IN OLD MONOPLANE COLUMBIA; 1600 miles, in 17 hrs and 2 minutes; flight started from Roosevelt Field; accompanied by Harry E Connor, navy-trained navigator, and Errol Boyd, former Royal Air Force aviator ; says air service to Bermuda is feasible 6-29-30 NLA1-12NGA1-2-9-10 12-13-14-15-22-23 25-26-28

Early 6-30-30 DGA1-2

Is informed that his license had been suspended for 90 days before his recent non-stop, round trip flight

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from NY to Bermuda had been made without the approval of island authorities; says would appeal ruling in Washington 7-28-30 NLA5

Washington dispatch to N Y TIMES says pilot's license of Williams will restored to him a week from today; paper says he obtained reduction of penalty by explaining over phone to Washn that a British authori y in NY had told him he needed no formal permission for the flight 7-29-30 NLA14

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Denies that he will acccmpany Ted Lundgren on round-the-world flight. 8-4-30 NGA 11

Lundgren asked him tc arrange business matters. 8-4-30 GA 14

His annced intention tc gc tc Old Orchard held tc meaan that Lundgren flite tc begin. 8-14-30 GA 5

Plan tc gc tc Old Orchard changed cn acct cf weather. 8-14-30 LA 24

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Writ issued at his instance for the attachment of the "Columbia" in which Boyd intended to hop for England. &-- 9-2-30 NCWire 1

Boyd may post bond for $801 said to be due Williams for Wages. 9-3-30 NCWire 4

Roosevelt Field--Williams and Ted Lundgren cancel their proposed transatlantic flight and hop off for Los Angeles; announces he had a cablegram from Levine, owner of plane Columbia, saying he had cancelled the projected flight of that plane from Newfoundland

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to London; Boyd, art Charlottetown, doubts that Levine had taken any such step and says intends proceed to Harbor Grace 9-17-30 NGA1-2 DGA10-11-12

Is taken into custody on civil order of arrest obtained by wife, Carrie T Williams, in connection with her suit for separation, $250 a week Williams, alimony and $5,000 counsel fees; she complained that who divorced her in California last February, was planning to leave the juris iction of the court and embark on a round the world flight

5-8-31 NLA14-17

Is ordered by a Jamaica supreme court justice to pay wife $500 counsel fees and $50 a week temporary

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alimony; she is suing for separation oncharges
of cruelty, desertion and non-support
5-22-31 NLA53

Is released from alimonyjail, where had been
confined since May 8; furnishes $2,000 bail
6-18-31 NLA13

Fails to get reduction of $20 in the $50 a week
temporary alimony awarded his wife, Mrs. Carrie T. Williams
9/3/31 NLA30

His plane and another collides while taxiing at
Floyd Bennett Field; escapesinjury; four others
slightly injured 1-10-32 NLA33

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Reno,Nev--Announces is here to seek divorce from Carrie T Williams, his war time bride
3-1-32 DG10

Williams and Clarence Chamberlinto participate in air show at Walden,NY, tmrw 6-24-32 DGA6

Announces he would take off from Floyd Bennett airfield within next three weeks in an attempt to fly non-stop to Athens, Greece, in the Roma in which he made a one-stop flight to Rome in 1927; to have a co-pilot and probably two or three passengers; to call plane "International Trader"
7-8-32 DGA9

Announces he would probably start on projected

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non-stop flight to Greece within next two or three weeks in the plane MISS LIBERTY, in which Otto Hillig and Holger Hoiriis flew Atlantic last summer 7-16-32 M DLA1O
Will be accompanied by MISS ELVY KALEP, Estonian aviatrix, when he takes off Aug 15 for Athens with hope of creating a new world's distance record; hope better the mark of 5,014 miles set by Russell Boardman and John Polando on flight from N Y to Istanbul 7-19-32 NLA9-10 DH9

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Announces thatnhe and Elvy KALEP MILLER expect to fly next week to ~~the~~ Los Angeles for a stay of one day at the Olympic games, and get a message from Olympic athletes to drop in the stadium at Athens, should they reach the goal of their projected trans atlantic flight.

7-29-32 dgna04

with fuel tanks loaded he and woman companion leave for unannounced destination. they ascended 2.51 p.m. eastern standard time. 8-4-32---dla ??

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Returns with miss Elvy kalep from Old Orxhard, Me. where the negotiated for takeoff on coming flight to Athens.

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M Elva Kalep abandons in intention to fly with Williams.Will make flight with male companion and drop msg from olympi c athletes at Los Angeles and drop it on site of original games.8-12-32 NLA 7

With Hillig plans fxx ocean flight to Athens, Greece.

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Was to have made flight with Elvy Kalep, but
her bridegroom objected. 9-3-32 LGA 6,
Announces plans for a round-trip European flight
next month to make a scoentific comparison of
the northern and southern air routes; plans take off
from Floyd Bennett Field July 24 for Rome, by
way of the Southern route, fly from there to
Athens, thence to Dublin, and from there to make a
non-stop jump to Chicago over the northern lane;
plane will be named THE FLYING SOUTHPAW after the
flier, who is lefthanded 6-1-33 NL14-15 DL6-61to63
Bellanca Aircraft Corpn sends tlgms to news

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agencies announcing that the co was building a plane for a projected round trip flight of the Atlantic by Williams 6-2-33 DL12

Is pilot for Milton Reynolds, Chicago corpn executive, who preparing for a 20,000 mile business-pleasure jaunt July 1-35 NL30

Files voluntary petition in bankruptcy in fedl court see FINANCE BANKRUPTCIES Mar 20-37

(Advance)- Expresses opinion on present-day aerial barnstorming see AVIATION MISCL July 18-37

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Announces he would take off early tmrw for Fairbanks, Alaska, to help search for the missing Russian transpolar fliers see ACCIDENTS AVIATION Aug 21-37

Mechanical trouble delays Williams takeoff for Alaska see ACCIDENTS AVIATION Aug 22-37

Stands in crowd outside Metropolitan Club as Hughes and his companions officially entertained. see HUGHES, Howard. July 15-38