

INSISTED HIS LIFE STORY BE MODEST

St. Louis, Oct. 29—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh plays a lone hand in writing, as well as flying.

How the transatlantic flier rejected advice of friends and aid of publishers in the authorship of his book "We" is revealed in the exhibition of the handwritten manuscript, galley proof and finished book, on display at the Lindbergh collection here.

Shows Modesty.

Ruthless blue pencil marks have slashed much of the material added to the first proof by the publisher. The difference arose through Lindbergh's modesty in submitting the manuscript with the statement that he knew he was not an author, and would be glad to have the material put in publishable form. The revision, however, was distasteful, and the aviator rewrote the book, adhering to his original manuscript.

"I was born in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4, 1902," Lindbergh wrote as the first sentence of his manuscript.

But the first proof contained the following:

"Several places have claimed me as a native son, but in fairness to Detroit, I must admit it has the first claim. The truth is I was in Detroit one month. Then my parents moved to Little Falls, Minn. Hence, there may be some justification for Little Falls' contention that Detroit is only technically my place of birth and that my real home is in Minnesota."

Cuts Surplusage.

When Lindbergh finished correcting that opening paragraph it read: "I was born in Detroit, Feb. 4, 1902."

He refused to accept the explanation of his becoming an aviator, following a boyhood love of bicycling, eliminating the assertion that "there was the bicycle, toy balloons, motorcycle, automobile, and logically enough, flying. Each was a little speedier than the other. He merely said: "While I was attending the university I became intensely interested in aviation," but adds when he enrolled in a flying school in 1922 he never had been near enough to an airplane to touch it.

Lindbergh avoided any mention of girls in his manuscript and refused to make use of any expressions credited to him relative to that subject, deleting from the proof the declaration that "girls are all right. Very nice. But I have not had any time for them. I have been too busy trying to be a good aviator."

Tells of Mother.

The flier treated his parentage and

RED AND BLACK READY FOR HOME CLASH WITH MT. A.

U. N. B. Will Have Titus at Lock and Douglas Behind Scrum Adding Weight — Others Out With Injuries—Both Teams Ready For Big Battle—Big Crowd of Mt. A. Rooters Here.

The University of New Brunswick rugby squad with their backs to the wall, and their loyal supporters hoping against hope, will do or die this afternoon in their own lair, when they meet the formidable Mt. Allison fifteen, coached by Ray Smith in the second of the two game series to decide the Intercollegiate championship of New Brunswick.

It will be a great battle. Mount Allison players arrived last evening and are full of confidence over their victory at Sackville last week by the score of 12-0. It remains for the Red and Black to play a decided offensive game and the Mounties will revert to a defensive game with their 12 point lead over the Red and Black stalwarts.

Change in Lineup

Both teams are in fine form. The local boys will go into the game with grim determination to get back

their rivals' lead and score enough to give them a lead in the two games. A record crowd is expected to witness today's game and the undergraduates of the U. N. B. parading the streets all morning and in the afternoon waiting for the game to commence when they could give full vent to pentup emotions which are strained to the breaking point since the recent defeat of the Red and Black at the hands of the Allisonites.

The locals will have several changes in their lineup: Titus, big scrum reserve will be used in the lock position; Douglass, another big man will play in the picking half position, replacing Elgee who is on the injured list. Outside of these changes the team will be the same as lost to Mt. A. last week. The Mt. A. team will have no changes in their lineup.

HOOF PRINTS

Longwood, Fla., Oct. 30—The Seminole Park mile track in this city which was purchased early this year by W. N. Reynolds the big tobacco man of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be the principal training base of Grand Circuit trainers this winter. Among those who will prep their charges here are Ben F. White, America's most successful developer of trotting colts; Nat Ray, champion reinsman of 1926; Tommy Berry, Hanover Shoe Farms tutor and Sep Palin, the Indianapolis pilot.

early training in a brief manner, writing: "My mother was born in Detroit, daughter of Charles and Evangeline Land. She is of English, Irish and French extraction." He rejected the added comment in the first proof: "I believe my mother can trace her ancestry back to the day of Richard the Lion Hearted."

Col. Lindbergh told his father's life too briefly for his helpers. They expanded it considerably.

Six galley proofs of Lindy's triumphs in Paris were omitted from the book. He refused to consider personal matters, as his diet, wardrobe, as his publishers suggested.

* HOCKEY NOTES *
* FROM THE N. H. L. *

Ottawa, Oct. 30—After three weeks of indoor training to cut down the waistline to proper playing weight, the Ottawa Senators National Hockey League squad, had their first "feel" of the icy surface at the auditorium last night. Every member of the team with the exception of Frank Nighbor was on hand to don skates and pads and chase the elusive rubber up and down the glossy surface. The opener was of the light variety and the players were kept down to mere skating and passing runs down the ice although some of the more enthusiastic youngsters could not restrain themselves from "opening up" at times.

The squad included goaler Alex Connell, defenceman George Boucher, Frank Clancy, Allan Shields and Alex Smith and forwards Len Grosvenor, Bill Touhey, formerly of Stratford and Montreal Maroons, Frank Finnigan, Hec Kilrea, Milt Halliday and Sammy Godin.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 31—Provided Col. John Hammond reaches agreements with his hold-outs here Saturday, the first string lineup of the New York Rangers for the opening game of the National Hockey League season will be Bun and Bill Cook, wings; Frank Boucher, centre; Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel defense; and John R. Roach goal. The Rangers training here will stand pat on the present aggregation indulging in no more trades or purchases.

Chicago, Oct. 30—It is doubtful if Dick Irwin 1927-28 captain and forward of the Chicago Black Hawk hockey team will be able to play this year.

Irwin's skull was fractured last season. Manager Herb Gardner fears the injury will prove dangerous to the wing man's health this year.

Fifteen of the sixteen Black Hawks are working out daily. Leo Couture, an acquisition from the Winnipeg Maroons is being held up at the Canadian border awaiting passports.

The team will leave about November 1 for Kansas City where it will complete its training on the ice.

New Referees

Montreal, Oct. 30—It is quite evident that Referee in Chief Cooper Smeaton is trying to find some good French-Canadian referees.

Letters have been received from certain sources asking that the French-Canadians be better represented on the staff and now comes word that Jean Dussault noted amateur hockeyist, and sports writer has been added to the list.

Dora—You say John's father is mean to you.

Flora—Why he actually wants to charge interest on the money we borrowed to build a house.

HARNESS STARS RECORDS UP TO OCTOBER 26

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30—The season's fastest harness horse records up to and including Friday, Oct. 26, are:—

Trotting—
Yearling—Trampcomplete (A. Wishart) *2.25¼.
Two-year-old—Walter Dear W. R. Cox) *2.05.
Three-year-old—Spencer (W. H. Leese) 1.59¼.
Four-year-old—Benelwyn (B. F. White) 2.01½.
Five-year-old—Hazleton (W. R. Cox) *2.00¼.
Fastest performer—Spencer (W. H. Leese) *1.59¼.
Half-mile track—(fastest race record) Guy Ozark (W. K. Dickerson) 2.05¼.
Peter Manning (T. S. Berry) *2.03¼.
Pacing—
Yearling—Napoleon G. (J. Brown) *2.18.
Two-year-old—Volowin (Childs) *2.06.
Three-year-old—Col. Strong (C. Valentine) 2.03¼.
Four-year-old—Labrador (S. F. Palin) 2.02¼.
Five-year-old—Grattan Bars (V. Flemming) 1.59¼.
Fastest race record—Winnipeg (S. F. Palin) 1.59¼.
Fastest performer—Winnipeg (S. F. Palin) 1.57¼.
Half mile track—Winnipeg (S. F. Palin) 2.01.
*Against time.

* SPENCER FAILED *
* TO BREAK RECORD *

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30—
Spencer, the sensational New York colt, made another effort to break the world three-year-old trotting record of 1.59¼ which he jointly holds with Mr. McElwyn, 1.59¼ at the Grand Circuit track here, but cold travel in only 2.01. He was driven by W. H. Leese.
Leese departed for his home in Monroe, N. Y. after the performance and it appears as if Spencer had made his last attempt to establish a new mark. The son of Lee Tide, though, holds the distinction of having trotted two two-minute miles as a three-year-old. In his first trip against time he trotted in 1.59¼. Then in a subsequent effort, he stepped in 2.00.

SPORT BRIEFS

Next Appearance

Vancouver, Oct. 30—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, will make his first appearance in the junior welterweight boxing division in Detroit on November 23, against Tommy Grogan of Omaha, according to announcement made yesterday by his manager Charles "Pop" Foster.

Foster received a wire from Manager Dick Dunn, of the Olympic, Detroit clinching the match on terms which are described as satisfactory to McLarnin.

If McLarnin is successful in stopping the Oklahoma boy he is to get a chance against "Mushy" Callahan for the world's junior welterweight title in December it is stated. The venue for this bout has not been named.

McLarnin and Foster plan to leave Vancouver next Wednesday or Thursday for Detroit.

Coaching Over.

Toronto, Oct. 30—"I am through with coaching as a professional for all time" declared Frank Shaughnessy, former coach of football and hockey teams of McGill University, Montreal, speaking in regard to a report published yesterday that he would coach the University of Western Ontario if the London team secured entry in the intercollegiate senior football series.

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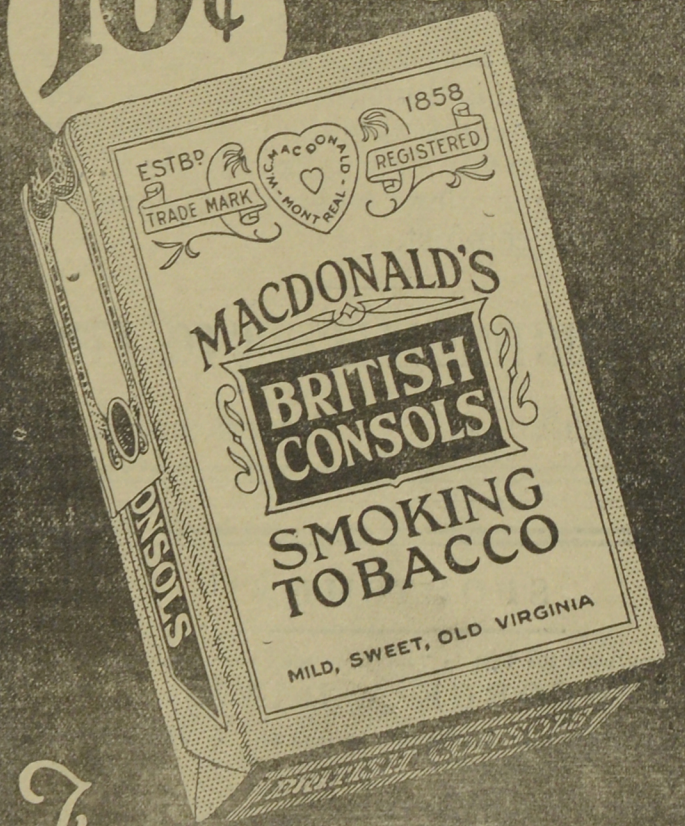
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