

Air View of Ford Tour Planes on Field

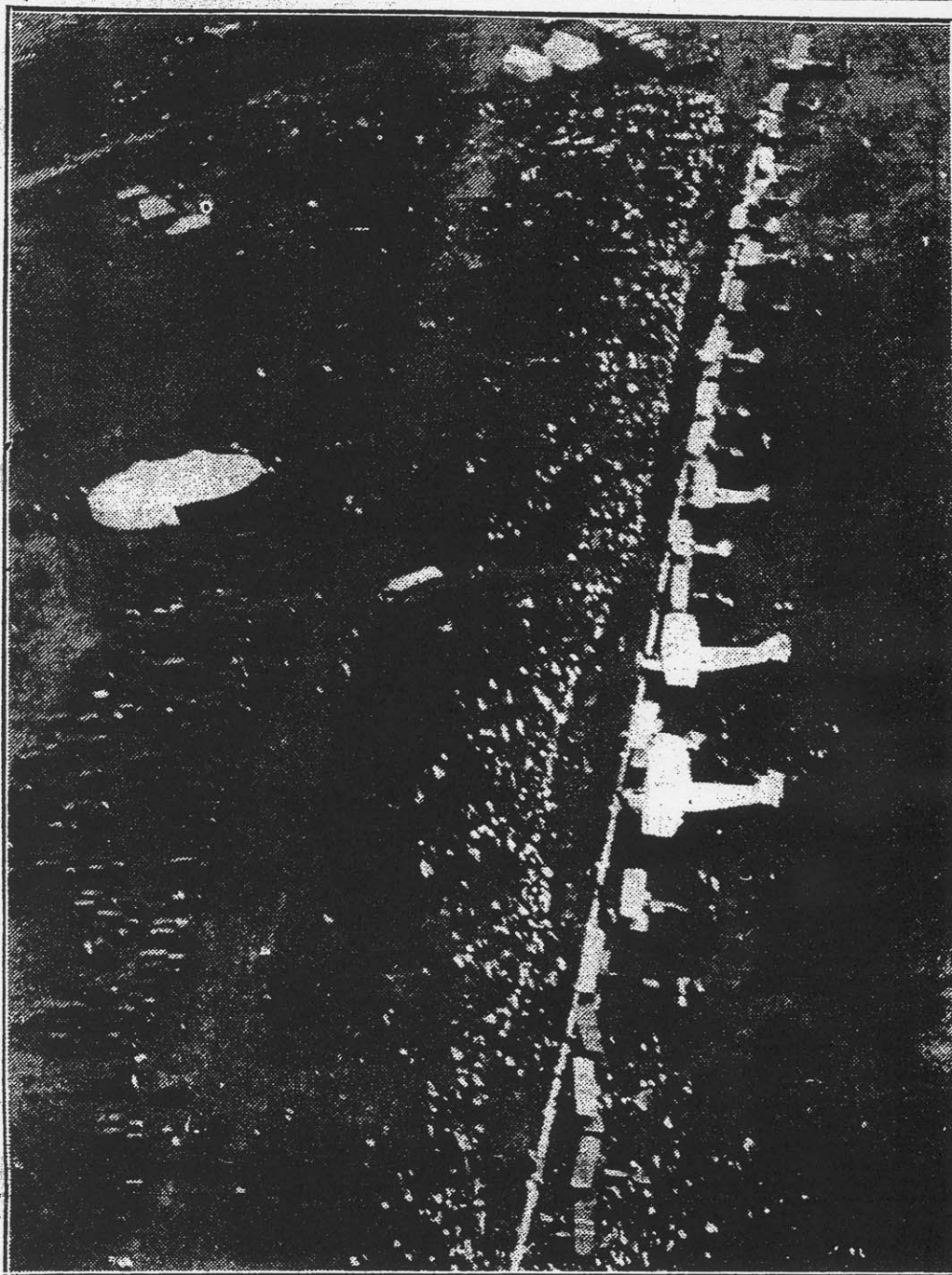


Photo by Paul W. Hamilton.

This aerial view shows the competing planes in the Edsel B. Ford reliability tour lined up at the St. Paul airport after their 291-mile jump from Milwaukee Monday. It was estimated that 40,000 persons watched the 21 planes swoop down on the field, and taxi into position side by side on the long chalk line on the field.

21 Ford Tour Planes Arrive at St. Paul Port

Thousands See Finish of Hop From Milwaukee in 2,500-Mile Race.

Walter Beach, Leading Pilot, Lands in Two Hours and Seven Minutes.

Ford Entries Are 12th and 14th—Passengers Ride as On Pullman Car.

Demonstrating the possibilities in the field of commercial aeronautics, 21 airplanes, competing in the second annual commercial reliability tour for the Edsel B. Ford trophy, landed at the St. Paul airport Monday, to remain until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The array of planes, swooping down out of the air, one by one, in fancy-captivating fashion, taxied across the field and then took positions side by side along a great white line on the field. The aircraft exemplified the progress which man is making in mastering the final medium of transportation.

Passengers, who hadn't even removed their straw hats, arose from their cushioned seats in comfortable, enclosed fuselages, and stepped out. Attendants lifted out their luggage with the unconcern that a porter takes bags from a Pullman.

From Milwaukee to St. Paul the planes had traveled 291 miles. One plane made the trip in two hours and seven minutes, at a speed at times which ranged from 140 to 150 miles an hour. Other planes made the flight, the fourth jump on the course of 2,500 miles in three to five hours.

E. F. Stinson, race driver and aviator, piloting his Stinson "Detroit" and Vance Reese, at the wheel of a Ryan, gave the thousands of spectators a thrill by coming down almost neck and neck. Reese nosed out Stinson by crossing the finish line five seconds ahead of him.

Two Waco planes, piloted by E. J. Knapp and J. H. Livingston, took off

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Coolidge Returns to Summer Camp After Home Visit

Volume of Government Business Awaiting Executive's Attention.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge returned to White Pine camp late today from Vermont to face a considerable volume of government business, that had accumulated at the executive offices during his five days' absence, and a program of conferences with government officials that will occupy him this week.

Although a number of departmental and routine questions awaited his attention, it was said no important matters had been received and that no engagements were in his program for tomorrow, except his usual Tuesday meeting with newspaper correspondents.

Hunter Named Head of Civil Service Board

Appointment of Manager of Auditorium Awaits Council Action.

A. J. Hunter was elected president

Stout Flies Over Factory Where He Perfected Plane

Manufacturer Declares Twin Cities Will Become Center of Air Travel.

By Edward R. Sammis

Plan to Merge Milwaukee Is Revealed Here

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