

Some Notable Flights

May 31, 1919—First transatlantic flight completed by the U. S. Navy "NC-4," Newfoundland to Portugal.

June 14, 1919—First non-stop flight across the Atlantic from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Clifden, Ireland, by Alcock and Brown.

May 20-21, 1927—Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris, 3,600 miles, in thirty-three and a half hours.

June 4-5, 1927—Chamberlin with Levine as passenger flew from New York to Eisleben, Germany, 3,923 miles, non-stop.

June 28-29, 1927—Maitland and Hegenberger, non-stop flight, San Francisco to Hawaii, 2,407 miles.

June 29-30, 1927—Byrd made non-stop flight, New York to Ver-sur-Mer, France, 3,477 miles.

April 12-13, 1928—Koehl and von Huenefeld, of Germany, and Fitzmaurice, of Ireland, first non-stop westward flight across the Atlantic.

May 21-June 8, 1928—First flight across the Pacific, from Oakland, California, to Brisbane, Australia, by Kingsford-Smith and Ulm, Australia, and Lyon and Warner, United States, in the "Southern Cross": 7,435 miles in 81 hours and 19 minutes flying time.

May 20, 1932—Miss Amelia Earhart flew from Newfoundland to Londonderry, Ireland, in 13 hours and 45 minutes, the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic.

July 15-22, 1933—Wiley Post, in his plane "Winnie Mae," completed the first solo round-the-world flight in seven days, nineteen hours. His trip from New York to Berlin in twenty-five and three-quarter hours was the first non-stop flight between those points.

October 21-November 4, 1934—Kingsford-Smith and Taylor made the first West-to-East crossing of the Pacific, flying from Brisbane, Australia, to Oakland, California, in the "Lady Southern Cross," a distance of 7,365 miles. The total flying time was fifty-one hours.

