

NATION AWAITS LINDBERGH TO SHOWER HONORS

**Heroic Flier to Return on
U. S. Cruiser Offered
by the Cabinet.**

TO CAPITAL FIRST

President Coolidge Will
Lead in Welcome; New
York Is Preparing
Great Ovation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Charles A. Lindbergh's welcome home will be a demonstration on behalf of the people of the United States extended in the national capital. The white house announced to day that the young aviator, whose lone flight across the Atlantic has brought upon him the admiration of the world, would come back to America on the United States cruiser Memphis, to be received personally by President Coolidge in Washington, to be accorded all honors befitting his accomplish-

An invitation to Lindbergh to take the Memphis, instead of the destroyer Breck, was forwarded yesterday by the cabinet committee appointed by President Coolidge to plan his reception. Today the brief announcement was made that Lindbergh had accepted the invitation "with pleasure."

May Bring Plane Too.
The Memphis, a fast light cruiser, will be able to land Lindbergh in Washington by June 11. This will make it possible for him to be a guest of President Coolidge before the latter departs on June 13 for his summer vacation in South Dakota. The Memphis also

would afford Lindbergh a much

more comfortable journey than he would experience on a rough traveling destroyer. In addition, his beloved plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," might be brought along by the cruiser.

Profuse Honors Await.
Thereafter, the scope of the celebration here remains to be de-

terminated. But from the number of organizations in and out of the government seeking to shower Lindbergh with honors, it is apparent the welcome home probably will equal in enthusiasm any of the historic triumphal entries.

Although no official statement was forthcoming today as to plans of New York to welcome Lindbergh home, it was apparent that great preparations had been directed

great pressure had been directed toward government officials by citizens of New York, eager to have the flier land at the point from which he started his epochal journey. It has been decided, however, that after his welcome here Lindbergh will go to New York by airplane to receive the plaudits of this city.

The cabinet committee decided to turn over to the commission-

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FIFTY MILES OF NEW JERSEY COAST ROCKED BY QUAKE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 1.—Three earth shocks were felt today in a fifty-mile area along the New Jersey coast between the Toms River and Sandy Hook.

Although the only damage reported was the toppling of chimneys on two buildings in Long Branch, the shocks, accompanied by a rumbling which first led to the belief they were explosions, caused great excitement in every town within the affected area.

◆ Virtually every office building in the city was shaken, and in the basement of the Ashbury Park Press, the first shock dislodged the heavy rolls of newsprint.

other rapidly, and were described variously as sounding like "dull thuds" and "distant rolls of thunder."

United States army authorities at Fort Hancock, the northernmost point on the New Jersey coast, believed it was a slight earthquake, traveling from south to north.

The shocks were also felt at Freehold, 16 miles inland.