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Thrilling Moments in FLYING HISTORY

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NEW YORK TO PARIS NON-STOP

NO FLIGHT IN HISTORY has stirred the world to such enthusiasm as the one made by blond Charles A. "Slim" Lindbergh, 25-year-old ex-airmail pilot. In his Ryan monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis," Lindbergh left San Diego, California, and arrived in New York in 21 hours, 45 minutes, to set up one record before spanning the Atlantic. May 20th, 1927, the trim ship, powered by a 225-horsepower Wright Whirlwind, rose from Roosevelt Field, and 33 hours, 39½ minutes later landed at Le Bourget, Paris, France. "Slim" had become the first to fly the Atlantic alone! At several points in his journey he was forced to fly very low, as Artist Owles shows here.