

WORLD WIDE AIR WEB IS AMBITION

France Would Match Her Big Navy Dream With Long Aerial Lines.

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(Associated Press Staff Writer)
PARIS (AP)—France seeks to spread a spider's web of air lines over half the globe.

She wants a full share of peace time aerial traffic and she wants to train a great reserve of war time pilots.

France also desires to reach out her long maternal aerial arms to the colonies, across the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and some day into the Pacific. Just as she wants her navy on the seven seas, she wants her airplanes flying in the air lanes that lead to every spot where France's 69,000,000 colonials live.

Start Is Gained
French airplanes fly now to England, Poland, all of southern and eastern Europe, to Africa and South America. Already there is a line as far east as Bagdad and pioneer work is being done to regular mail service to Indo-China and Madagascar. The radial lines of a big part of the aerial web already are woven.

Laurent Eynac, minister of air, has divided the work into three zones, the North African and South American service, the European and the Asiatic. He hopes some day to organize three state-controlled companies to coordinate the many private concerns now fighting for business. That is the scheme for postal and commercial service.

M. Eynac, as minister of air, controls aviation for the army and navy. Three-fourths of his budget of \$120,000,000 goes for military work. He is organizing training schools, research laboratories, searching for the best type of war aircraft and seeking safety for his pilots. But he is frowning upon trans-Atlantic and other stunt flights.

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The merchant service, it is agreed by the government experts, will solve many military problems and furnish an army of fliers, needing little exercise to put them in trim when the guns begin to roar.

It is Mr. Eynac's theory that some time soon there will be a sort of division of commercial air apollo, and France wants to be ready to claim her share of the flying trade over world routes.

"We shall not be able to trade on plans and theories; we must have actual air trade in existence to justify our demand for control of certain routes," he says.

Two-thirds of the mail between France and French Africa is carried by plane now and the mail service from Paris to Rio Janeiro is on a six day basis instead of nearly three weeks by boat. Postal service with all the capitals of Europe as far as Istanbul is growing and before long it is hoped In-

do-China will be linked with Paris by regular planes, as well as Madagascar and the French colonies of West Africa.

France Well Aided
"France is well aided by her geographical situation," says Emmanuel Chaumie, chief of the commercial section of the air ministry. By that he means that French territory is spotted along many of the probable great air routes of the world. And he would build more airfields, light more

lanes, establish more and better wireless and weather posts to make the lanes over France and French colonies the most desirable routes for foreign planes to take.

All these international roads, the ministry contends, must be bound together by a French domestic service, intended primarily to make connections between international lines. For France herself, it is felt that only long hauls will be profitable for some time. It is said that letters are written during

the day and should be transported by night and as France can be traversed in a very few hours there is little advantage in sending by air what trains will deliver by breakfast.

ILLINOIS ENGINEERS PLAN "ARTY" ROADS
CHICAGO (AP)—Sand and gravel and concrete work on Illinois highways is pretty well in hand, and the state highway department is considering higher aesthetic levels.

Public sentiment demands beauty on the roads, says the state engineer, and more attention is to be given the planting of flowers in well-parked intersection plots, luxuriant grass along the pavement and rows of decorative trees.

Consider the hen. If it only could learn what bricklayers use for laying a row of bricks!

PAT MCGILL WINS
VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 14 (AP)—Pat McGill, Irish heavy-weight, defeated Bob Kruse of Portland in the feature bout of last night's wrestling program here. McGill won by taking two falls to Kruse's one over the eight round route.

It is said that a day's fog costs London nearly a million pounds. The chamber of commerce ought to take steps against it.

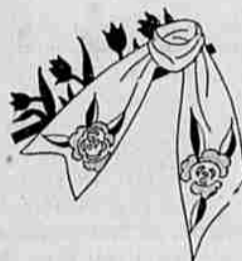
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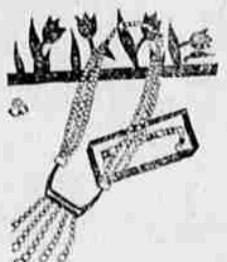
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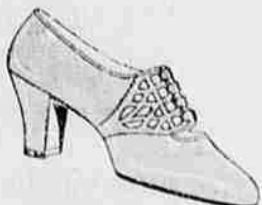
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