

"A NAÇÃO"

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(Translation)

"BRAZILIAN CLIPPER" ARRIVES TODAY.

Owing to bad weather, the airplane stays over night at Cabo Frio, in shelter.

The arrival of the large hydroplane "Brazilian Clipper", scheduled to take place yesterday at 5.30 p.m., was postponed to early this morning on account of bad weather along the coast, between Cabo Frio and Rio de Janeiro.

The powerful craft was nearing this city, when she met with a heavy mist impairing the visibility, which rendered the continuation of her trip impossible, in line with the rules of safety established by Pan American Airways System. Due to this fact and because of meteorological bulletins received from Rio, Commander Edwin Musick decided to look out for one of the coastal shelters determined by Panair for such cases, in order to land in safety and stay over night.

"Brazilian Clipper" thus landed in the neighborhood of Cabo Frio, on the quiet waters of a lagoon. As her accommodations offer greater comfort than those of a Pullman car, her 21 passengers decided to stay on board over night, from where they dispatched several radio messages manifesting their interest in the unexpected adventure and giving a description of how time was spent aboard, including organization of repasts, and the games in an improvised "casino".

As per communication transmitted to Panair by the commander of the airplane, "Brazilian Clipper" will continue her trip from Cabo Frio at 6 a.m. today, landing in Botafogo half an hour later.

Passengers alighted at Fluminense Yacht Club, from where they proceeded to Hotel Gloria.

Prior to receipt of communication that "Brazilian Clipper" had landed at Cabo Frio, the Fluminense Yacht Club at Praia Botafogo was crowded by people of influence who had come to welcome the passengers of "Brazilian Clipper". There were: The Reception Committee appointed by Minister of Foreign Affairs and presided by Mr. Sebastião Sampaio; the American Ambassador Mr. Hugh Gibson; the Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil; Dr. Cesar Grillo, Director, and other members of the Civil Aeronautical Department; members of the Yacht Club; representatives of Maritime and Air Police, Customs, etc.; representatives of telegraph agencies, journalists, etc.

For the purpose of taking motion pictures of "Brazilian Clipper's" arrival "Cinedia", "Sonofilm São Paulo", and others had installed their machines. Through a combination effected between "Radiobraz", of Rio, and "National Broadcasting Company", of the United States, a special program was

broadcast from the Yacht Club Fluminense building and retransmitted by 59 U. S. radio stations.

As it was impossible to transmit notice of arrival of "Brazilian Clipper", this half hour was employed to make an excellent propaganda for our country. The speakers were: Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador; Consul Sebastião Sampaio, President of Reception Committee; Mr. Theodor Xanthaky of the American Embassy; Mr. Maxwell J. Rice, Manager of Panair. The speakers referred to the excellent relations existing between the two countries and gave an interesting description of the picturesque surroundings of Rio, particularly of Botafogo Bay, where arrival of the airplane was awaited.

The arrival today of "Brazilian Clipper" does not alter the program for her baptism, tomorrow at 11 a.m., by Mrs. Darcy Vargas, wife of the President of the Republic. The ceremony will take place at the Naval Airport, Ponta do Galeão, to which island a special launch will take the guests of Panamerican Airways System at 9.30 a.m.

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