

(Translation)

"BRAZILIAN CLIPPER"

THE ARRIVAL OF THE HYDROPLANE, YESTERDAY, AT OUR PORT. TODAY'S CHRISTENING CEREMONY, MRS. GETULIO VARGAS ACTING AS PATRONESS.

The hydroplane "Brazilian Clipper", after having stayed over night on one of the lagoons in the vicinity of Cabo Frio due to bad weather encountered between Victoria and Rio, continued her flight at 6.35 a.m. yesterday, bound for Rio, where she arrived shortly after 7 a.m.

Crossing the entrance of the bay, Panair's powerful airship flew over the city, principally over Botafogo and Copacabana districts.

The morning was quite misty and a dense fog descended over Botafogo Bay. "Brazilian Clipper", instead of watering at the locality mentioned as was provided in official program, she landed at the P.A.A. airport, near Ferreiros Island, where the visibility was more favorable than at Botafogo.

In spite of the early hour, a large crowd were present at Fluminense Yacht Club to welcome the passengers of the craft.

Amongst other persons of influence were noticed Messrs. Sebastião Sampaio and Valentim Bouças of the Official Reception Committee of Itamaraty; Dr. Cesar Grillo, Director of Civil Aeronautical Department, who, together with other prominent members of his Department, had come to receive his North American colleague, Mr. Eugene Vidal, Chief of Aero-Commercial Section of the United States Department of Commerce; Mr. Maxwell Jay Rice, Manager of Panair; officers of Military and Naval Aviation Departments; prominent officers of Panair do Brasil and Air-France; representatives of the press, and a great number of members of the Rio de Janeiro American colony.

When informed of "Brazilian Clipper's" watering near Ferreiros Island, the committees at once proceeded from Yacht Club Fluminense to Praça Mauá, where, a few minutes later, some launches arrived to transport the visitors. All the passengers were feeling fine, in spite of their unexpected stay over night at Cabo Frio.

After having been welcomed, the passengers of "Brazilian Clipper" were taken to Hotel Gloria where they will stay.

Yesterday, during the afternoon, "Brazilian Clipper" was transported from Ferreiros Island to the Naval Airport at Ponta do Galeão, in order to undergo the preparations necessary for her christening today at 11 a.m. by Mrs. Darcy Vargas, wife of President of the Republic.

For this ceremony, which promises to be an outstanding social event, a large number of invitations were distributed.

A special launch will be provided for the transportation of these

guests to Governador Island, departing from Caes Pharoux launch terminal at 9.1/2 a.m.

christening

The ceremony will be broadcast between 11 and 11.1/2 a.m. by Radiobras, combined with United States National Broadcasting.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. José Carlos de Macedo Soares, had himself represented at the arrival of "Brazilian Clipper" by Dr. Renato Almeida, who is in charge of the press service of his Department.

The ceremony will be attended by President of the Republic, State Ministers, Prefect of Federal District, representatives of civil, military, and naval authorities, representatives of the press and other prominent parties

After the ceremony, "Brazilian Clipper" will be placed at the disposal of her patroness, Mrs. Getulio Vargas and her particular guests, in order to take a flight over the city.

Tomorrow, "Brazilian Clipper" will leave Rio early in the morning, bound for Buenos Aires, from where she will return next Sunday on her trip to Miami.

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