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12 Countries To Be Visited By Publishers

New York—(AP)—A group of publishers and aviation officials left Miami today on a 15-day, 15,000-mile flight to the West Indies and East Coast countries of South America.

The itinerary includes visits to 12 countries and colonies to obtain personal knowledge of commercial and social trends in South America.

The flight is to be made in the "Brazilian Clipper," new commercial flying boat which is to be christened at ceremonies in Rio de Janeiro by Senora Getulio Vargas, wife of the President of Brazil.

In the group making the trip are these eight members and a special representative of the Associated Press:

Frank E. Gannett, chairman of The Gannett Newspapers; James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association; Roy Howard, publisher of the New York World Telegram; Paul Patterson, publisher of the

Baltimore Sun; John Cowles, associate publisher of the Des Moines Register and Tribune; Herome D. Barnum, publisher of the Syracuse Post-Standard and vicepresident of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; H. V. Jenkins, publisher of the Savannah Morning News and the Savannah Press; Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and William F. Brooks, executive assistant to the general manager of the Associated Press.

Others are: Eugene Vidal, aeronautical director of the United States Department of Commerce; Edgar M. Swasey, vicepresident of The American Weekly; James H. Furey, vicepresident of United Press Associations; John N. Wheeler, general manager of the North American Newspapers Alliance; M. C. Meigs, manager of the Chicago American, and officials of Pan-American Airways.

Stopovers of two days each are scheduled for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires before the party returns to the United States.