



THE PATHFINDERS face the camera on the ramp at the foot of Eighth street just before the hop of the Bowler. Left to right, Bob Gast and Parker (Shorty) Cramer, copilots of the plane, and Robert Wood, aviation editor of The Tribune and the historian of the flight.

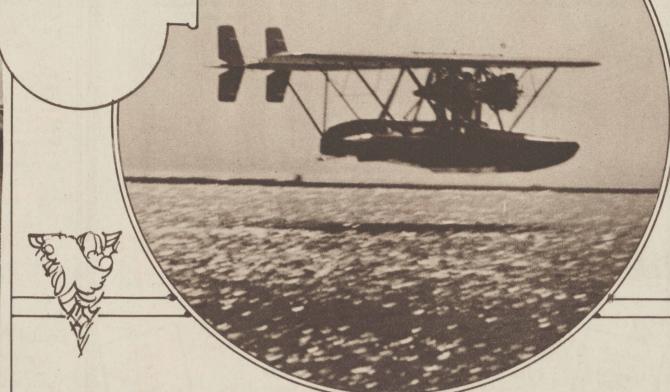
INTO THE MORNING SKY, above Chicago's front yard, the 'Untin' Bowler climbed last Wednesday morning in a take-off as thrilling as it was perfect, and the great adventure of the flight to Berlin and back was on. Cameras clicked here as the Tribune plane swung over the Field museum, soaring and circling above the crowds that gathered to wish the big amphibion godspeed.



POISED FOR FLIGHT—
Crowds of early risers, though
apprised only the evening before of the hour of the flight,
surround the sky prowler at the
scene of the hop.



ROLLING FROM THE RAMP and pushing her nose into the lake, the Bowler takes amphibian leave of home.



THEY'RE OFF! A close-up of the Bowler, shot from another plane, as she shook off the water of Chicago's lake front and headed north. (Other pictures on page ten.)