

# **AMELIA'S PLANE BEARS \$25,000 OF STAMP FAN MAIL**

New York, July 3.—(AP)—Stamp collectors, who pay much of the expense of pioneering airplane flights, have a \$25,000 stake in the around the world flight of Amelia Earhart.

When her first attempt was halted by a minor accident at Honolulu last March 20, her plane was carrying 5,500 letters which collectors had addressed to themselves. These covers, which had been postmarked at Oakland, Cal., were stamped to indicate they were carried on the first flight.

An additional 1,000 covers were prepared to accompany the original consignment of the second attempt to circle the globe. These also were postmarked in the United States before she departed. It was planned to attach additional stamps to these covers and obtain foreign postmarks along the route of the flight.

The covers, which were serviced by the stamp department of a New York department store, cost \$2.50 each if they were not autographed by Amelia, and \$5 each if they bore her signature.

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