With Mrs. Lindberghs Piloting, They Cover 8,000 Square Miles in Northern Kiangsu.

FIND 6,000,000 AFFECTED

Earlier Estimate Was 4,000,000—
Fliers to Continue Task Today—
Social Program Canceled.

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Special Cable from The New York Times.

NANKING, Sept. 21—Colonel and
Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh today made the first of a series of aerial surveys to aid in formulating a plan of relief in coping with the flood prob-
lem. They surveyed more than 8,000
square miles of flooded area in north-
ern Kiangsu east of the Grand Canal and
north of the Yangtse River.

At the suggestion of Maj. Gen. H. H. Lind-
bergh, the authorities have canceled
all religious functions arranged in honor
of the victims of the flood which may
devote their entire energies to flood
relief activities.

Today's flight was the result of
Colonel Lindbergh's offer to Nanking
to aid in the relief work, which was
immediately accepted. On Sunday
Finance Minister Ho announced
the dispatch of two expert relief
workers from Shanghai to consult the
Lindberghs regarding the most effective
cooperation.

The Lindberghs' plane was refused
yesterday and was in readiness early
this morning for their flight.

Leaving Nanking at 11:40 A. M. and
returning at 4:20 P. M., the Lind-
berghs, with Capt. Wilke and Lieut.
most of the time, flew more than 500
miles, and by bringing back definite
data revealed to Nanking and the
relief authorities that the devastated area east of the
Grand Canal and north of the Yangtse River were one-third
larger than it had hitherto been
believed.

This definite report showed the suf-
ferers in this vast region to be at least
approximately 6,000,000 instead of 4,000,000,
as thought.

Tomorrow morning the Lindberghs
will take off on an even longer flight
to map accurately the area from the
Grand Canal west. Today's surv-
vey brought details of a flooded zone
fertile and productive, but for the
city farmsing regions. He reported the
Grand Canal division, with its
waters eastward through three
breaks, each approximately 100 yard
wide, with a current resembling
turbulent rapids, the rest of the
flood waters were pouring directly
into the ocean. Many refugees were
seen fleeing southward.

Today's and tomorrow's surveys
will cover regions for which data is
lacking in the Yangtse flood disaster,
which already have proved to be
severe, and it is possible tomorrow will
conclude Lindbergh's services in the
relief work, which were offered for
assignments in the Yangtse flood
frontage areas, but not received by
Nanking.

Assured of the success of the Depart-
ment program for the Lind-
berghs is still in effect for the
with President Ch'ao K'ai-
chieh, Finance Minister Soong or other government figure, for
received their energies for flood re-

lieved.