

CITY
EDITION

La Grande Evening Observer

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday, cooler in the interior of the southwest portion tonight. Warmer in the east portion Saturday. Humidity above normal.

VOLUME XXV.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LA GRANDE, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1927.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NUMBER 311

WONDERLAND
SCOUT CAMP
ENDS SUNDAYMost Successful Outing
Period Ever Held in
Eastern OregonATTENDANCE THIS
WEEK NEW RECORDSecond Hike Made to Ice
Lake—Group of Boys
Attend From Halfway,
188 Miles Away

WALLAWA LAKE, Ore., Aug. 12 (Special).—The most successful boy scout camp in Eastern Oregon's history is drawing to a close—will actually end Sunday when the court of honor concludes its sessions.

The last week of camp is marked by a larger attendance than that of any of the previous two periods. The boys scouts who had come for the last period assembled for the first time around the campfire Sunday evening. They immediately proceeded to organize themselves into patrols with the following names and patrol leaders: Hippo patrol, with Keith Wilson, patrol leader; Panther patrol, with Elton Gillette, patrol leader; Owl patrol, with Clarence Munford, patrol leader; Battle-axe patrol, with Paul Walker, patrol leader; Hippo patrol, with Carl Johnson, patrol leader. Eight of the boys scouts, with their scoutmaster, the Rev. H. B. Thomas, have come all the way from Halfway, Ore., a distance of 188 miles. Dr. P. F. Jones, scoutmaster, was present with a full patrol from Wallawa. E. Russell Scott, scout executive of Eastern Oregon Council, told the scouts about the rules and regulations of the camp and helped everyone get acquainted and feel at home from the start.

Wood Sawing Party
Monday morning the scouts engaged in what is known in camp as a wood-sawing and wood-splitting party. Some of the scouts met the first class requirements for the proper use of the axe in felling and trimming timber. In their effort to earn a belt honor in woodwork, enough wood was sawed and split to serve the camp for the whole week.

On Tuesday morning the scouts set out for Ice Lake, six miles away and high up in the mountains. It was a strenuous hike for most of the scouts, but they all enjoyed the magnificent scenery along the way and could report many interesting observations around the campfire in the evening.

Health Talk
Interesting programs continue to be enjoyed around the campfire. Tuesday evening, Dr. P. F. Jones, of Wallawa, gave a very instructive talk on personal health and answered many questions that the scouts had raised in the minds of the scouts.

The early morning dip and the afternoon swimming are proving as popular as ever. The following boys have completed the requirements in swimming for First Class in scouting: Dale Rogers, Henry Jensen, Ross Johnson, Virgil Allen, Carl Johnson, Charles Munford, Harold McKenzie, Weldon Pfeiffer, Jack Gault, Billy Clark, John Fisher, Sam Ashby, Buddy Vorstman. The following scouts have won the White Water Dip for swimming ten yards: John Miller, Paul Walker, Allen Mills, Edward Schmitt, and Chester Katin.

Stunt Night
Wednesday was stunt night when all patrols in camp competed for first place in contributions of stunts and another. The Hippo patrol, led by Carl Johnson, with Carl Johnson, of La Grande, patrol leader, was awarded first honors for their performance of the skill, "Starting the Old Ford." The Hippo patrol, with Keith Wilson, of Joseph, patrol leader, won second place. The contribution of the Hippo patrol consisted in short skits and song numbers. The Battle-axe patrol, with Paul Walker, of La Grande, patrol leader, in "The Funeral of the

(Continued on Page 2)

MATCHING
THE CITY'S
GROWTH

Keeping pace with La Grande's business growth and development is not merely a question of keeping one's doors open and one's service or goods available. Rather it is a question of maintaining contact with present customers and establishing contact with new ones.

The business man who does this consistently knows that you will not lose sight of him nor will you forget his ability to serve you well. And you rightfully look for and expect to see his business messages in the Observer where they can reach the most people at the smallest possible cost.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

Mrs. Carl Helm
Member of P.-T.
Nominating UnitSeveral Offices Are to Be
Filled When Oregon
Congress Holds Annual
Convention Here.

A distinct honor was recently given La Grande as the convention city for this year's meeting of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers with the appointment of Mrs. Carl Helm as a member of the nominating committee. The annual election will take place on the second day of the convention, which will open here Oct. 25 and close Oct. 28.

The by-laws of the organization require that there be five members on the committee from different portions of the state. Other members, besides Mrs. Helm, are Mrs. W. T. Hrice, of Portland, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Churchill, of Roseburg; Mrs. R. G. Wood, of Stoughton; and Mrs. Fred Weadon, of Rock Creek. This committee must hand its nominations to the corresponding secretary not later than 30 days before the convention dates, and this officer will notify all members of the board and the president of each local conference.

Judging from the present activities of the members of the nominating committee an announcement is expected in the very near future, it is said.

To Fill Several Offices
The officers to be filled by election during the convention are, president, seven vice presidents, recording secretary, treasurer, historian, and 14 district vice presidents. The last to be nominated from the district in which they are serving.

According to the by-laws, which say that no office can be held by one person for more than two terms successively, three officers will retire at convention time, namely, the state historian, Mrs. J. Hawkins, of Portland; the recording secretary, Mrs. Lillie D. Thomas, of Portland; and the first vice president, Mrs. Lolla Dodge, of Astoria. In order to remain in service they must be elected to a different office.

Aimee's Mother
Withdraws From
Echo Park E. A.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (AP).—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, and since its organization, director of the business affairs of Angelus Temple, last night tendered her resignation to the board of trustees of the Echo Park Evangelical association.

The resignation was accepted, leaving Mrs. McPherson in undisputed control of the huge religious enterprise. The evangelical association holds title to the million dollar property, consisting of the temple and the large bible school building adjoining it.

Water Carnival
At Radium Springs

A water carnival is to be held at Radium Hot Springs, near Haines, Ore., Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Prof. C. F. Leaf. There will be matched races between six local speed kings and Bud Shields, holder of many swimming records. There will also be a 40-yard race for local boys, a 100-yard race for men, a 40-yard race for women, a swimming contest and numerous comedy contests.

Fancy swimming and diving are on the program. Interest is particularly keen in reference to a 224-yard relay race between Mr. Shields and six local swimmers, whom he backed last Sunday. Each swimmer crosses the pool three times, Mr. Shields swimming the entire distance.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a fire

dive in a flaming costume is to be made.

Purchases Grocery
On South Fourth

The Saturday grocery, at the south end of Fourth street, which was formerly operated by Mrs. George Baker, has been purchased by Fritz Hoffman, who formerly owned the State drug.

Mr. Hoffman will open the store under new management next Monday. It will be known as Hoffman's grocery and will be a cash store.

Art Student Dies
Of Burns In Paris

PARIS, Aug. 12 (AP).—Mrs. Ruth McMillan, an art student of Spokane, Wash., died in the American hospital at Neuilly today from burns received Wednesday when her clothes caught fire when she was lighting an alcohol lamp. She came to Paris a month ago. The American consulate has notified her sister, Mrs. L. B. Somers, of Spokane.

CHURCH HEAD



Breaking a precedent of 37 years, the Oregon Presbyterian Synod elected an elder, J. A. Wilkinson, of North Bend, as moderator.

WALLA WALLA TO
PLAY GOLF HEREWashington City to Send
40 Players for First of
Series of Matches

Announcement of the order of play of the La Grande golf team which will vie with Walla Walla most Sunday in the first tournament of the three-year contest for the silver cup offered by the Walla Walla club team was made this morning. While there are a few more players than will be needed to meet the Walla Walla golf team of more than 10, the whom team is urged to be on hand Sunday morning as there will undoubtedly be a few vacancies.

There is no doubt but that Walla Walla will send the first team she has promised and we must by all means be prepared," a member of the tournament committee declared today.

The team which the Walla Walla club has offered will be contested for in the next three years by the Walla Walla and La Grande clubs and will be awarded to the team winning two out of three games. This year's winner will be determined by a total of the scores in Sunday's tournament and in a return tournament on Sept. 11 at Walla Walla.

Course Excellent
The course in splendid shape and is growing better. It has been for several weeks the result of the rain, according to players. The matches Sunday will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in order to allow time for the 20 tournaments to complete their two rounds. Each La Grande player will provide luncheon for his opponent at noon.

The order of play follows: C. F. Reynolds, C. E. Larson, N. W. Evans, M. Rohneckamp, N. F. Cross, W. C. Perkins, H. J. Campbell, John Thoren, A. W. Nelson, H. E. Olson, Fred Kiddle, J. C. Batcher, W. H. Reuter, H. A. Zuercher, L. K. Kinsey, A. J. Stange, A. E. Kinnam, E. L. Lilly, J. J. Carr, William Storratt, P. L. Meyers, H. M. Bay, Don Tamme, A. V. Andrews, H. B. Coburn, E. Hill, E. J. Scroggins, A. E. Bovee, E. D. Stoddard, A. R. Hunter, Paul Meyers, John Larson, M. Cross, John Stoddard, Fred Spauld, Hal Rohneckamp, H. M. Matthews, Dr. W. P. McAdams, N. Kiddle, W. C. Kelly, Hugh Brady, J. J. Foley, H. N. Ashby, D. L. Roney, W. D. Vaughn, Mr. Stenberg, W. H. Gould, G. G. Griffiths, Clint Van Fleet, Dr. Frank Henson, E. C. Reynolds and N. Kiddle.

Rum Freighter
Is Captured By
Lone Guardsman

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP).—The freighter, Ansonia, formerly a Great Lakes steamer, escaped from two years of Staten Island police today only to run on a sand bar in the harbor and be captured with her cargo of 7,900 cases of liquor by a lone coast guardman.

After a wild dash from a

decayed wharf, where the police

captured 24 men with seven trucks

and three automobiles, apparently

about to unload the cargo, the

steamer sailed in halcyon seas

and was about to make good her

escape, when she came to rest on

the bar where she was captured.

Paper Espouses
Radicals' Cause

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12 (AP).—The St. Louis Post Dispatch today published an editorial addressed to President Coolidge, urging him to intervene in behalf of Russia and Vandell and to open the records of the department of justice to show the relation of the government to this case.

RAIN BREAKS
LONG SPELL
DRY WEATHERShower in Grande Ronde
Valley Clears Away the
Forest Fire SmokeCROPS NOT HURT
BY PRECIPITATIONBrings Relief to the Men
Fighting Blazes in
Woods—Temperature
Takes a Drop

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—Bright sunshine today followed a rainstorm late yesterday which registered a precipitation of 12 inches. The shower was the first since July 3 and ended a warm spell of 19 days, during which temperatures ranged higher than 80 degrees. The rain was general over Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon.

CLEAR AWAY SMOKE
A shower that La Grande last evening—hot enough to be measured in the instruments above the municipal building—cooled the air considerably and also broke a dry spell that has endured for more than a fortnight. The fall was one-hundredth of an inch.

The precipitation cleared away the pall of smoke which has hung over the Grande Ronde valley for several days, apparently drifting here from Western Oregon or Washington.

RAIN IN ROGUE VALLEY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—The hot weather, which has gripped the Rogue valley for the past three weeks was broken late yesterday when rain visited various parts of the valley. A fairly heavy downpour was reported in Hill. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 84 degrees.

EUGENE CLOUDY

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—Although clouds obscured the sky and promised rain here last night there was no trace of precipitation, according to the local weather observer. A cloudless sky today forecasts more fair weather.

PENDLETON HAS RAIN

PENDLETON, Aug. 12 (AP).—Yesterday and last night Pendleton experienced the first rain of the summer since June 22, when ten-hundredths of an inch fell the first in 56 days. The temperature fell to 66 degrees and the humidity dropped below 50 degrees when the mercury registered 82. Harvest in most sections of the county was not hampered extensively by the rain, a later start this morning being the only setback. By the middle of next week harvesting will be about 90 per cent completed.

WILLAMETTE LOW

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—Willamette river has reached a new low level here of minus nine-tenths of a foot, this being a record, according to markings kept here for the past 12 years. Last year the low level was minus eight-tenths of a foot in September. Last year was the first time that the river level dropped below the "zero" mark which is 339.3 feet above sea level and was established many years ago at a time of low water.

AIDS FIRE FIGHTERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—Shoppers yesterday and last night which proved a blessing to fire fighters in several Washington districts passed up the Brock Creek fire in the Yucell burn completely. This was shown by reports to district forest service headquarters here today. Fifty more men were sent out this morning to suppress the large fire already in work since trying to keep the fire out of the Wind River watershed.

Cloudy weather prevailed over the Brock Creek district in Columbia forest yesterday and the humidity was high in the afternoon but the change was not great.

(Continued on Page 2)

30 Girls Escape
From Institution

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (AP).—Thirty girls inmates of St. Helens school near San Fernando, north of here, after rebelling and staging a riot at the advent of a new matron, left the institution in a body today.

A squad of policemen sent to head them off, was turned back with a barrage of rocks, and the girls marched down the highway toward their city, 25 miles distant.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12

(AP).—Word was flashed to Central Police station here today that 24 girls inmates of St. Helens school, an institution for housewife girls near San Fernando, made a sensational escape from the school and were driving toward Los Angeles in two motor buses.

King Ben Admits
Failure To Get
Legal DivorceAppears in Court on a
Stretchers and Denies
Many Charges Placed
Against Him by State

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 12 (AP).—"King" Benjamin Purnell, on the stand as a witness for himself in the state's dissolution suit against the House of David, today admitted on cross examination by Assistant Attorney General George E. Nichols that he had never secured a legal divorce from his first wife.

"Eighteen or nineteen attorneys told me I didn't need one. I was only an innocent boy then," he said. It has been the contention of the state that Purnell was a bigamist, his wife, "Queen" Mary, had previously insisted that Purnell had obtained a divorce and that she was legally married to Purnell.

The admission came after a comparatively brief examination by Purnell's own counsel in which, in a monotone of "noes" and "I never did," Benjamin categorically denied charge after charge that has been laid against him by state witnesses.

Purnell was brought into court on a stretcher and permitted to testify from the cot.

He denied fully any mistreatment of girl or women members of the colony and also denied ever having offered "bush money" to Ruth Swanson, a state witness, to persuade her not to testify about mistreatments alleged by the state.

Mountain Above
Fremont Lake Is
Losing Its BulkDaily Slides Decrease Its
Size; New Lake Is Be-
ing Formed—No Dan-
ger of Floods

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 12 (AP).—Tourists and owners of summer homes on Fremont lake, 110 miles north of here, being told that the big mountain above the lake is still losing its bulk in daily slides. Another lake is being formed but up to the present there is no danger of further floods, similar to the Gros Ventre deluge last spring as the water is finding its way out through crevasses in the rocks.

George Reddick, Omaha capitalist, owner of Sargent's Inn at Daniel, Wyo., who came here with J. W. Montrose, gave interesting stories of the geologic drama.

12 Movements In Day

Reddick said that he observed twelve distinct movements in a single day. Sargent said that he stood at the lower end of the lake 14 miles from the region of the slides, and the noise of the rock and earth tumbling 1000 feet down the mountain side was distinctly audible. After each slide of earth, rock and trees to the river bed below, clouds of dust rose hundreds of feet, obscuring the mountain side. When these clear away the scars on the mountain side are visible. Sargent estimated that millions of tons of earth and boulders have tumbled into the canyon, which is blocked for a considerable distance.

Up to the present the newly formed lake has not risen to any great depth, they estimate adding that no one has ventured to the top of the slide forming to be caught in an avalanche of any time.

Lumber Production
Shows An Increase

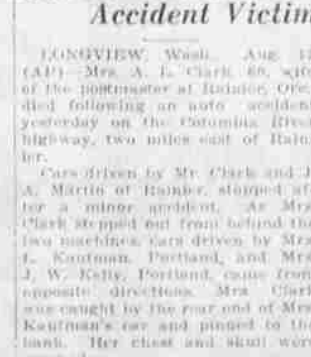
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP).—Production of both hard and soft woods increased last week, but there were decreases in shipments and new business, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association reported. It issued orders of 225,000,000 board feet of soft wood last week, valued at \$27,464,298, but its estimate of soft wood was 247,241,617 feet against 228,561,188 feet for the corresponding week last year. Total production of hard woods was 22,559,999 feet against 19,912,247 for the same week in 1926.

RAINIER WOMAN IS
Accident Victim

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 12 (AP).—Mrs. A. L. Clark, 66, wife of the postmaster at Longview, Ore., died following an auto accident yesterday on the Columbia River highway, two miles east of Rainier.

Cars driven by Mr. Clark and J. A. Martin of Bonner, stopped after a minor accident. As Mrs. Clark stepped out from behind the two machines cars driven by Mrs. C. G. Condon, Portland, and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Portland, came from opposite directions. Mrs. Clark was caught by the rear end of Mrs. Condon's car and pinned to the ground. Her chest and skull were crushed.

CHAMPION

HUGE MELON
WILL BE CUT
BY INDUSTRYGeneral Motors Corpora-
tion to Distribute
\$783,000,000MARKET VALUE OF
NEW STOCK \$90.00Record Profit Is Result of
a Capital Readjust-
ment, Doubling Present
\$700,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP).—A \$783,000,000 "melon," established by a record profit for American industry, is to be distributed among holders of stock in the General Motors corporation, the spectacular bonanza of Wall Street.

Plans for the distribution of the "melon," the second to be declared by the corporation within a year, will be submitted for the approval of stock holders at a meeting Sept. 12 when directors will propose the declaration of a 3.90 per cent stock dividend.

Result of Readjustment
This is effect will be the result of a capital readjustment by which two shares of the new \$25 par stock will be issued for each share of the old common doubling the present 8,700,000 shares of common outstanding.

While no dividend rate on the new stock was announced, it is said in Wall Street that it will pay 5 per share, or \$10 annually instead of \$4 at the present rate.

890 a Share

On this basis the market value of the new stock may be theoretically established, and issued at \$90 a

(Continued on Page 5)

HANDCUFFED MAN
JUMPS FROM CARLiquor Suspect Escapes
from Roseburg Officers
—Two Others Jailed

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP).—Two men are in jail and a third, who escaped by jumping from a moving automobile despite handcuffs, is being sought following a search of liquor arrests made last night by Sheriff Sturmer and deputies. D. Byers, who was arrested about a mile west of Molokai on a suspected booze runner, plunged headlong out of the car in which he was brought to Roseburg at a very early hour this morning. Although his hands were securely cuffed, he apparently escaped without injury. The car was traveling about 25 miles an hour when he jumped out, and he was thrown down violently to the pavement, but leaped up instantly and ran into the darkness, not heading back to stop him. His car contained 20 bottles of moonshine and a loaded rifle, according to the officers. The automobile was confiscated. Officers are making a thorough search for the man.

Earl Elliott, of Colfax, Wash., was arrested when he started to drive off a car loaded with a case of gin and two gallons of alcohol. The car was spotted early this morning when it was parked on a side street and two officers remained to hiding near it until Elliott took possession. Elliott's car was also confiscated.

E. R. Murray, a local laborer, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a special officer.

Charles Chaplin
Coming West To
'Fight to Finish'

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP).—Charles Chaplin today was en route to Los Angeles from New York prepared for a fight to the finish for the sake of his name and the future of his two babies in the divorce suit brought by his young wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

The screen comedian halted here between trains last night just long enough to make known that he had definitely instructed his attorneys to withdraw all offers of a settlement out of court and arrange for the court fight set for August 22.

Chaplin said he had made many offers to settle, the suit had reduced reports that he had offered his wife \$1,000,000.

"I am weary of it all," he said, "and have decided to go back to Los Angeles and fight my case to the hilt. I do not care for the money but I want my name cleared so my babies will be proud of it."

"I am ready to go into court and face all the charges my wife has brought against me. There I shall let the public decide my fate for I am sure I shall be vindicated. I can easily disprove the charges."

Curwood Very Ill;
Crisis Is Nearing

OWASSO, Mich., Aug. 12 (AP).—The condition of James Oliver Curwood, suffering from a blood infection, remained "extremely critical" early today, his physicians announced.

A blood transfusion was performed yesterday and the boy's condition showed a slight improvement. However, his physicians say his condition will be extremely grave with the crisis set to be reached.

FIREMEN, ORE., AUG. 12 (AP)

The convention of the International association of fire chief was broken into an uproar today when a resolution condemning the use of shingles as roofing material was adopted.

FIREMEN, ORE., AUG. 12 (AP)

The convention of the International association of fire chief was broken into an uproar today when a resolution condemning the use of shingles as roofing material was adopted. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

Dole Air Derby
Postponed Until
Tuesday at NoonAction Taken with Full
Consent of 11 Entrants
—Honolulu Protests De-
cision Made.

AIRPORT, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 12 (AP).—The James Dole \$25,000 prize aerial derby over a 2,400-mile course from San Francisco Bay to the Isle of Oahu has been postponed from noon today until noon Tuesday at noon. A night meeting of the pilots and navigators called after a day of test flights brought the agreement, although it did not become fully effective until signed by Martin Jensen, Honolulu monoplane entrant. Jensen telephoned from San Francisco shortly before midnight and heard of the postponement plan. He authorized his signature at once. The delay was a welcome one to him as he had been ordered to discard his 47-five gallon tank of carrying a reserve supply of gasoline yesterday. Last night he was making preparations feverishly to accomplish the task of installing one reserve tank by noon tomorrow an impossible task, he said. The postponement gives him three days grace.

Postponement followed a suggestion yesterday from the Dole committee here to the Honolulu committee controlling the race, that the race be postponed but the latter body refused to sanction the delay. The fliers would have the advantage of a full moon by getting under way at noon today, they said.

The agreement leaves the fliers bound down until Tuesday by their signatures the local Dole committee neither approving or disapproving of the plan. As the local inspectors must certify, the name of every approved starter to the Dole committee, there seemed little prospect of a break in the agreement today. Only pilots entered in the race whose planes were NOT at the starting point could over-ride the agreement, but department of commerce tests will require more than three days after arrival, thus automatically putting the start over until Tuesday all round.

The original list of 15 entrants has narrowed down to eleven. A crash of the triplane piloted by J. T. Griffin of Long Beach, as it moved to a landing place in the Oakland airport yesterday almost cost the lives of Captain Griffin his pilot, Ted Lundgren and Lawrence Wells, Bakerfield capitalist. The plane was a total wreck. It fell 100 feet when the engines failed to synchronize and overturned after a nose dive into shallow waters of San Francisco bay, near the airport.

Leon Givon, pilot of the Farman expedition, dismounted a motor of his "Bluebird" for repairs.

NO HOPE TODAY

PARIS, Aug. 12 (AP).—The French activity which centered around the trans-Atlantic planes yesterday was absent today, giving rise to the general opinion that none of the expeditions planned to hop off tomorrow.

The Columbia, owned by Charles A. Levine, remained in her hangar and was visited by many tourists. John Caris, factory superintendent for the Columbia Aircraft corporation, kept an eye on the plane, but neither Levine nor his French pilot, Maurice Drouhin, appeared.

LEON GIVON, PILOT OF THE

Farman expedition, dismounted a motor of his "Bluebird" for repairs.

PAUL HANSEN'S "Tango Bird"

hopped to Villa Coublay for mechanical tests.

Fresh Trouble

Fresh trouble between Charles A. Levine, owner of the trans-Atlantic plane, Columbia, and Maurice Drouhin, engaged to pilot of the craft back to New York, has caused considerable stir in this air world. The trouble developed when Drouhin, on making an inspection of the Columbia yesterday afternoon found that the contact points had been removed. He did not conceal his displeasure, according to the story, when the owner said he had removed them. Levine is reported to have referred to rumors that a scheme was afoot to take the plane out for a flight without his knowledge or presence.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP).—Otto Koennecke's hop from Berlin to Cologne, where he plans to take off for a trans-Atlantic flight, has been postponed until tomorrow. The flyer was unable to complete his arrangements in Berlin today.

JOAN FRY, OF

ENGLAND, LOSES

TO MISS WILLS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 12 (AP).—Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Cal., secured America's first victory in its defense of the Wimbledon cup, international women's tennis trophy, today when she crushed Miss Joan Fry, of England, in 20 minutes 5-2, 6-5.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 12

(AP).—George Lott, of Chicago, today defeated René Jacobs, of France, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, after William T. Tilden had downed Jacques Brugnon, another Frenchman, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, in the semi-final of the invitation tennis tournament here.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 6 11 2
New York 7 12 1
Batteries: Elliott, Petty and Hen-
drix; Fitzsimmons, Clarkson, Henry,
Flinn, Benton and Taylor; Dever-
mor, Cummings.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 11 3
Boston 12 15 3
Batteries: Scott and Woburn; Rob-
ertson and Crabb.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 1 8 2
Philadelphia 7 15 0
Batteries: White and Hartley;
Rosenfeld and Cochran.