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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight, Friday;
warmer tonight in the east portion
and Friday, low humidity.

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JUNE COURT
TERM BEGINS
NEXT MONDAYSeveral Civil Cases Set for
Trial in Circuit Court
This MorningGRAND JURY TO
MEET TOMORROWCharge Against Fred Collins,
Held as Result of
Stabbing of Kingsley, to
Be Taken Up.

With the announcement that grand jury will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, preparatory to the June term of circuit court in Union county, a list of the cases set by Judge J. W. Knowles for the term, which begins next Monday, was prepared today.

Six cases have been put on the calendar so far, and several of them will undoubtedly be of considerable interest. On Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, the case of J. A. Snyder versus W. S. Ezell, a suit in which the plaintiff charges malicious prosecution, will be heard. H. J. Kitchen and Green & Hess are attorneys for the plaintiff and L. Denham and Cochran & Eberhard for the plaintiff.

On Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, the case of the Basche-Sage Hardware company versus J. L. Brandt, a suit to recover merchandise sold, is scheduled. Nichols, Hallock & Donald, of Baker, are counsel for the plaintiff and Cochran & Eberhard for the defense.

On Wednesday at 9 a. m. the case of H. H. Westphalen versus Karl J. Buckland is to be heard. The case involves apples. L. Denham is the plaintiff's counsel and John S. Hodgins the defense counsel. On Friday at 9 a. m. Charles L. Ditty versus Willie Wright et al. will be heard. This suit is a result of damages to an automobile in an accident. Green & Hess, and John S. Hodgins are attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant, respectively.

The next Monday at 9 o'clock the case of George W. Chandler versus the City of Elgin is to come up. Mr. Chandler was formerly the city marshal of Elgin and the case arises from a dispute over salary. L. Denham is the plaintiff's attorney and Jesse Crum is the city attorney.

The final case set so far is that of P. C. Brosnan versus N. Hazelwood to be tried Tuesday at 9 o'clock. L. Denham represents the plaintiff and Jesse Crum the defendant. It is a suit to recover personal property that was attached in a law action.

AYERS SPEAKS
ON MEMORIAL
DAY AT CLUB

Robert C. Ayers, local attorney, who is the chief speaker at today's postponed meeting of the La Grande Rotary club at the La Grande hotel. Mr. Ayers spoke on Memorial day, pointing out the necessity of remembering the soldiers of the various wars who gave their lives for their country. He also touched upon the first observance of the day. Mr. Ayers' talk was both interesting and instructive.

Moose Lodge Will
Go To Ontario

Next Sunday the La Grande and Baker Moose lodges will go to Ontario, where they will institute a Moose lodge. C. H. Olsen will institute. This was announced at the regular Moose lodge meeting last night when four new members were elected. Secretary Olsen, from the Baker lodge, was present, speaking during the evening. The arrangements were made for the Ontario trip.

20 Golfers From
Baker Here Sunday

Twenty-five golfers from Baker will come to La Grande Sunday to participate with the La Grande club in their first intercity tournament this season. Play will begin at 9 o'clock, so that the players may be through in time for the La Grande-Baker baseball game here in the afternoon.

BABE HITS NO. 19
NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his 19th home run of the season in the third inning of today's game between the Yankees and the Senators. No one was on base and Irving Hadley was pitching.

Baker Trounced
By Pirates 14-2;
Davidites NextLyle Bigbee Holds Visi-
tors to Four Hits While
La Grande Clubbers
Run Wild.

La Grande made more of every-thing yesterday except errors and double plays and as a result, Baker returned home with the short end of an exhibition game. The final score was 14 to 2.

However, not in the way of an all-out, but as a bare statement of facts, Baker used her relief pitcher, Russell, and was short two regulars. Erickson replaced Benedict at first base and made three errors, which helped La Grande to get runs.

Next Sunday, when the two teams meet again in a league clash, fans may expect something different. With Erickson in the box and the team at full strength, things may be quite interesting.

Play House of David
Tomorrow the Pirates will take on their toughest opponent of the year, the hard-hitting, snappy-fielding, smart-playing and long-whiskered House of David team. The leads from Benson Harbor have won more than 35 per cent of their games against all opposition in the last several years, and La Grande is expected to have to step to place a 10th notch in their sword butt.

It looked like an interesting game during the first inning yesterday. Promptly at 3:05 p. m. Kennedy grounded out to Powell and then Bigbee issued a free pass to Pillette. Sipes singled and Bengtson singled, and a couple of errors let both Pillette and Sipes race across the plate. Barton and Erickson struck out, retiring the side.

Russell Wild—Run Is Scored
The score stood 2 to 0 for four innings and in the fifth La Grande drew blood. Marlow, first up, smacked out a two-base hit, went to center field and came home on Russell's wild pitch.

In the sixth, in response to a clamor for scores by the fans, the Swashbucklers buckled up their belts, hitched up their trousers and started swinging clubs. The ringing sound of horseshoe on wood must have frightened the Baker boys, because after the dust had cleared away, four errors had been chalked up against the Elphinstones and seven runs for La Grande. Knight, Stokke, Davis and Spellman got singles and Marlow a second two-base hit during the inning.

But La Grande wasn't satisfied with the score 8 to 2 so opened up with the wreckers again in the eighth. Baker had another shot of stage fright and this time six runs came in as the result of six hits and an error. And it might have been more. Tex Knight, with two down and two on, hit a scorching three-bagger into the wide open spaces between center and left field but inadvertently forgot to touch second base. The two runners ahead of him scored but Tex was out of luck. Anyhow, 14 runs is enough in almost any game.

Everybody Hits Scores
La Grande had field day all the way around. Every man on the team misread at least once and every man got at least one hit. Stokke topped the bunch with three singles and a two-bagger in five times up. And Bigbee, whose first name is Lyle, breezed along with a lot of smoke, curve and change of pace and the best the Baker boys could do was four singles.

To make things interesting two private efforts in the second and third innings were cut short by a couple of snappy Baker double plays.

The House of David game tomorrow will be quite interesting.

I. E. Chenault Is
New Moderator
Of Association

I. E. Chenault, of La Grande, has been elected moderator of the Grande Ronde Baptist association which ended a successful meeting, marked by record breaking attendance, at Cove Tuesday evening with an address by the Rev. Mr. Platt, of Burns. Interest was keen throughout the session. Election of officers was a feature of the final day. Mrs. Wilson of Baker was elected clerk and Mrs. W. H. Browning, of Baker, treasurer. The Rev. A. O. Broyles, of Ontario, was elected representative of the state board.

The World Wide Guild girls of Ontario are camping at Cove this week and will entertain the W. W. G. girls of La Grande and Baker tonight.

Heflin Denies He
Was Paid by Klan

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Senator Heflin of Alabama flatly denied today to the senate presidential campaign committee that he had been paid by the Ku Klux Klan to make speeches against the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, North Carolina and New York.

C. E. UNION TO
CONVENE ON
FRIDAY NIGHTThree-Day Grande Ronde
Convention to Draw
Many DelegatesFOUR COUNTIES
IN ASSOCIATIONInteresting Program Pre-
pared; Theme of Meet-
ing to Be "Consecrated
Enthusiasm."

An interesting program has been drawn up for the annual springtime convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union, which opens in the First Presbyterian church here tomorrow evening, continuing through Saturday and Sunday.

The theme of the convention is "Consecrated Enthusiasm," the scripture text, Romans 12, and the convention song, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted."

The Program
A complete outline of the program follows:
Friday evening: 6:00, registration and assignment of delegates; 7:30, devotional and party.
Saturday morning: 9:30, song service; 9:45, Bible study; 10:25, conferences led by the following: membership, Louella S. Dyer, of Seattle; finance, Donald O. Nelson, of Portland; music, Ross Gulley, of Eugene; summer activities, Effie Ritchey, of Freeewater.

Saturday afternoon: 1:30, song service and devotional "What I Mean to Be Consecrated"; 2:00, "Crusade With Christ"; 3:00, "Consecrated Enthusiasm in Giving"; Louella Dyer; 3:30, vocal solo, Myrtle Wilcock; 3:40, "Our Relation to the State Union," Donald O. Nelson.
Saturday evening: 5:45, banquet; 7:30, song service and devotional; "A Living Sacrifice"; "Your reasonable service"; 7:45, report of nominating committee; 8:00, budget, Dr. J. L. McPherson; 8:30, prayer, "God's Share"; Christian church Endeavorers; Mrs. R. L. Putnam of La Grande, director.

Sunday
Sunday morning, Bible school and church of choice.
Sunday afternoon: 2:15, song service and devotional; "Not Slothful in Business"; 2:45, installation.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS
MEET IN TEXASCirculars Against Gov. Al
Smith Appear on the
Convention Floor

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31 (AP)—Despite efforts of leaders of the general federation of women's clubs to exclude politics from sessions of the 19th convention in progress here, pamphlets attacking the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, appeared on the convention floor here today.

One broadsheet printed in large type contained a copy of a letter from Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma to the Tulsa Tribune in which Tammany Hall and Governor Smith, are discussed with the conclusion: "Tammany is truly unfit to lead the progressive democrats of America."

At the same time copies of "The Woman Voter," published in Washington by Mollie Davis Nicholson, were distributed. These contained a number of articles unfavorable to Governor Smith's candidacy.

Belgrade In Night of Terror As
Students and Police Stage Fights

BELGRADE, May 31 (AP)—Belgrade passed through a night of terror and this morning there were many signs of destruction. Sanginary encounters between police and students opposed to ratification of the Nettuno convention permitting Italy to get a grip on the Dalmatian coast, lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until daylight today.

Swords, revolvers, rifles, clubs, bricks and all sorts of missiles were freely used. Thirty-two students and nine policemen were wounded, some of them seriously. Seventeen students were arrested, but liberated when police feared their comrades would attempt to rescue them by violence.

Forty-three workmen, who joined the students, were imprisoned. Many mounted police were dragged from their horses by the students and at times almost trampled to death under the hoofs of the stampeding animals.

Only the toleration and patience shown by the police and government authorities prevented the conflict from developing into open

Cattle Display
At Union Due To
Be Largest EverAnnual Eastern Oregon
Livestock Show Will
Begin Next Wednesday,
June 6.

With a display of the finest dairy cattle ever shown in Union in prospect for this year's showing of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show to be held at Union, June 6, 7, and 8, and other departments likely to be equally well filled with "blue-blooded aristocracy" of the livestock world, officials of the fair are anticipating an exceptional show.

"The race horse stables are filled to overflowing already," says Homer Bidwell, chairman of the racing committee. "Apparently the racing meet this year will be faster and more exciting than ever. There are some fast animals on the grounds working out daily, and the jockeys and owners are all set for a real meet. The Eastern Oregon stock show meeting is always the biggest, race event of the intermountain section, so visitors at Union this year can expect some real races."

Tent Show Signed
Members of the committee in charge of amusements at the Union fair announced today that they have signed the biggest dramatic tent show of the west to play at Union during stock show week. The show, which is under the personal management of "Toby" Walker, carries 31 people, including his own orchestra, with a repertoire of dramatic favorites and a program of vaudeville acts.

"We believe that Baker and La Grande people will attend in great numbers this year," declares George Benson, official of the stock show. Union people are highly appreciative of the action taken by the chambers of commerce of both of the neighboring cities in voting to attend the stock show on mass, "and I'm sure that we will reciprocate when La Grande holds their 'home-coming' event later in the year."

"We always have a good time at Union at the stock show," declares Harley Richardson, La Grande merchant and ardent stock show booster. "It does city people good to take a day off from the cares of business to take in an event like that, and it is good advertising for us in La Grande and promotes a feeling of good will throughout the whole section."

Pagant of Progress
"It is a pagant of agricultural progress," says A. A. Smith, prominent Baker attorney, in speaking of the "Union agricultural exposition." "Visitors at Union this year can feel that they are taking part in an event of real historical importance when they help celebrate the 20th birthday of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show."

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Dinner Dance Is
Held Up; Bandits
Make Big Haul

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31 (AP)—In one of the most spectacular holdups ever staged here, six men late last night held up about 200 guests at a two-day dinner dance at the Broadmoor country club in the northwest of the city limits and escaped with money, jewelry, and other valuables, the total value of which, club officials said, was between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Several of the city's most prominent business men and department store owners were among the victims. The dinner dance was held in connection with the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

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PEKING FALL
NEAR; CHANG
QUITS CITYDissolution of Northern
Alliance in China Ex-
pected SpeedilyFOREIGN FORCES
ARE AT TIENTSINAmerica, with 3,700 and
Japan with 5,000 Men,
Have Largest Troops in
Orient.

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—The fall of Peking before the steadily advancing nationalists today appeared imminent with the possibility that Chang Tso Lin, long the northern dictator, will shortly retreat into his stronghold across the great wall into Manchuria.

Advances reaching Tokyo indicated that Chang Tso Lin already decided to withdraw from Peking and has started some of his troops toward Manchuria.

Although the northerners were reported in advance from Tientsin to be withdrawing toward the north, they were expected to make a stand at Lufloho, a railroad junction about 20 miles southwest of Peking. The majority of northern troops have fallen back as far as Chang Shintien on the outskirts of Peking, but headquarters are still at Lufloho. All communications on the railway from Peking to Tientsin have been suspended.

Alliance May Dissolve
In Peking there were renewed reports that Chang Tso Lin is contemplating withdrawing shortly to Mukden, Manchuria, and with Chang out of Peking there was every prospect that the northern alliance would dissolve speedily.

The northern headquarters said that the present withdrawal of northerners was caused by the defection of the eighth corps which refused to fight any longer and retired to the north making it necessary for the other defending troops to fall back in order to straighten up the northern front. The defection of the eighth corps was said to have been caused by the fact that the Chinese must be avoided if possible.

U. S. LINE OF ACTION
LONDON, May 31 (AP)—An independent line of action will be pursued by the United States during any possible difficulties in the treaty port of Tientsin, says a Reuter's dispatch from Shanghai.

Brigadier General Stanley D. Butler, commanding the American marine forces in China, is understood to have received instructions that he has freedom of action but that American nationals must be withdrawn from threatened points and clashes with the Chinese must be avoided if possible.

Great Anxiety
Although the nationalists in their drive on Peking may skirt Tientsin entirely, the position of the treaty port was said in the dispatch to have given rise to great anxiety.

A precautionary defense line of foreign forces on a perimeter of approximately 10 miles was planned. This line is protected by machine green in many places and was divided into a series of posts. Under this plan the British line would extend 5,000 yards, the Japanese 3,500, the Italians 2,000 and the French 1,500 while the United States would have 1,000 yards.

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Husband To Serve
Five to Ten Years

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 31 (AP)—A sentence of five to ten years in the state prison at Hard labor was meted out by Judge W. H. Kirby in superior court here today to Ivan McCumber, 29-year-old Glendale farmer, convicted yesterday of second degree assault in connection with the death of his wife, Olga, former Bellingham, Wash. nurse. McCumber was acquitted of charges of murder.

McCumber, stood as during the entire trial, made no comment as the sentence was pronounced.

Rolling Rocks Hit
Mail Man's Machine

IMBECIL, May 31 (Special)—Archibald Keown, who carries the mail out from the Alice office, had a narrow escape from an accident to himself, his car and other occupants of it, Sunday while driving in the vicinity of Imbecil. He was driving along a road bordering a hill, when some boys on the hill rolled stones, some of considerable size, it is alleged, down in the path of his car. Some of them hit the front of the car doing considerable damage and calling for extensive repairs. Had the rocks hit the machine or rear of the car the results might have been much more serious it is said.

The names of the miscreants were secured and a trial is to be held some time this week at Elgin.

J. W. GOOD



NEA Chicago Bureau

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James W. Good of Chicago, has been chosen campaign manager for Herbert Hoover. Formerly of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Good is now a Chicago and Washington attorney, and is a former congressman.

COOLIDGE PICKS
VACATION SITESummer White House to
Be on Brule River, Near
Superior, Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—President Coolidge has selected a summer white house on the Brule river, 25 miles from Superior, Wis. The home was offered by heirs of the late Henry Clay Pierce and Mr. Coolidge accepted the offer to occupy "Cedar Island Lodge" situated about six miles from Brule. The summer white house will be about 12 hours from Chicago.

In all likelihood the white house executive offices will be established in Superior while the lodge will constitute merely the residence.

President Coolidge as yet has not decided the exact date of his departure, but it was said today that he would leave Washington as soon as possible after June 11 when he is scheduled to deliver the budget speech here.

PUGET SOUND
CASE WILL BE
STATED NEXT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31 (AP)—Puguet sound interests were prepared to begin stating their case when the interstate commerce commission's grain rate hearing was resumed here today after a recess over Memorial.

The Washington public works department was planning to call some 20 witnesses to give testimony upon various phases of the involved economic situation centering about the existing tariffs on wheat from the vast grain territory lying south of the Snake river to the tidewater markets.

It was estimated that the testimony of these witnesses and their cross examination would consume the better part of a week.

ITALIA SEARCH
CONTINUES; NO
TRACE FOUND

ROME, May 31 (AP)—A conference of experts of the navy and air departments attended by representatives of the foreign offices today decided to organize a central board to co-ordinate all efforts made by Italy to find the missing dirigible Italia or its crew.

It was agreed at the start that the advice of Commander Tommaso F. Bagna, base ship Citta di Milano, who is on the spot and who knows local conditions, will be paramount, and nothing will be attempted until he is consulted by wireless.

In the meantime Alpine troops aided by local guides are setting out in Spitzbergen in small detachments to search for clues.

AUTREUIL, France, May 31 (AP)—Henri Cochet, French tennis "musketeer" today defeated Francis T. Hunter, second ranking American player, in the fourth round of the international hard court championship tournament, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Rene Lacoste swept into the men's singles semi-finals ahead of the field, by defeating the young Australian, Jack Crawford, 610, 6-4, 7-5.

Confession Made
By Kidnaper Of
Seven-Year GirlCharles Hoppe, 26, Pleads
Not Guilty to First De-
gree Murder Charge
Today.

TOLEDO, O., May 31 (AP)—Charles J. Hoppe, 26, confessed kidnaper and slayer of 7-year-old Dorothy Sellagowski pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned before Judge Homer Ramey in municipal court this morning.

The prisoner waived preliminary examination and was held to the county grand jury without bond. The court room was taxed with the greatest crowd of spectators it ever held. As a precautionary measure special details of police were stationed around the railing. After the arraignment Hoppe was taken to the county jail.

Confessed Yesterday
Hoppe's confession came late yesterday after questioning that began with his arrest Tuesday night. Police said he admitted that while under the influence of liquor he obtained at a wedding celebration, he drove to the Sellagowski home, forced an entrance, kidnapped Dorothy from her bed and strangled her to death after a criminal attack. Hoppe was suspected because he had roomed at the Sellagowski home. A cast of his teeth fitted exactly with impression in the flesh of the dead girl and yesterday police found buried in his back yard the blood stained dark suit which he wore at the time the crime was committed.

SEARCH SHIFTS NORTH
SEATTLE, May 31 (AP)—Search for a man suspected of killing John Ansl at Klamath Falls, Ore., January 4, shifted to Seattle today with a report that the suspect was headed toward this city.

Wheat Injured
By Hot Weather
Fruits Do Well

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—The weekly Oregon crop report said:

Wheat was undoubtedly injured to some extent by the extremely hot weather and the lack of rain during the fore part of the last week. Late sown spring grains were not germinating satisfactorily but will benefit from the rains falling at the end of the week. Corn planting was practically completed during the week and the rain, although believed insufficient, will aid germination and first growth.

The weather was favorable for tree fruits, but too hot for strawberries which were forced into ripening too rapidly. A heavy crop of apples has set and the same is true of pears in the Columbia valley orchards but in the Willamette valley the pear crop is light.

Select Jury To
Try R. W. Stewart

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Four women and eight men will decide the guilt or innocence of Robert W. Stewart, wealthy oil man, on trial here for refusing to answer questions asked by the senate Tea Pot Dome committee. The jury was selected in less than two hours, over the protest of Stewart's counsel.

The Washington public works department was planning to call some 20 witnesses to give testimony upon various phases of the involved economic situation centering about the existing tariffs on wheat from the vast grain territory lying south of the Snake river to the tidewater markets.

U. S. Mine Foreman
Killed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 31 (AP)—H. C. Smith, general foreman of the Santa Gertrudis mine near Pachuca, state of Hidalgo, was shot to death by an unidentified man yesterday. The man fired upon Smith from the side of the road as Smith was driving from Pachuca toward the mine.

Dispatches from Pachuca today said that Smith came from Denver, where he leaves a widow and a son. His body will be brought to Pachuca and may be sent to Denver.

Huge Tidal Wave
Is Fatal To 400

TOKYO, May 31 (AP)—News-paper dispatches from Sapporo say that 400 fishermen are missing and believed drowned in a huge tidal wave which destroyed the fishing fleet of Sorubetou on the northeast coast of the island of Hokkaido. Official confirmation of the dispatches was lacking.

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, May 31 (AP)—The British steamship Granton, from Vancouver to Antwerp with wheat, struck a submerged rock west of St. Thomas last night and later sank in 17 fathoms after an unsuccessful effort by the station ship U. S. S. Grebe to tow her into port. The captain and the crew of the Granton were rescued by the Grebe and were brought here.

Steamship Strikes Rock and Sinks

PLANE HOPS
OFF ON 7788
MILE FLIGHTSouthern Cross En Route
to Hawaii Today from
Oakland AirportAUSTRALIA GOAL
OF FOUR FLIERSRadio Generator Trouble,
Developing After Start,
Reported Fixed over
the Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31 (AP)—A message addressed to "all ships" at 1:30 p. m. by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander of the monoplane Southern Cross 415 miles away from Oakland, Calif., to Australia, via Honolulu, said, everything was going satisfactorily.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 31—The Southern Cross hopped off from the Municipal airport here at 1:51 a. m. today, circled the field to gain altitude and started through the Golden Gate toward Hawaii, on the first lap of its 7788-mile flight to Australia.

The tri-motored Fokker monoplane carried a crew of two Australians and two Americans. They were Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander; Captain C. R. P. Tim, co-pilot; James Warner, radio operator and Lieutenant Harry Lyon, navigator. Warner and Lyon are Americans.

The big ship bounced and careened down the runway at the take off, picking up speed every second until 4,000 feet from the start Captain Kingsford-Smith gave it the stick and the Southern Cross rose from the ground.

Speed Not Sufficient
The speed, however, was not sufficient and the plane pitched back to the runway. More gasoline was fed to the engine and again she sped up to 15 miles an hour and left the ground.

Time in the air it rose steadily over the Alameda house tops. It reached an altitude of about 100 feet over the city and continued to rise as the pilot headed toward San Francisco bay and flew out over the water.

An early morning haze made for poor visibility but the ship pointed its nose into the west without difficulty.

It was announced before the hop-off that Radio Operator James Warner and Lieutenant Commander Harry Lyon, the American members of the crew, both former navy aviators, would go all the way to Sydney.

Lyon is son of Rear Admiral Henry W. Lyon, who was the commander of the Mare Island navy yard in 1904 and 1907, and now is on the inactive list, residing at Paris Hill, Maine.

Lyon Jr., was Lieutenant Commander in command of the transport Westerner and first lieutenant on the cruiser St. Louis during the world war.

Much Experience
He has had 20 years experience in navigating the Pacific ocean. Warner served under Lyon as chief radio operator of the St. Louis and is described as one of the most efficient radio men developed by the navy.

All the fliers were extremely confident on the take off and expected to be in Honolulu within 26 hours. They said they would arrive there about 11 a. m. Pacific coast time, tomorrow. The distance is about 2400 miles. The men were given maps showing ships along the route to Honolulu.

Ambition Realized
Captain Kingsford-Smith said just before taking off: "I have realized an ambition of eight years. The ship is equipped."

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BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game—
Chicago 7 10 1
St. Louis 2 7 0
Batteries: Lyons and McCurdy; Blahodier, Wilk, Streljeka and Sehang.<