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THE WEATHER
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TIME SAVING PLAN BEFORE CITY TONIGHT

Commissioners Expected to Refer Request Back to Commerce Club.

SENTIMENT NOT STRONG ENOUGH

President George Currey Appoints Committee of Three to Interview Executives.

The movement for daylight savings time for La Grande, which originated some two weeks ago and which has been voted on in two prominent organizations in this city, faces its "crucial moment" this evening when a committee from the chamber of commerce is scheduled to present a request to the city commission.

Yesterday the chamber of commerce, during its forum luncheon, voted 12 to 7 for the plan, with eight members not voting. Previously, according to announcement in the meeting yesterday by Dr. Ray Murphy, the Rotary club voted unanimously in favor of the plan.

Today George H. Currey, president of the chamber of commerce, appointed the following committee to appear before the commission this evening and ask that daylight savings time be proclaimed. A week ago, the time favored by the chamber of commerce was from May 15 to Sept. 15.

However, the movement is not expected to meet with success, at least at the commission's hands this evening. Commissioners today were of the opinion that the municipal executive body would refer the request back to the chamber, because of the opposition that has appeared in the discussion relative to the question.

It is understood that the commission feels that without a greater sentiment in favor of daylight savings time, the city is not in a position to take any definite action at present.

Committee Members

Members of the committee appointed by Mr. Currey this morning are: Aug. J. Stange, chairman; Dr. Ray Murphy and Max R. Sarvis.

Daylight saving time, as applied to the various time bells, results as follows:

Eastern daylight saving time 12 noon, Eastern standard and Central daylight time 11 a. m.; Mountain daylight and Central standard time 10 a. m., Pacific daylight and Mountain standard time 9 a. m., Pacific standard time 8 a. m.

The commission meets at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

HERE'S WHERE YOU VOTE ON NEXT FRIDAY

Polling places in La Grande for the primary elections Friday, May 16, are as follows:

Precinct 1. Frank Cleavinger, 502 Third street.

Precinct 2. City hall, Elm street.

Precinct 3. Willard Moss, 2105 Cedar street.

Precinct 4. Lane chapel, corner First & Crook streets.

Precinct 5. Frank Wood, Fruitdale—north of City park.

Precinct 6. Tom Strand, Portland street, third house north of Cove avenue.

Precinct 7. Mrs. Bert Higgins, 1602 Washington avenue.

Precinct 8. Court House, 1. avenue.

Precinct 9. Presbyterian parsonage, 1310 Washington avenue.

Precinct 10. M. E. Church, Spring and Fourth streets.

Precinct 11. Packard garage, 806 Adams avenue.

Precinct 12. H. W. Riley, 1409 Madison avenue.

Precinct 13. Church of God, corner Spruce and X streets.

All polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

INVITE PRESIDENT HOOVER

THE DALLES, Ore., May 14 (AP)—An invitation to President Hoover to spend a few days fishing for redsides on the Deschutes river was being prepared by F. J. Bonn, secretary of The Dalles-Wasco Rod and Gun club. The invitation will ask the president to take advantage of the fishing here on his contemplated trip to the west this summer.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—60 above.
Minimum: 50 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 78, minimum 38 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 14, 1929
Maximum 66, minimum 41 above.
Condition: clear.

Junior Play Is Thriller; Grade Schools See It

First Staging for the Public will be at High School Auditorium on Thursday.

Perhaps the most thrilling of mystery plays presented by a La Grande High school class since "Seven Keys to Baldpate" was produced several years ago, is "The Haunted House," which has groans, spooks, haunts, a murder, a footprint, a detective, a tramp, and all manner of suspects until the viewers give up trying to solve the mystery and wait for the 'murder to out.'

Some of the grade school children who saw it yesterday were actually frightened so it promises to be a real thriller. If it can scare these little folk the adults should at least get some excitement out of the plot and its queer turns and surprises. The play has humor too and between screams the children laughed. The whole thing was very realistic to them. Another performance was given this afternoon for the grade schools.

Staging Thursday Night

Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15 and 16 "The Haunted House" will be presented to the public in the high school auditorium with the curtain at 8:15 o'clock.

Following is a list of those persons who play a big part in making any drama a success, but whom the audience rarely see, the business managers, stage managers, etc. Arlo Noyes is business manager, with Roy Nelson assisting him. Carl Johnson is electrician, Robert Weeks, stage manager; Fred Nowland, stage carpenter; Alice Inlow, prompter; Orvil Anderson and Phyllis Dunn, make-up committee.

Many of the seats for the drama were reserved this morning, particularly those for Friday night, but a number of good seats remain and may be obtained at Glass Drugs today or tomorrow. Thursday night the board will be taken to the high school at 7 o'clock but will be returned to Glass Drugs Friday.

Normal School Plays Whitman Here Saturday

The Normal school baseball nine will wind up its collegiate schedule here Saturday afternoon, playing the Whitman college team at the high school field at 3 o'clock. The Whitman team lost to the Mountaineers 6 to 4 at Walla Walla last month and a close contest is expected here.

McCully will pitch for the Normal team with Hopkins behind the bat.

The schedule will be completed on Wednesday, May 21, when the St. Andrews Indians will play the Mountaineers here, the game to begin at 4:30 o'clock. This is the same team that shutout the Mountaineers at Pendleton last month.

Zurcher Speaks At Rotary Lunch

Attorney Zurcher discussed the prohibition problem at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel. His talk was very interesting and was given from information Mr. Zurcher had gathered as an enforcement officer.

Funeral Services To Be Tomorrow

The funeral services for Mrs. Roza Zickovich, who died Monday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Our Lady of the Valley church, and burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery, it was announced this afternoon. The Rosary will be held at the chapel of the Walker Funeral home this evening at 8 o'clock.

MOB SEEKING NEGRO

AIKEN, S. C., May 14 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Pete Sanders said today that an armed mob of "about 200 men" was searching a swamp near Graniteville, six miles from here, for a negro who attacked a five year old white girl at Graniteville today. Sanders said he had asked Governor Richards for troops, and that a detachment was en route from Columbia.

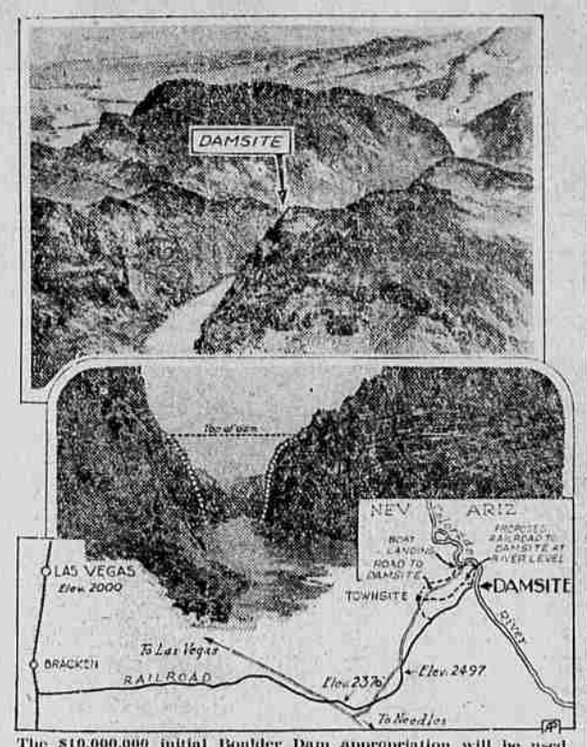
DR. CAMPBELL COLLAPSES

BERKELEY, Cal., May 14—(AP) — Dr. William Wallace Campbell, president of the University of California, collapsed on the stage during the 67th commencement day exercises and he had to be assisted to his home after being revived by a physician.

VETERANS HOME APPROVED

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 14—(AP)—Word was received here today from Representative W. C. Hawley that the sub-committee on military affairs had today reported favorably to the full committee on the Hawley bill for establishment of a branch of the national soldiers home at Roseburg.

THE BOULDER DAM PROBLEM



The $10,000,000 initial Boulder Dam appropriation will be used primarily to get workmen and their equipment into Black canyon, news dispatches say. The first of the eight years' work scheduled will be to build a highway to run to the top of the cliffs overlooking the dam site. These precipitous grades at the dam site present real engineering problems, as a glance at the A. P. photograph above reveals.

SCHOOL CHILDREN READY FOR MEET

Annual Parade and Track and Field Events Scheduled for Friday.

Final arrangements are being made this week for the annual grade school field day here Friday at the high school athletic field. There will be two forms of competition — individual contests such as races, jumps, etc., and mass contests, such as the punt-relay, etc.

The students will be arranged in classes and no contestant may take part in more than one class. This gives each youngster a chance to compete against children of his own age and size.

The day will begin with a parade at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the line of march extending through the business section and the children then going to the high school for the track and field events. The parade is an annual feature with practically every grade school child in the city taking part.

Schools entered in the meet are Ackerman, Central, Greenwood, Riverla and Willow. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a. m. Friday with children to report back at 12:30 p. m. to prepare for the parade.

Officials are now being selected.

GEORGE EVANS' BOND SET AT $2000 TODAY

George A. Evans is being held in the county jail on $2000 bonds after waiving hearing in the justice of the peace court this morning on a larceny charge, and is awaiting the action of the grand jury. Evans was brought back from Portland last night by Carl J. Ebert, deputy sheriff. He is charged with stealing a car.

Prof. J. B. Horner To Speak Friday

Professor John B. Horner, professor of history at Oregon State college, will speak at the Normal school on the subject "Oregon A Wonderland" Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Professor Horner is an authority on Oregon history and is the author of a recent poem on Oregon which has been published in various newspapers and magazines throughout the state. He will only be here for a short time, returning home on the Friday evening train.

Wholesale Arrests Of Gandhi Forces

SHOLAPUR, India, May 14—(AP)—Wholesale arrests of civil disobedience leaders, including two men suspected of the murder and burning of two constables, occurred here today.

Troops of the Royal Ulster rifles, aided by civil police, began combing the city for Gandhi followers. During their cleaning up operations they came upon a veritable arsenal of swords and spears in a private house.

Before dawn more than 200 natives had been arrested in connection with the curfew order.

Haines Robber Not Captured; Hunt Continues

Early this afternoon officers of Union and Baker county were still unsuccessful in their search for two robbers, one of whom engaged in a gun battle in a Haines garage early Tuesday morning, wounding Harry Howden, proprietor, in the hip. Mr. Howden, however, prevented loss of any money as his appearance on the scene frustrated the intruder in his attempts to find any loot.

One report was received here that two boys were seen in the vicinity of Pyle's canyon east of Union, and officers immediately investigated but were unable to find trace of them.

C. R. Seitz and R. V. Copsey went to Haines yesterday to get the former's coupe, which was stolen and used by the robbers. It was wrecked at the edge of Haines, apparently due to too much speed on a turn. Damage to the car was estimated to be about $60.

SANDWICH MAN SWINDLED OF $4000 IN GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP) With a story of how four "bunco" men swindled Joe Metzzina, sandwich shop proprietor, out of $4,000 in a card game still fresh in their ears, police announced today grand jury indictments would be asked against the quartet for whom a search has been instituted.

Metzzina told authorities the ringleader of the "bunco" quartet approached him about two weeks ago and told him he had been bequeathed a huge sum of money. Friendship grew and the ringleader and Metzzina engaged in friendly games of poker. The shop proprietor at one point was $500 to the good.

Then came the big pot. Metzzina drew $4,000 from the bank. The other cohorts appeared just as the bidding was lively, posed as policemen, confiscated the money and disappeared.

BISHOP TO DEFEND HIMSELF

DALLAS, Tex., May 14 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr., of Washington, D. C., today was expected to go before the Episcopacy committee of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to defend himself against formal charges of actively "playing" the stock market.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—Selling here on the part of eastern holders of wheat future delivery contracts tended to pull wheat values down today, any aggressive demand being absent. Previous speculative sellers were almost the only buyers of much consequence and total export purchases today from North America amounted to but 400,000 bushels or less. In some quarters a noticeable disposition was shown to await a clue to intentions of farm board allies as to supporting or not supporting prices for the new crop.

Wheat closed unsettled ⅝ to 1⅛c lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed unchanged to ⅛-⅛c off; oats ⅛-⅜c down and provisions unchanged to 5c decline.

Nomination Of Harry Corbett Is Predicted

Betting Odds Swing More in Corbett's Favor as New Endorsements are Published.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14—(Special)—The nomination of Harry L. Corbett for governor by the republicans of Oregon in the Friday primary is predicted here today by impartial political observers as the betting odds swung more in Corbett's favor and as new endorsements of his candidacy were published by various units of the state press.

While Multnomah county has been considered doubtful up until a week ago, bets are freely offered now that Corbett will win it with a good plurality. Joseph is expected by some wise heads to be second and Norblad third. Bets are also being made that Corbett will carry twenty and twenty-two counties out of the thirty-six in the state.

Newspapers and periodicals in many sections of the state have made recent endorsements of Corbett as the best qualified of the republican candidates while the drift away from Norblad continues.

Recommends Corbett

In recommending Corbett this week's Oregon Voter says: "High-minded and broad-minded, the integrity of his character and the humanity of his instincts have won for him the respect and affectionate loyalty of hundreds with whom he has been associated in public endeavor.

"For a quarter of a century he has been a modest but active worker in a variety of movements of a developmental and welfare nature. There are men through whose activities runs a vein of fine principle, and Harry Corbett is one of these. We deem him incapable of trying to take unfair advantage or anyone or attempting to advance his own interest at the expense of tearing down the reputation or the opportunity of anyone else.

"Reliably defensive, not rashly aggressive. Safe rather than excitable. Bores for bedrock before he sinks his foundation. Not likely to start more than he can finish. Decent, sportsmanlike, approachable, good humored, patient, well-balanced; knows he is neither brilliant nor shrewd, so he is careful; sufficiently experienced in business and politics to be a good judge of human nature; not likely to surround himself with unworthy advisors. Works with a clean crowd, scorns dirty methods. He is a straight shooter.

"With abundant experience, considerable ability, wholesome character, constructive instinct and fine purpose, Corbett seems to us to be exceptionally qualified for the governorship. In our opinion his qualifications far surpass those of any other contender.

Agencies Now In Use To Be Used, Collins States

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Henry W. Collins, Pendleton, Ore., newly appointed regional representative of the Farmers' National Grain corporation, was in his Portland office today following his return from a trip east to confer with national officers of the grain corporation. His appointment becomes effective May 15, Collins said most of his instructions are still to be received.

Accompanying Collins was Archie Ryer, Seattle, well known grain buyer, whom Collins has appointed Portland representative.

Collins said so far as possible the business of buying and selling grain and shipping it abroad would be handled through the existing agencies. He amplified the statement that the co-operative concern would operate through the companies that are in the business of grain exporting.

MRS. PIERCE DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

La Grande Woman Withdraws Name From Oregon Federation Contest

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE TODAY

Resolution Censuring Mrs. Frankel for Political Activities Will not be Published.

SALEM, Ore., May 14 (AP)—With delegates continuing to register at convention headquarters in the state house lobby, and an additional number expected to attend for the elections Thursday morning, the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs opened the second day of its biennial convention here today.

Announcement of the withdrawal of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, as a candidate for the presidency of the state federation of women's clubs, and a denial by Mrs. W. R. Minsinger, chairman of the resolutions committee, that no resolution would come before the convention criticizing Mrs. F. G. Frankel, president, for her activity as a paid worker in the political campaign of Governor Norblad while occupying the principal office in the federation were early afternoon developments in and around the convention halls yesterday.

Two Remain in Race

Mrs. Pierce's decision not to be candidate for the presidency came, her friends announced, out of a desire to eliminate even a tinge of suspicion that the federation is involved in state politics, and they said that Mrs. Pierce would not be in attendance at the sessions here.

Her withdrawal leaves the contest for the presidency between Mrs. George L. Buland, Portland club woman, and Mrs. Charles N. Hilyeu, of Dallas, for the past four years recording secretary of the federation, although there was a reported possibility that one other candidate might enter the field.

The resolution censuring Mrs. Frankel for injecting the federation into politics by her activity for Governor Norblad as an alleged paid worker had been drafted along with a protest letter of transmittal. But it was announced that neither would be laid before the convention or made public.

Picture Library Contest

Eight little girls from the fourth grades of Salem schools presented a picture library contest at the convention assembly Tuesday afternoon, with Virginia Martin of Garfield and Eunice Johnson of Grant school winning the cash awards for identifying 25 pictures in less than 60 seconds. A demonstration of a radio broadcast, with a group of musicians from San Francisco, and

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Find Child's Hand In Ten-Inch Fish

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14—(AP)—City police were investigating the finding of a hand of a child apparently about 6 months old in the stomach of a bull fish caught in False creek here yesterday. The fish was about ten inches long.

The hand had been severed at the wrist, police said, and had not been in the water for a lengthy period as it was well preserved.

The hand had been cleanly severed and police believe that it had amputated before being thrown into the water. Today False creek will be dragged in the hope that other portions of the child's body will be recovered.

University of Chicago Students In Protest Against "Dry Snooping"

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP)—University of Chicago students, holding a "protest meeting" against what they termed "dry snooping" at the university, were dispersed last night by police riot squads and firemen.

George O. Fairweather, business manager of the university, reported that the students were protesting against "dry snooping." He said no alarm was felt concerning the liquor question at the university, and explained that if the watchmen had halted any students to search them, they were seeking loiterers with weapons, not students with flasks. Fairweather said the university district recently had been molested by prowlers. Not until the officers fired their revolvers into the air did the students, numbering 500, abandon the fight which was waged in the glare of a huge bonfire on the university campus.

A police lieutenant was struck on the arm by a brick, and several students were slightly injured when policemen tore into the crowd with their night clubs.

Coeds called encouragement to the students from vantage points in dormitory windows and parked automobiles. Cheer leaders ran to and fro, bolstering the student morale.

Several days ago some fraternity members were reported to have charged that watchmen hired by the university had been stopping students on the campus and patting their pockets in search of flasks. They said the watchmen had been placed backstage at performances of the Blackfriars, university theatrical organization, to make certain that no liquor was there.

Following last night's Blackfriar performance of "Smart Alec" at Mandell hall on the campus, a group of students marched from dormitory to dormitory, recruiting students for a "protest meeting." Timber from the tennis stands was augmented by packing cases, and the pile was saturated with gasoline drained from student automobiles and set afire.

Some of the leaders announced their intention of hunting out the "snoopers" and tossing them into campus botany pond. None of the watchmen could be found, however.

CANDIDATE

Mrs. Maude Slocum Moross is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Michigan's sixth district.

LINDY'S RECORD STILL SUPREME

Roscoe Turner and Lion Cub Fail in Attempt to Lower Speed Mark

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., May 14 (AP) — The transcontinental speed record set by Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh still stood today despite the effort of Roscoe Turner and a lion cub to lower it.

After contending with strong winds and bad flying weather over much of his route from Los Angeles, Turner was forced down at Curtis field here at 7:40 p. m. (E. S. T.) yesterday, out of fuel and one hour, 13 minutes and 33 seconds behind the record time of the Lindberghs who crossed the continent Easter Sunday in 14 hours, 23 minutes and 27 seconds.

Although Turner was believed when he landed to have made the flight with a single stop, at Wichita, he later told persons at the field that he come down once between Los Angeles and Wichita and that he was compelled to land for a moment at Middletown, Pa., because of an oil leak.

Walter Ward, official timer for the National Aeronautic association, said that even if Turner had bettered the time of Colonel Lindbergh, his landing at Curtiss field would have barred him from claiming a new record, inasmuch as Roosevelt field was designated as the official landing place.

Turner left Grand Central airport, Los Angeles, at 4:03 a. m. (E. S. T.) yesterday carrying 400 gallons fuel. He landed at Wichita, Kas., at 11:44:35 a. m. (E. S. T.) Took aboard 188 gallons additional gasoline and five gallons of oil and without stopping to eat took off again.

"Miserable" Weather

He said he had encountered "miserable" flying weather over the first part of his trip and at one time over New Mexico thought he would have to jump with his parachute when his motor began to miss.

Riding among the fuel tanks which almost filled the cabin of the monoplane was a lion cub with a specially constructed parachute strapped to its back.

A small crowd saw Turner land while 3,000 waited for him at Roosevelt field.

The plane was equipped with a motor of 525 horsepower, 100 more horsepower than the Lindbergh plane and his fuel consumption was about 20 per cent greater.

Rides Bull From Texas to New York

HARLINGEN, Tex., May 14—(AP)—Riding a large black bull, Ralph Sanders expected today to leave for New York City, thus inaugurating a race with Benton Stack, who proposes to depart 30 days hence driving a goat and a jackass.

Stack is wagering he will reach New York first, despite the 30-day start allowed his rival.

Hail Stones Are Cause of Death

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 14 (AP)—Bruises suffered yesterday when J. C. Clack, 39, a farmer, was caught in a severe hailstorm while working in a field have caused his death.

The victim succeeded in reaching his home, but died shortly afterward. Property in the vicinity was damaged considerably.

Four Burned To Death in Minnesota

CARLTON, Minn., May 14—(AP)—Three children and their father were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm home of Perry Lynch, today. The mother and one child escaped.

NAVAL PLAN IS DEFENDED BY ADMIRAL

Two Cabinet Officers, Adams and Stimson, Also Favor Treaty.

NO PARITY UNTIL AFTER ABOUT 1936

Even if Cost Reaches Billion Dollars, This Would be Better Than Competition, Claim.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Two cabinet officers and an admiral defended the London naval treaty today at two senatorial committee hearings.

Secretary Adams, before the naval committee, conceded that if the United States built up to the treaty limits it might cost about $1,000,000,000 but he insisted even that would be better than the old game of competition.

Concluding three days before the foreign relations committee, Secretary Stimson agreed with hostile questioners that parity in British-American cruiser strength would not be reached until after 1936, but argued that nothing better could be expected.

Admiral Pratt on Stand

Admiral William V. Pratt, commander of the battle fleet, followed Stimson with a declaration that the treaty was "very satisfactory" and that although he was on record as favoring eight-inch gun cruisers he would rather have the variety of big and little guns provided by the new agreement. He described the six-inchers as preferable in bad visibility and added that "you don't have good visibility in the Pacific."

"Is this treaty satisfactory to you?" asked Chairman Borah.

"Yes, sir, it suits me and when I say that I know if we had any fighting now I would have to do it."

Borah asked Pratt if he had changed his mind on the 8-inch and 6-inch cruisers.

"I have. I have a very definite reason which has just come up why I prefer a six-inch but I would like to tell you that in private," said the admiral.

No Records Kept

Secretary Stimson, under a driving succession of questions by Johnson of California, told the foreign relations committee that the nebulous American proposal for a new battleship merely was a "trading point" at London; that the cruiser settlement was the best obtainable; and that no official records of most of the negotiations were kept because none were necessary.

Simultaneously Secretary Adams, of the navy, also a London delegate, upheld the treaty section by section against an assertion by Chairman Hale of the naval committee that the American delegation modified "radically" American naval policy. Walsh, of Massachusetts, seconded Hale in questioning various treaty provisions.

Both secretaries emphasized the difficulties facing the London conference, and insisted the United States got all that was humanly possible out of the negotiations.

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ADMIRAL BYRD AT BALBOA ON JOURNEY HOME

BALBOA, Canal Zone, May 14 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, homeward bound from his South Polar exploration, arrived at Balboa at 9:331 o'clock this morning.

The rear admiral and his small group of companions who had remained at Dunedin, New Zealand, longest, came into port aboard the liner Rangitiki to an enthusiastic welcome by the people of the canal zone.

The famous explorer, who now is en route to the United States from his historic airplane flight over the South Pole, probably will remain in the canal zone about two weeks assembling his comrades, so that all may return to New York to receive the American nation's acclaim together.

Those aboard the Rangitiki with the rear admiral were Russell Owen, New York Times correspondent; Lloyd Berkner, Chas. E. Lofgren, William C. Haines and Richard Konter.

As the ship came into port airplanes attached to the United States navy and the Isthmian airways circled his ship in hearty greeting.

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at New York; Detroit at Boston; Washington-Cleveland postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Pittsburg, postponed. Rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	16	0
Cincinnati	4	9	1

Batteries: Lugue and Lopez; Hixey, Kolp and Sukeforth.