

Airship Bucks Icy Wind, Snow, Over Arctic Sea

OSLO, May 7. — (Friday)—(United News)—The Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile Norge reached South Cape, Spitzbergen at 3 o'clock this morning.

It is expected to reach Kings Bay at 6 a. m. Snow is falling at Kings Bay, the starting point for the polar flight.

The Norge was assisted by fair winds over the Arctic ocean. It encountered fog, however, when it passed over Bear Island at 1:30 a. m.

The giant dirigible Norge, holding the hopes of Captain Roald Amundsen and his associates for a flight across the north pole, got underway to Kings bay, Spitzbergen in a snow storm.

Sailing from Vadsø as a crowd cheered it on its way, the airship got started Thursday afternoon.

Officials who came out during the time the Norge remained in Vadsø, included the chief magistrate and local dignitaries. They presented flowers to the officers of the dirigible.

It was bitter cold in Vadsø when the Norge departed, and reports from Spitzbergen indicated that the trip from Vadsø would be the most disagreeable yet encountered by the airship since it began the northward journey from Rome.

The Norge was proceeding smoothly at 5:21 as it passed over Tana in Finmark.

No difficulties had been encountered up to that time, according to a message received here.

NORTH POLE AIRSHIP



Above is most recent photo of the "Norge," dirigible being used by Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth on their polar flight, taken at Pulham, Eng., on the flight north. Also a group of Italian and Norwegian members of the crew and inset of Commander Nobile.

Oaks, Missions Neck and Neck In Wild Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—(United News)—Oakland and Mission continued their neck and neck battle in the Pacific Coast league Thursday, winning the only two games of the day and maintaining the deadlocked position they have held in the circuit standings for the last three days.

Rain at Settle and Portland kept the first place Indians and the second place Los Angeles club from playing scheduled games.

Mission and Oakland are less than half a game behind the Angels.

Keating and Pillette were in splendid form Thursday, each allowing but four hits. Mission was more successful in bunching safeties and defeated Sacramento 3 to 1.

Hollywood made a desperate attempt to overtake Oakland in a ninth inning rally, and came within one run of tying the score. During the bombardment two relief pitchers were rushed in by the Oaks, Freeman finally retiring the side in time to maintain the six to five lead which won the game for Oakland.

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Seattle | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Oakland | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Mission | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Hollywood | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Portland | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 14 | .461 |
| San Francisco | 11 | 16 | .448 |

| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|---|-----------------|----|
| Oakland | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Hollywood | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Batteries | Kunz, Gould, McKenry and Baker; McCabe, O'Neill, Stroud and Cook. | | |
| Club | R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td> | H. <td>E. </td> | E. |
| Sacramento | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Mission | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Batteries | Keating and Koehler; Pillette and Murphy. | | |

San Francisco-Seattle, rain.
Los Angeles-Portland, rain.

LIBRARY CLUB (Continued From Page One)

Sabo, Jr., Mrs. L. Pensley, Mrs. W. D. Miller and Mrs. Del Gammon.

Admission committee—Mrs. Glenn Jester, Mrs. Paul McKinley Noel, Mrs. Harden Carter. These matrons have arranged for favors to be given each guest.

Mrs. Edward H. Pike is chairman of the floor committee, and with her Mrs. H. N. Moe, Mrs. P. A. Albertson and Mrs. G. H. Merriman will serve.

Cards

For those wishing to play cards, tables will be arranged in the sun room, which will also serve as the check room for the guests.

Mrs. G. A. Krause, Mrs. Horace Bridgford, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. Bernard J. Rea and Mrs. Francis Olds are on the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Weston Kilbourne, Mrs. C. I. Roberts and Mrs. Roland E. Wright have arranged the check room.

Mrs. Lavant Pease and Mrs. Russell A. Austin are handling the publicity.

Gate Receipts Protected for 'Amateur' Gang

NEW YORK, May 6.—(United News)—The Amateur Athletic Union informed Charley Hoff, the Norwegian pole vaulter, Thursday night, that unless he competed at San Francisco next Saturday his permit for further athletic appearances in the United States would be cancelled.

The A. A. U. received a telegram from the Norwegian declaring that he felt he was out of shape and desired a period of rest and training before entering further competition.

Hoff was advised by return wire that the officials of the A. A. U. do not consider this sufficient excuse to "warrant your refusal to compete at San Francisco as scheduled."

Thus, the A. A. U., ruling body of amateur sport in the United States has gone on record as forcing a guest invited to this country because of his athletic prowess, to appear when and where he is ordered, as a box office attraction for various clubs making up the A. A. U.

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Brooklyn | 12 | 7 | .631 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| New York | 11 | 8 | .578 |
| Chicago | 10 | 8 | .555 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 12 | .454 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 12 | .428 |
| Boston | 7 | 14 | .333 |

| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|--|-----------------|----|
| Boston | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries | Wertz, Hearn and Taylor; Morrison, Yde and Gooch. | | |
| Club | R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td> | H. <td>E. </td> | E. |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| Batteries | Mitchell, Willoughby, Baecht, Bentley and Henline, Wilson; Donohue and Picinich. | | |

| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------|---|-----------------|----|
| New York | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Batteries | Barnes and Snyder; Root, Blake and Gonzalez. | | |
| Club | R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td> | H. <td>E. </td> | E. |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Batteries | Vance, McWeeney, Ehrhardt and Deberry, O'Neill; Rhem and O'Farrell. | | |

OREGON WOMEN PICK OFFICERS

LAGRANDE, May 6.—(United News)—Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs at the closing session of the convention Thursday by a vote of 113 to 77 for Miss Grace Chamberlain of Ashland.

Other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. George Cochran, Lagrande, first vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Meyers, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles N. Blyes, Dallas, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Hillsboro, treasurer; Mrs. Ray W. Logan, Seaside, auditor; Mrs. E. O. Banchay, Hood River,

Big Leagues Off on Second Phase of Ball Campaign

(By United News)

The league baseball clubs of the east shaped up slightly stronger than the western rivals in the first general inter-sectional dispute of the 1926 season.

In the American league the eastern hosts cleaned up their visitors at Boston and Philadelphia, the two cities in which inter-sectional contests were held.

Coming from behind the last of the ninth, the Athletics beat the Browns 5 to 4.

Rockie-Whites of the Red Sox, recently obtained from Mobile shut out the Cleveland Indians with five hits, while his team mates, scored their only run in the first inning.

The Senators administered a fourth straight defeat to the faltering Yanks. Cutting New York's lead in the American league to less than half a game. Shocker and Shawkey could not stop the visitors, who won 5 to 3.

Cincinnati batters fell upon Philly moundmen for 18 hits and 14 runs, and Manager Fletcher had to take Jack Bentley, the former Giant pitcher from first base and put him on the mound. Donohue allowed 19 hits, but only four runs to the visitors.

Brooklyn, losing to St. Louis 3 to 1, after Dazzy Vance cracked in the first, now leads the National league by half a game. The Braves opened their Pittsburgh visit with a 3 to 1 victory.

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 13 | 7 | .659 |
| Chicago | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| Washington | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 12 | .454 |
| Detroit | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 15 | .318 |
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| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|---|-----------------|----|
| Washington | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Batteries | Reuther, Marberry and Ruel; Shocker, Shawkey and Collins. | | |
| Club | R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td> | H. <td>E. </td> | E. |
| Cleveland | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Boston | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Batteries | Smith and L. Sewell; Wiltse and Gaston. | | |

| Club | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|--|----|----|
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries | Gaston, Vangilder and Horgrave; Pate, Walberg and Cochran. | | |

Chicago and Detroit not scheduled.

and Mrs. Elizabeth Albert, Salem, directors.

The major activity of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs during the next two years will be the Doernbecker hospital endowment fund of \$20,000, which the federation pledged at the Marshfield convention," said Mrs. Frankel, in her first statement given to the press.

If you know of any game violations, call phone 584. All information will be strictly confidential.

BAT NELSON HURT BY RUBBER CHECK

HELENA, Mont., May 6.—(United News)—Batling Nelson, former champion of the world, is charged with issuing fraudulent checks by a warrant sworn out by local business men Thursday. Nelson recently lectured here in connection with the showing of moving pictures of his fights. He issued checks to pay for room and board and for a stenographer who handled his correspondence as well as checks that were cashed at local newspaper offices.

The checks were all protested and returned by a Chicago bank.

Preachers Side Step Marriages, Not Even Civil

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 6.—(United News)—A movement to abolish the performance of marriages by clergymen was started at the Pacific coast Episcopal church convention here Thursday.

The proposal to make the marriage ceremony purely a civil function was the principal controversial topic at the conclave, it was revealed by visiting ministers.

The trend of discussion and the recommendations made by the assembly were kept a secret.

STAGES TO WEED PLANNED BY LINE

H. G. Wortley of the White Star taxi line has started a stage line which will run daily stages between Klamath Falls and Weed, California.

It is planned to make the 22 mile trip in five hours. The Klamath stage bound south will leave here shortly after noon.

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