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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(E). Picture.:- "Lady Southern Cross", Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's 'plane is prepared for her flight to Australia. Sir Charles, not quite recovered from a chill, is not actually out to break records this journey, but says he has his hopes.

From Marseilles he intends to make a three-thousand miles

non-stop hop to

Baghdad, and so at dawn he takes off from Croydon on his little

jaunt to the

other side of the world, and we hope everything keeps fine for him.

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