

Lyon Presented Citation of Distinction by Gov. Muskie

Capt. Harry W. Lyon of Paris Hill, navigator on the history making trans-Pacific flight of the airplane Southern Cross 30 years ago, was yesterday awarded a Citation of Distinction from Gov. Edmund S. Muskie.

Lyon's scheduled trip to Australia to participate in the dedication of a museum commemorating the

1928 flight, has been postponed, he said last night.

The Paris Hill man was originally scheduled to leave yesterday but was notified of a delay in the the museum at Brisbane, Australia. He said he hoped to be on his way by July 6 but the date was not definite.

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HONORED BY MUSKIE: — Capt. Harry W. Lyon of Paris Hill (second from right), navigator of the airplane Southern Cross of its trans-Pacific flight 30 years ago, received a Citation of Distinction yesterday from Gov. Edmund S. Muskie. The presentation was made at Poland Spring where Lyon was the Governor's luncheon guest.

Left to right are Rupert F. Aldrich, Norway, Oxford County Clerk of Courts; Joseph Wilner, Norway manufacturer, both friends of Lyon, Capt. Lyon and Gov. Muskie.

Lyon will leave next month for Australia to assist in the dedication of a Brisbane Australia museum commemorating the flight.