

**The Weather**  
 Prediction Generally cloudy  
 Maximum yesterday 93  
 Minimum today 52

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
 Maximum 92  
 Minimum 45

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## NAVY PLANES HOP OFF FOR HONOLULU

### 26 HOURS IS SCHEDULE OF OCEAN TRIP

Two Giant Navy Planes Start for Non-Stop Flight From San Francisco to Hawaiian Islands—Big Crowd Cheers Departure — If Voyage Is Successful, New Record Will Be Established.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—The navy seaplane PN-1, hopped off for Hawaii at 2:42 p. m. today.

The PN-2 followed at 2:43 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—At 2:25 the two PN-9 planes had taken their positions in San Pablo bay and began warming up their engines. The hop-off was expected within a few minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A small amount of mail matter, the first destined Honolulu by air is to be taken out by the San Francisco-Honolulu navy non-stop fliers. Some of it was sent to the postoffice for regular cancellation while that including the navy's own communications was ordered sent without such cancellation.

One letter was from Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, to Mayor John H. Wilson of Honolulu. Many of the missives are from distant points.

A number were written by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics of the navy department, who is here for the start of the flight, to navy officers in the island capital.

Telegrams to Flight Commander John Rodgers and the members of the crews of the two big seaplanes that are to start the flight and to headquarters officials of the flight, came in today from all parts of the country.

New Record Is Expected  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—If the San Francisco-Honolulu flight that will get under way at two o'clock this afternoon, succeeds, a new non-stop world's record will have been established.

The achievement will top that of two French fliers, Captain Arrachart and Lieutenant Lemaire, February 23 and 24, 1924, by more than 500 miles. H. E. Morris, member of the contest committee announced today on behalf of the National Aeronautical association.

The record that the Americans will try to better was established when the intrepid French fliers flew from Birminghams, France, to Villa Cisneros, Africa, 1,267.44 miles. Their time was 24 hours and 36 minutes. The distance to Honolulu from San Pablo bay is approximately 2,100 miles.

Gasoline tanks will not be sealed in this flight, the contest committee and naval officials have decided. The reason is that the gasoline gauges do not always register accurately and the fliers will have the privilege of opening the tanks occasionally to investigate the supply of fuel remaining. The fliers will assure that no gasoline will be taken en route.

Before the start every officer and man on the aerial squadron will swear that they will abide by all the rules of the contest on their words of honor as gentlemen.

The start from San Pablo bay, an arm of San Francisco bay, was made under the most favorable conditions. The PN-9 No. 3 passed San Pedro point, six miles from the start at 2:50, flying at an altitude of 150 feet.

An altitude of 200 feet was reached by the leading plane five minutes after the start. Due to the dark hours of heavy atmosphere the planes were barely discernible within a few minutes after the take-off. The PN-9 No. 1 was leading and was

### RUTH HAS ALIBIS FOR MISCONDUCT SCORES HUGGINS

'Bad Boy' of the New York Yankees Shows No Remorse — League Leaders Endorse Discharge and Fine — Through With Huggins.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth, bad boy of the New York Yankees, failed today in his plan to appear personally to Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis against the \$5,000 fine and suspension disciplinary penalties imposed by Manager Huggins of the Yankees. The commissioner was out of the city, having gone to his summer place at Hart Lake, Mich.

Without appealing to intermediary powers, the Babe already had lost two decisions.



Babe Ruth

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, voiced satisfaction with the management of the club and expressed indignation that Ruth should attempt to assume the role of dictator in the club's policy.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, announced himself heartily in accord with Huggins' action in disciplining Ruth. He called Ruth a man with the mind of a fifteen-year-old boy and intimated that the Babe probably will not play again this season.

"Misconduct, drinking and staying out all night are things that will not be tolerated," said Mr. Johnson.

Babe came here from St. Louis, where Huggins broke the news of the suspension and fine. He seemed to be in fine physical condition and jovial mood. He sought to justify his own action.

He said he recently had violated the club rule against remaining out after 11 p. m. and that the rule was badly fractured one night when he did not return to the hotel at all. He had explanations for each instance of failure to observe the restriction.

The Babe also assailed Huggins' judgment in directing the team's play and told of two occasions during the Chicago-New York series when he had deliberately done just the opposite to what had been directed by the manager. He had explanations for that, too.

Speaking of his falling off in hitting, another subject of criticism in Manager Huggins' statement given out in St. Louis, Ruth said that he came back a month too soon after he was sick.

"That's the bunk about me losing my batting eye," said Ruth. "I'm seeing 'em just as well and hitting 'em as hard as I ever did; they're just not falling safe."

Ruth accused Huggins of seeking to make him the goat as an explanation of the Yankees' poor showing this year, and said that "Huggins had been pulling the wool over Ruppert's eyes for a long while."

In conclusion Ruth asserted that if Huggins continued as the Yankee manager he was through. "I will not play for him," Ruth announced.

sent by Will R. King as counsel for all three.

### MINERS TO QUIT WORK MID NIGHT

Pennsylvania Mines to Be Deserted By 158,000 Workers at 12 Tonight—500,000 People Vitally Involved—No Picketing and No Non-Union Employment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America have assured Secretary Davis that every effort will be made to protect property and lives at the mines during the suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields.

The labor secretary who has been keeping in close touch with developments in the anthracite situation previously had expressed concern over the possibility that the mine properties might not have adequate care during the suspension of work, beginning at midnight.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Anthracite mining in northeastern Pennsylvania will stop at midnight by order of the United Mine Workers. The strike of twelve marks expiration of the two-year working contract of 158,000 workers who have been unable to agree with the mine owners upon its renewal and who decline to work until some renewal is negotiated.

The walkout will place a virtual padlock upon 828 mines in ten counties. It will involve, in addition to the bulk of the miners, another army of their dependents.

The full number of those dependent upon the mines, and for whom livelihood accordingly stops, is put at 500,000. About 8000 maintenance men will remain in the pits by mutual agreement to prevent flooding and to attend their general upkeep. They will be assessed a day's pay every two weeks for the union's emergency fund. Something like 10,000 railroad men employed in handling coal shipments and in shops and car repair work, will probably be thrown out of work.

The suspension will be practically 100 per cent effective. The region has been thoroughly organized by the union and the handful of men the union has permitted its members to associate with despite the lack of union battalions, is expected to quit as well.

Union officials contemplate no picketing and the owners, so far as can be learned, plan no importing of non-union help.

At many mines, contract miners quit work Saturday after blowing down enough coal to keep their laborers occupied for the remainder of the contract. Many heavy tools have been removed by the men and stored away against such time as a new contract is signed.

Yesterday at special meetings held by the most of the 225 union officials the union suspension order was read.

The miners are demanding a ten per cent increase in tonnage rates, \$1 a day more for day workers, the check-off of a 10-year contract, equalization of rates and other adjustments. The operators insist all demands must first absolve themselves of any likelihood of increasing cost before they can be given consideration.

The men, in turn, refuse the proposal of the owners to leave the matter to arbitration and hold that negotiations are useless until the owners agree to consider demands on their merits regardless of cost. Negotiations were broken off at Atlantic City on August 4.

### Wire Report on the Pear Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(Federal State Markets News Service)—Apples, boxes, California gravenstein, best \$2.50 to \$3; C. grade \$1.75, \$1.75 to \$2.25; Alexanders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Pearmain, fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bellflowers, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Pears, Bartlett, \$2.25 to \$2.75; number two, \$1.50 to \$2 box; Lake county best, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for sixty pound box.

Mess Boy Kills Himself.  
 DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska.—The Charles Brown, gasoline schooner recently returned here from an Arctic cruise, reported that the mess boy of the schooner Nantuk, strangled himself to death with a codfish line while on the ship in the far north.

### Perfect Babies



All three are champion infants. Kenneth C. Krueger (top) won Elgin, Ill.'s perfect baby contest. He is 10 months old, and weighs 21 pounds. Junior (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lamm, Sr., of Wilson, N. C., is declared by physicians to be 100 per cent perfect. Ruth Pfeiffer, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Pfeiffer, Newark, N. J., has a cup to show she is the winner of a recent perfect baby contest there. It was her second such victory.

### BOBBY JONES IS SECOND TO BOY FROM CAPITAL

OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Three players stood out as the 18-hole qualifying round in the national amateur golf tournament on the Oakmont Country club course neared completion late today. They were Roland MacKenzie of Washington, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, the champion, and Jesse Guilford, the powerful veteran from Boston.



Bobby Jones

Jones returned with a card of 71, one over par figures, only to be ousted from the leadership an hour later by the sensational young MacKenzie, who gained note a year ago by sparring his match with George Von Elm at the final green after being eight down. MacKenzie had a 71, the only par-breaking figure of a day that saw many well known amateurs fall before the numerous pitfalls of the 6722-yard course.

Guilford, playing his round under a bright sun, drove beautifully throughout, would have attained par but for a wide shot on the 17th, which found him trapped to the right of the green. Two shots in the rough brought him a five. His round was 74.

Jesse Sweetser, champion in 1922, closed in upon the leaders with a 75.

### BASEBALL SCORES

National League.			
At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	19	13	1
Philadelphia	7	8	2
Meadows and Smith; Knight, Betts and Wilson, Wendell.			

At Boston			
R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	3	11	2
Boston	5	12	0
Kerrmann and Gonzales; Barnes and O'Neil.			

### ALIENIST SAYS TOM MURRAY IS PERFECTLY SANE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31.—Tom Murray, 22-year-old leader of the convict trio who shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12, killing two guards and leaving the fourth of their number dead under the walls, is perfectly sane. This is the statement of Dr. John C. Evans, alienist at the state hospital for the insane, who examined Murray in his cell in the prison last Friday afternoon at the request of the district attorney's office.

"After subjecting Murray to the usual examination I found no evidence of insanity," said Dr. Evans this afternoon. "I visited with him for more than an hour, during which time he told me his entire history, and I found him to be entirely rational."

The findings of Dr. Evans discount the intimation of Murray's father that the defense to the murder charge hanging over the youthful bandit would be insanity. The father, in an interview here, said that when Tom Murray was 14 years old he was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a playmate, and that he had never been mentally right since. Concerning the scar on Murray's forehead, which his father said had been left by the rock wound, Dr. Evans said:

"I found a bump on his forehead, but I attribute this to a weakness of the tissues. There is no evidence that the wound said to have been caused by the rock resulted in any fracture."

### The "Daily" Bank Robbery

YALE, Okla., Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Two men today robbed the Farmers' National bank here of \$6000 cash and a number of registered bonds.

### The Noted Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—George T. Forsyth, 56, prominent bridge engineer in the northwest, died last night in a local hospital from heart disease.

Forsyth joined the engineering department of the Southern Pacific in 1909 and held a similar position with the O. W. R. & N. from 1904 to 1912, designing and supervising erection of the Steel bridge at Portland across the Willamette.

In 1920 he went into the consulting engineering practice here. He was a graduate of Stanford university.

### Klamath Falls Says S. P. Railroad Will Build to Crater L.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 31.—According to President Spruille of the Southern Pacific, the summer of traffic to be brought to Klamath with the completion of the road will be something different than Klamath Falls has had in the past.

When completed the new road will be only 17 miles north of Crater lake and the possibility of a branch line to the resort in the not far distant future are good.

For the past five years, Crater lake has been the chief scenic drawing card in the Pacific northwest and this is believed to be the basis for the extension of the road.

### TOM WORD CAN HAVE POSITION IF HE WANTS IT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31.—Whether or not he will accept appointment as warden of the Oregon penitentiary rests entirely with Tom Word, former sheriff of Multnomah county. The appointment has been proffered to Word without any strings attached and Governor Pierce is but waiting his acceptance to announce the appointment at the same time making public the report of his special committee to investigate conditions at the prison and the causes of the break of August 12 when three convicts escaped after killing two guards.

Word, it is understood here today, has promised to advise the governor of his decision by Wednesday. His delay in accepting or rejecting the appointment is reported to be occasioned by his fear of a recurrence of a physical breakdown from which he but recently recovered and the arrangements of business details.

Meanwhile he is being besieged by friends throughout the state to accept the position.

Dillard A. Eklins, industrial accident commissioner and former sheriff of Lane county who is known to be under consideration by the governor for the wardenship, today came out flat footed for Mr. Word, urging him by telegram to accept the appointment, and issuing the following statement:

"Tom Word is the best qualified man in the state for the wardenship, and I feel that his appointment would be a wise and substantial gain to the Oregon prison problem and insure an efficient and successful administration for the institution."

Several other prominent Salem residents have wired and written Mr. Word urging him to accept the appointment.

### Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—Operators for the rise regained control of the price movements in today's stock market by bidding up the high-price specialties. Chrysler broke five points soon after the opening.

New stock prices for the year and substantial gains were recorded by such issues as General Railway Signal, R. S. Kresge, Foundation company, Brown Shoe and International Business Machine, the gains ranging from three to 15 points. United Railway Investment preferred broke 6 1/2 points.

### MRS. BABE RUTH DENIES DOMESTIC TROUBLE, NO THOUGHT OF DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—to discuss these matters with my husband when he returns. There is no friction between my husband and myself," she said. "Reports of it are nonsense. We are just the same old pals we were when we were married."

She also denied reports that she is planning to sue her husband for \$100,000 and separate maintenance. "There is nothing to that report, either," she added.

### BERT HANEY'S RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED

Oregon Member of Shipping Board Refuses to Step Out at President's Request—Opposition to Palmer Is Cause of Ruction—President Refuses to Comment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—The resignation of Bert E. Haney of Oregon as a commissioner of the shipping board has been requested by President Coolidge and has been refused.

While Mr. Haney declined to discuss the matter today or to make public the correspondence, it was indicated the president acted because of dissatisfaction with Mr. Haney's attitude toward President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

Mr. Haney has moved at recent executive sessions of the shipping board for removal of Mr. Palmer, but is understood to have failed to obtain any support for his motions. He has acted on the belief that the government merchant fleet is running down under Mr. Palmer and is not being developed as called for under the merchant marine act, adequately to carry American products or to serve as a naval auxiliary in time of war.

It has been his contention that while there were in operation 386 ships in the government fleet when Mr. Palmer took office less than two years ago, there were but 251 two weeks ago.

Next Move Is Uncertain.  
 In the face of the refusal of Mr. Haney to resign, the next steps remain problematical. Under the merchant marine act, the president may remove a commissioner only for cause. Under this head comes malfeasance, neglect or incompetence.

Mr. Haney was appointed from Oregon as a democrat by President Harding in June, 1923, to succeed former Senator George E. Chamberlain of that state, resigned. He was re-appointed by President Coolidge for a two-year term last June after a conference with President Coolidge at the White House at which the entire shipping question was discussed.

Mr. Haney was said to have made it clear that he has very definite ideas about development of the American merchant marine and proposes to act in accordance with his judgment. This position, it was indicated, was agreeable to President Coolidge, who subsequently tendered him the re-appointment.

While the correspondence between the president and Mr. Haney was not available here, it was said that Mr. Coolidge may feel that the commissioner in the past two months has not acted in line with the program laid down at the time of their conference.

If the resignation should not be forced, it is pointed out that the president would have to submit it to congress in December. Mr. Haney was given only a recess appointment in June and confirmation of shipping board appointments is required by the senate.

Coolidge Says Nothing.  
 SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 31.—(A. P.)—In asking for the resignation of Bert E. Haney of the shipping board, President Coolidge did not contemplate any similar request at this time from other members.

No official comment was made on the incident at White Court, but there were indications that an explanatory statement would be given out later.

Difficulties between the shipping board and President Palmer have been taken before the president on several occasions. While he has never taken an actual hand in these disputes, he recently made it clear that he would not permit any interference by the board in the control of President Palmer over fleet operations.

It is the general belief, also, of those close to the executive that he has been displeased with the activities of the board which is headed by Chairman O'Connor.

### WILL R. KING, DEMOCRATIC CHIEFTAIN OF OREGON, TO DEFEND 3 CONVICTS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31.—When Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilcox, convicts indicted by the Marion county grand jury on charges of murdering two guards in their break from the state prison, appear in circuit court here Wednesday morning for arraignment before Judge Perc. B. Kelly, they will be represented by Will R. King as counsel for all three.

King, democratic national committeeman from Oregon, former justice of the state supreme court and for eight years solicitor for the federal reclamation service, conferred with the three accused convicts Saturday afternoon and following the conference said that he had agreed to defend them.