

GIANT SPIDER WEB OF AIR LINES SEEN CROSSING PACIFIC

Honolulu Destined to Be Hub Of Plane Traffic Is Belief — Arctic Weather Discourages Aviation.

By Russell Brines
HONOLULU — (AP) — Aerial transport lines crisscrossing the Pacific ocean like a giant web and linking every American possession, is the future picture of the area drawn by W. T. Miller, superintendent of airways, and Rex Martin, aerial navigation chief, of the commerce department.

Visiting Honolulu, which aviation generally agrees is destined to become the hub of Pacific air traffic, they explained that to connect American territory by air would mean, besides Pan America's projected San Francisco-Canton route, a line from Alaska to Midway or Honolulu, and from the latter point to American Samoa.

Landings found on islets

From these east-west and north-south trunks, spurs would reach out to the Antipodes and from the Antipodes to the Philippines.

A route to American Samoa would entail possible use of several of four islets: Palmyra, Howland, Baker and Jarvis, Miller said.

A recent survey by Miller showed Palmyra to be an excellent "emergency" base for seaplanes, with a reef-enclosed lagoon, while the other islets afford good conditions for land planes. At the same time it was ascertained that seaplanes could anchor in the lee of all four islets.

British Cooperation Needed

Palmyra is an American possession having many possibilities for the development of a route to the Antipodes, they said.

Such a network would give American interests almost complete domination of Pacific air traffic, rivaled only partially by Australian interests in the Antipodes, Dutch and British lines in the Malay peninsula and the projected Japanese development of a line from Tokyo to the mandated islands around Guam.

"The development of branch lines should be done in the near future, regardless of the business demand," Mr. Miller said. "Business will follow."

At Swain's island and at Tutuila, both in American Samoa, there is good anchorage for seaplanes, while at Tutuila a land plane base also could be developed, the survey showed.

A further development of this route to the Antipodes would cut across British territory, requiring British cooperation, Miller and Martin predicted. Australians would welcome the speedier mail, freight and passenger service.

Weather conditions in the Arctic regions are discouraging to aviation, they agreed, but they are not of such severity to make impractical a line from Alaska to Midway island, which is a shorter flight than from San Francisco to Honolulu. At present an air route across the string of Aleutian islands is impractical, they said.

"But within 10 years," Miller added, "weather will be no deterrent to flying. Our development of 'blind flying' has convinced airmen that before long planes will be able to travel under any conditions."



Julia Graham, 22 (top), former Stillville, W. Va., choir singer who crashed the movies by twice attempting suicide, died at Los Angeles after she was found unaided and with a bullet wound in the temple, by police, in the apartment of Benjamin F. Reynolds (lower), film studio cameraman.—(Associated Press Photos.)

Meteorological Report

July 18, 1935.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but generally overcast; near coast; slightly warmer east and extreme south portion tonight.
Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 89; lowest, 55.
Total monthly precipitation, trace.
Deficiency for the month 0.27 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 15.85 inches.
Deficiency for the season, 1.90 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 18 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 55 per cent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:52 a. m.; Sunset, 7:42 p. m.
Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Bolsa	92	62		Clear
Boston	82	62	T	Clear
Chicago	88	68		Clear
Denver	82	60	2	Cloudy
Eureka	60	50		Cloudy
Helena	86	60		P. Cdy
Los Angeles	88	66		Clear
MEDFORD	97	54		Clear
New York	86	70		Clear
Omaha	98	74		Clear
Portland	108	78	2	Cloudy
Portland	82	66		Clear
Reno	96	62		Clear
Roseburg	90	54		Clear
Salt Lake	92	58		Clear
San Francisco	78	56		Clear
Seattle	80	56		Clear
Spokane	88	60		Clear
Walla Walla	92	68		Clear
Washington, D.C.	88	60	2	Cloudy

Oregon Weather
Fair tonight and Friday, but generally overcast near the coast; slightly warm east and extreme south portions tonight; fresh northwest winds off the coast.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle claims the distinction of not missing an edition since it became a daily newspaper 98 years ago.

'LION OF JUDAH' WILL LEAD TROOPS AGAINST ITALIANS

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per of war was evident despite the fact that Ethiopia was profoundly imbued with respect for promises and the sanctity of treaties.

Fight to Bitter End
He said Ethiopia did not wish war but would defend herself to the last man if attacked.

He said Ethiopia did not desire a hegemony and did not menace her neighbors but was mistress of her own country and would fight to the bitter end defending her integrity, independence and sovereignty.

The emperor declared that Italian intentions to use modern scientific weapons of warfare would meet with the resistance of all his subjects.

Halle Selassie declared: "Soldiers: when on the battlefield you learn the death of your beloved and respected chief, who has fallen in the defense of liberty, do not weep and do not despair but think of those who die for the fatherland as happy mortals!"

"Soldiers, traders, peasants, young and old men and women: unite and cooperate for the defense of the country."

Women Will Help
"As in the past, women will heroically participate in the defense of the country, encouraging the soldiers and tending the wounded."

"Regardless of faiths, all will face the invader in common unity, thwarting the efforts of Italy to create discord between Christians and Mohammedans."

"Your sovereign, now speaking, will be among you unhesitatingly to spill all his blood for independence!"

He repeatedly stressed that Ethiopia does not want war and is desirous of following the ways of peace mentioned in the Kellogg-Briand pact. He said his appeal to the United States under that pact and the initiation of final steps by the League of Nations council was proof of this desire.

"If our repeated efforts for good will fail, our conscience is clear and the Ethiopian people, united, can definitely stretch their hands to God who will defend the just cause of our country, upholding the heroic courage of our soldiers in a battle for independence."

Words Bring Tears
Many in the audience burst into tears when the emperor made his reference to his possible death on the battlefield. The rest of his fiery address was met with enthusiasm, applause and shouting.

At the close of the speech, the Somali chief of Ogaden province rose up and spoke in Amharic, translated into Amharic, Ethiopia's state language, pledging his loyalty and the loyalty of his people to Halle Selassie and promising in the name of all Mohammedans their faithfulness and their willingness to fight to the last man.

He shouted: "Long live the emperor and Ethiopia!"

The Coptic Christian archbishop, Aboune Kyrillos, the head of the Ethiopian church, solemnly preached to the assembly, admonishing unity in the defense of the country. He told his listeners not to fear death and assured them that God was with the Ethiopians.

In the course of his address, Halle Selassie said that Mussolini had insulted Ethiopia by saying her barbarity excluded a peaceful solution and that Italy desired through a so-called "civilizing mission" to settle with blood the Italian defeat at Adua in 1896.

The emperor asserted Ethiopia was not the provocator of Adua but that, rather, she had merely resisted invasion there and had won, but still did not reap all the advantages she could have gained since she did not expand her territory through that victory.

Mrs. Wall's Sister Passes In Michigan
Mrs. Nellie Wall has just received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Weiss of Decatur, Mich. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Caroline and Junior; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wall of this city, and one brother, Herman Wood of Silverton, Ore.

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Communications

Mrs. Pomeroy to Dean Morse
To the Editor:
Will you kindly publish this letter to Wayne L. Morse, dean of law, at University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore? I will appreciate the courtesy.
ARIEL B. POMEROY.
July 17, 1935.

Wayne L. Morse,
Dean of Law,
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon.
My Dear Mr. Morse:

When I presented in person the three petitions for which I had assumed responsibility, to His Excellency, Charles H. Martin, he asked me several questions, having previously summoned before him five or six

members of the press. In the course of the conversation, I mentioned accurately the statement which you made to me about Thanksgiving time of 1934 to the effect that you considered it advisable to have an investigation into the conditions surrounding the Banks' trial. I did not state nor imply that you were sponsoring this special investigation.

I repeated this simple, clear, general statement and told them that you had been among the first of several other prominent citizens to so express yourself.

The press reports of even the petition itself, are not really correct. It states that most of the signers were from the northern counties, namely Multnomah, Yamhill, and Marion. The petitions are before their eyes—the appeal is first of all for an honest and thorough investigation. The Jackson county petition of 80

names had over three times as many names as the other two petitions of fifteen signers each and one of these smaller petitions had a good majority of Jackson county signers there-on.

The press seems to be making an effort to create the impression that Jackson county is pretty solidly opposed to an investigation and generally opposed to Mr. Banks, which is not a correct picture of true conditions. Also the press stresses the point of pardon, whereas the written petitions stress and emphasize the appeal for investigation.

Mr. Banks' friends feel sure that an honest investigation will inevitably result in vindication and ultimate pardon, if not in this administration, in a subsequent one. The surer Mr. Banks' enemies are of the soundness of their position, the more they also, should in conscience urge an investigation. Those who are sure

of the integrity of their position welcome investigation—so if integrity is shared by all—then the investigation should be requested unanimously.

I pray that this may be the case and that it may prove as honest as it is thorough. Should you desire, you may publish this letter with any comment there-on, as I am giving it to the press.

I extend to you my high esteem and appreciation of your position.
ARIEL B. POMEROY.
Central Point, Ore.

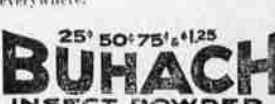
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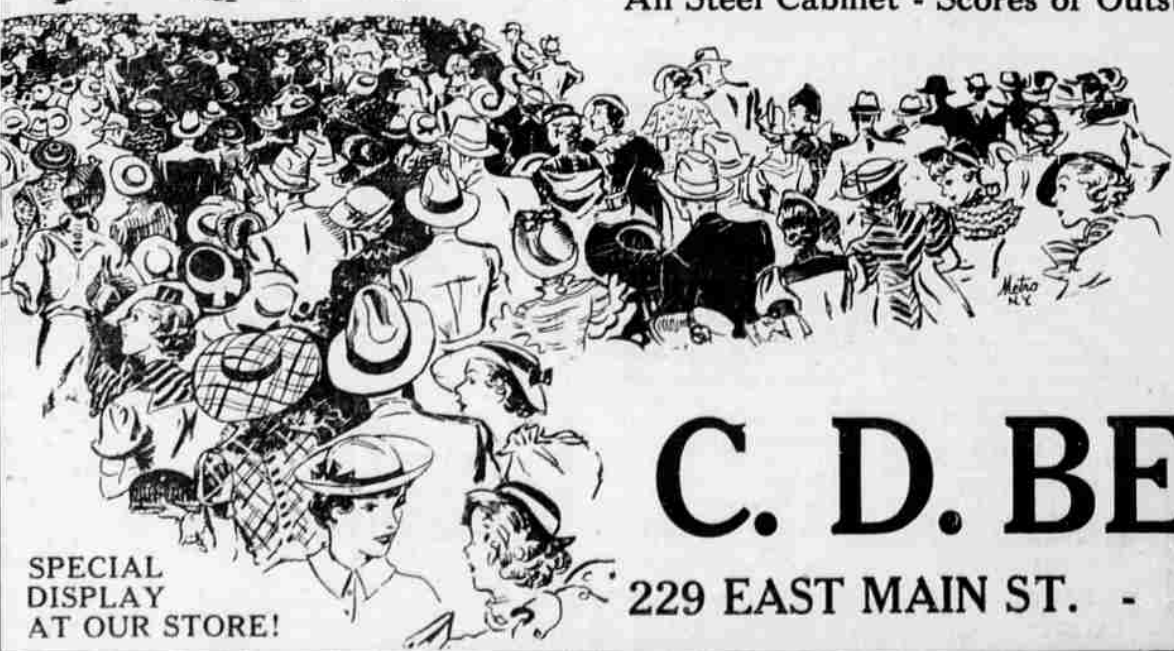
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Word was received today at the army recruiting office in the city hall that Francis C. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Ayres, 721 S. Peach street, and Joseph G. Dewas of 344 Mae street, enlisted July 12 in the army coast artillery corps for duty in the Philippine Islands.

They are temporarily stationed at San Francisco pending departure of an army transport.

Vacancies for both foreign and domestic service in the army are still available with a large list of military posts and stations to select assignments from, according to the army recruiting officer, W. M. Klemm, at the city hall, Medford.

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