The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy at times; cooler Wednesday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 91
Lowest this morning 51

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CONGRESS AGREES ON TAX BILL

News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — Sullen Democratic senators were growling about the new tax bill a few days back, threatening to upset it. A New Deal politician missionary pulled them off in a corner one by one. From a distance he looked very much like Senator Pat Harrison, the finance committee chairman. What he said to them substantially was this:

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"Whether you like it or not, your political fortunes are entirely in the hands of the president. You will be elected or defeated next year, not on your record here, but solely because he is elected or defeated. If you vote to discredit any part of his program, you are voting against yourselves."

The power of such a bread-and-butter argument will be apparent to all who have the instinct of self-preservation. It turned the trick. The incipient rebellion was forgotten.

Down underneath, the house leaders were strongly against the Guffey bill. Speaker Byrns will never admit it now, but every insider knows he was personally opposed to the legislation. So was Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee, who swallowed his personal views and championed the bill for the White House.

In fact, many of the southern Democratic congressmen who voted for the legislation had very strong private misgivings. One said it was the hardest vote he ever cast. He has 15,000 miners in his district clamoring for the legislation, which he considers unconstitutional. Also, the coal operators in that particular territory seem to favor it.

With the constitution on one side and the president and the miners on the other, it did not take this congressman long to decide which way to jump, even though he did so with reluctance.

Behind these two examples you will find the explanation for one of the most unusual of all congressional sessions, now closing. In general, Mr. Roosevelt got about 75 per cent of what he wanted. In general, congress privately resisted the great bulk of his program.

Few, if any, congressmen personally favored the president's tax ideas. The leaders tried to put the tax bill off until next session, and radically revised it several times. No one except congressmen from certain (not all) mining sections wanted the coal bill. Without presidential pressure, both measures would have been smothered overwhelmingly.

The same inner condition was noticeable, to a smaller extent, on the relief bill (prevailing wage, etc.), the bank bill and on practically every major measure except the social security bill. But, with the exception of the house rebellion against the "death sentence" provision of the holding company bill, the resistance never reached the stage of an open break.

SIDE GLANCES
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Ally Maple, Jack Sanderson and Wayne White all lined up at a packing house ready to start the year's loafing, with a baleful eye each cocked at an incoming load of fruit which they were going to have to handle before the day was over.

Bob Spalding, who got a broken jaw Saturday while loading logs, gazing wistfully at a juicy steak, outlawed to him in favor of a soup-and-milk diet.

Katie Robinson and Mary VanDyke hiking back to work devouring candy bars, after just doing the same thing to dinners.

Bill Porter running out of gas for the fourth time in a week, to determine to the last drop how many miles he's getting to the gallon.

A finance company agent repossessing a car with a squaw in it, and the squaw refusing to move.

Fruit workers booming into every restaurant in town in great droves during the noon hour, to make the downtown sector look like the good old days again.

Random observation: That's one thing about hair; it keeps growing on you!

MANILA, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Governor-General Frank Murphy, who has made rapid recovery after an operation Monday for an ear infection, expects to attend a meeting of his cabinet tomorrow.

FURTHER ISSUANCE EXEMPT SECURITY WILL BE ALLOWED

New Inheritance Levies Requested by F. R. Turned Down — Estate and Gift Tax Rates Are Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Speaker Byrns assured President Roosevelt today of adjournment of congress by Saturday in reviewing the progress made yesterday by the house.

He described the utilities holding company regulation bill as uncertain.

He was hopeful, however, that a compromise would be worked out.

"We are doing things up there now with one thing in mind," he said. "That is to adjourn."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Senate and house conference committee members today reached a final agreement on the $250,000,000 tax bill leaving out the new inheritance levies proposed by President Roosevelt.

Instead of the inheritance taxes, the bill agreed upon would increase the existing estate and gift tax rates.

The bill was summed up this way by Chairman Harrison, (D., Miss.), of the conference committee:

1. Graduated corporation incomes taxes: 12½ per cent on the first $2000 of income, 13 per cent on income from $2000-15,000; 14 per cent on $15,000-$40,000 and 15 per cent on all over $40,000.

2. Capital stock tax: increased from the present $1 per $1000 to $1.40.

3. Excess profits: Permit new declaration of capital value and then tax at a 6 per cent rate those profits between 10 and 15 per cent and tax at 12 per cent the profits over 15 per cent.

4. Individual income surtaxes: Start levies, as in the house bill, at a tax of 31 per cent on income from $50,000 to $56,000, increasing rates to a maximum of 75 per cent on the excess over $5,000,000.

5. Intercorporate dividends: A 90 per cent exemption, instead of the existing 100 per cent exemption, on

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KARPIS, NO. 1 BADMAN, MAKES THREAT AGAINST HOOVER, G-MENS CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis, ranked public enemy No. 1, has threatened the life of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G" men long hunting him.

Newspapermen were told at the department of justice today that the threat was contained in a letter to Hoover from Ohio about a month ago.

Hoover himself declined to say anything on the subject.

Sought by federal agents since the $200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, in January 1934 Karpis was last seen by officers when he escaped from a trap in an Atlantic City hotel early last winter.

He and Harry Campbell at that time abandoned their girl friends, Wynona Burdette and Delores Delaney, who now are serving sentences.

Karpis is the only important member of his notorious kidnap and bank bandit gang who has escaped the government crime hunters.

Three members have met death as guns barked in Chicago and Florida.

HULA COSTUME BLAZE IS FATAL

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—District Attorney T. Leland Brown announced this morning that he would place manslaughter charges today against J. A. Moore of Condon, Ore., for the grass skirt fire death of Olaf Nelson of Oakridge, Ore.

Nelson died today in Portland from burns suffered when his grass skirt was lighted during a comedy dance at the state encampment of American Legionnaires here last week.

Held in jail here, Moore denied the act was intentional and stated he had merely lighted a cigarette and tossed the match away when it lighted Nelson's swirt. Moore, formerly of Boise, Idaho, is not a Legionnaire.

District Attorney Brown said he interviewed 15 witnesses, virtually all of whom declared Moore deliberately touched a match to Nelson's hula costume.

BASEBALL

American

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Chicago	13	15	1

Batteries: Wilshire, Turbeville and Berry; Kennedy and Sewell.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	1
St. Louis	8	15	1

Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Cain, Knott and Hemsley.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	2
Detroit	5	10	1

Batteries: Allen, Gomez and Dickey; Rowe, Sullivan, Hogsett and Cochrane, Hayworth.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	3
Cleveland	4	9	2

Newsom and Holbrook; Hudlin and Phillips.

National
(10 innings)

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	12	1
New York	6	15	1

Derringer, Frey, Nelson, Brennan and Lombardi; Parmelee, Smith, E. Moore, Hubbell and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	8	1
Boston	5	12	1

Batteries: Walker, Haines and DeLancey; Brown, Betts and Spohrer.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	5	0
Brooklyn	0	5	3

Batteries: Weaver and Padden; Zachary, Leonard and Lopez, J. Taylor.

Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed; rain. (Two tomorrow).

COUNTY ALLOTTED WPA FUND SHARE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The works progress administration announced today presidential approval of $138,584 for projects in Oregon, the first announced under the new program.

To the federal funds would be added $70,076 pledged by local sponsors.

The projects include:

Jackson county:

Ashland—Building fire trails and clearing part of city's watershed for water system. Federal funds, $10,461; sponsor, $1239.

Medford—Renovating buildings at Jackson county poor farm. Federal funds, $2591; sponsor, $3362.

MAN HELD HERE MUST FACE KANSAS COURTS

SALEM, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Governor Martin authorized the extradition today of Dane Stockton, wanted in Stevens county, Kansas, for robbery. He was arrested in Medford.

MAGNATE ADMITS BIG PROFITS FROM UTILITY INTEREST

Threat of Contempt Brings Testimony That Hopson and Family Received $3,187,000 in Five Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Threatened with contempt proceedings if he did not answer questions, Howard C. Hopson agreed today that he and his family had drawn profits of $3,187,000 from the Associated Gas and Electric system from 1929-1933 inclusive.

The testimony was elicited in the senate lobby investigation through persistent interrogation by Senator Schwellenbach (D., Wash.).

Hopson acknowledged that during half the time covered, the utility system under him was not paying dividends on its stock. The earnings were made by private companies owned by him and his family which sold services to companies in the system.

It was the first time he had agreed publicly to his profits. He had characterized them as inaccurate before the house rules committee.

After the hearing recessed until tomorrow, Schwellenbach told newsmen the evidence so far disclosed profits of $13,000,000 from 1926 to 1933 to Hopson and J. I. Mance. He said more would be discovered later.

Hopson contended throughout however, that the great bulk of the profits were only "paper profits" and that he never actually realized on them. Schwellenbach said many others also failed to cash in on their profits when they had them.

Tension pervaded the hearing. At the outset the committee warned the witness it would "no longer permit him" to evade questions or make

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HOOVER WILL FISH IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Back at his Stanford university campus home here after a 10-day business trip to the east, former President Hoover today prepared to leave within a few days for his Siskiyou county ranch "to do a little fishing."

Several friends, including Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, are expected to join Mr. Hoover on his northern California fishing trip.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP-USDA)—Pear auction: Twelve cars arrived, 13 California unloaded, 5 on track. By boat, 22 California arrived. Market steady to slightly weaker.

California Bartletts: 11,602 boxes, $1.80-3.40; average, $2.52.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP-USDA)—Pear auction: Ten cars California arrived, 7 on track, 5 sold.

California Bartletts: 3,342 boxes, $2.15-2.65; average, $2.31.

HOOD RIVER PLANS BARTLETT CANNING WHEN OFFERS LAG

HOOD RIVER, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—With the decision of the apple growers association to can, in its own plant, its entire tonnage of Bartlett pears, one of the major problems of its grower members has been solved.

In other years northwest canners have been in the field several weeks before pear harvest time contracting for their requirements, but this year have made no offers of any kind. The impression prevails that they will hold off buying until pears are ready to come off the trees and then offer a price far below that which growers declare they are entitled to.

A large percentage of independent pear tonnage is tied up under long-term contracts with Libby, McNeil & Libby, and it is possible that the remaining tonnage will be packed and sent to fresh fruit markets to take its chance.

It had been rumored that one of the leading canners had offered to purchase 1000 tons of association Bartletts at an attractive price, but

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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PROTESTS ITALIAN AIM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—(UP)—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America last night denounced the threatened war between Italy and Ethiopia and expressed amazement that Premier Mussolini should press demands on the East African monarchy.

In a statement denouncing the threatened struggle, Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, president of the council, advocated passage of mandatory neutrality legislation, now before congress, and urged that the United States withdraw aid "from all belligerents in this or any conflict that may arise."

ROGERS AND POST PART ON JOURNEY TO BURIAL PLACES

Arrangements for Last Tribute to Humorist Are Complete in L. A.—Post's Body Enroute Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The body of Wiley Post arrived home at 3:53 p. m. (C. S. T.) today after a 5,500-mile air trip from Point Barrow, Alaska, near where he fell to his death with Will Rogers while on an aerial tour of the northland.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Will Rogers and Wiley Post, close together in death, were miles apart today as a sorrowing nation prepared to pay final tribute to their memory.

The body of America's beloved humorist-actor rested here, and the remains of his noted aviator friend were placed back in a huge airliner and started on a last journey back to his adopted state of Oklahoma.

Down from the north, at dusk last night, came the big silver plane bearing the bodies of the two air cronies, who met death together last week in Alaska.

Family Enroute.

The cowboy-philosopher's wife and three children were enroute by train from the east. They are scheduled to arrive shortly after noon tomorrow.

Post and Rogers were parted for the first time since they met, two weeks ago, to start their fateful air voyage together. The remains of the intrepid Oklahoma flyer were placed aboard another ship this morning to be taken to Oklahoma City, Okla.,

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RETURN PILOT'S BODY FOR PORTLAND RITES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The body of Richard Fielding Gleason, 31, United Air Lines pilot killed in a fall from his hotel room window in Salt Lake City early Sunday, arrived here today.

Funeral services for the Portland flier will be held here tomorrow and burial will be in Seattle.

WRITE BALLOT TITLE FOR GASOLINE BALLOT

SALEM, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Attorney-General Van Winkle today completed the ballot title for the proposed initiative measure to prohibit agreements, combinations, or interference with free and unrestricted competition in the manufacture, transportation and sale of motor fuel.

Lady's Police Dog Follows Burglars From Apartment

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—So many burglaries had been committed in her neighborhood that Mrs. Marion Coleman wasn't taking any chances. She bought a "police" dog to watch her apartment. It was, she said, a dog of imposing pedigree.

The burglars got around to Mrs. Coleman's place yesterday. Their retreat apparently was as fast as she would have desired, but, to her chagrin, they didn't leave empty handed. They took the dog. Mrs. Coleman acknowledged it to Woodlawn police.

MUSSOLINI TAKES NEW STEP TOWARD WAR ON ETHIOPIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The United States has given no consideration to invoking the Kellogg-Briand peace pact in the Italo-Ethiopian controversy.

This was disclosed authoritatively late today following contrary dispatches from Paris (which were not carried by the Associated Press.)

ROME, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Authoritative sources disclosed today that a large proportion of Premier Mussolini's governmental chieftans will be transferred to East Africa.

Following the receipt of orders to the cabinet ministers and other government officials to turn out for the war maneuvers next Saturday in the north of Italy, it became known that many of them are destined for active or administrative service in Eritrea.

Despite previous orders to the contrary, the war maneuvers may be viewed by representatives of the foreign press. The ministry of the press revised its former ruling which would have banned foreign journalists from viewing the Italian army in simulated combat.

Il Duce commanded representation of the entire government at the maneuvers involving approximately 500,000 men which are to be held along the Austrian frontier starting next Saturday.

The maneuvers would serve, they said, to give final training to numerous regiments destined to face the dusky warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie in a struggle believed not only inevitable but also imminent.

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LONDON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—An authoritative source indicated tonight that Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, would ask the British cabinet to adopt a policy of economic and financial action by league of nations' members against Italy if that nation attacks Ethiopia.

HOCKLEY COMING HERE THURSDAY

In order to assist public bodies in presenting applications and securing loans and grants through the Public Works Administration, C. C. Hockley, acting state director for the administrator, will hold an informal meeting at the city hall here, Thursday, Aug. 22 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., it was learned here today by Mayor George Porter, who received a letter from Hockley to that effect.

All of the neighboring districts will participate in the meeting, including mayors, councilmen, county judges, members of planning boards, county and city school superintendents, and heads of any public bodies who have needs and wish help.

Cities in this district have all been notified of the meeting.

18 MISSING IN SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION MISHAP

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Eighteen workmen were reported missing today in the collapse of a portion of the Hermann Goering street subway, now under construction.

A section of the street near the Brandenburg gate dropped away about 12:15 p.m., and one and three-quarters hours later only four members of the crew which had been below had been brought up.

IRON FIREMAN SALES 50 PER CENT HIGHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Nationwide sales of Iron Firemen, automatic furnace feeders, in the first seven months of the year were 50 per cent above sales in 1934, Vice-President E. C. Sammons said today at a district sales meeting of the Iron Fireman Manufacturing Co., one of Portland's largest industries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Raymond B. Stephens of New Hampshire to be a member of the tariff commission.

BOMB SQUADRON INVITES PUBLIC TO OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday From 1 to 5 P. M. Set Aside for Inspection, Visit With Army Men — Flights Continue

Although the municipal airport has been closed to visitors during practice maneuvers of the 31st bombardment squadron of the United States army air corps, stationed here this week, the public will be invited to the port Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock for inspection of the squadron, it was announced today by Major Harold D. Smith.

One of the Martin bombers will be on the runway fully equipped and roped off so that the public may be conducted through the ship by the pilots. Maintenance work will also be carried on during the afternoon by the 30 officers and 100 men who are stationed here with the squadron. Nine huge Martin bombers and a blind flying ship will be on the field, as well as officers' planes.

Tom Culbertson, manager of the municipal airport, announced that the public will also be allowed to inspect the airport and the hangar.

Imaginary munitions bases at Salem, and at Dunsmuir, Cal., Lake o' the Woods and Grants Pass will be "bombed" tomorrow morning in a repetition of today's practice maneuvers of the bombardment squadron.

The nine huge Martin bombers of the squadron made two missions this morning, taking off at 7 a.m. and again at 9:15. The first flight was made with the view of a similated attack on Salem, but headwinds and limited time, which is two hours for each mission, forced the planes to return to the local port before reaching Salem, after maneuvering in flight formation over three-fourths of the length of the state. The second flight this morning was made to Dunsmuir, Cal.

Tomorrow morning the nine bombers will take the air at the same time, the first mission scheduled to fly to the state capital for an "attack" on the airport there, and the second flight scheduled to take the planes to Dunsmuir for the first bombing practice of that mission. After swooping low over the Dunsmuir airport and releasing imaginary bombs on an imaginary munitions dump, the planes will head back toward Medford, circling eastward over the Cascades for an attack on another simulated munitons base at Lake o' the Woods. The squadron will then continue to Grants Pass for another "attack" before landing at the Medford port.

Each plane is manned by a pilot, a radio operator and a bomber, allowing the co-pilot, who would make the flight also in actual war maneuvers, to remain on the ground and replace the first pilot on the next mission.

The ship that was disabled when the landing gear was carried away yesterday morning as the plane was being set down, was replaced early today by another bomber flown from Hamilton field.

The bomber equipped for blind flying is scheduled to make four practice flights daily. It is equipped with instruments that maneuver the plane along the standard United Airlines radio beacon running in a line north and south of Medford, and is manned by a pilot under a hood, who operates the plane by means of the blind flying instruments, and a safety pilot in the rear cockpit.

Dummy bombs, ranging in weight from 300 to 2000 pounds, were loaded in practice yesterday, after being hauled to the airport from the train depot in this city. The elapsed time between the minute the planes touched the ground and when they had been serviced and loaded with bombs ready to take the air in a bombing flight was announced as 1 hour and 10 minutes.

According to the officers, the landmarks in southern Oregon are ideal for practice maneuvers, with Mount McLaughlin forming a center visible from nearly every point within the practice terrain.

Income Shares

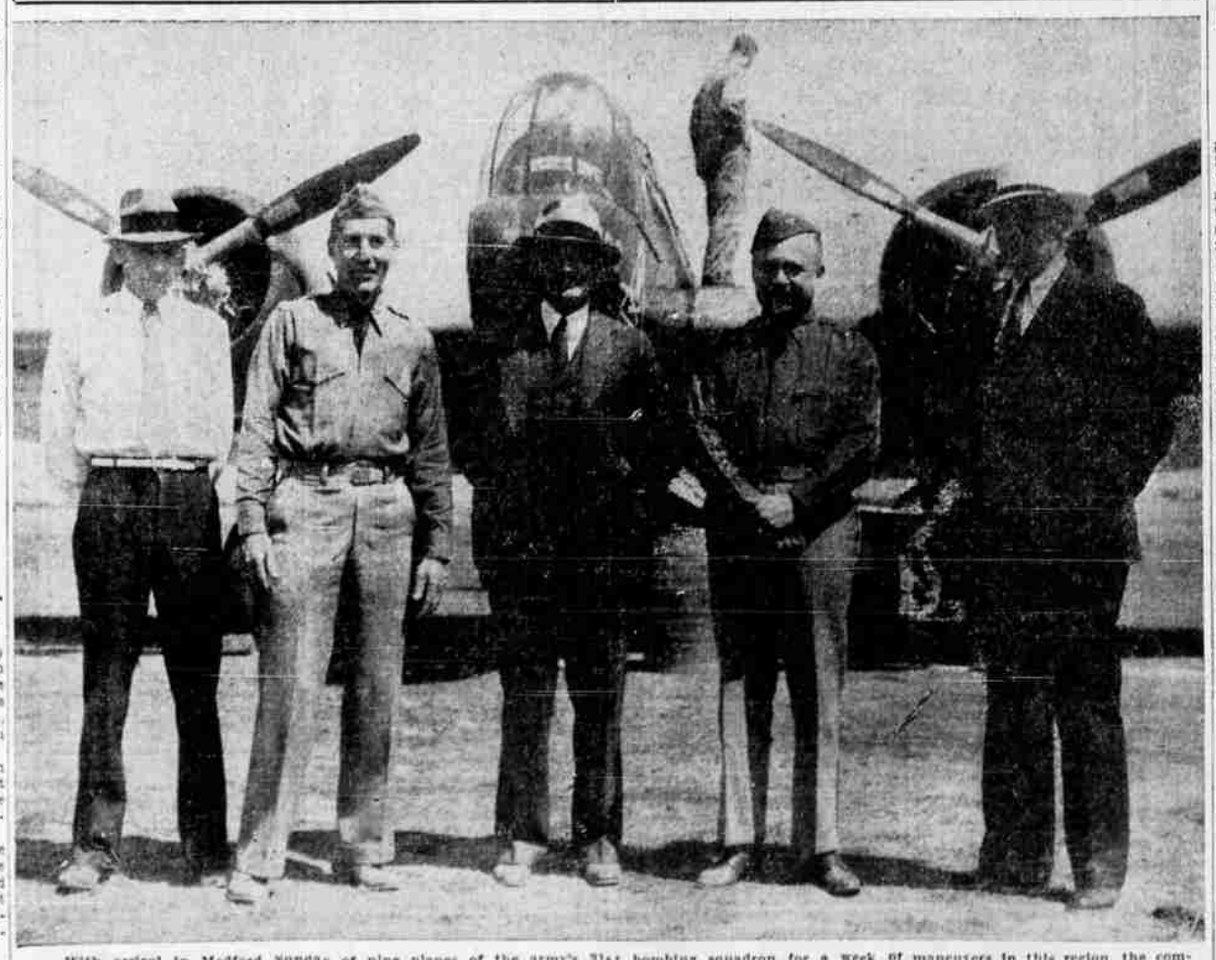
Maryland Funding: Bid, $16.59; asked, $17.94.

Quarterly income shares: Bid $1.33; asked, $1.52.

CLIPPER TAKES OFF FOR MIDWAY ISLAND

WAKE ISLAND (by Pan-American Airways), Aug. 21.—(AP)—Manned by the same crew as on its outbound hop the Pan-American clipper seaplane rose to a graceful takeoff from the coral-bottomed lagoon here at 6:14 a. m., today (11:14 a. m., August 20, Pacific standard time), bound for Midway Island, 1191 statute miles to the northeast.

Bombing Squadron Leaders Greeted on Arrival Here



With arrival in Medford Sunday of nine planes of the army's 31st bombing squadron for a week of maneuvers in this region, the commanders were met at the municipal airport by city representatives. The group shown before one of the huge planes includes (left to right) Tom Culbertson, airport superintendent; Major Devereux M. Myers, commanding the squadron ground force; Floyd Hart, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce aviation committee; Major H. D. Smith, squadron commander and F. J. Erickson, Medford councilman. —(A. P. Photo.)