

EPOCHAL AIR TRIP STARTS

HANEY IS ASKED TO RESIGN FROM U. S. SHIP BOARD

Oregon Man Requested to Quit Federal Post by President Coolidge

REFUSES TO DO IT

Member's Criticism of Chairman Palmer Believed to be Motive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—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 have obtained 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 merchant fleet when Mr. Palmer took office less than two years ago, there were but 251 two weeks ago.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 31. (AP)—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 with the control of President Palmer over fleet business.

Coolidge Will Go to Legion Session

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 31. (AP)—President Coolidge plans to attend the American Legion's national convention in Omaha the first week in October, he told Alton T. Roberts of Marquette, Michigan, who called at White Court today to renew the invitation previously extended by National Commander Drain of the legion.

BANK IS ROBBED
YALE, Okla., Aug. 31.—Two men today robbed the Farmers National Bank here of \$6,000 cash and a number of registered bonds.

City's "Hoosgow" Empty And "Blue Monday," Too!

Gray light of dawn this morning revealed an almost unprecedented situation. Monday morning and the city jail empty!

For the first time this year, nobody was incarcerated in the city jail for law violations. Just why all this sudden adherence to the laws of the city is a mystery to the police.

Petitions For Election Will Be Presented

Demand For Councilman Will be Made Tonight

One hundred citizens who reside in the second ward have signed their names under a petition demanding a special election at which a councilman from their district be elected to succeed Merle West, resigned councilman.

The petition will be presented by a committee of citizens from the second ward, at the meeting of the city council tonight, and it is expected that the city will be asked to take immediate steps toward providing for a special election.

Just who will run for councilman is not known. Candidates have been shy at announcing their intentions until it is definitely assured the election will be held.

Murray Found Entirely Sane

Leader of Convict Trio Examined by Medic

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 examinations, I found no evidence of insanity," said Dr. Evans this afternoon.

Former Klamath Newspaper Man Here for Visit

Klamath Falls right now looks like a regular he-town in the eyes of W. H. Ayers, former Klamath newspaperman, who was here for a brief visit today enroute to Vancouver, B. C., on a motor trip from his home at Winnemucca, Nevada.

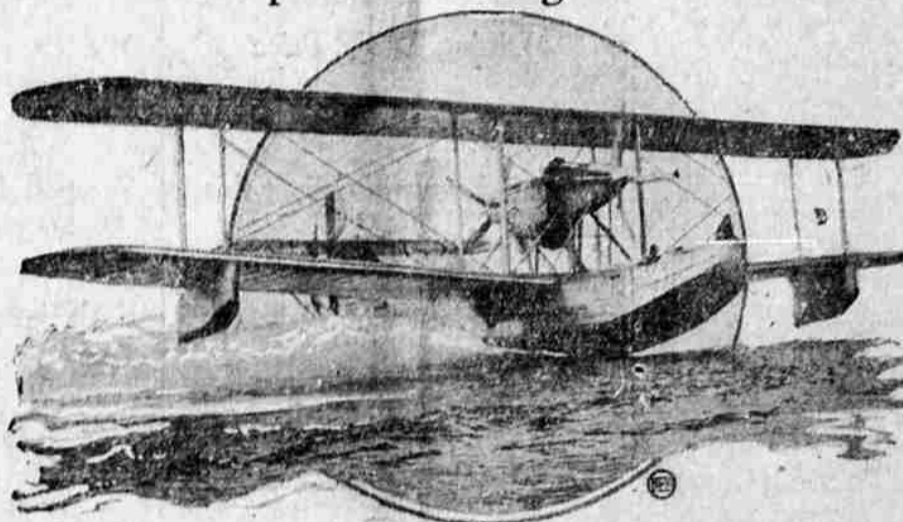
For the past eight years Mr. Ayers has been publishing The Silver State at Winnemucca, in addition to being postmaster. He recently sold his newspaper, got Uncle Sam to name a new postmaster, and then decided to enjoy a well-earned vacation.

Mrs. Ayers is a former Klamath girl and will be remembered here as Hazel Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

After touring through the north Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will go to San Francisco, where they expect to locate permanently.

Lloyd Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Ayers, will accompany them on the motor trip north.

Naval Seaplanes Start Flight To Hawaii



Thousands See Naval Seaplanes Take Off On Non-Stop Journey

Many Craft Line San Francisco Bay as Giants Of the Air Rise From Calm Surface And Point Noses Westward on Flight to Hawaiian Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The navy seaplane, PN number 1, hopped off for Hawaii at 2:42 p. m. today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The PN 9, number 3, followed at 2:43 p. m.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The two naval seaplanes attempting a non-stop flight to Honolulu moved up to the starting point shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Thirty minutes before the two PN-9 seaplanes were scheduled to take off on the long flight to Honolulu, the weather was clear inside the Golden Gate and only a slight haze was apparent at sea. Flying conditions were said by aviators to be almost perfect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—As the naval seaplanes PN-9 number 1, and PN-9 number 3, tuned up their engines in San Pablo Bay, an arm of San Francisco Bay preparatory for their flight to Hawaii, the third plane, the PB-1, delayed by mechanical difficulties and unable to get away today, took off from Crissy field in San Francisco for a test flight at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The start from San Pablo Bay, an arm of San Francisco Bay, was made under the most favorable conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The PN-9 number 3, passed San Pedro Point, six miles from the start at 2:50, flying at an altitude of 150 feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—An altitude of 200 feet was reached by the leading plane five minutes after the start. Due to the dark aurora of heavy atmosphere, the planes were barely discernable within a few minutes after the take-off. The PN-9 number 1, was leading and was a half mile ahead of the PN19 number 3, within fifteen minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31. (AP) — Two of Uncle Sam's giant navy seaplanes stood ready this morning to take off on the proposed 2,100 mile non-stop flight to Hawaii. The third, the PB-1, biggest and heaviest of the three aircraft by 5,000 pounds, was still in its hanger at Crissy Field with a crew of expert mechanics bending every effort to prepare it for a solitary flight over the same route problem.

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MAN AND WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH NEAR OAKRIDGE

Lovers' Quarrel Believed Responsible for Tragedy Saturday Night

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Herbert C. Price Ends Own Life After Murdering Miss Cleo Nelson

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 31.—Herbert C. Price, 45, and Miss Cleo Nelson, 38, are dead as a result of a quarrel at Oakridge, Saturday evening. Price, a suitor of Miss Nelson, first turned the gun he carried on the woman, killing her outright, and then shot himself. He died in a Eugene hospital yesterday.

The shooting, which took place in a little house by the river at Oakridge, where the woman had been living since the two came there together about a year ago, was said to be the result of a quarrel. Miss Nelson wanted to return to the east. Price did not want her to.

Three Shots Heard

Residents of Oakridge heard three shots, Gordon Wells, deputy district attorney here, was notified, and hastened to Oakridge. When he entered the house he found the woman dead on her bed, two bullet wounds having pierced her lips and lodged in her brain. Price was stretched at her feet with a bullet wound in the forehead above the right eye.

Price did not regain consciousness.

Father in Spokane

It is reported that he has a father living in Spokane, Wash., and authorities are trying to get in touch with him.

Price had been going under the name of Herbert Clark, and had been working on the Natron cut-off railroad line above Oakridge. He had quit his job about a week ago, and had been spending much of his time with Miss Nelson.

Three Arrested and Contribute \$300 on Charge

Each one had a bottle. Each one had \$100. Now the county has the bottles and the money.

Such is the skeleton outline of the little one-act tragedy which ended yesterday when J. H. Fleming, John Cameron and Pat Chanley each paid a fine of \$100 on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

State Prohibition Officer L. L. McBride picked up the three men west of Klamath on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway with three bottles of moonshine in their possession.

Serious Injury Is Incurred By John Atkinson

Aged Man Falls To Ground As Horse Runs Away

Paralyzed on his left side and totally unable to support himself, John G. Atkinson, aged 67, was the recipient of another parcel of ill luck yesterday afternoon when he fell off a wagon and sustained a broken hip.

Atkinson was driving out the Swan Lake road to visit friends and when the left rein dropped from his paralyzed hand, the horse became scared at something and ran away. A mile and a half east of the canal on the road, the aged man fell from the wagon to the ground and sustained a broken hip.

Owing to his age, the accident is considered serious and attendants at the Klamath General hospital are watching his condition closely.

Cupid Makes Final Try; Falls Short By Two Marriages

A last desperate effort to save himself from ridicule and disgrace was attempted here by Daniel Z. Cupid, 444 Heavenly Square, when that illustrious and active young gentleman escorted two more couples into the county clerk's office late Saturday afternoon to secure a marriage license.

Disgusted with the young people of Klamath Falls, the proud imp of matrimony has been securing the country-side and his research brought one couple from Pelican City and another from Fort Klamath.

The couple from the Wood river valley country are Adolph Aines and Jessie Davis, both of whom are well known in the vicinity of Fort Klamath.

From Pelican City, came Joe Walker of Pelican City and Marie Neal of Pelican City.

Although four marriages have been consummated in the past week August marriages are still two behind August divorces.

Latest check gives the following figures: Marriages 10; Divorces 12.

Autos Crash and Two Are Injured

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 31.—Leonard Price of San Francisco, and Albert Shaw of this city are in a local hospital, suffering from scalp wounds and lacerations as a result of an automobile accident last night at Riverside Avenue and Jackson street. Frank Joslyn of San Francisco, driver of the Price car, is held on a charge of reckless driving. It is alleged that the Price automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the Shaw car, wrecking both.

TOM WORD URGED TO ACCEPT POST AT STATE PRISON

Former Multnomah Sheriff Will Give his Answer by Next Wednesday

URGED BY FRIENDS

Governor Pierce Says No Strings Are Attached to Wardenship

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.

Decision Wednesday

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 break down 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.

Best Man in State

Dillard A. Elkins, 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 flatfooted 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 solve the 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.

Nesmith Quits

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31.—James Nesmith, turnkey at the state penitentiary, who was severely injured by the escaping convicts, Tom Murray, Oregon Jones, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilcox, when Jones and two prison guards were killed on August 12, will not again assume his duties at the prison. Warden Dalrymple said today.

"After Nesmith's experience," said Dalrymple, "I do not think it would be advisable for him to go back to work. I talked it over with him and he agreed to resign."

Nesmith was attacked by one of (Continued on Page Five)

After Eight Long Years Conscience Bothers Him

Lloyd Ryan, local clothing merchant, received a letter in this morning's mail from a customer who over eight years ago charged a dollar's worth of merchandise to The Central Outfitting Company which at that time was owned by C. F. Stenwell, now deceased.

The letter, from Fred Cox at the Puget Sound hotel, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: Please find enclosed one dollar which I have owed you since about October 1917. I am sorry to say that I had thought of beating you out of it but the Lord saved my soul and I am paying up all my debts as soon as I am able to get the money. I humbly ask your forgiveness for not paying it before. Yours truly, Fred Cox."