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FORECAST: Cloudy tonight, low 37. Warmer tomorrow, scattered showers, high 60.

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Engrossed—In His Soup



Odom Bucks Storm on Hop Over Pacific

Passes Half-Way
Mark on Honolulu
To U. S. Flight

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7 (UP)—Flier William P. Odom, out to fly a light plane nonstop from Honolulu to New York, burst through a storm front halfway across the Pacific today and picked up a 25-45 mile an hour tailwind.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration monitor station here picked up a message from the 29-year-old flier at 9:33 a. m. (Indianapolis time) in which Mr. Odom said he was "through the worst part of the storm."

The CAA said Mr. Odom should have clear sailing the rest of the way across the Pacific on his projected 3300 mile flight in his single engine monoplane.

First Attempt Fails

This flight contrasted with Mr. Odom's try at the record last January. Storm fronts and icing conditions forced him down at Oakland, Cal., after he set a new international distance record for light planes at 2400 miles.

He took off from Hickam Field in his Beechcraft "Waikiki Beech" at 1:04 a. m. (Indianapolis time).

Shortly before reaching the half-way point over the ocean, Mr. Odom's escort, a U. S. Air Force B-17, turned back for Honolulu.

He was slightly ahead of schedule, cruising at 150 miles an hour.

Light showers were falling as he struck out alone across the Pacific. When he was 693 miles from Oahu, he rode through a small storm. Throughout the night, Mr. Odom and his B-17 escort rode through alternating patches of clouds and brilliant moonlight.

'Feeling Great'

"I'm feeling great and I'm in good shape," he messaged. "There is nothing to do but listen to the quiver of this little engine."

Although he earlier reported his position as slightly off course, he said his new compass "was paying off."

"I'm nowhere near as tired as the time I tried this," he said.

Mr. Odom carried 288 gallons of gasoline, 19 more than on his last attempt when he was forced to land at Oakland airport.

He estimated he would make his first landfall near San Francisco about 4:30 p. m. (Indianapolis time) today and with good luck would set down at Teterboro (N. J.) airport about 9 a. m. (Indianapolis time) tomorrow, making a total of 34 hours for the trip.

Cloudy, Showers Due Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be considerably cloudy, with scattered showers in the afternoon, according to the Weather Bureau.

A high of 60 degrees will give way to a cold snap tomorrow evening.

Increasing cloudiness tonight will support the mercury at 37, the Weather Bureau said, 13 degrees above last night's low of 24.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. ... 22	10 a. m. ... 33
7 a. m. ... 24	11 a. m. ... 34
8 a. m. ... 26	12 (Neon) ... 36
9 a. m. ... 28	1 p. m. ... 38

Philadelphia Quiz Fan Stops Music, Wins \$35,250 Pot

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 7 (UP)—Mrs. Julie Hubert, 58, wife of a retired Philadelphia Navy Yard worker, figured she was "just plain lucky" to win \$35,250 in the "Stop the Music" radio show last night.

The housewife hit fame and fortune by identifying the song, "The Navy and the Army, the Army and the Navy," when called by telephone by the New York studios of the American Broadcasting Co.

Mrs. Hubert was particularly thrilled about winning a 1949 sedan. Her husband, Benjamin, 75, got a kick out of a radio-television set. Both were anxious to find "a good home in the country" for two Great Dane puppies included in the windfall.

DAZED by the avalanche of jewelry, furniture, clothing and other valuables, the Huberts were "not prepared to say" whether they would take advantage of two choice prizes, a trip to Paris and a two-weeks vacation at Monte Carlo. They agreed, however, on a "long, long vacation, the first chance we get."

Gas Stove Flareup

Burns Girl, 15

The "try, try again" adage didn't work for Audrey Jean Thompson, 15, of 325 N. Jefferson Ave. as she tried to light a gas stove yesterday.

When the first match didn't work Audrey left the gas on and tried a second match. The harmonica-playing corporation president or a 12-year-old mandolinist you don't have to be shy. Your kind of act already has gone over big with those who listen to the Original Amateur Hour each Wednesday night.

Amateurs Here to Get National Network Chance

Times and WISH
Sponsor Broadcast

By ART WRIGHT

The Times and radio station WISH have made it possible for Indianapolis to be spotlighted on a coast-to-coast radio broadcast of Ted Mack and the Original Amateur Hour Apr. 6.

The hour-long broadcast plus a one-and-one-half hour show will be presented in the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

The public will have an opportunity to see the show as it is sent out over the air to 173 radio stations and 12 million listeners from coast to coast. Proceeds from the popular admission prices will go to a worthy local charity which will be named within a few days.

A tribute to the historical and cultural significance of Indianapolis will be paid by Ted Mack, successor to the late Major Bowes, founder of the 15-year-old show.

Local amateur entertainers will appear on the broadcast. Auditions will be conducted by radio station WISH and applications should be accepted by the station until noon Mar. 18. If you are a harmonica-playing corporation president or a 12-year-old mandolinist you don't have to be shy. Your kind of act already has gone over big with those who listen to the Original Amateur Hour each Wednesday night.

Ted Mack

Persons wishing to audition for the program which will be broadcast here with Ted Mack in person as master of ceremonies should write a letter to Radio Station WISH, Board of Trade Bldg., stating name, address, telephone number, type of entertainment and experience. Applicants will be notified when to report for auditions.

Tickets for the benefit show will go on sale within a few days at a downtown location which will be announced in The Times.

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