

INDUSTRY RALLIES TO RECOVERY PLAN

Post Streaks To New York From Alaska

ROUND-WORLD FLIER HAS 20 HRS. TO SPARE

'Flying Sweethearts' Take Off From Wales For America

LINDBERGH'S NEXT STOP GREENLAND

EDMONTON, Alaska, July 22. (UP)—Wiley Post shot his monomotor Winnie Mae eastward from Edmonton today on one long flight to New York.

MOLLISONS HOPE TO REACH N. Y. SUNDAY

PENDINE SANDS, Wales, July 22. (UP)—James and Amy Mollison the "flying sweethearts" took off at 11:59 a. m. today (6:59 E.D.T.) in their airplane Seafarer for New York. They said they hoped to reach New York in 34 hours.

By UNITED PRESS

Wiley Post, battling to hold his lead over the existing record of his flight around the world, left Fairbanks, Alaska, Friday night to speed on to Edmonton and New York—his final goal.

Post, despite damage to his plane which delayed him 16 hours at Flat, Alaska, was running ahead of the record and hoped to arrive in New York Saturday.

Gen. Italo Balbo, leader of the Italian air armada, and his companions were given a wild welcome in New York when they drove through the streets upon Balbo's return from Washington.

James Mattern, American world flier who had been forced down in Siberia, was at Nome, Alaska, having arrived Thursday in a Russian rescue plane. He hoped to return to Anadyr, Siberia, alone and continue on to New York.

S.S. REVIVAL ENDS SUNDAY

Closing Session Here Will Be Addressed By Rev. W. H. Ford

Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church will be the principal speaker at the closing session of the Carolina Baptist Association's Sunday school revival meeting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Visitors at BALFOUR

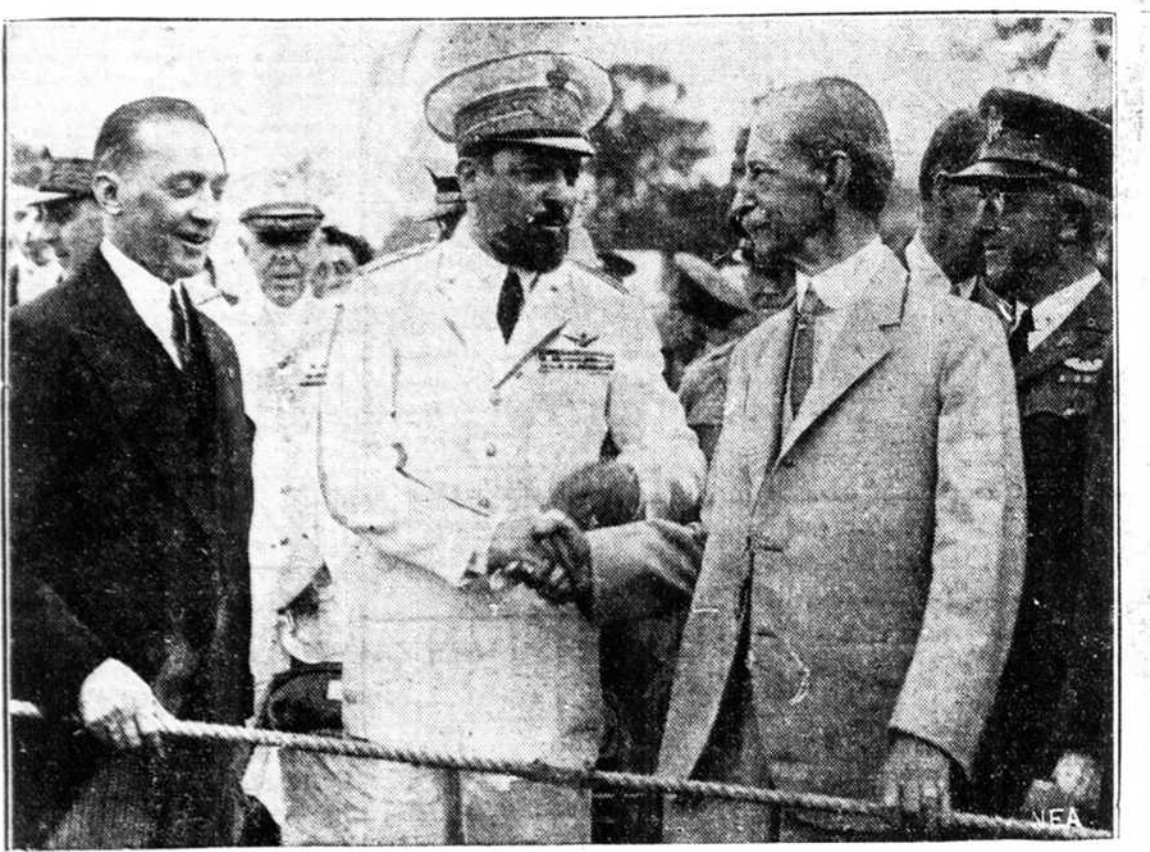
Miss Bertie Brookshire and Miss Opal Lackey of Oklahoma City, spent the past week with Mrs. J. L. Stepp, of Balfour. Miss Bertie Brookshire is a home town girl. She is lieutenant in the Salvation Army. On her way back she will stop at Virginia, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore and then back to Oklahoma to take up her work there for the coming year.

SENTENCED TO CHAIR

WAYNESVILLE, July 22.—Thomas Brown convicted of the first degree murder of his wife, was sentenced to die in the electric chair by Judge Felix E. Alley of Haywood county superior court today.

The date for electrocution was set for August 18.

BALBO GREETED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



Flown in army and navy planes from New York, General Italo Balbo and the officers of his flying armada received the homage of the nation when they arrived in Washington to be greeted by the president. This was the scene at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., as Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson greets General Balbo while Augusto Rosso, left, Italian ambassador to the United States, and Lieutenant Colonel R. K. Yount, commander of Bolling Field, look on.

SPOTLIGHT IS TURNED ON JOHNSON AS DRIVE FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT IS BEGUN

Unlike Food Administrator Hoover, Top Sargeant Of The New Deal Has No Political Ambitions, Friends Say

By RAYMOND CLAPPER United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1933, United Press)

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP)—It may be put down authoritatively that General Hugh S. Johnson has no future political ambitions.

That is not believed by many persons, especially by the politicians who wish the pace of gossip in Washington.

They have set their whispers afoot. Stories are being spread. Some of them are going to President Roosevelt. They became more insistent as the general prepared a blanket voluntary appeal to every employer in the country and to every housewife to join in making the national recovery act effective.

The whispers recall that this is the way Herbert Hoover started toward the White House.

Superficially the story is the same. Every newspaper tells about the man Johnson just as in wartime every newspaper told about Hoover. Columns are being written describing how General Johnson looks, what he says, his hobbies. His pat lines, such as his prediction that before he gets through he will have so many enemies that "the air will be full of dead cats," are snapped up and widely quoted.

It was that Food Administrator Hoover. He was not such a spy and fascinating personality as Johnson but his very position kept the spotlight on him as an individual.

Then there is the same sort of direct contact with the individual citizens. Just as Hoover reached out to every housewife, so Johnson is about to reach out under his blanket code drive to almost every person. If he succeeds he will be the man who got people back to work, raised their pay, who saved the country from ruin.

His activities draw more newspaper space than those of President Roosevelt at the moment. That alone is enough to cause knives to be sharpened for him among the suspiciously minded.

Yet President Roosevelt and those who know Johnson intimately, know that a political career is further from his thought. That is where he differs from Hoover. Just when the presidential heat bit Hoover is not generally known. But it was early. Long before the 1920 presidential campaign opened he was setting up his organization. He kept at it for ten years and finally reached the White House.

Johnson has not encouraged the personal publicity which developed around Hoover in the early days. Food administrator literature bore the Hoover facsimile. His picture was plastered over the country. Johnson's name rarely appears in NRA (Continued on page three)

Foreign Trade Shows Increase; Balance Is Off

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP)—America's foreign trade in June reached the highest level since November, Department of Commerce figures showed today. The United States, however, suffered an adverse trade balance for the first time in many months. Exports amounted to \$119,900,000 and imports \$122,000,000.

BACK-TO-SOIL MOVE ORDERED BY ROOSEVELT

U. S. Will Spend \$25,000,000 To Transfer Miners To Farms

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP)—President Roosevelt today planned a week-end cruise down the Potomac during which time he expected to draft the text of what advisors say will be one of the most important public pronouncements he has made since entering the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP)—President Roosevelt today ordered Secretary of the Interior of the Interior Ickes to undertake the expenditure of \$25,000,000 in a transfer of miners from overpopulated industrial areas to subsistence farms which they may find a new means of livelihood.

The executive order inaugurating the administration's back-to-soil movement was accompanied by another setting aside \$20,000,000 for the purchase of forest lands in furtherance of national recovery.

The president's back-to-soil movement involves a redistribution of population unprecedented in the United States. It is designed primarily to relieve the idle whose chances of reemployment in their chosen work are unlikely.

Coal miners are the most numerous of these groups. It is estimated that nearly 200,000 idle miners never again will have the opportunity of full time employment. The problem is implicated by the reluctance of the miners to abandon their vocation even after years of unemployment.

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OREGON REPEAL VOTE STANDS 80,098 FOR, 52,984 AGAINST

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Home-comers



Mrs. S. L. Forrister, age 32, died at her home at East Flat Rock yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. N. B. Phillips officiating.

Mrs. Forrister was a native of Landrum, S. C., and a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, E. L. Forrister, her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dunnahoo, and four brothers and two sisters as follows: Bomar, Richard, Lee and William Dunnahoo, Miss Kansas Dunnahoo, and Mrs. Pauline King.

Five Bound Over In Larceny Case

Roscoe and Grady Step, Guy and Craig King, and Austin Newman were bound to reappear in court this morning under \$300 bond each by Magistrate Bruce Cox on charges of larceny of gasoline and candy from a filling station owned by Mrs. Schyler Creaseman, on the (himey) Rock road.

They were arrested by Constable Jerry Orr.

Five Nations Sign Silver Agreement

LONDON, July 22. (UP)—Nine nations, producers of silver or holders of silver bullion signed a four-year silver control agreement at a secret meeting today in the suite of Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, and American silver expert at the World Economic conference.

AUTOS COLLIDE BJT OCCUPANTS UNHURT

City officers investigated an automobile collision yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at Justice street and Third avenue. A Chevrolet sedan, driven by Mrs. Franklin, of Spartaburg, going south on Justice street was struck by a Packard sedan, driven by Mrs. Dew, of Atlanta, going west on Third avenue. The Chevrolet car was damaged but no one was injured.

LEADERS WIRE ACCEPTANCES TO ROOSEVELT

Johnson Sees Possibility Of Putting 6,000,000 Back To Work

PRESIDENT PLANS TALK TO COUNTRY

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP) Returns today indicated overwhelming acceptance by American industry of President Roosevelt's bold plan to lift buying power through an universal agreement on higher wages and shorter hours.

The president's gratification at the co-operative spirit shown by industry was expressed at the White House. Telegraph boys tumbled over one another bearing messages of approval to the office of General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator. Telegrams came at the rate of six a minute.

Johnson said today there is a possibility of putting 6,000,000 people back to work through the recovery program.

Because of the magnitude of his task, he explained he would have to leave largely to industry the classification of labor under the voluntary agreement scheme.

"When I have a squawk I'll handle it," he said.

Among large business and industrial concerns which advised Johnson of their hearty co-operation were Sears, Roebuck & Co., U. S. Independent Telephone Association, Northwestern Iron and Metal Co., Florsheim Shoe, Allied Association of Motion Picture Producers and Exhibitors, and Topeka, Kans., food dealers. The Atlantic & Pacific chain of 15,000 stores previously had pledged their support.

President Roosevelt will deliver a message to the country between 9:30 and 10 p. m. next Monday, to start off a great patriotic campaign in which every civic, social and welfare organization has been enlisted, Johnson, emphasizing today that every employer is included, marshalled industrial and business forces through telegrams to presidents of chambers of commerce in every city of over 10,000 in the country. He asked them to rally all organizations in their territory.

The crusading Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania was among the first to offer his services. An experienced campaigner, he announced his readiness for a personal appeal to the industries which make his state a beehive of activity.

Simultaneously from Pittsburgh came announcement of a 15 per cent salary increase for "white collar" workers of the Carnegie Steel company, retroactive to July 16, and benefiting more than 1,000 employees. This was regarded as the beginning of a movement which would spread to other subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation and to other great industries.

President Roosevelt, recovered from a slight indisposition and looking fit and well, smiled broadly at these evidences that the great march had begun.

He signed an executive order blanketing the textile finishing and underwear industries under the cotton textile code already approved, another advance. The textile finishing industry fixed its minimum wages at \$13 in the South and \$14 in the North, one dollar higher than the cotton textile scale.

President Roosevelt is very optimistic over reports he has received showing remarkable co-operation by industry in his recovery program. Without a single exception, it was said, industry is (Continued on page three)

PRECIPITATION IS 2.86 INCHES

Mercury's Highest Mark In Week Is 84 Degrees

A maximum temperature of 84 degrees was recorded in Hendersonville during the past week, according to the report of T. W. Valentine U. S. weather observer. Rain totaling 2.85 inches fell during the week, bringing the precipitation to 4.28 inches during the month as compared with 6.08 inches, normal precipitation for July.

Readings for the past week:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Mean, Prec. Rows for 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

Summary for month to date: Max. 91; Min. 45; Mean Max, 82.6; Mean Min, 60.3; Mean, 71.5; Mean daily average, 22.3; Greatest daily average, 35; Precipitation, 4.28 inches. Normal mean temperature for July, 72.5. Normal precipitation for July 6.08 inches.

WILSON REAPPOINTED

RALEIGH, July 22. (UP)—Governor Ehringhaus today reappointed T. A. Wilson as a member of the state industrial commission.

N. CAROLINIANS DROWN

WINSTON-SALEM, July 22.—(UP)—E. E. Stafford, political writer on the Winston-Salem Sentinel, and Lacey M. Butler, attorney, were drowned last night when a small craft capsized in a lake near here.

THREE GUESSES. HE WROTE 'THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS'. NAME HIM. GIVE THE NICKNAME OF THE DETROIT BASEBALL CLUB. WHAT KIND OF FLOWER IS THIS?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 4.