



## NEW LABOR MEDIATION UNIT ORGANIZES

### BRITONS SEEK EUROPEAN AIR BASES, IS SAID

Will Make Aviation First Line of Defense, Instead of Navy

### SEE FRANCO-BRITISH ACCORD AS NEAR

By FREDERICK KUH (Copyright, 1934, United Press) LONDON, July 9.—(UP).—France may agree to establishment of British air bases on the continent to combat any aerial attack by a European power in future wars, the United Press has learned.

An agreement between France and England on joint action of this sort against the possible future use of Germany of Holland and Belgium as air bases for attacks on both these powers was regarded as under negotiation with arrival of the French naval delegation from Paris last night.

The recent exchange of visits in London and Paris of the respective chiefs of general staffs and the visit of the British military cooperation between France and England which observers expected would be continued.

Britain is enlarging her air force to a point where it will be second to none, and expects it in future to be her first line of defense, rather than the navy as in the past.

Air raids by German aircraft on London and Paris during the World War taught both nations a lesson, and both are busily speeding up construction of air strength.

Moreover, belief prevails that the impending advanced mechanization and increase of the British expeditionary army is closely connected with schemes to defend Belgium and Holland from future use by the Germans for air bases.

Barthou arrived last night at the most favorable moment in post-war history for realization of French aims in Britain, if he can make certain concessions to the English. The attitude of the dominions prevents conclusion of a formal Franco-British alliance, but prospects of far-reaching political and military collaboration are rising.

It was understood both governments are envisaging a project guaranteeing Belgian neutrality, and the naval field, Britain expects strong support from France, inasmuch as the proposed expansion of the British navy is welcomed in Paris.

Furthermore, conclusion of a new Franco-British commercial treaty last month disposed of minor trade difficulties and improved relations.

One of Barthou's main objects known to be the securing of Britain's neutrality toward the new Franco-Russian system of acts of mutual assistance, including Germany.

### A. MARKHAM MEETS DEATH

Former Student Here Is Drowned at Jacksonville Sunday

Audrey Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Markham, who is residing in the Maxwell apartments, was drowned yesterday at Jacksonville, according to word received here last night.

Details of the accident were not learned. Mr. Markham, who is a nephew of Mrs. Gordon Harvey, is well known here, having spent much of his time in his earlier years at school in this city.

### ANDERS AND RECTOR IN REALTY CONCERN

G. L. Anders and L. W. Rector, two well-known real estate dealers of the city, have formed a partnership in the real estate business. They have an office in the American Bank building, under the name of Anders & Rector.

### DR. R. E. TAYLOR WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. R. E. Taylor will leave this afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will attend the joint meeting of the North and South Carolina Veterinary Medical associations. He will be away on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In his absence Dr. W. B. Hobson of Asheville, will be at his office on Seventh avenue east.

### SALLY HUMS LULLABIES



There's a vast to-do at the Harry Joe Brown home in the Hollywood film area just now, and Sally Eilers, screen actress, above, who's Mrs. Brown in private life, is practicing her repertoire of cradle songs. The reason is that an heir—Sally is bidding for a boy—is expected soon at the Brown home.

### REUNION HELD BY OSBORNES

Many of Connection and Visitors Gather Sunday at Osborne Home

The annual reunion of the Osborne family, one of the oldest and most highly respected of Henderson county's pioneer families, was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Osborne in Mills River township. A large number of members of the family, the family connections, and visitors, were present.

During the morning hours an address on "Home Life" was made to the gathering by W. R. Sheppard of Hendersonville, solicitor of the county court. Talks were also made by M. S. Shipman of Raleigh, and R. K. and Morris N. Orr of Hendersonville.

In the afternoon, following the spreading of a bountiful picnic dinner under the trees in the yard of the Osborne homestead, the Rev. W. S. Hutchison, pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian church, made a talk. This was followed by brief talks by J. T. Fain of Hendersonville; the Rev. D. V. Howell, pastor of the Mills River Methodist church; Prof. F. B. Mann of Alexander, N. C.; and Silas Case of Horse Shoe.

T. E. Osborne, president of the Osborne reunion association, presided over the exercises. Mr. Osborne has been serving as the head of the association for several years and was re-elected. Mrs. T. T. Carson was re-elected secretary of the association.

Among the visitors from more or less distant points attending the reunion were the following named persons: Zeb C. Lytle and (Continued on page four)

### FINAL PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR AMERICAN 15-MILE FLIGHT INTO STRATOSPHERE

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 9.—(UP).—The crew of the U. S. Army-National Geographic stratosphere balloon last night eagerly scanned weather forecasts as final preparations were rushed for the flight they hope will carry them higher than man has ever ascended.

They expected to be ready to take off any time after today if auspicious weather conditions prevail. Principal tests for the flight have been completed. Capt. A. H. Stevens, observer, and Maj. William E. Kepner, pilot, and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, alternate pilot, expressed satisfaction with the results.

Ground crews were busy in the huge bowl in the Black Hills from which the ascensions will start, making minor adjustments. Major E. L. Hoffman of Wright Field, designer of the eighty-foot parachute which will be attached to the gondola, supervised the changes in rigging of the apparatus.

### ROOSEVELT IS IN CARRIBEAN, WEATHER BAD

Attends Services Sunday Aboard Houston; Sees Leper Colony

### COLOMBIAN PORT HIS NEXT DESTINATION

ABOARD U. S. S. GILMER. July 9. (UP).—President Roosevelt, aboard the cruiser Houston, voyaged southwestward across the Caribbean sea today, en route to Cartagena, Colombia, where he will land tomorrow in defiance of tradition that a president should not set foot on foreign soil. He attended church services at sea yesterday. Stormy weather prevailed during Sunday.

ABOARD U. S. S. GILMER. AT SEA, July 9. (UP).—President Roosevelt was off toward South America last night, with Cartagena, Colombia, his next stop on his leisurely vacation cruise to Hawaii.

He sailed from the Virgin Islands in the afternoon, following a visit to the Leper Colony on St. Croix. The cruiser Houston ploughed through tropical seas last night, with the President appearing more rested and carefree than at any time during the last year and more of his residence in the White House.

His unusual procedure in visiting a foreign country while president was but one of the high spots in this five-weeks' holiday sea voyage to the Pacific and return—a good-will gesture which it was hoped would further cement relations between the Americas.

### Arrange Visitors Reception For This Evening

C. of C., Civic Clubs Will Be Hosts at the Skyland Hotel

The Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations will be hosts tonight at an informal reception for local people and visitors at the Skyland hotel at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of the reception is for visitors to get better acquainted with local people in an informal way.

Refreshments will be served as a courtesy of the hotel management, and music during the evening will be furnished through the courtesy of Jimmie Livingston and his orchestra.

### REV. O'MARA TO SPEAK AT COLORED CHURCH

Rev. Father Phillip O'Mara, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church is announced to speak at the Star Bethel colored Baptist church Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The pastor of Star Bethel church, Rev. G. H. Levant states that Rev. O'Mara will speak on the fourth chapter of a volume by William Chambers, and that the public is invited, a special invitation being extended to the white friends of the church.

### German Leaders Weigh Reich Future



The destiny of a Republic resting on their shoulders, Germany's aged President Paul von Hindenburg (left) and Chancellor Adolf Hitler pose solemnly side by side after the Nazi dictator had flown to Hindenburg's summer home at Neudeck to deliberate on the crisis precipitated by the "Roehm revolution." This historic picture of their meeting, the first since Hitler's blood purging, was flown to London and thence radioed to the United States.

### GERMAN WARNS OF 'MEDDLING'

Hess Defies French to Attack and Learn Spirit "of New Germany"

BERLIN, July 9. (UP).—Germany today seemed back on a normal Third Reich footing after a week of crises and Sunday was marked by a Nazi appeal for European peace and a pronouncement by the Roman Catholic church that it would guard the right of worship against Nazi attacks.

KOENIGSBURG, East Prussia, July 9.—(UP).—A belligerent warning to keep "hands off" Germany and permit the Third Reich to solve its problems in its own way was sounded here yesterday by Rudolph Hess, minister, without portfolio in the Hitlerite cabinet.

He declared that old and young were ready to defend the nation "to the last drop of their blood." "The path is not open for a stroll through our land," he asserted. "Even as the French defended themselves with every power, so would we today."

Hess issued his warning in an address to the East Prussian district Nazi congress, in session here. He appealed to former front line veterans of other nations to bring pressure in their lands to promote peace, simultaneously warning France and the world in general against any thought of invading Germany.

"The French front soldier understands us," Hess said, "if we say, 'just dare to attack us—just dare to try marching on the new Germany, and learn to know the spirit of that new Germany.'"

"The French know how they defended every inch of their own land with the last drop of blood, old and young, and even so would the new Germany today. And if an invasion should succeed, it would be but a path of mourning for the victors, because the new Germany will defend herself with comparable fanaticism."

"But we do not believe anybody wants to disturb Germany. We especially do not believe the French do, for they learned that (Continued on page four.)"

### Juniors To Install Tuesday Evening

The installation of the officers of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held Tuesday night, July 10, at the hall in Main street, by the local district deputy, Jno. T. Wilkins, and leaders urge that all members be present for that service, especially all the newly elected officers are expected to be present.

### MRS. F. ALLEN PASSES AWAY

Was Mother of Mrs. Leona Allen Young; Rites 2:30 P. M. Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Allen died at her home on Fourth avenue west today shortly after 1 o'clock following an illness of about two years. She had been in a serious condition for about two weeks, but had been an invalid for about two years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Allen is survived by the following children: Mrs. Leona Allen Young, Hendersonville; F. E. Allen, Horse Shoe; W. W. Allen, Etowah; T. L. Allen, Brevard; Mrs. H. F. Newman, Hendersonville; Mrs. J. F. Anders, Hendersonville, and Mrs. G. A. Woodfin, Horse Shoe.

### Truce Sullen In Amsterdam Riots

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 9. (UP).—Sunday brought a sullen truce to the battle-scarred workers' sections in which six have been killed and 50 seriously wounded in riots against reduction of relief payments.

The workers' apartments resembled a war front, with military units and heavily-armed police patrolling trouble zones where a new outbreak was feared.

Order was maintained after a dawn clash in which one man was killed and another wounded. The workers, cowed but resentful, retreated into their apartments.

Rioting was reported spreading to other cities, and possibility of sympathy violence in Rotterdam was seen. Disturbances were reported increasing in Hilversum and Groningen.

### No Re-Alignment Is Seen For NRA

WASHINGTON, July 9. (UP). Col. G. A. Lynch, executive officer of the NRA, said last night that he knows of no plans concerning a possible re-alignment of administrative powers in the recovery administration during the summer months.

"It is possible that General Johnson may take a vacation," Lynch pointed out. "I haven't the slightest idea who would take charge if he does, however. I have not discussed plans for the summer with the general or any other administration official."

### MACCRACKEN'S JAIL SENTENCE IS SET ASIDE

Court Holds Senate Without Power to Inflict Such Punishment

### BAAKERS NOW UNDER BLUE EAGLE CODE

WASHINGTON, July 9. (UP). William P. MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, won a victory today against the ten-day jail sentence imposed by the senate when the district court of appeals held the senate lacked jurisdiction to inflict such a punishment.

The senate imposed the sentence after MacCracken failed to produce certain documents in connection with its airmail investigation.

### BAKING INDUSTRY GOES ON CODE BASIS

WASHINGTON, July 9. (UP). The billion dollar baking industry of the nation today went under the Blue Eagle code, which the NRA said would not increase bread prices and might even lower them. It was said the minimum wage for bakers would be forty cents, with five cents less for southern workers, which would have little effect on bakers' payrolls.

Maximum hours of forty per week for mechanical bakeshops and forty-eight for handshops are expected to increase operating costs.

Premium with bread are outlawed. Bakers can refuse to accept unsold bread from retailers.

### HAM AND EGGS BILL BROUGHT RIOT BY GOBS

NICE, France, July 9.—(UP).—A bill equivalent in francs to \$3.74 for ham-and-eggs and coffee for three caused the American sailors' riots along the Riviera last Friday night.

The proprietor of the cafe where the trouble started made owners of five cafes wrecked by enlisted men from the U. S. battleships Wyoming and Arkansas filed claims with police for \$400 damage.

The bill listed smashed china, souvenirs and the bicycle of one cafe owner. He said the last he saw of it, a joyous gobs was riding off at full tilt.

The fighting began in one cafe and spread to others when three sailors thought \$3.74 in any kind of money was too much for ham-and-eggs. They based up their objections by punching the waiter and when others came to his aid, the gobs made it general.

One suffered a fractured skull and scores were injured.

### THEODORE HABICHT ARRESTED IN MUNICH

VIENNA, Austria, July 9.—(UP).—A Munich dispatch in the Vienna Reichspost yesterday said Theodore Habicht, leader of the Austrian Nazi Legion there, had been arrested.

### RURAL REHABILITATION BEGUN IN STATE TO CHANGE COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA, HOPINS SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 9. (UP). The government's rural rehabilitation program has brought new life to the farmer and has begun an enterprise that will change the rural life of America," Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief director, declared last night.

Hopkins made public a series of reports based on initial rural rehabilitation work in North Carolina, which state is serving as the model for other states. Gist of the reports was summed up by Lignon S. Forbes, of the FERA information division.

"The North Carolina program is far enough along," he said, "to reveal distinctly the beginning of a new enterprise that will change rural life. The results, I believe, are typical of those being obtained throughout the country."

"North Carolina families invariably felt they finally are getting the kind of assistance that will help them most to help themselves. Also officials state that there is a decided change in the attitude of rural relief families

### Given Premier's Post in Japan



A moderatist in his outlook on domestic and foreign affairs, Admiral Katsuo Okada, above, is the new premier of Japan. He has been a naval officer for more than 40 years and served as minister of the navy from 1927 to 1933.

### CAR CRASH IN FLA. FATAL TO 1, MANY HURT

9 Seriously Injured, Some Probably Fatally in Collision Sunday

OCALA, Fla., July 9.—(UP). One person was killed and nine seriously injured, some of them probably fatally, in a head-on automobile collision on the Ocala-Daytona Beach highway 18 miles east of here last night.

George Thomson, 32, Ocala business man, was instantly killed. Dr. Ralph E. Russell, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who was riding in the automobile with Thomson, and eight in the other car suffered injuries.

Five of the eight suffered critical to serious injuries. They were: Miss Jeannette Davis, Daytona Beach, severe scalp wounds and bruises.

Jerome Davis, Daytona Beach, broken leg and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, of Dutrie, Va. Curtis suffered broken legs and a broken arm. Extent of Mrs. Curtis' injuries was not determined although believed serious.

Mrs. Carlton Curtis, formerly of Daytona Beach and on her honeymoon, broken arm and cuts and bruises.

The others injured were Carlton Curtis, Dutrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis; Mrs. Dally Davis, Daytona Beach, mother of Mrs. Carlton Curtis; Miss Jeanette Davis and Jerome Davis; and another daughter, Linnie.

The honeymoon car, driven by the bridegroom, was en route to Daytona Beach from Silver Springs when the accident occurred alongside the Ocala National Forest. What led to the wreck was not determined. Both cars were demolished.

### UNION LEADER GOES BACK TO CONFERENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9. (UP). The threat of a general strike, paralyzing industry and commerce and cutting the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul today.

Laborers in the Minneapolis general drivers' union claim the backing of all organized labor in their determination to stage a general walkout.

William Brown, president of the drivers' union, said he would return today to a conference of the regional, board and employers advisory group.

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### ACTION COMES AS VIOLENCE IS INTENSIFIED

Western Coast Strike Is Costing Industry Million Dollars Per Day

### OPEN WARFARE SEEN IN OHIO, NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, July 9. (UP). President Roosevelt's triumvirate of labor mediators formally organized today as the new national labor relations board, while the gravity of a series of labor disputes throughout the country was increasing steadily.

The board was sworn in and plans to confer with Miss Perkins, to be formally apprised of the chaotic situation in the various industries.

The new board is composed of Lloyd Garrison, acting dean of the Wisconsin Law School; Harry A. Millis, chairman of the department of economics of the University of Chicago, and Edwin S. Smith, of Boston, Mass., former commissioner of labor and industries of Massachusetts.

### 27 PICKETS UNDER ARREST IN OHIO

McGUFFEY, O., July 9.—(UP) Open warfare broke out between striking union weavers and deputy sheriffs today at Scioto marshlands. Twenty-seven pickets were arrested.

### CLUBS, WATER AND GAS ARE USED IN ASSAULT

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 9.—(UP).—Town police and farm vigilantes used axe handles, tear gas, clubs and fire hose today to beat back an assault by men and women strikers on workers on the huge Seabrook Farms. About 60 were overcome with gas or suffocated by the use of tear gas.

The governor promised to send state troopers to restore peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(UP).—Ominous threats of a crippling general strike loomed in San Francisco today as President Roosevelt's mediation board opened public hearings to determine the true grievances in the maritime workers' strike.

The hearings marked the first innovation of the new labor dispute board, the off food conference and serve as a test of the act's efficiency and will probably have a strong bearing on labor troubles elsewhere.

Seven are now dead and about 300 have been injured in the Pacific coast ports as the million dollar a day strike entered the third month.

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The San Francisco local of butchers voted to abide by the recommendation of the majority in joining a general strike agitated by the marine workers' joint strike committee.

At least 18 other unions of the 229 in San Francisco were reported ready to join a general strike in sufficient support is obtained.

At Bridgeport, N. J., 150 farmers were installed as special deputies to guard the Seacrook Farm and Cannery where striking agricultural workers have threatened to block work.

The threatened general strike of 25,000 Minneapolis workers lost some of its menace last night when the general drivers and helpers union decided against holding its peace conferences with the employers' advisory committee and the Minneapolis-St. Paul regional labor board.