



MEDIATORS SEEK TO END LABOR STRIFE

Crucial Battle Is Raging In Gran Chaco War

OUTCOME FOR LONG, BLOODY WAR PENDING

Bolivians Ordered to Defend Fort Ballivan to the Last Man 40,000 PARAGUAYAN TROOPS ATTACKING

BUENOS AIRES, July 10.—(UP).—Bolivian and Paraguayan forces were locked today in a major battle, which gave indication of determining the victor in the bloody Gran Chaco war. Forty thousand Paraguayan troops were attacking Fort Ballivan, stronghold of the Bolivian forces near the Pilcomayo and key position to the whole Chaco region.

The Bolivian defenders were the picked men of the army and had orders to defend their position to the last man. Fighting was fierce and bloody. The Paraguayans advanced one kilometer—five-eighths of a mile—through the thick line of advance trenches before the fort. This made it possible for artillery to advance within range of the fort, according to Paraguayan official reports.

Gen. Jose Estigarribia, French-trained, graduate of the famous St. Cyr academy, pursued his favorite tactics by attacking from more than one front. While his main force beleaguered Ballivan, others were detailed to make secondary attacks on the El Carmen and Canada, strongest positions.

Paraguayan official reports of this, the fifth major attack on Ballivan and the first to show progress, described the one kilometre advance as having overwhelmed the third line of the enemy trenches, and forcing a retreat by its defenders toward the Pilcomayo river which forms the frontier between the Chaco and Argentina.

Capture of some munitions was claimed. Bolivians, the communique said, showed determination to defend the Bolivian key position at all cost. Bolivian prisoners were quoted as saying that their high command was concentrating all available men at the fort.

Paraguayan planes were co-operating. (Continued on page four)

City Net Ranking Ladder Arranged; Ewbank Tops List

Announcement was made this morning by the Chamber of Commerce tennis committee of the ranking ladder of the city's tennis players.

Due to the fact that many who entered the ladder did not play in the city tournament last year some difficulty was found in placing the players, those who did not compete were placed on the ladder and a few weeks playing will be necessary to determine their status.

E. W. Ewbank, Jr., was placed in the Number 1 position with George Fain, finalist in last year's tourney in second place.

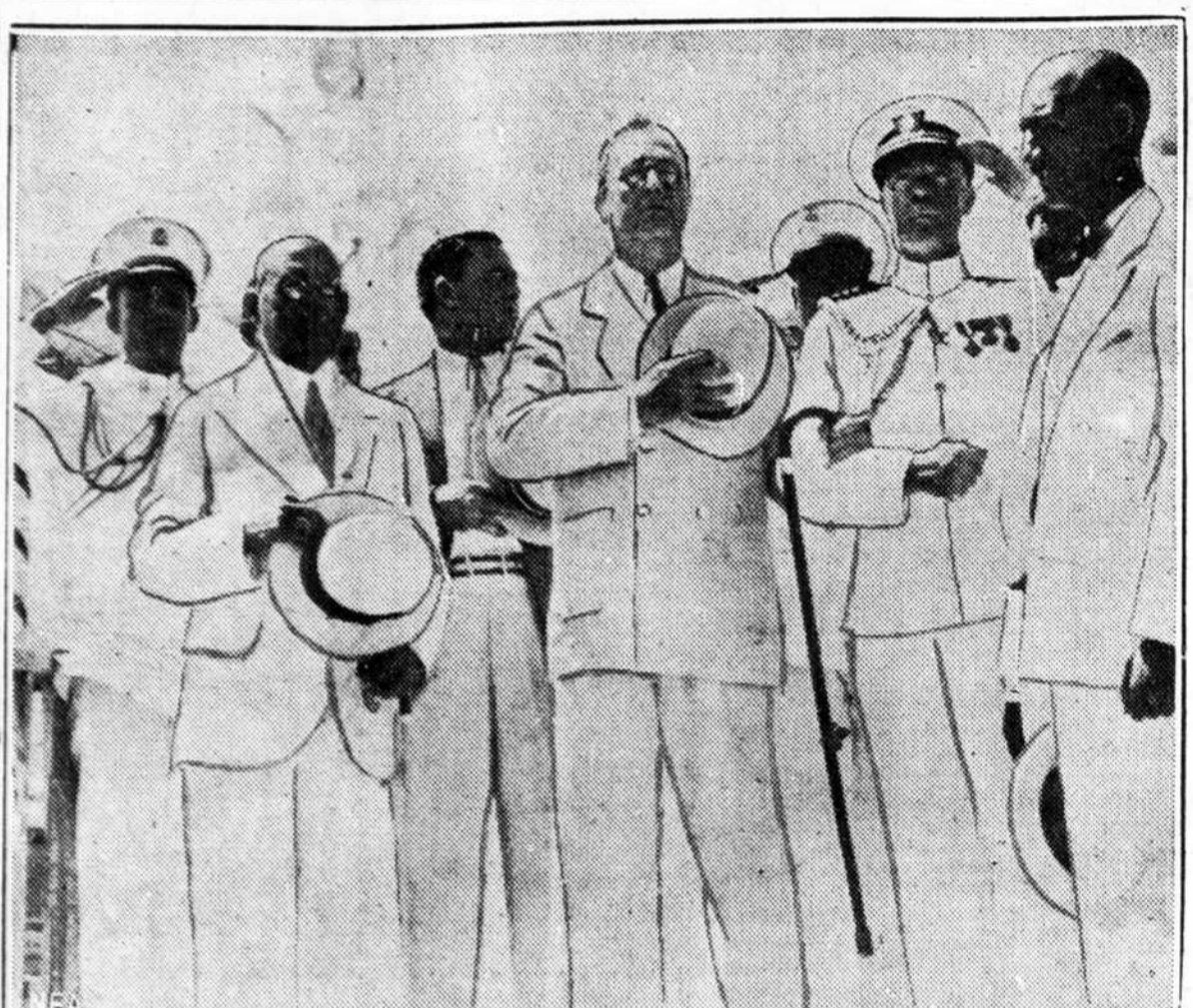
Other rankings include: No. 3, Johnny Jackson; No. 4, Ivan Smith; No. 5, Bob Anders; No. 6, Earl Brown; No. 8, Wemple Guenther; No. 9, Guy Subers; No. 10, O. Y. Martin; No. 11, Bruce Grainger; No. 12, Leonard Lewis; No. 13, Sam Bryson; No. 14, Bonner Brownlee.

Players in the first five are subject to challenge only from the player directly beneath them on the ladder. Other players are subject to challenge from players two places below them. In order to enter the ladder any players may be challenged and their places won but if the entrant fails to win he is placed at the bottom of the ladder.

IS RUN OVER BY CAR, HEADACHE RESULTS

DETROIT, July 10.—(UP).—Fatigued, Eugene Houck pillowed his head under the rear wheel of an automobile parked in a back yard and went to sleep. Through work, Clerk William Stahl got into the machine and backed out. Physicians stitched up Houck's ear, said his headache wouldn't last.

When President Met President in Haiti



That American marines would be promptly withdrawn from Haiti was the pledge made by President Roosevelt when he arrived in Cap Haitien, Haiti, for his first visit since leaving the United States on his long cruise to Hawaii. The President and Haiti's President Stenio Vincent (left), who welcomed him, stand bareheaded while a 21-gun salute is fired in honor of the visiting chief executive.

RESURFACING 7TH AVE. WILL BE COMPLETED

Excavation in Advanced Stage; to Finish Main St. Project Soon

Work of excavating Seventh avenue east was well underway today, preparatory to resurfacing the entire street from Main street to the Southern depot, while contractors told Mayor A. V. Edwards they were planning to resurface Main street at once.

Mayor Edwards said he understood the resurfacing of the center of Main street from which old paving and the car track recently were removed and a new concrete base laid, would be started Wednesday and that this work would require only a few days, with little inconvenience to traffic.

The surface will be of three-inch asphalt and can be used as soon as it is rolled, it was said. Seventh avenue east will be repaved in its entirety within the east and west limits specified. The street will have a five-inch concrete base and a three-inch asphalt top. This work will require about eight weeks, it was estimated. Meanwhile, business firms on the street will be inconvenienced, it was estimated, although a majority have alley or side street outlets. Mayor Edwards said traffic signs would be erected and that merchants on the street would be given every "break" possible.

While the city administration has had no control over the street work, the contracts having been let by the state highway commission with federal co-operation, Mayor Edwards has kept in close touch with the projects and is enthusiastic over the improvements. Comparatively few complaints of business handicaps have been received, he said, although business firms manifestly would have preferred that the work be done at any other season of the year.

TEAM MANAGERS IN COUNTY LEAGUE TO MEET HERE JULY 14

A meeting of managers of the teams in the Henderson County league will be held at the county courthouse on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

Managers are requested to bring lists of their players to this meeting.

Roosevelt Gets Salute Entering Cartagena Port

CARTAGENA, Colombia, July 10.—(UP).—President Roosevelt and President Herrera of Colombia exchanged warm greetings today as Roosevelt visited the first foreign country on his vacation trip. A 21-gun salute was exchanged as two Colombian destroyers escorted the cruiser into the harbor.

ABOARD U.S.S. GILMER at sea, July 10.—(UP).—President Roosevelt kept in close touch yesterday with strike developments on the Pacific coast and other labor fronts. Speeding rapidly toward Cartagena, Colombia, across the placid Caribbean sea, Mr. Roosevelt carefully studied messages relayed to his vessel, the cruiser Houston, by radio.

The president also reviewed economic and social surveys of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, where he spent several days in the past week inspecting conditions among the people of these two possessions.

During the afternoon, the president went on deck for a sun bath. The weather was clear and hot as the Houston and the convoy destroyers moved southward.

Mr. Roosevelt, defying the tradition that no United States president touches foreign soil while in office plans to go ashore at Cartagena today as a gesture of good will to Latin-American peoples, with whom he desires improved relations.

Cummings Sees 'Dictatorship' As 'Ridiculous' Cry

WASHINGTON, July 10. (UP) Replying to Republican cries of dictatorship and "unconstitutional seizure of power by the administration," Attorney General Homer S. Cummings last night branded the charges "fantastic" and "ridiculous."

The authors of the assertions, Cummings implied, are Tories who would have opposed the progressive moves that have carried this nation forward since its birth.

LONG MACHINE IGNORES NEED OF DESTITUTE

Relief Lost as Legislature Spends Time Passing 'Spite' Bills

BATON ROUGE, La., July 10. (UP).—Fifteen thousand destitute citizens will be dropped from federal relief rolls because the Louisiana legislature neglected its own relief fund. The legislature is engaged in a campaign of tax and "spite" bills against Senator Huey P. Long's enemies.

Harry J. Early, state administrator of ERA, announced today that future federal appropriations to this state would be cut \$1,000,000 and that after July 31, the unemployables would be thrown back on their own parishes.

"We have been carrying 15,000 of them for seven months, contrary to advices from Washington," Early said. "The federal government is not interested in helping a state which apparently is not interested in helping itself."

ERA officials warned Governor O. K. Allen last week that Louisiana must appropriate at (Continued on page four)

SAY FRANCE READY TO YIELD IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY AS TO REARMAMENT

LONDON, July 10.—(UP).—France has indicated readiness to grant important arms concessions to Germany and legalize reasonable German rearmament, informed observers said today at the conclusion of the two-day Anglo-French conversations held here on European problems.

SPECTACULAR FIRE KILLS 4, INJURES 4 MORRISVILLE, July 10. (UP) Four unidentified hoboes, including three negroes and one white man, were burned to death and four negroes were injured seriously and four tanks of gasoline and 15 cars of merchandise were burned when a west-bound Southern railway freight overturned and caught fire here this morning. Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

REICHSTAG CALLED TO GIVE APPROVAL TO HITLER'S ACTS; SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE FELT

MULHOUSE, France, July 10.—(UP).—Sixty uniformed Nazi Storm Troopers crossed the border at Kembs last night, announcing they preferred prison sentences for illegal entry into France to continued residence in Germany.

WAR VETERANS' HOLIDAY WILL BE ENFORCED

Nazi Troopers Flee to France; Others Refugees in Holland

BERLIN, July 10.—(UP).—An all Nazi reichstag was summoned today to meet Friday at 8 p. m. to give formal blessing to the acts of Hitler's government in suppressing the Roehm revolt.

Ten minutes after announcement of the summons, German newspapers were ordered not to mention it, explaining the time might be altered. It is certain that whatever Hitler says will be approved unanimously by cheers and, if necessary, by vote.

The refugees, fleeing the purging of the Nazi party by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, said numerous Storm Troopers were leaving Germany for Holland.

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BERLIN, July 10.—(UP).—A new move to take millions of Germans out of uniform and restore the Reich to normal civil life gained impetus last night with an order for the Steel Helmets' war veterans organization to take an enforced holiday until August 18.

The vexatious problem of demobilizing the Storm Troops will be Chancellor Adolf Hitler's first most important task of returning from a quiet week-end in Bavaria, where for the first time since executions began on June 30 he had a chance to review the troubled domestic situation calmly.

After settling the Storm Troop issue Hitler plans to embark before the end of the month on the new cruiser Deutschland for a holiday voyage in Scandinavian waters, it was reported reliably. He will be accompanied by Defense Minister Werner von Blomberg and a few other reichswehr (army) officers.

Elimination of the clique headed by the late Captain Ernst Roehm, one of those executed, removed the greatest single (Continued on page four.)

Attempts to bring the cotton ginning industry under a marketing agreement were abandoned by the AAA today. Officials said the ginner refused to accept an agreement without a provision authorizing rate fixing.

KANSAS CITY POLITICIAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

KANSAS CITY, July 10. (UP) John Lazio, North Side political chieftain and power in the underworld was shot down by gangsters as he stepped from an automobile in front of a hotel here today. Seriously wounded by eight machine-gun and shot-gun slugs, a blood transfusion was given.

Lazio is under federal conviction for failing to file income tax returns. His wife and two friends had stopped their car in front of the hotel when two gangsters arose from behind shrubbery ambush, opening fire.

Casey Jones' Widow Takes The Throttle



It was Mrs. Casey Jones who "mounted to the cabin," as a feature of celebration of the 80th anniversary of railroading in west Kentucky and west Tennessee. The widow of the song-famed engineer is shown here in the cab of the replica of the first locomotive to run in that section, at the festival in Fulton, Ky.

CITY'S GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT RECEPTION

Event Sponsored by C. of C. and Civic Groups Draws Hundreds

The Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of the city extended the summer visitors a courtesy last evening by having a reception at the Skyland hotel in order that the visitors and home people might become better acquainted.

Quantities of colorful flowers, many of which were furnished by Harvey Riggs, enhanced the charm of the spacious ballroom. Delightful music was furnished through the courtesy of Jimmy Livingston and his orchestra which added much pleasure for the guests.

Milo W. Strong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Strong extended greetings to all. They were assisted by O. Y. Brownlee, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Kiwanis and president of the Kiwanis club, and representatives of other organizations.

A group of attractive young girls, Miss Kitty Brownlee, Marion Mitchell, Lucile Arnold of Groveland, Fla., Katherine Lake of Beaufort, S. C., Elsie Flanagan, Alice Louise Powers, Rosemary Schenck, Ella Payne and Nancy Sutherland served punch to the several hundred guests. A specialty act was presented by little Miss Hewlett of Jacksonville, Fla.

Among those receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, were: Mrs. Fred Justus, director of entertainment of Chamber of Commerce; E. W. Ham, president of the Rotary club, and Mrs. Ham; Yates W. Little, secretary of the Rotary club, and Mrs. Little; Mrs. John Forrest, president of the Woman's club, and Mr. Forrest; Mrs. H. Walter Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dolbee, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Weddington, Mrs. R. H. Statton, Mrs. Paul Peyton, Rev. N. C. Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Burke, Mrs. L. J. Fluker, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones and a number of others.

FOUR FLIERS KILLED

ROME, July 10.—(UP).—Four fliers were killed today when their plane crashed at a military experimental airport at Montecelio, in the outskirts of Rome. The tail snapped off their machine, which was a new type Caproloni monoplane being tested.

PRESIDENT IS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH ACTIONS

Hope to Keep Down Further Violence Until He Ends Cruise

SECRETARY PERKINS OFFERS ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, July 10. (UP). Strikes in various parts of the country were regarded as seriously here today that President Roosevelt was wireless reports on the situation. The newly sworn-in national labor board plunged immediately into the task of preventing spread of violence and bloodshed from the Pacific coast and Bridgeton, N. J., scenes of serious rioting.

The board, headed by Lloyd Garrison, 37-year-old grandson of the famous abolitionist, hoped to be able to avert additional violence at least until President Roosevelt returns from his holiday on the cruiser Houston.

Major labor conflicts were reported from New Jersey to San Francisco and from Minneapolis to Fort Worth. In almost every case federal mediators were busy, trying to end armed forays and an almost daily toll of dead and injured.

New to its task, the board's first objective was to familiarize itself with reports of about 100 disputes which were turned over to it by the national labor board headed by Senator Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.), which it replaces.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and her staff offered the full resources of the labor department to aid the mediators in speedily coming to grips with the cream of knotty problems with which it is faced.

For the present, the board is retaining the facilities of the regional labor boards organized under the earlier set-up. These boards are the first line of defense in maintaining industrial peace. Appeals are taken to the national board which is a court of last resort.

Two of the most serious conflicts are in the hands of special presidential boards named by Mr. Roosevelt. These are the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike and the steel industry fight. The longshoremen's strike presents the most immediate crisis with a general strike threatened and several dead in bitter rioting.

Of equal portent is a threat of renewal of strife at Minneapolis where two were killed in a truckers' strike in May. A mass meeting for Wednesday has been called to vote on a general strike.

Other problems include a truck farm strike at Bridgeton, N. J., where several score persons were injured in rioting, a strike of onion weeder at McGuffey, O., where a machine gun was called into play and a threat of a strike of steel car workers and bus drivers at Fort Worth, Texas.

CLUBMEN SET TO PLAY BALL

Kiwanis and Rotary Now Ready for Friday Afternoon Game

Plans were completed this morning for the baseball game on Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. between the Hendersonville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Manager J. H. Lampley announced his Kiwanis line-up and the Rotary line-up was announced by Manager J. T. Fain, Jr., the necessary balls and bats were secured, umpires were named and the stage set for the game. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the Chamber of Commerce entertainment fund.