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Hughes' Globe-Girdling Plane Is Nearing Alaska

F. D. R. With Son and Daughter-in-Law in Texas



President Roosevelt, Elliott and his wife Ruth

President Roosevelt is pictured with his son Elliott and Elliott's wife, Ruth, riding back to his train at Fort Worth, Tex., after a visit at Elliott's home. The president then continued to California,

Germany Given Warning To Avoid Czechoslovakia

France Couples Statement With Start of Campaign for Huge, Unlimited Arms Loan

FRANCE PLANNING WARTIME PROGRAM

\$138,500,000 Already Spent In Two Months by Daladier Government in National Defense; Olive Branch Held Out to Germany By French Premier

Paris, July 13.—(AP)—A scarcely disguised French warning to Germany to keep hands off Czechoslovakia was given pointed significance today as France opened a campaign for a huge unlimited arms loan.

At the same time, Premier Daladier ordered publication in the official journal of a law detailing general organization for the nation in time of war. Daladier, who as national defense minister and Premier, guided the French program in six months used up a 5,000,000,000 franc loan (about \$138,500,000) issued two months ago, declared the nation was ready (Continued on Page Five.)

Kidnaper's Confession Called Hoax

Tacoma, Wash., July 13 (AP)-Chief William Cole, of the Washing ton highway patrol, said today he was convinced a man of many aliases, who "confessed" the Mattson kidnaping yesterday, was "a mental case and had no part in the crime."

Cole said the man, who gave his name as Clarence White, Clarence Thorpe, Clarence Mead and Frank Olson, would not be charged with the kidnaping and slaying of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, but probably would be given a sanity hearing. Cole reached this decision, he said, after four days of almost constant questioning, during which the man changed his statements about the kidnaping a dozen times, and involved several persons who were later found to have alibis.

interest in the man.

fession last night, said the prisoner's grievances and to argue whatever was represented by two attorneys description tallied closely with that points he may wish to make. of the man sought for the abduction, did not check with known facts of

Spanish Bombing Probe Is Failure

London, July 13 (AP)—The government announced today that its efforts to form an international commission to investigate air bombings of civilian centers in

Spain had failed. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons that the scheme, in which the United States France, Norway, Sweden and later the Netherlands had been asked to join, had been found "impossible sustead, he said, Britain would send a British mission of two

men to Spain. (The United States declined Britain's invitation and Sweden followed suit.)

MULL SPEAKERSHIP BOOM NOT SERIOUS

His Trial Balloon May, However, Be Blow to Bryant's Chances

Raleigh, July 13.—General reaction to the Mull-for-Speaker boom launched by Marvin L. Ritch, prospective representative from Mecklenburg, seems to be on the "maybe he's got rowd jamming the tiny court room

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Hutton Girl Drops Case

Criminal Action Is Abandoned and Divorce From Danish Nobleman Planned

London, July 13 .- (AP)-The forme Barbara Hutton dropped a criminal charge against her title. Danish husband today with indications that a separation, or divorce proceedings would be the next step in her turbulent married life.

The surprise ending of what one of the lawyers called "a most unhappy case" came as her second husband Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow, reappeared in the Bow Street police court dock and prepared to defend himself against the charge that he had threatened the American - born Woolworth heiress. Solicitors, announcing an agreement under which the 42-year-old count promised to stay away from Countess Barbara's London mansion and not communicate with her, indicated no reconciliation

was in prospect. The countess' counsel indicated to the judge that the "mysterious gentleman in Londor, whom the count was accused of threatening to shoot did not come into her life until she had quarrelled with her husband.

The countess' attorney, Sir Patrick Hastings, hinted that a shift of the marital dispute to Danish courts in telling the magistrate that any separation proceedings would be sub-

something ther order; though a in the hope of finding out the name majority of observers appear to feel of the mysterious "London society"

State Elections Board Impressed By Fairness **Shown In Vote Hearings**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 13.—One thing standing out in bold relief during all the for instance, where both W. O. Bur-

but that many portions of his story did not the abduction, terday's meeting of the hoard, but it ringhaus for his advocate, and the was again emphasized by the Tuesday proceedings, which began early

and lasted practically all day, with

a brief recess for lunch. In the eighth congressional contest rowing and protesting about primary gin, of Lexington, apparent winner, Cole said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had taken part in the questioning, but expressed no further kinds is the disposition of the State that there were many and varied missingle properties. Board of Elections to give everybody takes and irregularities, there was no Cole, who announced Olson's con- the fullest opportunity to air his end of talk and argument. Mr. Deane both spoke early and often. Mr. Bur-This had been evident before yes- gin had former Governor J. C. B. Eh-(Continued on Page Five.)

FLIER IS DUE BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL

Making Phenomenal Time After Take-Off from Last Stopping Point In Soviet Russia

GOOD WEATHER FOR JOURNEY REPORTED

Moscow Aviation Authorities in Close Touch With Progress of Silver Plane That Is Now Two-Thirds of Way on Record Globe-Girdling Flight

Yakutsk, Siberia, July 13 (AP)-Howard Hughes took off from Fairbanks Alaska, at 9:01 p. m. tonight (7 a. m. eastern standard time) on the fifth leg of his attempt to set a new second for round-the-world

The American airman and his four companions had remained at Yakutsk only two hours, 53 minutes, after completing their 2,177-mile hop from Omsk, western Siberia.

Hughes planned to make Yakutsk his last stop in Soviet Russian territory. He plotted a course of 2,456 miles for Fairbanks, across the northeastern tip of Siberia and the Bering

(Four and a half hours after his start from Yakutsk, aviation authorities in Moscow estimated he had gone 200 miles beyond the Kolyma river, about 850 miles from Yakutsk, and that if all went well he should reach Fairbanks about 7 p. m., eastern standard time. Hughes' course traverses some 7,000 miles of Soviet On Husband territory, and before leaving Yakutsk he telegraphed Moscow aviation authorities his thanks for their cooperation. From somewhere over the Bering Sea, after leaving Soviet terri-tory, he was expected to radio a message of farewell to his Russian

> Leaving Yakutsk just 60 hours, 41 minutes, after their take-off from New York, and with two-thirds of the flight completed, Hughes and his companions were far ahead of the time of the late Wiley Post, who gird led the globe alone in seven days, 18 hours, 49 minutes, in 1933.

> (Post flew a different course across Siberia, but his take-off from Khabarovsk, about the same distance from New York as Yakutsk, came 113 hours 58 minutes after his New York takeoff. He had stopped at Khabarovsk two, hours, 15 minutes.

(Reports of good weather were re ceived from points as far as the Bering Strait, but rain and fog were reported on the Alaskan side.

Hughes' flight headquarters at the World Fair headquarters in New York announced receipt of a message sent from the plane at 8:22 a. m. eastern standard time, giving its position as 64 north latitude, 137.05 east longitude, over the Cherski mountains, or about 300 miles east of Yakutsk.

(The message, picked up and relayed by the United States army signal Corps station at Seattle, Wash. said the plane was flying at an altitude of 6,200 feet.)

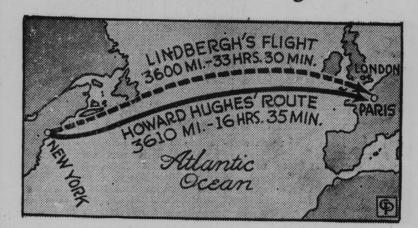
SELLING WAVE IN STOCKS HALTS RISE

Prices Are Mixed Around Finish Profit-Taking Increases in Late Dealings

New York, July 13.—(AP)—A lasthour selling wave turned a broad advance in the stock market today into a decline, which left prices mixed around the finish. Profit-taking increased as the market failed to carry through a late tulge after extending gains fractions to more than three points throughout the list earlier, especially among oil, motor, mer-chandise and other industrial groups. Smith, and shouted lustily as Smith Transactions approximated 2,600,000 was hanged in effigy from a hotel

snares.		
American Radiator	15	5-
American Telephone	141	
American Tob B	79	
Anaconda	33	1-
Atlantic Coast Line	22	
Atlantic Refining	24	
Bendix Aviation	17	1-
Bethlehem Steel	58	
Chrysler	66	
Columbia Gas & Elec	7	7-
Commercial Solvents	9	T.
Continental Oil Co	10	1-
Curtiss Wright	5	1
DuPont	122	1-
Electric Pow & Light	12	
General Electric	40	5-
General Motors	39	
Liggett & Myers B	99	1.
Montgomery Ward & Co	44	1.
Revnolds Tob B	41	1.
Southern Railway	12	
Standard Oil N J	55	1
U S Steel	56	7

Hughes Halves Lindbergh's Time



Map of route . . . Hughes' plane, 11 years later, is speedier

This map shows the routes followed by Charles A. Lindbergh in his memorable solo hop to Paris from New York, in 1927, and the one just made by Howard Hughes, millionaire movie producer, flying with four companions and with a speedier ship. Lindbergh's time for the 3,600 miles was 33 hours and 30 minutes. Hughes' time was 16 hours and 35 minutes for 3,610 miles.

Cone Mill Workers Urge Reopening Of Factories

Franco In Person Leading Campaign

Herdaye, France, July 13 (AP)

— Insurgent .General Francisco
Franco was reported today to have taken personal command of a unified army of 200,000 men for a grand offensive against Valencia from three directions

During a comparative lull in the fighting yesterday, he was said to have effected coordination between General Aranda's corps on the eastern flank near the Mediterranean coast, General Valino's centra corps in the Espadan mountains General Varella's western flank corps south and north of

Teruel. Opposing these, Government General Miaja was said to have massed more than 250,000 men, with 200,000 concentrated along the strategic highway and railroad to Sagunto, junction of the Castellon, Valencia and the Teruel-Mediterranean highways, 14 miles north of Valencia.

LABOR BOARD MAN JEERED BY GROUP

Weirton Attorney Is Barred from Hearing by NLRB **Examiner Smith**

Steubenville, Ohio, July 13 (AP)-A laughing, jeering throng of approximately 3,000 persons milled in front of the Federal building today, flaunting banners attacking the National Labor Board and shouting protests against the expulsion of a Weirton Steel Company attorney from the board's eleven months long hearing against the com-

A mass parade from the steel mil town of Weirton, W. Va., to Steubenville was abandoned after the transfer of the hearing to Pittsburgh last night, but 200 steel workers came across the Ohio river in buses and automobiles to join several hundred town people.

Although visibly disappointed by the shift of the hearing, which one leader said "ruined" the planned demonstration, the crowd cheered Clyde Armstrong, company attorney barred from the hearing by Examiner E. G.

Hoisted to the shoulders of two brawny steel workers on the steps of a hotel facing the Federal building, Armstrong cried: "We never would have been able

to carry on over there (the Federal building) if it hadn't been for a fine crowd-a group of people like you." The crowd roared as the strawstuffed overall-clad dummy bearing a placard, "Grandstand Smith," was dropped from a rope from the ond floor window of the hotel.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers Thursday afternoon in north Willing To Accept Promise of Restoration of Wage Cut When Business Gets Better

MANAGEMENT ASKS **FULL PROTECTION**

Wants Workers Desiring To Work To Be Free of Molestation by Those Wishing for a third term. Seems Impossible

Greensboro, July 13 .- (AP)-A num ber of workers of the Proximity Manufacturing Company whose plants were closed yesterday due to the ex isting strike as the result of a wage reduction made effective last Mon day, today expressed a desire to re turn to work as soon as possible. de pending on restoration of the wage cut when business conditions permit Petitions were being circulated a mong the workers of the Proximity

mills this morning urging that of ficials reopen the establishment a quickly as possible, and within an hour after the petitions were present ed more than 600 names of Promimity workers were attached. Herman Cone, treasurer of the Proximity Manufacturing Company,

and president of the Proximity plant, stated early this afternoon the plant would be opened just as quickly as possible, if the workers so desired, velt's political speaking tour. provided adequate protection is given the workers from those still desiring Bill) Murray, frowned upon by the to maintain the strike. All four of the local textile plants,

however, remained closed today.

OPENING IS NOT LIKELY (Continued on Page Two.)

CLAIMS PRESIDENT

Steel Workers at Pueblo, Col., Present Petition **Asking Candidacy** In 1940.

NEW DEALERS ARE GLAD IN OKLAHOMA

Hail Renomination of Senator Thomas as Result of Roosevelt Stumping Tour; Roosevelt's Daughter and Her Husband Join Party at Salt Lake

Washington, July 13.—(AP)—Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, predicted today a third term petition handed President Roosevelt Pueblo, Col., yesterday was the forerunner of many similar requests and that Mr. Roosevelt would resist them

The Pueblo petition said 4,000 steel workers "most urgently request the President to be a candidate to suc-

ceed himself in 1940." Such petitions are inspired by Mr. Roosevelt's "personal popularity and magnetism". Logan said, adding: "But I'm sure he will resist. He

can't say so publicly now, because it would lessen his influence within the Democratic party and with Congress." The President's mother, Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, said at Portland, Maine, tha she never heard her son mention the possibility of his running

To Continue on Strike; Meanwhile, stay-at-home associates of the President hailed the apparent Opening Before Next Week renomination of Senator Elmer homas Democrat. Oklaho the first fruit of the chief executive's nationwide stumping tour. Their delight over the administration victory. (Continued on Page Free

SENATOR THOMAS APPEARS WINNER

Oklahoman Widens Commanding Lead Over Opponents in Returns

Oklahoma City,, July 13.—(AP)— Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma's silver-haired New Deal favorite, widened his commanding lead today over two primary opponents, in the first ballot box test of President Roose-Former Governor W. H. (Alfalfa

President as "nationally known as a Republican," was running third for the Democratic gubernatorial nomi-Senator Thomas, seeking renomina-

BEFORE THE COMING WEEK tion for a third term, was acclaimed Raleigh, July 13. - (AP)-Labor "my old friend" by the President. In Commissioner A. L. Fletcher said to- his speech here Saturday, Mr. Rooseday there seems little possibility of velt made only passing mention of E. the reopening before next week of any W. Marland, New Deal governor run-(Continued on Page Eight.

Roosevelt's Trip Proves Success He Was Seeking; 'Breaks' Coming His Way

Roosevelt certainly does get the

"breaks" with astonishing persistency Republicans were hopeful that his glum. transcontinental speaking tour would prove disappointing to him. Recalling that President Wilson had exceedingly poor luck with his attempt to influence the immediate post-war congressional primaries and election, they argued that the present White House tenant's campaign might re-

sult similarly. Anti-New Deal Democrats, natural ly preferring not to be "purged", also did their best to reason that the current presidential trip would turn out

There were New Dealers, too, who looked askance upon the expedition. They wished it well, but were afraid

it would split the party. A Satisfactory Tour. As a matter of fact, it is develop-

ing so. Enthusiasm seems to be unbounded. Democratic headquarters of-Central Press Columnist
Washington, July 13.— President fices are all smiles—genuine ones, Republican headquarters' functionaries admit nothing, but they look

Anti-New Deal Democrats have no headquarters, and anti-New Deal senators and representatives mostly are at home, scrambling to be renominated. However, nearly all of them have their individual offices, still open, up on Capitol Hill, manned by staffs of secretaries et al, and these dependents are pessimistic.

A "Corking" Campaigner.

For one thing, "F. D. R." is recognized as a corking campaigner, with a relatively weak battery to oppose him. I do not mean to say that he has a monopoly of basic statesman ship, but his "appeal" far outclasses his entire combined opposition.

Alf M. Landon, for example, says so. He contends that he can talk more ing highly satisfactorily to the Pre- sense than "F. D.", but owns that he (Continued on Page Five.) sident. At least, it appears to be do-