

FDR IS NOT EXPECTED TO SEEK THIRD TERM

Hughes' Globe-Girdling Plane Is Nearing Alaska

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



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 today as France opened a campaign for a huge unlimited arms loan.

Kidnaper's Confession Called Hoax

Tacoma, Wash., July 13 (AP)—Chief William Cole, of the Washington 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."

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.

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 something there" order, though a majority of observers appear to feel

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 rowing and protesting about primary frauds and alleged irregularities of all kinds is the disposition of the State Board of Elections to give everybody the fullest opportunity to air his grievances and to argue whatever points he may wish to make.

Hutton Girl Drops Case On Husband

Criminal Action Is Abandoned and Divorce From Danish Nobleman Planned

London, July 13.—(AP)—The former 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.

and lasted practically all day, with a brief recess for lunch. In the eighth congressional contest, for instance, where both W. O. Burghin, of Lexington, apparent winner, and C. E. Deane, of Richmond county, face-off-the-returns loser, allege that there were many and varied mistakes and irregularities, there was no end of talk and argument.

FLIER IS DUE BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL AGAIN BY TONIGHT

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 record for round-the-world flights.

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 Sea.

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 territory, and before leaving Yakutsk he telegraphed Moscow aviation authorities his thanks for their cooperation.

From somewhere over the Bering Sea, after leaving Soviet territory, he was expected to radio a message of farewell to his Russian friends.

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 girdled 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 take-off. He had stopped at Khabarovsk two hours, 15 minutes.

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

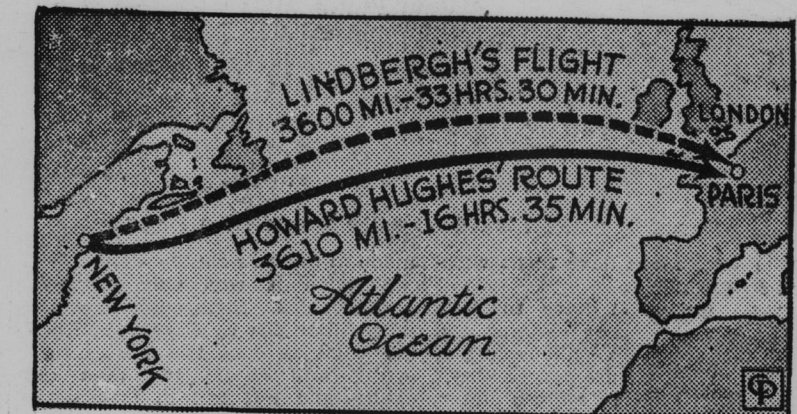
Hughes' flight headquarters at the World Fair headquarters in New York announced receipt of a message sent from the plane at 8:22 a. m., eastern standard time, giving its position as 64 north latitude, 137.05 east longitude, over the Cherski mountains, or about 300 miles east of Yakutsk.

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 as Profit-Taking Increases in Late Dealings

New York, July 13.—(AP)—A last-hour 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 bulge after extending gains fractions to more than three points throughout the list earlier, especially among oil, motor, merchandise and other industrial groups.

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

Hendaye, 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 central corps in the Espadan mountains and General Varela'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 coast, 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

Stuebenville, 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 company.

A mass parade from the steel mill town of Weirton, W. Va., to Stuebenville 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. Smith, and shouted lustily as Smith was hanged in effigy from a hotel window.

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."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers Thursday afternoon in north portion.

KENTUCKY SENATOR CLAIMS PRESIDENT WILL RESIST PLEA

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 headed by President Roosevelt at Pueblo, Colo., yesterday was the forerunner of many similar requests and that Mr. Roosevelt would resist them all.

The Pueblo petition said 4,000 steel workers "most urgently request the President to be a candidate to succeed 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, "she never heard her son mention the possibility of his running for a third term."

Meanwhile, stay-at-home associates of the President hailed the apparent renomination of Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, as the first fruit of the chief executive's nationwide stumping tour. Their delight over the administration victory, (Continued on Page Five.)

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 Roosevelt's political speaking tour.

Former Governor W. H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray, frowned upon by the President as "nationally known as a Republican," was running third for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Senator Thomas, seeking renomination for a third term, was acclaimed "my old friend" by the President. In his speech here Saturday, Mr. Roosevelt made only passing mention of E. W. Marland, New Deal governor runner-up. (Continued on Page Eight.)

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

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist. Washington, July 13.—President Roosevelt certainly does get the "breaks" with astonishing persistency.

Republicans were hopeful that his transcontinental speaking tour would prove disappointing to him. Recalling that President Wilson had exceeded 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 result similarly.

Anti-New Deal Democrats, naturally preferring not to be "purged," also did their best to reason that the current presidential trip would turn out to be a fizzle.

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 developing highly satisfactorily to the President. At least, it appears to be doing so. Enthusiasm seems to be unbounded. Democratic headquarters offices are all smiles—genuine ones.

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