

INSURGENTS MASS FOR HEAVY DRIVE

Gen. Franco Preparing to Hurl 200,000 Men Into Fight for Valencia.

HENDAYE, France (AP) — Insurgent Generalissimo 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.

Opposing these, Government General Maña was said to have massed more than 250,000 men, with 200,000 concentrated about the strategic highway and railroad from Mora de Rubielos to Sagunto, junction of the Castellon-Valencia and Teruel-Mediteranean highways 14 miles north of Valencia.

With insurgents within sight of Sagunto, the "key to Valencia," government resistance forced them to halt for reorganization.

PERPIGNAN, France, July 13. (AP)—France strengthened her anti-aircraft defenses along the Spanish border today as reports were received that Insurgent General Franco planned a northern campaign with the aid of Italian troops.

Reports reaching French border points said 20,000 Italians, mostly expert mountain fighters, were being concentrated in the valley of Noguera alba river for a drive to the east in an attempt to cut Barcelona's communications with France.

Should the insurgents drive through to the Mediterranean in this region they would deprive France of its principal ramp card—the threat to reopen its border and permit a flow of war supplies into government Spain.

Employment of foreign troops in border fighting would be a matter of great concern to France who with Great Britain has been pressing for withdrawal of foreign fighting forces as a prelude to friendly accords with Italy.

BRITE BROS' PLEA UP TO PARDON BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 12.—(AP)—Governor Frank F. Merriam announced today he had referred the application of the Britie brothers for a commutation of their death sentence to life imprisonment to the pardon advisory board.

The board recommended against the commutation a few months ago. Since then the governor sent the application to the state supreme court and received from it a recommendation favoring the executive clemency.

The Shastin county slayers are at Folsom prison under sentence to be hanged July 22. They were convicted of first degree murder for the killing of three members of a posse which went to their mountain camp late at night to arrest them on a misdemeanor charge.

BABS DROPS CASE AGAINST HAUGWITZ

gether on the terms of separation or divorce settlement than they were last week.

Testimony was given then that she offered him \$250,000 and he demanded \$5,000,000 and custody of their two-year-old son Lance in return for divorce.

Countess Barbara stayed at well-guarded Winfield mansion today with the son, whom she has made a ward of the chancery to keep him out of the court's hands.

The settlement today deprived the count of an opportunity of defending himself personally against the charge, but his counsel asserted he had no intention of threatening the safety of his wife or doing her bodily harm.

HUGHES' AIRPLANE HEADS FOR ALASKA

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the northeastern tip of Siberia and the Bering sea.

However, preparations for an emergency landing have been made at Anadyrsk in case of necessity.

Far Ahead of Post

Leaving Yakutsk just 60 hours, 41 minutes after their takeoff 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 circled the globe alone in seven days 18 hours 49 minutes in 1931.

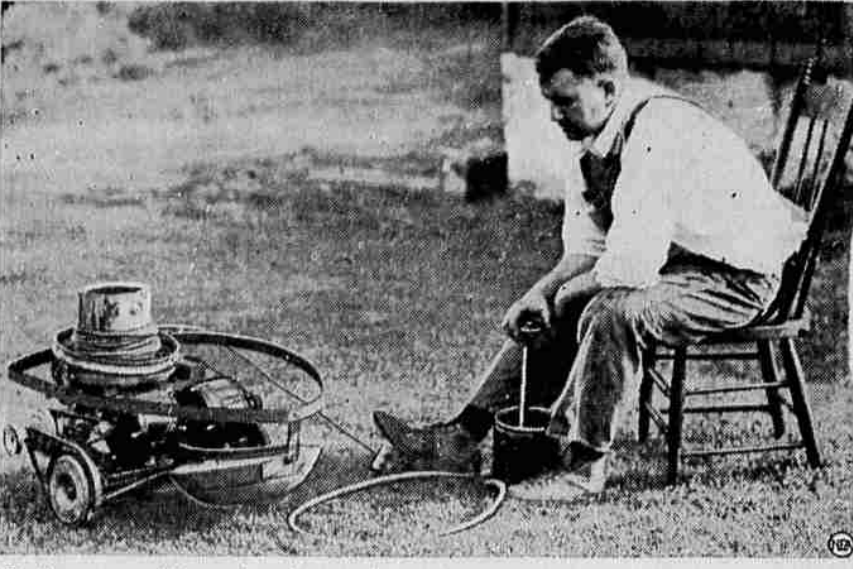
(Post flew a different course across Siberia, from New York to Yakutsk, came 13 hours, 58 minutes after his New York takeoff. He stopped at Khabarovsk only two hours, 13 minutes.

(Anadyrsk is a little more than 1,000 miles northeast of Yakutsk. From there the direct route to Fairbanks would take Hughes close to the narrowest part of the Bering strait, where only 60 miles of water separates Soviet and American territory. The district between Yakutsk and Bering strait, however, is one of the wildest parts of Siberia.)

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

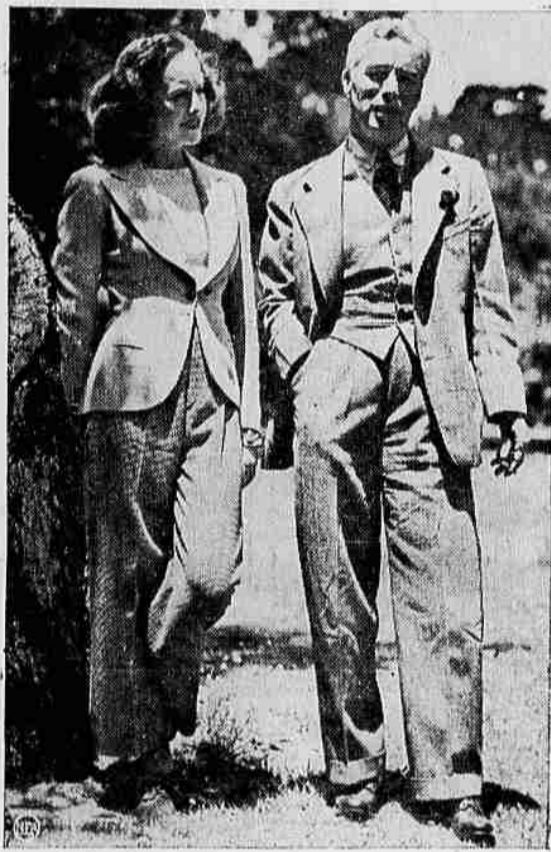
(Hughes flight headquarters on the world's fair grounds, New York, announced receipt of a message sent from the plane at 8:22 a. m., E. S. T., giving its position

He Mows the Lawn on His Trousers Seat



The lawnmower which you have been seeking for 10, these many years, has come to reality in Millersville, Pa. Above is Alvin Lodge, unemployed mechanic who just sat and thought until he figured out how to just sit and mow, too. Lodge took the business section of a regulation mower and placed thereon two motors, both of which can be regulated by the control box by his chair. When the speed of the two motors is the same, the mower runs straight ahead, but by diminishing the speed of one or the other, Lodge can make the machine turn right or left. The 100-foot wire is wound onto a revolving paint can, mounted on the mower, while an old barrel hoop and mixing bowl provide a bumper and shock absorber. Now Lodge can recline in the shade and read a newspaper while his invention runs around and cuts the grass.

Charlie Chaplin and Wife—Really?



Don't these two look like man and wife? Well, they are—and apparently there's no foolin' this time about the fact that Charlie Chaplin, famous comedian, and Paulette Goddard, actress, are married. Strangely enough, it took rumors of divorce to confirm the oft-reported marriage. Paulette registered as "Mrs. Charlie Chaplin" at a Del Monte, Calif., golf tournament. Also she visited Charlie at his Pebble Beach home and it appears that maybe she will not go to Reno to "open a ski club" after all. The picture shows the two the last time they were photographed together.

over the Chertok 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.)

FAIRBANKS AWAITS FLIERS; MRS. POST ALSO ON HAND

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 13.—(AP)—Three good omens—a fair weather, Mrs. Wiley Post and an excited air—were ready to greet Howard Hughes, flying sportman, on his world-circling flight.

Civic officials, headed by Mayor Leslie Sealund, bent shoulder to shoulder with airport workers in marking out the much-used field anew and preparing it for the big monoplane.

The weather bureau promised continued clear, warm weather, which should improve from the Bering sea area eastward here and into interior Alaska. A "moderate" low ceiling" over the sea and near Nome, 500 miles west of here, should give way to a high ceiling and broken clouds. Weather Observer R. L. Frost said.

By a coincidence, Mrs. Post, who left Lubbock, Texas, several weeks ago on a trip to Barrow, Alaska, to dedicate a memorial there to her late husband and Will Rogers, arrived here yesterday by plane. It is Post's world-circling record Hughes seeks to better.

Airport attendants figured, on the basis of Hughes' speed across Siberia, he should arrive here between 10 and 11 a. m. Fairbanks time (noon and 1 p. m. PST).

THOMAS WINS IN OKLAHOMA VOTE

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help" to the administration. He added a kind remark for another senatorial aspirant, E. W. Marland, new deal governor. But Thomas claimed the stronger favor. Mr. Roosevelt called him "my old friend."

The president had no such backing for Rep. Gomer Smith, the

BRITAIN ALONE IN SPAIN INTERVENTION

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"while any military action in such circumstances is thus precluded, his majesty's government is not prepared to acquiesce in repetition of attacks of a certain character."

"Hitherto we have always made protests to the burgos authorities where a vessel lying by itself has as such been subject to deliberate attack, usually by low flying aircraft."

"An attack on an isolated vessel must of its nature be deliberate, particularly in those instances where the vessel has been reconnoitered previous to being bombed and has been machine-gunned afterwards."

"Of Their Own Temerity"

Chamberlain quoted the new note from General Franco as contending that Spanish government ports had been bombed to prevent traffic in war materials and that ships which entered such zones "expose themselves to the consequences of their own temerity."

Discussing the international commission to investigate bombings of civilians, he said the scheme, in which the United States, France, Norway, Sweden and later The Netherlands had been invited to join, had been found "impossible."

Instead, he said, Britain would send a British mission of two men to Spain.

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

ROOSEVELT "PURGE" FAILS, FOE ASSERTS

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brought about by the fact that the democratic county office holders and the democratic county chairman in all sections of Indiana realized that their county tickets would be defeated unless Van Nuys was renominated. They brought such pressure to bear on the state machine that it was compelled to make peace with Van Nuys.

"In Oklahoma yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt's choice, Senator Thomas, appears to be renominated but the joint vote piled by the minority candidates, Representative Gomer Smith and Governor E. W. Marland, is larger than Thomas' total vote.

"Thomas barely squeezed through, despite President Roosevelt's personal trip to Oklahoma interested for him."

Shouse is a former chairman of the democratic national executive committee.

KIDNAPER SEADLUND TO DIE TOMORROW

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—John Henry Seadlund counted off the last fleeting 24 hours of his life today.

Society is taking his life tomorrow morning in the electric chair at a minute after midnight for the kidnaping of Charles S. Ross.

HOOVER DATED AT MEDFORD MEETING

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, former president, left here today for Medford to attend a meeting of 35 or 40 Republicans there tonight to discuss political strategy.

The former president was booked to take an airplane out of Medford tonight for San Francisco.

Hoover met here last night with about 60 party figures for an informal discussion, details of which were not disclosed. He is en route home from a Canadian fishing trip.

Born in Ironton, Minn., July 27, 1890, Seadlund was a woodsman and mechanic until he went outside the law.

Lately Seadlund has been reading adventure stories in magazines and books from the jail library. Occasionally he "doped" horse races from the sport page charts. He has written regularly to his mother, Mrs. Della Seadlund.

He told the marshal the other day: "I'm all square and ready."

A Bluffton, Ind., man has patented his specially designed baking pan, which produces a bun with a hole in it. The hole is meant to be used for insertion of a hot dog.

Carrots have been under domestic cultivation since the dawn of history. It once was the fashion for ladies to wear carrot leaves in their hair at the balls and banquets.

MATTSON CASE STORY IS MYTH

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the man had changed his confession of the crime a dozen times and had involved several persons who were later found to have alibis covering the period of the kidnaping in 1936-37.

Cole said federal bureau of investigation agents had taken part in the questioning of the prisoner but expressed no further interest in the man.

Olson was brought from the hotel room, where he had been held here for 48 hours, early today to allow newspapermen to make photographs. He later was returned to the room and kept in custody, Cole said.

Story Doesn't Click

Cole, who announced Olson's "confession" last night, said the prisoner's description tallied closely with that of the man sought for the abduction, but that many portions of his story did not check with known facts of the case.

Olson was arrested last Friday at a Sprague lake farm near Itzville in the eastern Washington wheat country, and after 36 hours questioning before Sheriff Melvin Oestreich, State Patrolman Jack Crooks and Sheriff's Deputy Joe Schafer, was brought to Tacoma. He is irrational about a third of the time, Cole said.

Officers indicated an effort would be made today to have Muriel and William Mattson, sister and brother of the slain boy, who were in the Mattson home at the time of the kidnaping, identify Olson's picture. The children now are at a summer camp.

R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the Seattle federal bureau of investigation office, had only one comment as he reached here last night to aid the investigation.

"I hope he's the right man."

Contradicts Himself

Olson first said four men were involved in the kidnaping. Later he said only three and finally cut the number to two. The second man he named was arrested and released last night when Olson again contradicted his story and said this man was not involved.

Cole said Olson said he strangled the boy, then beat him on the head and stabbed him. The condition of the body at the time it was discovered indicated the stab wounds were inflicted after death.

NLRB EXAMINEER HANGED IN EFFigy

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holl with Poller."

Isadore Poller is an attorney for the labor board at the Weirton hearing and has clashed frequently with company counsel.

Other banners, carried by the throng, read:

"We want Armstrong, not the Reds."

"We are Americans and ask for American treatment."

"Is Smith an examiner or a dictator?"

The crowd broke up a few minutes after Armstrong spoke and the Weirton group headed home, less than an hour after they

POST OFFICE, STAGE DEPOT FIRE'S PREY

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May Wed G-Man J. Edgar Hoover



Mrs. Lola E. Rogers, above, youthful-appearing mother of famous Ginger, curly continued sipping her tea when reporters in New York asked whether rumors that she and J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 G-man, were to be married were true, and simply replied "It's up to him." She did reveal, however, that Hoover telephoned her from Florida at 3 a. m. to tell her the Cash kidnap case had been broken.

arrived here.

Stores Remain Open

Stores in both Steubenville and Weirton, which had announced they would close for the demonstration, remained open.

Leaders of the Security league, representing business and civic organization in Weirton and the neighboring community of Holliday's Cove had predicted 10,000 would join the march before the hearing was moved.

Weirton Steel, a subsidiary of Ernest T. Weir, National Steel corporation—one of the group of "Little Steel" corporations that has persistently refused to bargain with the CIO-affiliated steel workers organizing committee—is the dominant industry in this district. It is charged with unfair labor practices.

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TOWN PURGES SELF OF CIO UNIONISTS

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a. m. today and at 5 a. m. someone rang the general fire alarm. Clubs and pickaxes were used in driving the CIO men from the town, witnesses said.

Constable James Small hurriedly recruited 50 deputies and Sheriff Olin Johnson sent a force of men here from Susanville.

Sheriff Johnson later appealed to Governor Frank F. Merriam for troops but later cancelled the request and said the town had quieted down.

Members of the industrial employees' union, recognized by the lumber company, obtained rifles and patrolled the streets.

The independent men seized a soup kitchen from the CIO forces in hand-to-hand clashes.

3RD TERM PETITION HELD ONLY STARTER

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nation of Senator Thomas as the first fruit of the chief executive's nationwide stumping tour.

Their delight over that victory, however, was modified considerably by the unopposed renomination of Senator Frederick Van Nuys (D-Ind)—second court bill foe to win party preference for another term.

The situations in the two states provided some noteworthy contrasts. Mr. Roosevelt had taken no part in the Indiana convention campaign, from which all the new deal candidates withdrew in a harmony move to boost the 1940 presidential aspirations of Paul V. McNutt.

STEELWORKERS REQUEST ROOSEVELT TO RUN AGAIN AHEAD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—Bearing a petition from a steelworkers' club urging him to seek a third presidential term, President Roosevelt stopped early today at Salt Lake City, then headed again

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westward to Nevada.

The presidential special left president received without comment at Pueblo, Colo., yesterday a petition requesting his candidacy in 1940 from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Workers club.

The petition, representing 4,000 Pueblo steelworkers, declared "we are fearful for the welfare of the United States as well as for the peace of the world if one less courageous, determined and intelligent were elected in 1940 to guide the destiny of this country."

The steelworkers club is a social organization of employees of the C. F. and I. mills here.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent \$30,000 in learning how to make the most nearly perfect cup of coffee.

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