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# HUGHES OVER ALASKA IN BERING HOP

## The Capital Parade

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CHANDLER FIGHTS BARKLEY WITH POWERFUL MACHINE  
7500 STATE JOB-HOLDERS PRESSED INTO SERVICE  
LIQUOR DEALERS' OLD-AGE PENSIONERS RECRUITED  
WEALTHY INDUSTRIALISTS SEEN FINANCING CAMPAIGN

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 13.—Because he has upset the New Deal's peace by yearning for the seat of Senate Leader Alben W. Barkley, all the vast resources of federal patronage and pressure have been mobilized to destroy Governor A. B. Chandler. With the whole federal political machine, from the president to lowest WPA foreman working hard against him, the brazen and ebullient Happy is usually pictured as an innocent victim.

Here in the state capital, however, the blindest eye can see that Happy is anything but innocent. He has constructed for his own use, to oppose the federal machine, a state machine as ruthless and efficient as any Kentucky has known. He is using it for all it is worth, caring quite as little as the federal people for the means to gain his ends.

It is this which gives its basic interest to the fantastic Kentucky primary. The defeat or victory of Senator Barkley will have an obvious effect on the prestige and welfare of the New Deal. But the test of comparative strength between the federal and a state machine will be much more significant. It will cast a real light into the future when the president and his little group of private advisers plan to capture the Democratic party from the barons of its state and local organizations.

With the WPA included, the federal machine is somewhat larger than Happy's, but the best opinion here is that the tighter organization of Happy's followers makes it just about a stand-off. The main works of Happy's machine are some 7500 regular state job-holders, every one of whom has been pressed into service. Some time back, Happy did pass a law against enforcing political contributions from servants of the people, but the state job-holders have been permitted to make "voluntary contributions," amounting to the usual 2 per cent or more of their annual salaries. They also do all sorts of work for Happy, running errands, filling the crowds at meet-

## AMERICAN AIRMEN CROSS VAST AREA WITHOUT STOPPING

Only Brief Rest Taken at Yakutsk After Flight From Omsk—Time Continues Far Ahead of Post

By Paul Lien  
(United Press Correspondent)  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 13.—(UP)—Howard Hughes' giant monoplane dived over Teller, Alaska, 500 miles west of here, shortly before noon today, reaching American soil three days after he took off from Floyd Bennett field, New York, last Sunday night, on a flight around the world.

The big silver transport plane, roaring along at better than 210 miles an hour, was 90 miles north-west of Nome at 11:35 a. m. Port-Banks time (1:35 p. m. P.S.T.) on the next-to-last leg of its globe-circling flight, and it had better than even chance of completing the trip in four days.

Following the Arctic circle almost on a hairline, Hughes shot his plane over Bering Straits from Cape Dezhnev, the eastern tip of Siberia, and sighted Cape Prince of Wales on the Alaska shore, 600 miles from Fairbanks at about 11:30 a. m. Fairbanks time (1:30 p. m. P.S.T.).

From Fairbanks he expected to make a non-stop flight to New York—approximately 3,500 miles air-line—where his flight planners estimated he would arrive at 4 p. m. E.S.T. tomorrow.

YAKUTSK, Siberia, July 13.—(AP)—Howard Hughes took off for Fairbanks, Alaska, at 9:01 p. m. tonight (7:01 a. m. E.S.T.), on the fifth leg of his attempt to set a new record for routing the world flight.

The American airman and his four companions had remained at Yakutsk only two hours and 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 2456 miles to Fairbanks, across the northeastern tip of Siberia and the Bering sea.

40 Hours Gone  
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 girdled the globe alone in seven days 18 hours, 49 minutes in 1933.

(Post flew a different course across Siberia, from New York as Yakutsk, came 118 hours, 58 minutes after his New York takeoff. He had stopped at Khabarovsk only two hours, 13 minutes.)

(Anadyrsk is a little more than 1,400 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 direct route between Yakutsk and Bering Strait, however, is one of the widest parts of Siberia.)

Hughes had landed his big monoplane at Yakutsk at 8:08 p. m. (4:08 A.M. E.S.T.) ending the fourth leg of his flight.

Take Brief Rest  
The weary aviator immediately snatched a brief rest, afterwards announcing he would take off again "in two or three hours."

The weather was fair.

At Omsk Hughes was greeted warmly by representatives of the regional Soviet executive committee and newspapermen. In a brief interview, he said it had rained heavily between Kirgiz and Omsk. He flew at an altitude of more than 9,000 feet.

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

## Kidnap Confession Held Deranged Man's Dream

### Hughes Greeted in Paris



The picture at top, transmitted by radio from London to New York, shows tall Howard Hughes striding from his plane in which he and four companions flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 16 1/2 hours, halving the time of Lindbergh. At right is American Ambassador William C. Bullitt, who greeted Hughes and crew. Lower picture shows mechanics at Floyd Bennett field in New York grooming Hughes' plane for the first leg of his globe-girdling flight.—(A. P. Photos.)

WESTWOOD, Calif., July 13.—(AP)—One man was shot in the arm and 30 or more were beaten in a "purge" of CIO unionists by citizens and members of an independent union in this lumber producing town today.

Nearly 900 men drove about 125 CIO unionists and organizers from the town with the warning "don't come back!"

The hoses were turned on the evicted men and crew, who went to houses where CIO families were known to reside and drove them from the town.

In many cases the CIO members were driven from town without being permitted to gather their belongings. Others were given an hour to gather their clothing and effects.

The Red River lumber mills were closed Monday after a wage dispute. CIO unionists went on strike last Thursday in protest against a 17 1/2 per cent wage slash.

A crowd began gathering at 1 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 E. Merriam for troops, but later cancelled the request and said the town had quieted down.

Members of the Industrial Employers' Union, recognized by the lumber company, obtained rifles and patrolled the streets.

An independent union man was shot in the arm and slightly wounded. Later a CIO man surrendered, at the request of his wife, and was locked in jail. His name was not learned.

## CIO MEN BEATEN, RUN OUT OF CAMP IN LUMBER TOWN

Westwood, Calif., Independent Union and Citizens Conduct Early Morning Purge—Strike Rouses Ire

## OKLAHOMANS GIVE FAVORITE OF F. R. TOP-HEAVY VOTE

Senator Thomas Clinches Democratic Nomination for Third Time—'Alfalfa Bill' Bows to Phillips

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 13.—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas, who made the most of the pre-election commitments from President Roosevelt, clinched the Democratic nomination for a third term today over two opponents in the Oklahoma primary election.

Late returns in the Democratic contest for the gubernatorial nomination showed W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, one of the state's elder statesmen owing to Leon C. Phillips of Okemah, decided to cooperate with the new deal administration.

Unofficial returns from 2789 of the 3522 precincts in Oklahoma, gave Thomas 182,734 votes in the senate race; Representative Gomer Smith, former national vice-president of the Townsend pension organization, 152,334; and E. W. Marland, new deal Phillips had 135,376 votes in 2790 precincts in the contest for nomination for governor. His nearest rival, W. S. Key, former state WPA administrator, polled 127,077; and Murray trailed with 111,800.

## Eccentric



Woody Hockaday

WICHITA, Kas., July 12.—(AP)—Woody Hockaday, 53-year-old eccentric who rushed President Roosevelt's car at Oklahoma City Saturday, was adjudged insane in probate court today and ordered committed to the state hospital at Warden.

Hockaday had said he "wanted to shine the president's shoes."

Probate Judge Clyde M. Hudson acted on a complaint signed by Hockaday's wife.

Hockaday has been widely known for various escapades in several cities since 1925—including feather-scattering sorries against Harry Woodring, secretary of war, and Father Charles Coughlin.

## MAN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL WHEN BOY TAKEN

Tacoma Suspect Has Pentchant for Fantastic Belief He's Big Time Criminal, Says Asylum Chief

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—(AP)—Dr. M. W. Conway, superintendent of the Eastern Washington hospital for mental cases, said today that Frank Olson, confessed kidnaper of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, was an inmate of the hospital when the kidnaping occurred, December 27, 1936, and had been since 1925.

"Olson's real name is Lester Mead," Dr. Conway said. "I talked to Mead of investigation men in Tacoma this morning and there is no doubt as to the identity."

"Mead ran away from the hospital vegetable farm last week. He is entirely harmless, but is given to fantastic theories that he is a big-time criminal."

"He escaped in March, 1937, and from Marshall reported to the Spokane county sheriff, he had just wrecked an Overland passenger train."

## VESTAL IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY HEARING

Robert A. Vestal charged with shooting a cow belonging to Walter Woods, waived a preliminary hearing in justice court this morning and was ordered held to await grand jury action. Vestal was released on his own recognizance. Both Woods and the defendant reside in the Eagle Point district.

The formal charges allege wanton maiming of an animal. Woods claims 42 pellets of lead hit the cow in the neck and face.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Doc Charles Lemery showing the boys in the Roy Ann how he used to throw curve balls, the demonstration resulting in his full cup of coffee being knocked off the counter and saturating the coat of his best Sunday suit.

Ben Trowbridge declaring the Guess Who contest is keeping him from his business, he still being stumped by the gent with the handkerchief moustache, Justin Smith and Frank Reinhardt being unable to help him.

Carol Ramsey forsaking a summer in the Union Creek open spaces, the mosquitoes getting the best of her.

Doreen Leverette looking snappy in a gay bonnet and an open air roadster.

Nancy Heath in a hurry to get home for luncheon, absent-mindedly walking through a sprinkler on the lawn.

Bunny Jerome disturbing a sleeping neighbor by calling lustily though endeavoring to call justly through a doorway.

## MEDFORD GIRL HURT AT SUMMER SCHOOL

CORVALLIS, July 13.—(AP)—Myrl Wilson, 22, Oregon State college student from Medford, was injured critically last night when, diving into the Marys river, she attempted to catch a swinging ring and missed. The power of the dive struck her to the bottom, where she struck her head, suffering a broken vertebrae of the neck.

She was paralyzed from the neck down except in her arms and doctors said she had an even chance for recovery. She was attending summer school.

Actress Wins Divorce  
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—Blue-eyed Sigrid Gurie, film actress, won a divorce today in a nine-minute session in which she told the judge "My husband slapped me, threatened to thrash me and said he would lock me out of the house."

## SECURITY SURROUNDS HOOVER CONFERENCE WITH MEDFORD G.O.P.

EUGENE, July 13.—(AP)—Former President Hoover, en route to Medford, paused in Eugene for half an hour shortly after noon today, commenting on the beautiful Willamette valley. Mr. Hoover said he always had "a warm spot in his heart for the valley" where he spent much of his boyhood.

Security surrounded the projected conference of former President Herbert Hoover and Republican leaders here this evening.

The former president was due to arrive here from Portland where he attended a dinner in his honor at the University club last night, but the hour of his arrival in Medford could not be ascertained.

Only one thing about Mr. Hoover's visit here seemed certain: the conference would be a private gathering of Republican party leaders from southern Oregon counties. Definitely no public meeting or reception was contemplated.

Regarding Mr. Hoover's departure from here, more information was available. Passage had been booked for him on the midnight United Air-liner to the south. Mr. Hoover is returning to his Palo Alto home after a fishing expedition in Canada.

## PWA ENGINEER IN CONFERENCE HERE ON PROJECT HELP

Possible PWA projects were discussed today with city and county officials by Kenneth C. Legge, engineer from the Portland office.

As a result of the conference, it was indicated, consideration might be given to PWA projects for the city and county. The lone project the city has more than an academic interest in is the surfacing of are streets.

With one exception there are now no city or Jackson county PWA projects. The lone project is the proposed city water system for the recently-created Jacksonville highway water district. The district was to apply today for the project directly to C. C. Hockley, regional PWA director at Portland.

Cost of the project was estimated at \$3,572.29, the district seeking an outright PWA grant of 45 percent of the cost and a 4 percent loan for the balance. Ninety-four families in the district have signed a petition saying they will take the city water if the system is installed.

If the project is approved work is expected to start in the fall. The district proposes to buy water wholesale from the city of Medford.

Mr. Legge explained that on approved projects, the PWA allots 45 percent of the cost as an outright grant and lends the remaining 55 percent at 4 percent interest; if desired, the project sponsor, however, may finance the 45 percent of the cost in any way it chooses, he emphasized. Aim of the PWA is to provide employment in regions where unemployment is heavy. PWA differs from WPA in that on PWA projects work may be done by contract, though in either case the labor is to be procured in the area where the work is done, as far as possible, Mr. Legge explained.

Projects eligible for PWA financing include schools, additions to schools, street paving, water and sewer systems and other construction of public utility plants.

Mr. Legge left for Ashland after conferring here. He was to go to Klamath Falls tonight.

## STEEL WORKERS HANG EFFIGY OF NLRB HEAD IN BIG DEMONSTRATION

STEBENEVILLE, 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 11-month long hearing against the company.

Although visibly disappointed by the shift of the hearing, which one leader said "ruined" the planned demonstration, the crowd cheered Barry Armstrong, company attorney called from the hearing by Examiner E. Grandison Smith, and shouted lustily as Smith was hanged in effigy from a hotel window.

Hosted 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 (waving a hand at the Federal building) if it hadn't been for a fine crowd—a group of people like you."

HUBER, July 13.—(AP)—Losa estimated by S. E. Alington, the owner, at \$3,500 occurred last night when a fire destroyed the post office and stage depot here.

## MEDFORD SIZZLES AT 100 DEGREES

GRANTS PASS, July 13.—(AP)—At 2:45 the mercury stood at 101 degrees in Grants Pass, setting the season's record.

At 1:50 o'clock this afternoon, Medford and vicinity were sweltering in a record temperature of the year, 100 degrees, and the thermometer was still rising.

Yesterday at the same time the temperature stood at 91 degrees. It went up to a maximum equal to the year's previous high set on June 4, 99 degrees.

There is little change in temperature predicted for tomorrow.

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Summer was doing its best today to give Portland a new heat mark, the thermometer having reached 86 degrees at noon. The 1938 high was 92 degrees on June 6.

EUGENE, July 13.—(AP)—The local weather bureau reported at 2 p. m. today that the temperature stood at 96 degrees, highest of the season so far.

PENDLETON, July 13.—(AP)—The mercury reached 97 here at 2:30 p. m. today, the local weather bureau reported, and higher temperatures were anticipated. The year's previous high was 99 on July 7.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 13.—(AP)—The bureau of reclamation thermometer had climbed to 89 degrees at 2:30 this afternoon, equalling the previous high mark for the season.

## COPS NAB DRIVER AFTER WILD RIDE

Roy J. Holbrook, 24, dairy driver, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50 and costs in justice court today. The state police report showed that Holbrook traveled 70 miles per hour on North Riverside avenue, a speed at which the state police car was unable to overtake him, about 2 o'clock this morning.

The report also says that Holbrook ducked and dodged up and down streets and made left hand turns in an effort to evade arrest. The city police patrol car joined the hunt.

Finally Holbrook stopped at Sixth and Riverside, where he was arrested by the state police.

Pending payment of the fine, Holbrook's driving license was held by the court.

Two men companions accompanied Holbrook on the wild ride.

## LASSEN LOOP HIGHWAY TO BE OPEN SATURDAY

LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—The scenic Lassen Peak loop highway will be open its entire length of 30 miles on Saturday, John C. Preston, park superintendent, announced today.

## Roosevelt Mum on Plea For Third Term Attempt

ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S TRAIN ENROUTE 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 where his daughter and son-in-law boarded his special train, then headed again westward to Nevada.

On board when the train left Salt Lake City at 4:45 a. m. (M.S.T.) Salt Lake City, a ten-minute check-up were Mrs. Anna Roosevelt, Dal Boettger, and her husband, John Boettger, Seattle publisher, who came by plane last night to meet the train.

The presidential special left Colorado last night when the 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 steel workers, 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 man is determined to guide the destiny of this country."

The steel workers' club is a social organization of employees in the C. & I. mills here.

The president did not make an appearance before the small crowd that gathered in the cool dawn in the Salt Lake City station today.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Senator Logan (D., Ky.) predicted today that a third term petition handed President Roosevelt at Pueblo, Colo., yesterday was the forerunner of many similar requests—and that Mr. Roosevelt would resist them all.

Logan, an administration supporter, was praised by President Roosevelt in a letter made public last week. The letter referred to Logan's refusal to consider appointment as a federal judge in Kentucky, thereby leaving his senate seat open ostensibly for Gov. A. B. Chandler. Chandler now is opposing Senator Barkley (D., Ky.) for re-nomination.

The president's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, said at Portland, Me., she never had heard her son mention the possibility of his running for a third term.

"He has never even hinted it," she said.

## CALLISON FORFEITS DRUNK DRIVING BAIL

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—Prince O. Callison, former University of Oregon football coach, will forfeit his \$100 bail, posted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, his attorney, Edmund Scott, said yesterday.

Justice of the Peace Edward McAlliff agreed to the forfeiture. The case was scheduled for trial today, but Callison is in the east.

## BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10	13	0
Pittsburgh	5	14	0
Tamula, Frankhouse, Pressnell and Shea; Bauers, Brown, Bowman and Todd.			
Called 8th. rain:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
New York	1	8	0
Cincinnati	6	13	0
Castelman, Coffman and Mancuso; Derringer and Lombardi.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	3
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Koontz, Rigney and Renza; Schlueter; Caster and Brucker.			
First game:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Detroit	4	13	2
Boston	7	12	2
Kennedy and York; Dickman, McKain and Desautels.			
Second game:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Detroit	9	14	0
Boston	5	12	1
Auker and York; Bagby, Mueller and Peacock.			
(10 innings)	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
St. Louis	12	14	1
New York	15	14	1
Cole, Van Atta, Newsum, Walkup and Sullivan; Chandler, Sundra, Beggs, Murphy and Dickey.			
Third game:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Cleveland	3	4	0
Washington	4	9	0
Peller and Hunsley; Kelley and R. Perry.			