

# PLEBISCITE WILL OFFER PARAGUAY NEW CONSTITUTION

Government to Receive Increased Power — Would Stretch President's Term

Asuncion, Paraguay, July 11.—(P)—A new constitution for Paraguay, presented as creating "an organic, reformist and nationalist democracy" and described officially as one of the most advanced in the Western Hemisphere, will be submitted to a nationwide plebiscite Aug. 4.

It was proposed last night by Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, president of Paraguay since Aug. 15, 1939, and virtual dictator since last Feb. 18.

It centralizes administration of the country's affairs, provides for state regulation of production and protection of workmen and government assignment of public lands to farmers.

**Public Interests First**  
It decrees that public interests must not be overshadowed by private interests and gives the government a notable increase of power in the social and economic spheres.

In supplementing the constitution of 1870, adopted after a disastrous five-year war with Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay that ended with a majority of the population dead, it creates a state council representing government, rural industries, finance, commerce, education, religion and the army and navy.

The term of office for the president is changed from four years to five. Members of both chambers of congress also are to serve five years. Formerly the 20 senators were elected for six years and the 40 deputies, four years.

Gen. Estigarribia, who successfully reorganized the Paraguayan army during the Bolivian-Paraguayan war over the Gran Chaco, proclaimed his virtual dictatorship last February, after the cabinet and the congress had resigned.

**For "People's Welfare"**  
He said he took the step to save the country from "a horrible anarchy" threatened by internal disorder and lack of cooperation by the opposition Colorado party.

His decree, issued "with the aim of realizing the welfare of the people," announced he was

# Man Who Refused to Die



Manuel Severiano, the San Diego fisherman who refused to drown, is shown here as he was greeted by his wife when he arrived at Glendale, Cal., by plane from Mexico City. Severiano was washed overboard from a tuna fishing boat 50 miles off the Mexican coast. He was given up for lost. However, he spent four days floating on a plank before he drifted on to a beach and was taken to Acapulco, Mexico.

assuming "all political powers of the republic," established "a complete truce of political activities of all parties and creeds," and announced appointment of a commission of three jurists to draft a new constitution "which must be inspired by principles of representative republican democracy."

## WILLKIE FOR WIDEST POWER USE, IS WORD BROUGHT BY TOOZE

Portland, July 11.—(P)—A program of the widest power use, rural electrification expansion and completion of Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams is favored by Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate.

Walter L. Tooze, chairman of Oregon G.O.P. delegates, returned yesterday from the Philadelphia convention with the information, the result of questions he had had put directly up to Willkie.

"The only difference he proposed was to put men in control who know the utility business, rather than politicians," said Tooze.

He also predicted flatly, "no matter who the Democrats nominate, because of a perfectly balanced ticket with Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as Willkie's running mate."

**Wading Tot Drowns**  
Vancouver, Wash., July 11.—(P)—Submerged for only three minutes while wading in Salmon creek near here yesterday, Allan Woodruff, 6, drowned before his father, Virgil Woodruff, could plunge into the stream.

# FORESTS OF U. S. PROVIDE MILLIONS WITH EMPLOYMENT

Large Sum Expended Yearly by Visitors to Play Centers of Sylvan Regions

**By Fred Bailey**  
Washington (U.P.)—Expansion of the national forests purchase program to reach 200,000,000 acres by 1950 is planned by the national forest reservation commission.

The purchase program is expected to give the federal government large reserve supplies of timber and forests for recreation and conservation of mineral and other natural resources.

There are now more than 176,000,000 acres of publicly-owned lands in the national forests. These are distributed among 196 forest units in 40 states, Alaska and the island possessions. They comprise about 10 percent of the total area.

**Jobs for Four Million**  
Last year nearly 4,000,000 persons derived all or part of their support from employment in the national forests, the U. S. forest service reported. Their total income was nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Workers living in or near national forests obtained employment harvesting timber purchased from the forest service, herding privately-owned livestock on the public lands, live-

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Western Thrift Store

ing in summer resorts, dude ranches and hotels catering to visitors.

The forest service reported lumbermen received 2,600,000 man-days of work in timber camps. Livestock owners employed 25,000 riders and herders to take care of 6,500,000 head of animals in the forests.

**Visitors' Outlay Large**  
While no estimate of resort, hotel and dude ranch employes was available, the number was large enough to supply the service needs of a clientele which spends about \$200,000,000 annually at such establishments.

In addition to private employment, the forest service kept a permanent force of 5,500 persons in the forests and gave part-time employment to an additional 11,000 persons.

Reforestation, road and trail building, and other improvement work under direction of the forest service also provided 13,436 man-years of employment on WPA projects, and year-long employment and training for 50,000 CCC boys and World War veterans.

## BOYS CLAIM THEFTS FORCED BY ELDERLY

Portland, July 11.—(P)—A juvenile "forced theft ring" was broken up here yesterday with the apprehension of two nine-year-old youngsters accused of

taking \$20 from their mothers' purses. Detective Captain J. J. Keegan reported.

Keegan said the boys told him they were forced to steal by three older youngsters who bought toys with the money.

**Eugene Likes Milk**  
Eugene, July 11.—(P)—Citizens of this university city consume 3500 gallons of milk each day, Inspector L. G. Heltterline has revealed. Per capita consumption is one pint daily.

**Misstep Fatal**  
Sandy, Ore., July 11.—(P)—A misstep into a deep hole in the Sandy river, three miles east of here last night, resulted in the drowning of Russell

Fritchie, 29, of Dover, Ore. His brother, Verdon Fritchie, 22, ran three miles for help after Russell was swept into the current.

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Reg. 2.98 two-tone and white colors. Broken sizes! **2.29**  
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**Girls' Dresses!**  
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Reg. 59c! Bright colors Size 2-8! **39c**  
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38	Ford 2 dr. Sdn., Orig. finish, seat covers	575	495	165	18
38	Willys Panel Del. 1/2-ton, Orig. finish	595	495	165	18
37	Hudson 6 Custom Sdn., Radio, Htr., new tires	475	395	135	18
37	Pontiac Sedan, Htr., New Tires, New Finish	625	545	185	18
37	Studebaker Sdn. O.D., Super Reconditioned	645	545	185	18
37	Ford Pickup, good tires, new finish	425	345	115	18
37	Studebaker Pickup, hi box, hyd. brakes	645	525	175	18
36	Zephyr Sedan, very clean and perfect	595	445	150	15
36	Terraplane Custom Sdn., Perfect, good tires	395	285	95	15
36	Ford Pickup, new tires, stake rack	395	295	100	15
35	Terraplane Cpe., electric hand, fast car	375	295	100	15
35	Chrysler Sdn., beautiful parma wine	495	395	135	15
35	LaFayette Sdn., the economy car	375	265	90	15
35	DeSoto Cpe., good gas mileage	345	265	90	15
34	Ford Pickup, good rubber, priced to sell	295	175	60	12
34	Studebaker 6 Sdn., the reliable car	365	295	95	12
33	Buick Sdn., super reconditioned, new finish	345	265	90	12
32	Dodge Sedan, a popular car	145	45	45	6
32	Graham Sedan, Blue Streak	195	85	35	6
31	DeVaux Sdn., Continental motor	95	40	20	3
31	Studebaker Cpe., leather upholstery, small 6	145	85	42	6
30	Dodge Sedan, late series, runs fine	145	95	35	6
30	Franklin Sedan, only one in town	135	45	25	2
30	Buick Sdn., try it, you'll buy it	125	60	30	3
30	Graham Sdn., hydraulic brakes, original finish	145	95	35	6
29	Auburn Sedan, Today's best buy	95	45	25	3
29	Chevrolet Roadster, runs fine	95	40	25	3
29	Ford Sedan, seat covers, original finish	135	65	35	4
29	Hudson Sedan, custom 4-door	95	50	25	3

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