

JAPANESE WILL OCCUPY MILITARY BARRACKS OF CHINESE ARMIES

Threats Are Made Unless Chinese Meet Demands Made By Japanese Officials

ELEVEN WARSHIPS IN VICINITY OF SHANGHAI

Tense Situation Continues As Foreign Office And Naval Authorities Watch Developments

Shanghai, China, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Eleven Japanese warships frowned on Shanghai today as a result of a tense situation between Chinese and Japanese residents which has been growing during the week.

Tokyo, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Japanese authorities here have decided to occupy with troops all Chinese barracks, fortresses and other military establishments in the Shanghai district in China unless the Chinese authorities there meet Japanese demands.

The Foreign Office and naval authorities were working together today watching developments at Shanghai with grave concern. It is estimated that with the arrival late today of additional warships, Japan has a landing force of approximately 1700 at Shanghai to protect Japanese subjects in case of emergency.

CALAMITY HOWLERS ARE UNDER ATTACK

State Fire Marshal Declares Things Not Half As Bad As They Seem

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—"I am getting sick and tired of all this complaining and sobbing about hard times and all that kind of stuff, when most people are decidedly better off right now than they were 15 and 20 years ago," said Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, in commenting on conditions. "If people would stop thinking about their troubles and stop talking about them and get down to work and do something, everybody would soon stop thinking and talking about the situation and would be much more happy and contented."

"State employees, even after having their salaries cut 20 per cent, will still be getting more than State employees got back in 1912," Brockwell continued. "I remember that it was in 1912 that the city of Raleigh offered me the job as Chief of the Fire Department for the meager salary of \$125 a month—and I was glad to get it. I had just finished a course in a school for firemen in New York, had worked for several months in a fire engine factory and had helped build some of the first automobile fire engines in use. In addition, I was a graduate in engineering. But that \$125 a month looked good to me."

POWER COMPANY TO REDUCE ALL SALARIES

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Carolina Power and Light company today announced a reduction ranging from ten to fifteen per cent in compensation of all employees to become effective February 1.

State Salary Cuts To Be Effective March 1

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—The cuts in salaries and expenses will not be made effective upon the various State department and employees until March 1, instead of in February as had been contemplated, it was announced today by Governor O. Max Gardner, following an extended conference yesterday with Henry Burke of the Budget Bureau, Frank Dunlap, director of Personnel and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt. This assures State employees of undiminished pay checks for both January and February, and the news of the postponement of the impending cut which at first was expected to go into effect Monday, January 25, has dispelled some of the gloom that has been hovering about the State departments for the last week or two.

"Two factors entered into the decision to postpone the effective date of the expense and salary cuts until March," Governor Gardner said in discussing the decision. "The first is that

DANIELS RECOVERS FROM INJURIES



Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, injured in an automobile crash in Georgia, is recovering rapidly and is returning to his home in Raleigh, N. C. Photos show, left, Daniels, in 1926, back in private life as publisher of his paper in Raleigh, N. C.; upper right, a recent photo; lower right, as secretary of the navy in 1918, with an aide, during the World war.

Capt. Frank Hawks After New Record On Vancouver Hop

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Off to a flying start, Captain Frank M. Hawks, speed pilot, raced at 300 miles an hour out of the sky at the air port here at 4:11 a. m. today to set off on an attempt to set a lasting record for a round trip flight to Vancouver, B. C.

PROPOSED TARIFF MEASURE OPPOSED

Under Secretary of Treasury Mills To Fight Democratic Program

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Administration opposition to the House Democratic tariff bill was renewed today in testimony by Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, before the Senate Finance committee. Mills said the bill was "calculated to delay action on needed rate changes" by restoring the flexible power to Congress.

He also contended a "very serious danger" would result in placing tariff revisions "interminably" before Congress. Assailing the provision for an international tariff conference looking to removal of trade barriers, Mills said Congress alone could determine the tariff policy of this country.

GINNING OF COTTON SHOWING INCREASE

Figures For Period Prior to January 16 Are Announced Today

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 15,992,294 running bales including 470,418 round bales counted as half bales and 10,862 bales of American-Egyptian. On January 16 a year ago, 13,594,388 running bales including 513,484 round bales and 21,163 bales of American-Egyptian had been ginned. North Carolina figures were 764,202 bales.

INDIANS REFUSE TO GIVE COOPERATION

Draw Up Resolutions Refusing To Work With Round Table Conference

Bombay, India, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Bombay Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, the largest and most influential merchants organization in India adopted a resolution today to the effect that its representatives would decline to cooperate with the round table conference committee now on the way from London. "No useful purpose will be served," the resolution read, "by participation of our representatives in the activities of the round table conference consultative committees while the government pursues its present policy of ruthless repression."

BANK IN RICHMOND REDUCES ITS RATE

Federal Reserve Bank Cuts Rediscount Rate By Half Of One Percent

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Federal Reserve Board announced today that the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond had reduced its rediscount rate from four percent to 3 1/2 percent on all classes of paper effective Monday. The action of the bank was taken as another step in the predicted movement toward easier money throughout the country. It followed earlier reduction in the bill rate in New York but there was no indication other banks of the Federal Reserve system would immediately follow the example.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BARCELONA CLOSES ALL SHOPS IN CITY

Trolleys Stop Running And Streets Are Deserted Except For Spanish Troops

STRIKE IS PRELUDE TO REVOLUTION MOVE

Strike Called By Revolutionary Committee And All Industrial Activities Are at Standstill

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Shops were closed, trolley cars stopped running and the streets of this city were deserted by all save soldiers and police today as a general strike was declared by the extremists, responsible for disorders during the past few days in Catalonia.

The leader described it as a prelude to a nationwide strike aimed at the establishment of a republic, soviet in character.

The strike was called late last night at a secret meeting of the "Revolutionary Committee." Workers who received the order then did not report at their jobs this morning and as the word circulated factories closed until all industrial activities in the vicinity were brought to a halt.

LONG WILL GO TO SENATE NEXT WEEK

Plans To Take Oath Of Office Before Senate Bar In Near Future

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Governor Huey Long planned to present himself at the bar of the United States Senate next week to take the oath as junior senator of Louisiana.

He planned to leave the governorship in the hands of Alvin O. King and is proceeding on the assumption that Paul N. Cyr recently forsook the lieutenant governorship and retired to private life by taking the oath as governor in his move to oust Long from the governorship on grounds of dual office holding, those of governor and senator.

Long spent part of the morning arranging to open a law office in New Orleans which he plans to maintain and mix the practice of law with his senate duties.

DANIELS TO MAKE DECISION SHORTLY

Will Make Known Position Regarding Gubernatorial Race Soon

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Two Raleigh men who are being prominently mentioned as possible candidates for Governor in the Democratic primary in June today promised definite decisions shortly. Josephus Daniels, publisher of the News and Observer, said in Atlanta, where he is recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident, that he did not desire to be governor but would announce his stand when he returned here. He is expected Monday.

Willis Smith, speaker of the House of the 1931 legislature said he would make known his position "within a week."

Lt. Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City are candidates.

Chinese Preacher Killed

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Rev. Henry Frank Chan, Chinese preacher, was found dead in the basement of his church in Chinatown yesterday. His skull had been crushed with a hatchet, which lay beside his body.

Volcano Destroys Towns

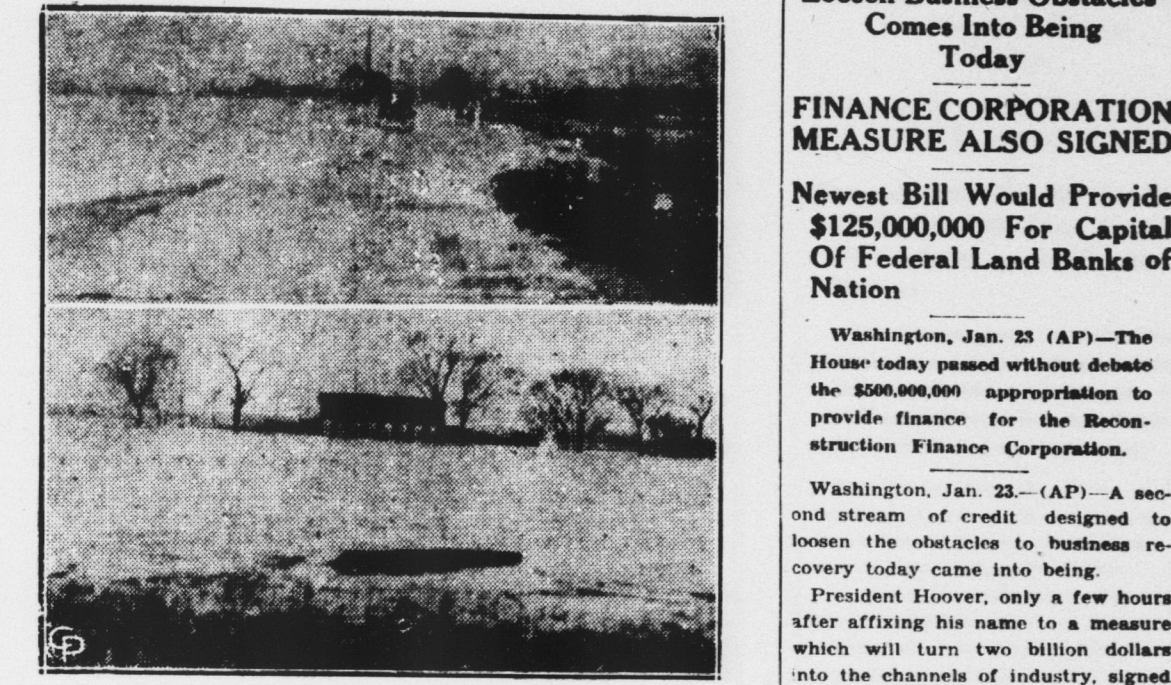
San Salvador, Jan. 23.—Antiqua, Santa Lucia, Cotzamalhuapa another town in Guatemala were reported destroyed yesterday by the eruption of Acatenango volcano. San Salvador and other cities in this country were covered by clouds of dense smoke and ashes apparently coming from the volcano.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain tonight, probably ending Sunday morning; colder Sunday and in west portion late tonight; fresh south and southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Additional Capital Given To Federal Land Banks By Bill Signed By President Hoover

INDIANA FOLK ALSO FLEE FLOODS



Not all the flood news is from Mississippi these days. Southern Indiana is having its share of high water. These are scenes near Evansville, Ind., where backwater from the Ohio river covered roads. The Ohio, however, is not exceptionally high. Tributary streams have been the offenders. Note the "sea wall" protecting the barn.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS EMBARRASSED IN HEARING ON BONDS

Officials Contend South American Bonds Were Not Endorsed, But Not Objected To

TROUBLE PREDICTED AND SOME FRICTION

State and Commerce Involved; Bankers Testify Their Opinion Was One of More Than Passive Acquiescence by State Department

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, Jan. 23.—The state department has been placed into an embarrassing position by recent testimony of witnesses before the senate finance committee, indicating the department's approval of vast issues of South American public bonds, which now are in default and worth little or nothing.

Just what the department's approval was intended to signify is, to be sure, a disputed question. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, a former secretary of the treasury contends that it makes the United States government "morally responsible" to the present holders of the bonds in this country for any loss they may suffer. The department insists that it never had the slightest idea of guaranteeing the securities, but merely told the bankers through whom they were marketed that it had no objection.

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TO FIGHT PROPOSAL FOR TOBACCO TAXES

Tobacco Association Will Oppose Increases Both State And Federal

Richmond, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A concerted attack on anticipated federal and state recommendation for an increase in the tax on tobacco has begun by the Tobacco Association of the United States.

A committee was named by the association board meeting here last night to register a protest with the Ways and Means committee of the Congress against any increase. Another committee was appointed to oppose a reported move on the part of the Virginia assembly to impose a tax of two cents on each package of cigarettes. Members of the committee which will carry the association protest to Washington includes W. T. Clark, J. S. Ficklen, R. P. Watson, and L. L. Gravelay, of North Carolina.

Second Stream of Credit To Loosen Business Obstacles Comes Into Being Today

FINANCE CORPORATION MEASURE ALSO SIGNED

Newest Bill Would Provide \$125,000,000 For Capital Of Federal Land Banks of Nation

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The House today passed without debate the \$500,000,000 appropriation to provide finance for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A second stream of credit designed to loosen the obstacles to business recovery today came into being.

President Hoover, only a few hours after affixing his name to a measure which will turn two billion dollars into the channels of industry, signed a bill to add \$125,000,000 to the capital of federal land banks.

In a statement issued as he signed the land bank measure he said:

"I am glad to sign the etidrd of our reconstruction measures, that providing additional capital to the federal land banks.

"It should (a) reinforce the credit of the federal land bank system and reassure investors in land bank bonds; (b) thus enable the banks to obtain capital for farmers at reasonable rates; and (c) above all bring relief and hope to many borrowers from the banks who have done their honest best but because of circumstances beyond their control have been unable temporarily to meet the grade."

POLICE CALLED IN TRIAL AT PHOENIX

Los Angeles Officers Tell of Finding of Bodies Shipped in Trunks

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Los Angeles police officials described in court today the condition of the bodies of the two women Winnie Ruth Judd confessed she killed and identified the trunks in which they were found.

The odor of antiseptics rose as the trunks which once contained the bodies of Agnes Anns Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson, were opened for the inspection of the jurors who will decide whether Mrs. Judd shall be hanged for the slayings on October 16.

A woman on one of the close packed benches in the restricted spectators' space, overcome by the graphic description by Lt. Frank Ryan of the Los Angeles police department and by the association of the physical evidence to the room as Mrs. Judd quickly from the room as Mrs. Judd, her pale eyes seemingly untroubled, gazed at her curiously.

SLAYER OF NEGRO GIVEN PRISON TERM

Fayetteville, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Lubin Tyner, convicted of second degree murder for shooting Albert Hair, Negro, at a filling station in Cedar Creek Township on Christmas day was sentenced by Judge M. V. Barnhill today to ten to fifteen years in State's prison.

S. C. Power Probe Data Secured In This State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—There has been no appreciable reaction on the part of the North Carolina Corporation Commission or surprise at the findings published in the recent South Carolina power investigation report, since a great many of the figures and estimates were obtained from the records and figures on file with the North Carolina Commission. It was learned here today. For while the North Carolina commission does not have figures on file pertaining to South Carolina, it does have complete figures on file for all power companies doing business in North Carolina—and many of these also do business in South Carolina.

Consequently from a study of the figures for North Carolina, the South Carolina investigators were able to draw many comparisons and conclusions with regard to South Carolina—and this evidently was done. It is also known that South Carolina had very few and very limited records pertaining to power company operations in that State. As a result it was necessary for the investigating commission to use the figures on file in the North Carolina Commission; extensively.

Three different sets of auditors came to Raleigh from South Carolina while the commission was making its investigation, to study the figures on file here, while several methods of the commission also came here at different times. It was learned here today. Hence the conclusion that much of the data contained in the South Carolina power investigation report was obtained in North Carolina.