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## JAPANESE ATTACK CHAPEI FROM AIR

### DAVIDSON SHERIFF SLAIN BY VIRGINIA YOUTH EARLY TODAY

Argument Over Responsibility for Automobile Accident Results in Shooting

YOUTH IS ALSO SHOT IN FIGHT WITH COP

Roanoke Youth Held In Jail Without Bond As Result of Killing of Sheriff J. A. Leonard At Lexington

Lexington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Sheriff J. A. Leonard, of Davidson county, was shot and killed with his own pistol early today, shortly after he wrecked his automobile near here and with two companions was taken up by two men riding in a truck.

Neal Wimmer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., one of the men on the truck was wounded. A coroner's jury charged him with killing the sheriff and ordered him held without bond. He is under guard in a hospital.

Lexington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today ordered Neal Wimmer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., held without bond for the death of Sheriff J. A. Leonard, of Davidson county, slain in a gun battle here early today.

Eddie Sullivan, 28, of Palatka, Fla., Wimmer's employer, was held as a material witness. He posted \$300 bond and was released. Sheriff Leonard was slain and Wimmer seriously wounded following a dispute as to the responsibility for an automobile wreck near Lexington early today.

Wimmer said he was shot by Leonard when he objected to being put under arrest in connection with the wreck in which Sullivan's truck and the sheriff's automobile were involved. He is under guard in a hospital.

Solicitor George C. Younce and W. F. Brinkley, Lexington attorney were members of the sheriff's party.

### MOVES TO LIMIT COTTON SHIPMENTS

Bankhead Offers Amendment To Measure Recently Introduced

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Legislation to limit the shipment of the 1932 cotton crop to fifty percent of the amount produced by each planter in 1931 was introduced by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama.

The plan was proposed by Senator Bankhead as an amendment to a bill which he introduced early in the session setting up machinery for the cotton producers to vote on the quantity of cotton to be sold in interstate and foreign commerce during each crop year.

He said the amendment was proposed "on account of the short time for action to cover the 1932 crop and the unprecedented supply of 21 million bales of cotton." The proposed reduction would be secured under a licensing system as provided in the original bill.

### FINANCE GROUP IS STARTING ON WORK

Will Endeavor To Use All Credit Facilities Of Federal Government

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has adopted a policy of decentralization and will endeavor to use all the present credit facilities of the federal government.

The backbone of the corporation's preliminary setup will be the Federal Reserve system.

District Federal Reserve banks and their branches will be used to as much as possible as they already have credit organizations and know intimately the various local situations.

In addition to the old War Finance Corporation still has its skeleton organization which will be used wherever possible.

### Where Over Two Hundred Died in Quake



Here are two views of Santiago, Cuba, where a disastrous earthquake virtually demolished the entire city, snuffing out at least 200 lives. Almost every building in the stricken city was either razed or damaged by the quake, though it lasted but 30 seconds. Santiago, 8,000 feet above the Caribbean Sea, on the eastern tip of the island, has a population of 160,000, many of whom are Americans. Aid is being rushed by every means of transportation to the scene of the disaster. Above photos show, top, a general view of the city looking toward the harbor; lower, a typical street scene.

### TWENTY ONE LOST AS SHIPS COLLIDE

Only Six Members of Crew of Fishing Schooner Rescued After Accident

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Twenty-one members of the crew of the fishing schooner Eleanor Nickerson, of Boston, were reported missing following a collision with the steamer Jean Jadot, 365 miles east of Halifax, today.

A radio message from the Jean Jadot to the Lloyd Royal Belgian line said the fishing schooner was sunk and that six members of the crew of 27 were rescued.

The Eleanor Nickerson is listed as a wooden motor fishing vessel of 113 tons gross register.

### TAMMANY OFFICIAL DIES IN NEW YORK

John R. Voorhis, Aged 102, Dies At His Home From Infirmities of Old Age

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—John R. Voorhis, 102 year old grand sachem of Tammany Hall, died today at his home here.

Despite his advanced age Mr. Voorhis had continued his work as president of the city board of elections until October 20 of last year when he was retired by the board of estimate at his full salary of \$8,000 a year.

He had been grand sachem of Tammany Hall for 20 years.

### WELFARE MEETING IS HELD AT GREENVILLE

Several Prominent Speakers Appear On Program At Eastern Carolina Conference

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Eastern Carolina Conference on Human Relations in Agricultural Adjustments opened a one day meeting here today with "The Negro in a Shifting Agriculture" the session's topic.

Dr. James M. Parrott, state health officer, presided this morning when talks were made by I. O. Schaub, of State College, at Raleigh; Mrs. W. T. Boet, state commissioner of public welfare, of Raleigh; Senator W. G. Clarke, of Tarboro and others.

### Capital Shooting Cses Puzzling To Washington Police

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Fuzillades of revolver shots fired gangster fashion from a moving automobile last night felled two high school girls and a government clerk in far apart sections of the city.

Adding to the night's mysteries Arthur Clephane, civil engineer of Asheville, N. C., informed police that a man attempted to shoot him but his pistol misfired. Clephane fled in the automobile he had started to park without giving the assistant another chance. He did not recognize the man, he said.

### SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES MELLON

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee unanimously approved the nomination of Andrew W. Mellon to be ambassador to Great Britain today, within an hour after President Hoover forwarded the name to the Senate.

### Low Prices Failing To Daunt Carolina Farmers

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Star-Waiter Hotel, at J. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The past year was not the first one in which cotton and tobacco sold below the cost of production, nor will North Carolina growers cease to plant either of the two crops because prices were low last season, declared C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College, in his first public statement in this question this year.

"North Carolina farmers are especially trained and equipped through long years of experience in growing cotton and tobacco," says Mr. Williams. "They can handle the two crops with a minimum of lost motion and labor expenses. They also have learned through experience that these two crops furnish the maximum cash returns an acre through given series of year. However, the growers know also that they must use certain careful precautions this year."

As far back as 1830, Virginia tobacco growers found that only the highest quality of leaf paid for the cost of production and at intervals since that day, other growers of this section have passed through years in which the tobacco did not pay for the cost of production and marketing. In 1894, cotton lint brought 4.6

### WAR ON HOARDING BEGUN BY HOOVER

President Names Council of War To Aid Him In National Movement

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Drawing campaign lines for his war to bring 1,300,000,000 hoarded dollars out of hiding, President Hoover yesterday named representatives from two score national organizations to serve as his war council.

In announcing those summoned to the White House conference of next Saturday, the resident sounded an echo of his experiences in World war days. Many of the organizations and individuals named were those whose help he sought while food administrator.

In the list were Silas Strawn, of Chicago, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Henry Stevens, Warsaw, N. C., national commander of the American Legion.

### THREE BOSTON MEN REPORTED MISSING

Two Harvard Students and Treasurer of University Club Sought by Police

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Two Harvard students and the treasurer of the University Club of Boston were sought by police today following their unexplained disappearance.

Floyd Stewart, of Garden City, Kas., and Nathaniel E. Jones, of Billerica, Mass., both taking courses at the Harvard business school have been missing since the ending of mid-year examinations last Friday.

Benjamin J. Dempsey, treasurer of the University Club has been missing since Monday.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate northwest and north winds.

### Chinese Troop Train Bombed With Heavy Toll; Sixteen Known To Have Been Killed

### Japanese Forces Finally Occupy Manchurian Town

Harbin Falls Into Hands of General Tamon's Troops Following Week's Battle With Chinese Defenders—Is Last Chinese Stronghold In Manchuria

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—(AP)—General Jiro Tamon finally achieved the occupation of Harbin, last important stand of the Chinese in Manchuria, today after almost a week of sanguinary battles with the troops of General Ting Chao.

Although the Chinese stubbornly resisted the advance of General Tamon's brigade up to the last minute, the headquarters of General Ting were deserted when the Japanese finally occupied the city. Harbin is the headquarters of the Chinese Eastern Railway, jointly owned by Russia and China.

### Proposes Police Force To Assure Peace For World

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Concrete proposals for establishment of an international police force to guarantee the security of the world were presented formally to the World Disarmament Conference today by Andre Tardieu, French minister of war and head of his country's delegation to the conference.

Although today's meeting was originally called solely for the election of officers, President Arthur Henderson did not stand on technicalities. He accepted the position of the French document as "in order" although general debate was not scheduled before the conference until next week.

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### TWO MEN HELD FOR SLAYING OF CHILD

Negro And White Man Are Questioned Regarding Brooklyn Murder

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A Negro was held in Brooklyn today on suspicion of implication in the murder of five year old Florence McDonald, who was found strangled with radio wire.

And in the Westchester police station a white man was questioned for hours about the killing of the McDonnell girl after a patrolman found him attacking a five year old girl in his car in the tonneau of which was a link of a lead pipe and a coil of radio wire.

The McDonnell girl's body was found in a Brooklyn cellar yesterday at the end of a police search which began Wednesday.

### MARRIAGE LAWS OF CATHOLICS CHANGED

Rites Not To Be Recognized Unless Children Are Educated Catholics

Vatican City, Italy, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics hereafter will be considered illegal unless the children actually are educated as Catholics, according to a new and stricter ruling issued today by the congregation of the sacred office.

The ruling tightening mixed marriage restrictions was issued because of a belief that parties to such marriages often have disregarded promises that the children would be reared as Catholics.

### WELDON BANKER GETS SENTENCE IN PRISON

R. S. Travis Given Eight Months When He Pleads Nolo Contendere At Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The trial of R. S. Travis, Sr., came to an abrupt end here late yesterday when counsel for the defense changed the initial plea of not guilty of violations of the state banking law to a plea of nolo contendere and Judge Clayton Moore sentenced the former Weldon banker to eight months in the county jail.

Judge Moore suspended sentence upon the defendant in all charges other than for receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and ordered the capias not to issue on this charge until April 1.

### GAR WOOD CLAIMS NEW SPEED RECORD

Miami, Fla., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Gar Wood claimed a new world's speedboat record today with a two way average speed of 111.712 miles an hour on the Indian creek course here with his Miss America 1G.

He was clocked at 112.454 miles an hour on a southward run over the nautical mile and 110.980 miles an hour on the northward run.

### Twelve Bombs Also Dropped On Chenju University, Wrecking One Building

CHINESE REPORTED TO BE LOSING IN BATTLE

Reports That Stubborn Defenders Have Been Shelled From Strategic Positions Are Being Heard

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Summing up the results of the past 24 hours fighting foreign military observers agreed today that the Chinese holding Chapei had pushed back the Japanese a little, improving their position slightly.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Japanese airplanes rained bombs on a Chinese troop train moving into Chapei today taking heavy toll.

Flying high over the Chapei area the plane spotted the train moving up with reinforcements for the 19th Chinese army which has been resisting artillery bombardment for several days.

They swooped low enough to cut loose with their bombs and one of them struck a closed car splitting it from end to end and scattering the bodies of Chinese soldiers over a wide area.

16 Known Dead. The Associated Press correspondent counted sixteen bodies strewn along the railroad track. The bodies of mangled horses also lay among the wreckage.

Before they attacked the train the planes dropped twelve bombs on Chenju University, wrecking one large building and setting fire to two others.

Report Chinese Losing. Shanghai, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Shanghai shook to another terrific bombardment of Chapei this afternoon and there were reports that the Japanese had at last succeeded in blasting the stubborn

### LEGION PLANS TO AID JOBLESS GIVEN

National Commander Outlines Plans After Conference With Hoover

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Plans for an intensive one month drive by the American Legion to put one million men back to work were outlined to President Hoover today on the eve of his national anti-hoarding conference by Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, N. C., commander of the Legion.

Stevens repeated in the White House lobby after his conference with the president the result of 11 weeks of preparations for the drive.

Here are points, he announced: Zero hour for what he calls an intensive "war or depression" is set 8 a. m. on February 15; more than 10,000 Legion posts have received "war orders" to direct their activities until March 15; they will seek a pledge from each manufacturer to put one man back to work; each manufacturer complying will be given a service similar to those used in the war's war days; other groups will solicit householders for pledges to give 10 or more hours of work a week with an average sought of a full week's work for one man.

### Barney Dreyfuss, Baseball Magnate Claimed By Death

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh national league baseball club died today in Mount Sinai hospital at 11:40 a. m. following an operation for a glandular trouble. He would have been 67 years old his next birthday.

Dreyfuss was operated on January 6 and although he lived for a time his strength was equal to the test.