

Chinese Shells Fall In Marine Area

MANY OF AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO HELP PRESIDENT

Pledge Support To Hoover's Hoarding Campaign Throughout United States

CIVIC LEADERS HOLD PRIVATE CONFERENCE

President Declares Hoarded Money Has Caused Huge Credit Deflation—Talks to Fifty Leaders

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—President Hoover today obtained a unanimous pledge from two score national civic organizations to join in a unified campaign to stop the money hoarding that stifles business rejuvenation.

Behind closed doors of his cabinet room President Hoover in an impromptu speech outlined to half a hundred civic leaders his plan for creating an anti-hoarding machine.

He was flanked by Acting Secretary Mills of the treasury and Charles G. Dawes, president of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The chief executive, in his address to the gathered leaders of more than two score national organizations, stressed that the American monetary system depends upon a mobile currency and that the \$1,300,000,000 he estimates is hoarded has caused a credit deflation of approximately \$10,000,000,000.

POU WILL MANAGE MORRISON'S DRIVE

Chairman Of Wake County Democratic Committee May Resign Job

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The Wake county political pot has already started boiling, although it simmers almost constantly, with the seeping out of the news that James H. Pou, Jr., for several years chairman of the Wake County Democratic committee, will shortly resign to become campaign manager for Senator Cameron Morrison in Wake county. This becomes even more significant, since Pou is a brother-in-law of Senator Joseph William Bailey, and indicates an alignment between the Morrison and Bailey forces in Wake county—and the Bailey forces, if anything, are stronger in the county now or fully as strong as when Bailey was nominated in 1928.

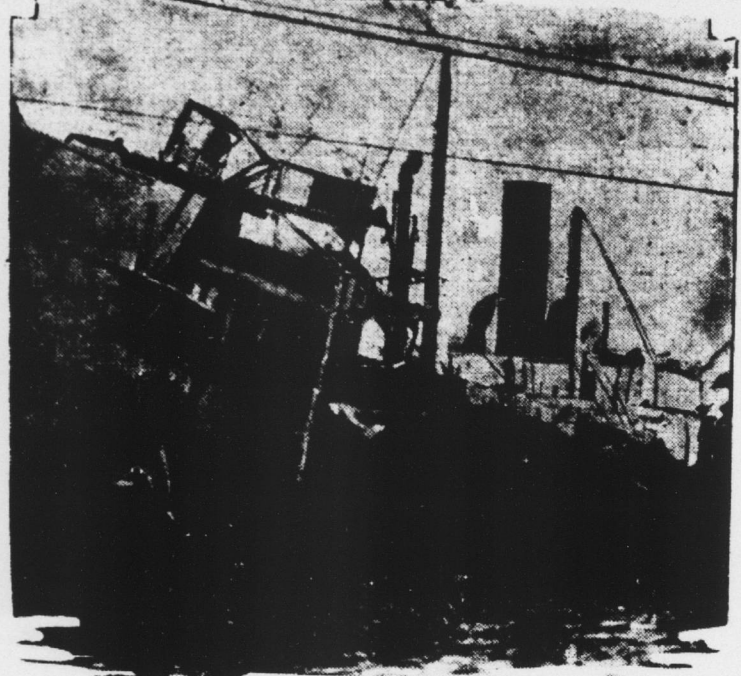
It is also significant that Judge J. S. Manning, perhaps the most potent force in the successful Bailey campaign in 1928 and who is credited as being the man who kept Bailey from talking during that campaign, is slated to succeed Pou as chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee.

Piedmont Section Holds Key To Primary Victory

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Mir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The Democrats in the Piedmont section of the State hold the key to the political situation in North Carolina, and the candidate who wins the Democratic nomination for Governor in June will be the candidate who can garner the most votes in the 32 counties that compose the Piedmont, according to the political heads here who have made a close study of the outcome of past Democratic primaries. This applies to the contest for the nomination for the U. S. Senate as well as for the governorship.

As a result of this belief—and a study of the figures confirms it—the candidate that win the nomination either for Governor or Senator in the forthcoming primary, must make a stronger race in the Piedmont than anywhere else. For the candidate that is able to roll up a big majority in the Piedmont counties will be able to win the nomination, even if the east and west should go against him. For while it is true that a larger number of Democratic votes are cast both in the eastern and western divisions of the State than in the Pied-

Where Seventeen Died in Blast



Almost totally destroyed by an explosion, the oil tanker Bidwell, is shown at her pier at Chester, Pa., following the disaster that cost the lives of seventeen workers. Twenty others were injured in the blast and fire that followed. The tanker had just finished discharging her cargo of gasoline and members of the crew were cleaning a hold when the explosion wrecked the craft.

WATERWAY ROUTE TO BE DECIDED SOON

Rivers And Harbors Board Will Meet Monday To Settle Questions

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A hearing will be held Monday by the Rivers and Harbors board of army engineers on the dispute whether the proposed intra-coastal waterway from Cape Fear River, North Carolina to St. Johns River, Florida, should be near the coast between Georgetown and Charleston or farther inland. The engineers board in a report to the last congress recommended a route near the coast. This recommendation was not adopted. The board was asked to review its findings on this point.

SAYS JAPAN AFTER PHILIPPINE ISLES

Electric Company President Makes Charges Before House Committee

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—John H. Pardee, president of the Manila Electric company, today formally warned the House Insular committee against threatened Japanese encroachment in the Philippine islands. Pardee said Philippine independence should not be granted for 30 years.

As to his views on Japan he told the committee it could make record of his remarks or not as it chose. It was agreed this testimony would be "off" the record.

Interest Rates In Shanghai Advance Up to 730 Percent

Shanghai, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Chinese banks announced today that in view of the disrupted state of business here all loans in the future will be charged interest at the rate of 2 percent daily or 730 percent a year.

JAPANESE BOMBING CHINESE AT HARBIN

Troop Concentrations Shelled From Air With Heavy Casualties

Harbin, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Japanese airplanes today bombed Chinese troop concentrations in the region of Pihnsien and it was believed that heavy casualties were inflicted. Military authorities explained the operation was ordered because of fears that the Chinese commander Ting Chao would reassemble his forces at Pihnsien and make that point a base for further attacks. Japanese sources estimated the Chinese casualties at Harbin during Thursday and Friday at 500 killed and 300 wounded with Japanese losses in the final drive at 16 killed and 60 wounded.

GREENSBORO CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

Two Year Old Child Run Over By Truck While Playing In Street

Greensboro, Feb. 6 (AP)—The two year old daughter of Leon Ham, Jr., Greensboro real estate man was instantly killed today when an ice truck backed over her as she was playing in the street in front of her home.

Harry Chavis, Negro driver of the truck said he did not see the child who apparently rode up to the rear of the truck in a kiddie car, while Chavis delivered ice to the house. The Negro was arrested on a manslaughter charge and released on bond.

GAR WOOD'S RECORD NOT TO BE ALLOWED

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gar Wood's new world speedboat mark of 111.712 miles an hour will not be accepted as a new American record because the run was not sanctioned by the American Powerboat association, it was announced today at the office of Harry B. Jennings, chairman of the association's racing committee.

Close Watch on Levees Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—Close watch is being kept by the army on a Louisiana where the muddy waters series flood threat in Arkansas and Louisiana where the muddy waters of Mississippi tributaries are battering away at shacking levees.

DEMAND FOR WORLD PEACE BEING MADE AT ARMS MEETING

Voice of World At Large Echoes In Ears of 59 Delegations Attending Conference

LARGE DELEGATIONS APPEAR AT PARLEY

Delegates Representing Hundreds of Millions of Men And Women March Into Geneva Conference Hall

Geneva, Feb. 6 (AP)—The voice of the world at large echoed this morning in the ears of the delegates of 59 nations of the world at the Disarmament Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen, of 56 countries, demand through their representatives peace and disarmament. It was the first time since the abortive conference of Nicholas II that the man in the street and his wife were given official heed.

Delegates from organizations representing hundreds of millions of men and women marched into the conference hall with green bands on their arms across which the white words "pax" (peace) was written.

GRAHAM MAY SEEK FOUNTAIN'S PLACE

Former Speaker Of State House May Run For Lieutenant Governor

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The formal announcement by A. H. (Sandy) Graham, of Hillsboro, Speaker of the House in the 1929 general assembly, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the June primary, is being expected here any time now. Those "in the know" have long regarded Graham as the only really serious contender for this nomination in spite of the fact that he has never made any formal announcement that he would seek it.

The only other avowed candidate for the nomination is D. F. (Fatty) Giles of Marion, well known in Democratic circles in the western part of the State. There has been some talk that Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, who with her husband was a member of the State senate in 1931, might become a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. In fact, before the 1931 general assembly adjourned there was talk that Mrs. McKee might become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and it was hinted that she had courted the support of Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain. Reports from western North Carolina are that she is openly supporting Fountain for Governor.

MONEY TAKEN FROM BANK IDENTIFIED

Confessed Bandit Who Turned State's Evidence Now On Trial

Kenansville, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A. W. Pettit, 19, of Charleston, S. C., confessed bank robber who turned state's evidence in his trial with four others for holding up the Bank of Magnolia today identified money secured in the holdup.

Pettit is on trial with Joe and Herbert Garner and two women, Mrs. Sidney Ray and Miss J. Gaskine, of Brenau, S. C. The money was part of about \$5,000 found when Pettit, the two women and Jesse Weeks, of Wilmington were arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., after their lavish spending aroused suspicion.

WEATHER

FOE NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain Sunday and in extreme west portion tonight; warmer tonight; colder in extreme west portion Sunday afternoon or night; moderate to fresh south-west winds

One American Mission House Ransacked By Japanese And Another Shelled By Chinese

MELLON ACCEPTS DIPLOMATIC PLUM



Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, approaching his seventy-seventh birthday, has accepted the highest post in the American diplomatic service—the ambassadorship to Great Britain. Ogden L. Mills, left, undersecretary of the treasury and ex-congressman from New York, will step into Mellon's shoes in the cabinet. Mellon succeeds Gen. Charles G. Dawes, head of the new Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Jap Bluejackets Enter American Presbyterian Mission Despite Official Warning

METHODIST MISSION DAMAGED BY BOMBING

Airplanes Begin Another Attack On Chapei Region Shell Falls Into American Marine Billet

Shanghai, Feb. 7 (Sunday)—Six inch guns thundered in the dark early this morning as the Japanese poured shells into what is left of Chapei.

For eight days they have been bombarding the Chinese line but today (Sunday) there were fresh troops relieving the Chinese veterans and their stubborn resistance was unbroken.

All through the week the artillery bombardment has subsided along about midnight but at one a. m. today the firing was heavier than it had been all day long.

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)—The explosion of seven shells from Chinese anti-aircraft guns in the marine regiment area at Shanghai was reported today to the navy department.

In a dispatch sent at 11:55 a. m., February 6, Shanghai, time, Colonel R. S. Hooker, commanding the marines in the international settlement there reported that an eighth detachment, billeted in Japanese shell a dud, fell in a Houston near Dong Shin Mill.

Missions Attacked

Shanghai, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two American mission houses in Shanghai were attacked this afternoon while a fleet of airplane bombers roared overhead battering for the second time today the flattened sector of Chapei.

Japanese bluejackets forcibly entered and ransacked the American mission and pressed on north Seochuen road, well within the area occupied by the Japanese. They forced their way into the buildings in spite of an official notice of the American consul which was nailed up on the entrance of the property.

Methodist Mission Hit The American Southern Methodist (Continued on Page Five.)

American Residents Of Nanking Are Evacuating

Japanese Plan To Stop Menace From Fighting Chinese

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The government formally announced tonight that it has decided to send a military force to Shanghai to "put an end to the menace of the Chinese armies and to relieve inhabitants of all nationalities from the strain of fear."

Virtually All Are Leaving City Today On Advice of American Authorities

MANY HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR SHANGHAI

U. S. Consul General Declares It Impossible to Predict When Rail and Water Traffic Will Stop.

Nanking, China, Feb. 6 (AP)—Virtually all Americans in Nanking began to leave the city today on the advice of American authorities.

Willis Peck, United States consul general, said officials advised the evacuation pointing out that it was impossible to predict when traffic will be resumed on the Shanghai-Nanking railway and that navigation on the Yangtze river as well as rail traffic on the Tukow-Tientsin line may be obstructed if military operations continue.

One contingent of Americans mostly women and children left Nanking yesterday and went to Shanghai also on the advice of United States authorities.

JURY GIVEN CASE OF EDWARD ALLEN

Fate of Youth Who Killed Sister's Lover Will Be Known Soon

Morrison, Pa. Feb. 6.—(AP)—The case of Edward H. B. Allen, charged with murder in the sensational killing of Francis A. Donaldson, III, last November was given to the jury this afternoon.

The commonwealth did not ask for the death penalty when District Attorney Stewart Nase addressed the jury today in the trial. The district attorney, in fact, made no demand for any particular verdict.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of counsel for Allen, in his plea asked that the young man be given his freedom. He contended that he shot Donaldson in defense of himself and his home. He flayed A. G. Lucas, who was with his friend Donaldson, when he was killed as a "meddler."

ATTEMPT TO LOOT BANK IS FAILURE

Waveland, Ind., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A band of seven or eight men held a posse of citizens at bay early this morning with gunfire while they attempted to loot the safe of the Waveland State bank but they obtained nothing for their efforts. The bandits escaped in an automobile amidst a hail of bullets with no indications that any of them were struck.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A bill to create a revolving fund of 100 million dollars for loans to drainage, levee and irrigation districts was approved today by the Senate Agriculture committee.

Interest In Campaign For Governor Lacking

little apparent interest in the gubernatorial campaign and with no one able to tell about the trend or what candidate seems to be in the lead, has political circles somewhat worried. "It merely goes to show that the instinct of self-preservation seems to be stronger than anything else and that people have been so busy looking out after their own affairs and trying to solve their own problems that they have had either the time or inclination to become interested in politics as yet," one observer remarked today. "However, although many have not yet said who they are for, many have undoubtedly already decided whom they are going to vote for."

Opinion here in Raleigh is that while none of the three candidates for Governor has made much progress recently, that A. J. Maxwell has probably made more progress within the last month or six weeks than either R. T. Fountain or J. C. E. Ehringhaus, largely because conditions have served to accentuate Maxwell's program more than those of the others. But no one is making any predictions about the final outcome of the campaign.