CHAPEI NOW QUIET

AS ATTACK CENTERS

ABOUT NEW SECTOR

Efforts Of Japs To Extend

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY. CHINESE REPULSE JAP ATTACK ON WOOSUNG

Smith Will Not Be Candidate AMERICAN SHIPS AT For Presidential Nomination

Reveals Interview Held With Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt Earlier Today

URGES REPORTERS TO STICK TO STATEMENT

Declares Nothing In Statement Given To Press For Release Today Makes Him Candidate

New York, Feb. 8 .- (AP) -Former Governor Alfred E. Smith declared today that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presi-dential nomination, and added that nobody had ever been nominated without a pre-onvention camsmith revealed in an interview this

afernoon that he had called on Gov emor Franklin D. Roosevelt after the funeral of John R. Voorhis, 102-yearold great sachem of Tammany Hall,

It came out when somebody asked Smith what he and Roosevelt were talking about in their whispered conversation at the funeral.

"The governor asked me to com
to his house." said Smith.
"Did you go?" he was asked.
"Yes, I did," said Smith.

When he was asked what happened Former Governor Smith then grinned winked and said:

"It was purely social." Then he added:

"We didn't have time to talk po-litics. He was leaving early and I was

in a hurry myself." Throughout a lengthy interview in his offices in the Empire State buildlag this afternoon, former Governor Small repeatedly adjured the newspaper men to "stick to the statement" A reference to newspaper editorials which referred to his announcement in the morning papers today as a "win

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LEADER OF GANG IN NEW YORK IS SLAIN

Vincent Coll Victim of Machine Gunner While In Telephone Booth

New York, Feb. 8. AP) - Young Vincent Coll, who was poison with a pistol and most feared of the Gotham "gun" got his load of lead in a telephone booth at 12:45 a. m. today. A machine gunner chopped him down coolly and deliberately in a West 23rd street drug store.

A single slug tore away the nose of the 24 year old hoodlum soon after he had turned up at his deadly rival "Dutch" Schultze, and the Schultze beer peddling domination in the Bronx. A line of lead moving like a saber cut through the flashy coat and vest and into his chest. No murder more carefully planned has been done in New York in years. SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE



Alfred E. Smith

CONDITIONS BEGIN

Hoover Anti-Hoarding Campaign Opens And Dawes Group Starts Work

Washington, Feb. 8 .- (AP) -Movements to place \$1,500,000,000 of hoardpedite aid to tarmers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation gained impetus today in the Captial. Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who has been designated by President Hoover to head the anti-hoarding campaign began a round of conferences with government officials immediately upon

Meanwhile a congressional delega tion from mid-western agricultural states requested the Reconstruction Corporation to set up a division in its organization especially charged with making loans to agriculture.

BRINKLEY RESIGNS POST AS ATTORNEY

Lexington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—W. F. Brankley, Davidson county attorney, resigned here today fol-lowing the fatal shooting early Friday of Sheriff Leonard.

Governor has general supervision over the State's finances and over the

ham a still deeper insight into the

operation of the State government.

Graham also served as Executive

Counsel to Governor Gardner for sev-

As a result of the experience which

The only other avowed candidate

for the nomination for Lieutenant

Governor is D. F. Giles of Marion,

who has already announced his can-

Graham Gets Into Race For Lieutenant Governor

Daily Disputch Bureau.

In the Sir Watter Hotel.

RY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—A. H. Graham of Personnel. His term as speaker of the Hillsboro, speaker of the house in the 1909 general assembly, today formally the general assembly has given Graannounced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nominaion for Lieutenant Governor in the June primary.

This action came as no distinct supprise since Graham's friends for first hand information on the handmany months have believed that he ling of that office. would become a candidate for this office, despite the fact that he has Graham has had both in the legis kept discreetly silent about his plans. lature and as a member of the Ad-But as far back as the 1929 session visory Budget Commission, his friends of the general assembly, when Gra- feel that he is well fitted for the ham made an impressive record as duties of Lieutenant Governor and speaker of the house, there was talk that his nomination and election to favoring him as a candidate for that position would enable him to Lieutenant Governor and even as a render a real service to the State Possible candidate for Governor in during the 1933 general assembly. 1336. Since that time this talk has steadily persisted so that few were surprised here today when he made

is formal announcement.

Although Graham was not a memhas remained in the last member of the 1931 general assembly, he has remained in close touch with the situation in Raleigh because of office, but few here take this talk hi; membership on the Advisory seriously and believe that sur Budget Commission, which with the tually become a candidate.

Says Japs Are Not Fighting To Secure Control of China

Tokyo, Feb. 8 (AP)-Japan's new move to revise the nine-power pact and establish neutral zones around China's chief commercial centers should convince the powers, a government spokesman said today, that Japan "has no intention of attempting any measure of control in China proper except in concert with the other powers."

rom the Re-Corporation the Captial. MISSING CHILD IS HACKED TO DEATH

Body of Seven Year Old Girl Found In Vacant Philadelphia House

Philadelphia, Feb. 8 (AP)-Attacked and hacked to death, the body of seven year old DoDrothy Lutz, who had been missing since Wednesday, was found today in a second floor room of a vacant house a few doors rom her own home.

The hody was found by two police nen who were among several hundred police and firemen engaged in an intensive search of the north Philadelphia neighborhood where the child lived with her widowed mother. The ch.ld's head had been almost

severed, presumably by an axe. The body lay on the floor of the bare bedroom.

Police said the house had been take en over by the city last weke for de-fauk in the payment of taxes. A negro family moved out of the place las Thursday, they said. Efforts are being made to learn where the family

BODIES ARE SEEN ON SUNKEN VESSEL

Diver Sights Two Bodies In Sunken British Submersible Today

Portland, England, Feb. 8.-(AP)-A diver investigating the hatches of the sunken submarine M-2 in the Eng lish Channel today flashed his deep sea light into the open conning tower revealing the bodies of two men.

Although the motion of the water caused the bodies to sway towards spive may be a candidate for the office, but few here take this talk seriously and believe that she will actually and believe that she will actually become a candidate.

SHANGHAI ORDERED UP YANGTSE RIVER

One Sent To Augment Nanking Forces And Another Dispatched To Chingkiang

MOST OF AMERICANS AT NANKING EVACUATE

Two Mine Sweepers And Converted Yacht Arrive At Shanghai From Manila, In. creasing U.S. Forces There

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)-The United States will reject any plan suggested to it by Japan to demilitarize the principal port of

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)-Two American destroyers have been ordered from Shanghal up the Yangtse River, one to augment forces at Nanking and the other to be stationed at Chingkiang.

The destroyer Parrott will proceed to Nanking where the destroyers Simpson and Edsall are now riding at anchor. The Bulmer will be located at Chingkiang about 20 miles below Nanking. More than 150 Americans, mostly women and children have

been evacuated from Nanking. The navy was informed today that the mine sweepers Finch and Bittern and the converted yacht, Isabel, had arrived at Shanghai

YOUNCE SUCCESSOR

Governor Gardner Announce es Appointment Following Resignation

Raleigh, Feb. 8 (AP)-H. L. solicitor of the 12th Judicial District to succeed Coorge A. Younce, Governor Gardner announced this after-

Mr. Koontz will serve until the general election in November. He will e commissioned later today.

Younce resigned yesterday after a coroner's jury ordered him held along with W. F. Brinkley, chairman of the Davidson county Democratic Executive committee under \$10,000 bond n connection with the shooting to death early Friday of Sheriff James A. Leonard, of Davidson county.

TO SENATE AGAIN

Name of Ballentine As Under Secretary Also Offered By Hoover

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)— The name of Ogden L. Mills to be the sec-retary of the treasury and of Arthur A. Ballentine to replace him as under secretary were sent to the Senate to

day by President Hoover. The resident sent the nominations to the Senate last Friday but the Senate had adjourned over the weekend before they arrived, necessitating their transmittal again today.

WEATHER

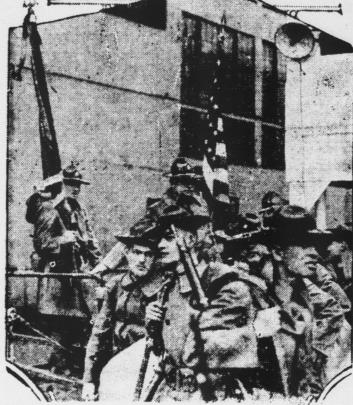
Cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain on the coast; Tues-day partly cloudy and colder; fresh west shifting to north winds.

A Sketch Strip History of Japan

Begins today by R. J. Scott, the noted artist, this graphic, concise story of the rise of Japan is at once entertaning and in-

Grownups and children alike will enjoy it!

Off to Hawaiian War Games



Starting off for Hawan for the great army and also to be a little closer to the storm-center where some of their countrymen and women may need assistance—members of the 30th Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army, are shown boarding the army transport St. Mihiel at San Francisco The battle fleet sailed from San Pedro at the same time—taking provimons and ammunition for one year, in case of emergency.

British And French Views Clash At Geneva Meeting

American Marine

In Shanghai Slain

Through Accident

Washington, Feb. 8-(AP)-The

accidental killing of a United

States marine in Shanghai thro-

ugh the discharge of a gun held

by a fellow serviceman was re-

ported today to the navy depart-

Julius R. L. Merz of Los Angeles,

by the accidental discharge of a

pistol in the hands of Private Phillip W. Guernsey, of Bell Flow-

Algiers, Algeria Feb. 8-The French

aviator Regiensi and two companions

who have been missing i nthe Sa-

hara desert for six days were found

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 8 .- Safe blow-

cery store of Fred Fleming were suc-

IN HEART OF DESERT

er, Calif. Both were marines.

MISSING FLIER FOUND

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE TO

The report told of the killing of

Separate Theories Regard, ing World Peace Cause Pointed Clash At Arms Parley

FRENCH PLAN TO ARM LEAGUE IS ATTACKED

British Spokesman Includes Abolition of Submarines And Chemical Warfare for Abolishing War

. Geneva, Feb. 8 ((AP)—Great Britain and France clashed pointedly at the World Disarmament Conference today over two distinctly separate theories about abolishing war.

Sir John Simon, British spokesman presented Great Britain's plan for disarmament, including abolition of submarines and gas and chemical warfare at the same time sharply criticising the proposal of France for arming the League of Nations. Sir John insisted that the scope of the pro-posals discussed be kept withni the field of the disarmament convention drawn up before hand He declared the British proposals remained within this field.

LITTLE IS SPENT ON FARM RESEARCH

State Stands At Bottom In Allotments For Agriculture Research

Raleigh, Feb. 8 .- Though it has farm population second only to Texas North Carolina stands at the bottom in funds allotted for agricultural re search among all the States studied in 1930 by the office of education of the United States Department of the Interior. The amount is less now.

Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina Experiment Station says for example that when a Virginia citizen pays \$100 in taxes to that State, he contributed 28 cents for the advancement of agricultural re search; when the North Carolina cit izen pays \$100 in taxes to this commonwealth, he pays only six-tenths, of a cent for the advancement of agricultural research. If only the money given to State

College for the use of its research work were considered, the farmers of North Carolina would be getting less than two-tenths of a gent as State support for the agricultural work conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station. But, in addition to the \$60,000 which the State Department of Agriculture is sup-posed to appropriate to State Col-lege for this work,

Holdings In Woosung Resulting InStiff Battles **BRITISH VOLUNTEERS BLOCK FLANK MOVE** British Throw Up Sand Bag

Barricade To Keep Japanese Out of International Settlement Today Shanghai, Feb. 9.—(AP)—As the firing across Chapei petered out early this morning as it usually

does a little after midnight, Chinese headquarters announced that a machine gun battery had moved down 500 Japanese during the day's engagement. It appeared that the Chinese had led the enemy into a trap lying quiet behind their sandbag

barricades while the Japanese pushed out an advance column. They let the column get deep into Chinese territory then open-ed fire on them in front and on ooth flanks. It was a slaughter.
Only a handful of survivors were able to get out and these

headquarters said.

When danters headquarters heard about this announcement they denied that any such thing had ever happened.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 8 (AP)-Fighting with a spirit they had not hitherto exhibited, the Chinese army today repulsed a Japanese attack on the fort at Woosung and renewed the bombardment of the enemy blue jackets holding Hongkew.

The Japanese already had oc

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Sub Committee Recommends Confirmation of Appointment Be Denied

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)-Senator Walsh, chairman of the subcommittee appointed to consider the nomination of Charles A. Jonas for district atotrney for western North Carolina, recommended to the full committee of the judiciary today that Sunday by comrades in good health confirmation be denied. On motion of Senator Schall, an-

other member of the committe the matter went over until next Monday. BITS-BUT ALSO LOOT. The Walsh report called for rejection of the nomination. The action ers wh itried out their art here Sat- of Senator Schall is aimed to give urday night on the vault in the gro- Mr. Jonas another chance to fight the objections of Senator Bailey, of North cessful in a way an din a way they Carolina, who is opposing the nomi-

Student Publication At State Attacks Governor

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The resentment that has been growing at State Col-lege against Governor O. Max Gardner ever since the 1931 general assembly passed the bill to consolidate State College with the University of sembly passed the bill to consolidate
State College with the University of
North Carolina and then decide to
the editorial out treak, it is easy to reduce the pay of the professors and instructors 10 per cent, has finally boiled over into the editorial columns ment that has existed against Gardinstructors 10 per cent, has finally boiled over into the editorial columns of The Technician, the weekly college newspaper published by the stu-dents. It has been known for sometime that Governor Gardner has been intensely unpopular among the fa-culty members at State, but this is the first tangible indication of the degree to which this unpopularity has been passed on to the students.

This editorial, entitled "Governor's Wild Oat" and smacking of juvenile journalism, attacks Governor Gardner because of his parole of John M. Brewer, Wake Forest banker and says that "Instead of discouraging mis appropriation of public funds. Governor Gardner stoops to aid a criminal and in so doing stamps himself as an unworthy alumnus, en-couraging crime by his action. He

breaks the very law that is made by the commonwealth for her protection. By his action Governor places a premium upon dishonesty and has taken advartage of his power of parole for a purpose for which it was never intended."

ner at State College for months and which has burst into flame within the last few weeks when appropriations, not only for State College and the University of North Carolina, but all State departments and institutions were ut out again beause of a shortage of revenue, because the law compelled the Governor to take this acder to preserve the credit of the State and avoid a deficit.

That the Budget-utting and selary cutting is the real reason for the edi-torial and parole of Banker Brewer only an excuse, is indicated in ,this

pa agraph "Bank failures reacued the new

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