

CHINESE REPULSE JAP ATTACK ON WOOSUNG

Smith Will Not Be Candidate 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 presidential nomination, and added that nobody had ever been nominated without a pre-convention campaign.

SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE



Alfred E. Smith

Smith revealed in an interview this afternoon that he had called on Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt after the funeral of John R. Voorhis, 102-year-old great sachem of Tammany Hall, today.

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 come up 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 politics. He was leaving early and I was in a hurry myself."

Throughout a lengthy interview in his offices in the Empire State building this afternoon, former Governor Smith 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 slain with a pistol and most feared of the Gotham "gun" got his head of lead in a telephone booth at 12:45 a. m. today.

EFFORTS TO HELP CONDITIONS BEGIN

Hoover Anti-Hoarding Campaign Opens And Dawes Group Starts Work

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Movements to place \$1,500,000,000 of hoarded money into circulation and to expedite aid to farmers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation gained impetus today in the Capital.

BRINKLEY RESIGNS POST AS ATTORNEY

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

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."

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 Dorothy Lutz, who had been missing since Wednesday, was found today in a second floor room of a vacant house a few doors from her own home.

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 English Channel today flashed his deep sea light into the open conning tower revealing the bodies of two men.

AMERICAN SHIPS AT 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, Increasing 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 China.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two American destroyers have been ordered from Shanghai up the Yangtze 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 Hibern and the converted yacht, Isabel, had arrived at Shanghai from Manila.

KOONTZ IS NAMED YOUNCE SUCCESSOR

Governor Gardner Announces Appointment Following Resignation

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—(AP)—H. L. Koontz, of Greensboro, will be named solicitor of the 12th Judicial District to succeed George A. Younce, Governor Gardner announced this afternoon.

MILLS NAME SENT 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 secretary of the treasury and of Arthur A. Ballentine to replace him as under secretary were sent to the Senate today by President Hoover.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

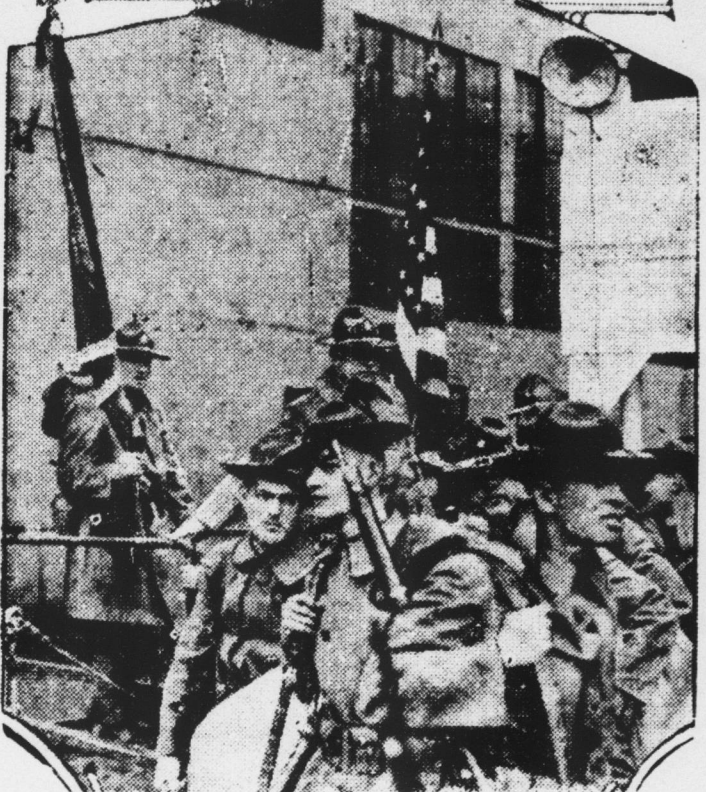
Cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain on the coast; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh west shifting to north winds.

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 entertaining and instructive.

Grownups and children alike will enjoy it!

Off to Hawaiian War Games



Starting off for Hawaii for the great army maneuvers—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 provisions and ammunition for one year, in case of emergency.

British And French Views Clash At Geneva Meeting

Separate Theories Regarding 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 criticizing the proposal of France for arming the League of Nations.

Sir John insisted that the scope of the proposals discussed be kept within the field of the disarmament convention drawn up before hand.

LITTLE IS SPENT ON FARM RESEARCH

State Stands At Bottom In Allotments For Agriculture Research

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Though it has a farm population second only to Texas, North Carolina stands at the bottom in funds allotted for agricultural research 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 research; when the North Carolina citizen 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 cent 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 supposed to appropriate to State College for this work,

CHAPEL NOW QUIET AS ATTACK CENTERS ABOUT NEW SECTOR

Efforts Of Japs To Extend Holdings In Woosung Resulting In Stiff 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 Chapel petered out early this morning as it usually does a little after midnight, Chinese headquarters announced that a machine gun battery had mowed 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 opened fire on them in front and on both flanks. It was a slaughter.

Only a handful of survivors were able to get out and these fled as hard as they could run, headquarters said.

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

IONAS NOMINATION ORDERED REJECTED

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 attorney for western North Carolina, recommended to the full committee of the judiciary today that confirmation be denied.

On motion of Senator Schall, another member of the committee the matter went over until next Monday.

The Walsh report called for rejection of the nomination. The action of Senator Schall is aimed to give Mr. Jonas another chance to fight the objections of Senator Bailey, of North Carolina, who is opposing the nomination.

Student Publication At State Attacks Governor

breaks the very law that is made by the commonwealth for her protection.

By his action Governor Gardner places a premium upon dishonesty and has taken advantage of his power of parole for a purpose for which it was never intended.

While the parole given to Brewer is represented as, the real cause of the editorial outbreak, it is easy to read between the lines and tell that the underlying cause is the resentment that has existed against Gardner 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 cut off again because of a shortage of revenue, because the law compelled the Governor to take this action and reduce appropriations in order to preserve the credit of the State and avoid a deficit.

That the Budget-cutting and salary cutting is the real reason for the editorial and parole of Banker Brewer only an excuse, is indicated in this paragraph:

"Bank failures reduced the new"

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