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MAJOR DRIVE ON SHANGHAI IS AWAITED

DANIELS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE'S GOVERNOR

Statement Of Raleigh Publisher Takes Him Out Of Race For Nomination

FOURTH CANDIDATE MAY YET BE ENTERED

Fountain Seen As Strongest Candidate But Entrance of Daniels Backed Man Would Change Things

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ANOTHER COTTON SURPLUS FORECAST

Indications Point To Crop As Large As That Of Past Season

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Indications are now that there will be a supply of American cotton this fall and winter of about 26,000,000 bales, which will be equal to the present large supply tending to cause low prices in all parts of the cotton belt, says Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of agricultural economics at State College.

Gardner Will Talk To Kentucky Legislature

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Governor O. Max Gardner has been invited to address a joint session of the Kentucky general assembly February 19 and has accepted the invitation. He has announced he has selected as his topic "New Conditions Demand New Remedies" and will tell how North Carolina has already adopted many new remedies to meet new conditions and of the new legislation enacted by the 1931 general assembly looking ahead to the new conditions not then as apparent as they are now.

Break Among Important Elements Of Democratic Party Reported Growing

Will Not Run



JOSEPHUS DANIELS. In a lengthy statement issued today, Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher, announced that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Daniels has figured prominently in reports of gubernatorial possibilities during the past few weeks, but his announcement laid at rest all reports of his entering the race.

KING SEEKING TO GET LONG'S PLACE

Ouster Proceedings Against Alvin O. King Started In Louisiana

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Denying he obtained the office by conspiracy or is holding it by force of arms, Alvin O. King, who succeeded Huey Long as governor of Louisiana filed exception today to the ouster suit brought against him by Dr. Paul N. Cyr and asked the court to dismiss the action for lack of jurisdiction.

JONAS NOMINATION UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee today discussed the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be United States attorney for the Western district of North Carolina but took no action.

SUMMERALL NOT TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Major General Charles P. Summerall, former chief of staff of the United States Army today withdrew his resignation as president of the Citadel, the state military college.

Opposing Positions Regarding Instruction of Delegates Is Causing Rift

SHOUSE STATEMENT STARTS FIREWORKS

Governor Roosevelt And His Supporters Take Opposing View On Instructing Convention Delegates

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A clear cut rift now exists between important elements of the Democratic party and the prospects for harmony in the year of presidential election has faded to a shadow.

REYNOLDS TO OPEN DRIVE IN SHELBY

Senatorial Candidate Plans To Open Campaign on Thursday Night

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, one of the three candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Senator Cameron Morrison in the June 4 primary, will formally open his campaign in Shelby, Cleveland county, Thursday night, February 18, he announced while here Sunday.

APPEAL OF CANNON VERDICT IS FILED

Government Appeals Decision Invalidating Indictment of Bishop

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The government notified the District of Columbia Supreme court today that it would appeal from last Saturday's decision which invalidated corrupt practices act indictments against Bishop Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs.

U. S. AND BRITAIN PROTEST ACTION OF JAPS IN SHANGHAI

Object To Using International Settlement As Base of Attacking Chinese

FORMAL PROTESTS TO JAPANESE ARE MADE

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain have again protested against Japan's use of the international settlement in Shanghai as a military base for attacking the Chinese outside the settlement.

TEXTILE WORKER AT LENOIR IS KILLED

Slain by Man Who Claims Pair Were Trying To Enter His Home

Lenoir, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Ned McDade, textile worker at Hudson, near here, was shot to death early today and Homer Taylor was seriously wounded by Jeff Swanson, who said McDade was trying to break into his home.

DATE FOR HEARING HARWOOD CASE SET

Preliminary Trial Of Superior Court Jurist Set For Tuesday

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A preliminary hearing for Judge John H. Harwood, special superior court jurist, charged with tampering with the records of criminal and civil actions of the State against his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, is scheduled to be held in police court here tomorrow.

WILL LIMIT DEBATE ON BANKING BILL

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The House agreed today to limit debate on the Glass-Steagall banking bill to two hours in order to expedite passage before nightfall.

Heavy Gunfire Is Resumed In Chapei Sector; Chinese Call On League For Drastic Action

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT SOUGHT BY CHINA

Report Of Special Investigators In Shanghai Area Made To League

DECLARE WAR EXISTS

Commissioners Also Declare That Offensive Is Entirely In Hands of Japanese In Shanghai Area

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—(AP)—China prepared today to call upon the League of Nations to authorize an economic boycott against Japan, the most drastic action provided for in the covenant of the League of Nations, unless redress is obtained through a special meeting of the league assembly under Article 15 of the covenant, which it has invoked officially.

FEDERAL BUDGETS ARE CUT HEAVILY

House Committee Turns In Measure After Making Large Reductions

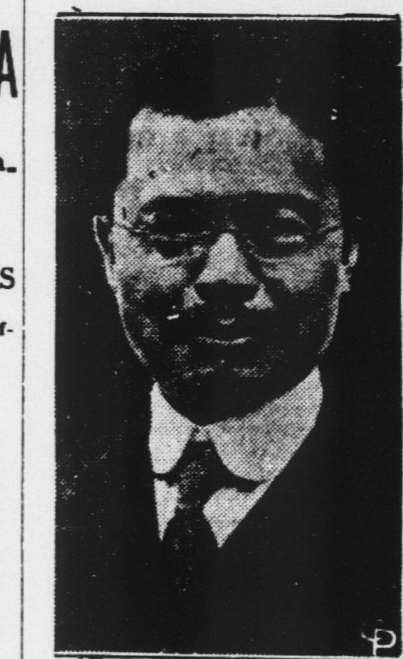
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CHARGE DENIED BY FOSTER ON STAND

Republican Official Denies Soliciting Funds From Postmaster

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—(AP)—W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the Republican party in North Carolina took the stand today in his trial here. He is charged with illegal solicitation of party funds.

Shidehara Ill



Baron Shidehara, former Japanese foreign minister and sole survivor of Japan's famous triumvirate of liberal statesmen, has been seriously ill at Tokio, Shidehara, who is 60 years old, is the only one left of the three statesmen known as special friends of the United States. The other two were both assassinated.

AMBASSADORS MEET JAPANESE MINISTER

Conference At Tokyo Called By Jap Foreign Minister Today

EXPLAINS JAP STAND

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes, of the United States and Ambassador Lindley D. M. Baskerville, of Great Britain and France, called at the foreign office late this afternoon on invitation of Foreign Minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa and it was understood the foreign minister explained to them the reasons why Japan deemed it necessary to send a thousand of additional troops to Shanghai.

NEW YORKER NAMED TO SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Of New York Court Of Appeals Appointed By Hoover

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, chief justice of the New York State Court of Appeals was appointed by President Hoover today to the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Harwood Case Evidence Is Now Being Gathered

When Judge Harwood was told Friday night that the warrants had been issued, he expressed surprise, but had no comment to make when he accepted service of the warrants Saturday morning.

SOLDIERS AWAITING TREMENDOUS FIGHT

Observers In International Settlement Believe Big Push Is Now On

CHAPEI UNDER FIRE

Shanghai, Feb. 15 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Fifty thousand Chinese soldiers stood by in the dark behind the trenches of Chapei today waiting for the Japanese offensive which did not come.

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