

JAPS PREPARE FOR MAJOR OFFENSIVE AT SHANGHAI

Hoover Urges Reorganization Of Government

Support For Program Is Sought By President In Congressional Message

Necessity of Drastic Economy In Present Crisis Makes Action Important, He Says

FOUR NEW OFFICES WOULD BE CREATED

Major Alterations And Changing of Title of Four Other Departments Also Asked of Congress

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Asking support for a wholesale reorganization of the government, President Hoover today dispatched a special message to congress recommending the creation of four new federal offices.

He requested, simultaneously the major alteration and changing in title of four other federal departments. Under the eight new and altered divisions he would consolidate present overlapping activities in an effort to subtract millions of dollars annually from the tax burden.

Asks Authority. Authority also was asked for the chief executive to transfer and consolidate executive and administrative groups merely through the issuance of executive orders each to be before congress for 60 days before becoming effective.

In the present crisis, the president declared, "the absolute necessity

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Roosevelt Manager?



Homer S. Cummings, above, one of the McAdoo floor leaders in the famous Madison Square Garden convention of 1924, has been reported as selected to become the national manager for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, in his campaign to secure the Democratic presidential nomination. The report has not been confirmed. Cummings, whose home is at Stamford, Conn., was chairman of the Democratic national committee 1919-20.

GARNER'S BOOM FOR PRESIDENT EMERGES AS NATIONAL DRIVE

Sturdy Texan, However, Refuses to Take Part In Movement to Put Him In Office

SENATORS OF TEXAS SPONSOR CANDIDACY

Promise Full Support of Texas Delegation And Forecast Wide Backing From Other States

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Garner boom came smashing out as a national drive today but the sturdy Texan stuck to his job as speaker of the House refusing to take any part in the movement that seeks to put him in the White House.

Formally the two senators from Texas, Sheppard and Connally, offered the speaker as a Democratic presidential nominee candidate, not as a "favorite son" of the Lone Star State, but as a statesman, supremely qualified in national affairs.

They promised him the solid vote of the Texas delegation to the Chicago convention and forecast that his candidacy would gain wide support as Democrats all over the nation learned more of his service and character.

New Supreme Court Justice



A new and excellent portrait of Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, who has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench by President Hoover. Justice Cardozo, a Jew and Democrat, succeeds Oliver Wendell Holmes, recently retired. The new justice is the second Jew appointed to the Supreme Court bench, the other being his colleague, Justice Louis Brandeis.

Japs Sense Of Honor Is Appealed To By League

Bank Resources In Nation Decline In Reports For Year

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Aggregate resources of 6,373 national banks in the United States on December 31 were \$24,662,286,000 a decrease of \$1,083,778,000 since September 30 and a drop of \$4,137,398,000 in the year.

The deposits of the banks aggregated \$19,244,347,000 on December 31, a decrease of \$1,135,037,000 since September and a decrease of \$3,627,299,000 in the year.

LAVAL SUCCESSOR SOUGHT IN FRANCE

President Doumer Expected To Name New Premier Before End of Day

Paris, France, Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Paul Doumer took up the task of finding a new premier of France early today to replace Premier Pierre Laval, whose government resigned yesterday after it was defeated in the Senate on an issue of confidence.

The president's conferences with political chiefs were hurried because of the situation prevailing in the world of international affairs and it was considered advisable to establish the new government with all possible speed. The president was expected to offer the premiership to somebody by tonight in which case the new government might take office early next week.

NEW AIRSHIP TO BE NAMED "MACON"

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Chairman Vinson, of the House Naval committee, today said the navy's new giant airship would be named the "Macon" after the Georgia city.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain this afternoon and tonight in east portion; colder in extreme west portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and colder; fresh west, shifting to northwest winds.

Heavy Gunfire Continues As Japan Prepares Planes For Coming Aerial Attack

Japs Warn Chinese To Leave Shanghai Or Be Forced Away

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Japanese government authorized the issuance of an ultimatum to the Chinese at Shanghai today threatening to drive the Chinese army away from the city by force unless it withdraws voluntarily. At virtually the same time the government received official advice from Washington saying Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, was preparing to protest formally against the landing of Japanese soldiers in the international settlement at Shanghai.

Biggest Air Display Since World War Is Expected In Next Few Days

TWO BRITISH MARINES FATALLY WOUNDED

Number of Shells Fall Into Area Patrolled By American Marines — Britishers Wounded At Riverfront

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Shaken by the guns which had bombarded Chapel all night, Shanghai, was quiet early this morning as the cannonading came to an end.

More artillery was being brought up to the lines of Caspel and Woosung but there was no concerted indication that the expected Japanese offensive was ready to begin.

On the contrary both sides had renewed their efforts to bring an end to the fighting. The Japanese command indicated they would give ample warning before launching the thunderbolt and leading Chinese officials were trying to agree on a basis for peace.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Japanese and Chinese guns boomed away at each other today in an earth shaking duel that continued over from last night and the rest-to was followed tonight by an announcement from Japanese headquarters that the Chinese would "be given one more

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MAN CONVICTED OF SLAYING BROTHER

David Hyatt Found Guilty By Jury In Waynesville Court

Waynesville, Feb. 17.—(AP)—David Hyatt, on trial for his life for slaying his brother Buel, in a cafe brawl here last August was found guilty of manslaughter in Superior court here today.

The jury received the case last night and returned its verdict this morning. Judge A. M. Stack deferred passing sentence.

Hyatt shot his brother to death during a fight. His counsel attempted to build up proof at the trial that he was temporarily insane.

SLAYS FAMILY AND THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Stout, Iowa, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Nanno Andreesen, a stock buyer and farmer today shot and killed four members of his family and then committed suicide. Andreesen who lived about a half mile from this village had driven into town about seven a. m. and had left a note saying five persons would be found dead at his place.

Andreesen had lived here all his life. He was about 45 years old. The authorities believed financial worries were responsible for his action.

SHORTAGE CASE IS NOT CALLED TODAY

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The criminal case against Miss Lola Harwood, of Bryson City charged with being short \$4,828 in her accounts as a State revenue clerk was not called in Wake Superior court today.

It had been docketed but was passed over as new indictments will be sought.

FOSTER ACQUITTED BY GUILFORD JURY

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned In Case of Re-publican Official

Greenboro, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A verdict of not guilty on all remaining counts, recorded by a jury in United States district court here late Tuesday terminated the cases of the government against W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the Republican state executive committee, charging solicitation of funds for political purposes from federal office holders in government buildings.

The verdict was announced two and one-half hours after deliberations began.

WET FORCES CALLED TO ACT ON MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Executive committees of the House Democratic and Republican anti-prohibition blocs will be asked tomorrow to approve a bill to levy the beer of 2.5 per cent, in alcohol by weight and establish a tax that proponents of the measure say would raise \$600,000,000 a year.

Few Candidates Seeking State Elective Offices

SHORE WILL HEAD MEDICAL SOCIETY

Raleigh Man And State Official Gets Post At Meeting Today

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the Laboratory of Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health, was today elected president of the Tri-State Medical Association. The next meeting will be held in Greenville, N. C.

Leading doctors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are members of the body. The three day convention of the association was brought to a close with the business session and election of officers today.

MARKETING ACT IS DEFENDED IN TALK

Member of Federal Farm Board Is Heard At Fayetteville

Fayetteville, Feb. 17.—(AP)—W. F. Schilling, of Minnesota, member of the Federal Farm Board, defended the Federal Marketing Act in an address here today.

He spoke at a promotion meeting of the State Producers Mutual Exchange, a poultry cooperation with headquarters at Durham.

Tell the critics of the marketing act, the government will get out of the farm business when it gets out of other business. He advised several hundred farmers of this section, who attended the meeting.

POSTMASTER TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A warrant was placed in the hands of United States marshals today for the arrest of Hiram B. Wadesworth, former postmaster at Nonesuch, N. C., who is charged with embezzlement. The amount of alleged missing funds was not given.

ASSESSMENT BOARD HEARING APPEALS

Two Companies Fight Against Increased Assessments For Taxes

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The State Board of Assessment today heard appeals by the North Carolina Mining Company and the Nantahala Power and Light Company from increased tax assessments in Wayne county.

The North Carolina Mining Company property valuation was raised from \$25,000 to \$175,000.

Property of the Nantahala Power and Light Company was increased from \$383,959 to \$411,962.

TWO SOLDIERS HELD FOR ABDUCTING CHILD

Lillington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—John and Tom Harris, Fort Bragg soldiers, were arrested at the military reservation near Fayetteville this morning and will be brought here by Harnett county officers trying to clear up the mysterious and brief abduction of Helen Bowling, seven year old school child.

HARWOOD CASE TO BE TRIED IN MARCH

Judges Daughter Charged With Misappropriation To Be Tried Soon

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—The case against Miss Lola G. Harwood, daughter of Special Superior Court Judge John H. Harwood, due to come up in Superior Court here, has been definitely postponed until the March term of criminal court, high convenes March 7.

Solicitor J. C. Little said today, Miss Harwood is charged with the misappropriation of \$4,828 of State tax funds while she was an employee of the State Department of Revenue.

The trial set on the calendar for today, was postponed at the request of Solicitor Little and not at the request of defense counsel, because of the congestion of the present criminal docket.

It is not known when the case against Judge Harwood, now charged with being an accessory after the fact in the misappropriation of the money his daughter is charged with taking, and with altering and changing records having to do with her case, will be tried. Judge Harwood waived preliminary hearing in city court here yesterday when he appeared in answer to the two warrants that had been issued against him. The charges in his case must now be presented to the Wake County grand jury. If an indictment is returned, as is expected, he will probably be tried at the next regular term of criminal court, here following the March term.

POSTPHONE HEARING IN DRY RAID CASE

Two Men Arrested With Truck Of Whiskey To Be Tried Friday

Lumberton, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A hearing for two men found here yesterday with a truck load of whiskey, was postponed today until Friday at the request of their attorney, Former Congressman Homer Lyon, of Pikeville, who asked time to prepare evidence that they did not know what was on the truck.

The two men who aid they were Walker Scott and George Allen, of Detroit, told officers they delivered the truck to unknown parties at Whiteville for loading and were told their cargo was fabrics. Their truck carried a Michigan license.

Recorder John Proctor reduced the bond of Scott and Allen to \$2,500 each. They had not been able to make them this afternoon.

Brummitt Will Run For His Old Office Again

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

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, now serving his second four year term as Attorney General, formally announced today that he will be a candidate for re-nomination in the June 4 primary.

This action came as no surprise here, since it has been generally conceded that Brummitt would seek re-nomination ever since he announced some months ago that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Two other candidates are already seeking the nomination for Attorney General from Brummitt, namely State Senator John Rob Baggett of Lillington, Harnett county, and State Senator Peyton McSwain of Shelby, Cleveland county. Both of these candidates announced for the post when it was generally believed Brummitt would be a candidate for the nomination for Governor.

In his statement, issued today, Mr. Brummitt said:

"I will be a candidate for Attorney General in the Democratic Primary of June 4. I seek re-nomination on my record for seven years in that office. Without immodesty, I can say that they have been years fruitful in successful service to the State.

"There have been hundreds of official opinions, of which the barest few have been reversed by a court. There has been a large, or larger number of advisory opinions given local officials, aiding them in the performance of their duties and developing a uniform administration of the law. There has been litigation of tremendous consequence to the State, conducted with a success in which I find an intense and abiding satisfaction.

"On the record as made I stand. Upon it I ask for re-nomination. Of it, I invite the close and honest scrutiny of every citizen. "My views on public questions are reasonably well known. As occasion offers, I shall continue to state them with clarity and definiteness."