

JAPANESE OPEN BIG DRIVE ON SHANGHAI

Government Drive To Restore Business Several Steps Ahead

Class-Stegall Bill To Expand Federal Reserve Credit Is Passed In Senate

GOES TO CONFERENCE FOR ADJUSTMENTS

Plans For Issuing Treasury Notes To Help Anti-Hoarding Move Are Also Being Drawn Up Today

Washington, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The intensive government drive to restore prosperous times to the country was several important steps ahead today with efforts continuing unabated.

The Glass-Stegall bill for the expansion of the Federal Reserve credit facilities was through the Senate, amended before approval to extend emergency provisions for two years instead of one, and with its new liberal readjusting facilities opened to all banks of the Federal Reserve system with a capitalization of two million dollars or less.

Plans were near perfection in the treasury for the special issue of small denomination bonds coupon which the administration is depending in part for restoration to circulation of hoarded money especially that held in small amounts.

State Health Board's Drive Reported To Be Showing Results

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—A good milk cow is worth more to a tenant farmer and his family than \$1,000 worth of Government Bonds, while more cows generally on the farms of the State will bring happiness and prosperity instead of poverty to more than 250,000 homes, according to Warren H. Parker, head of the division of Sanitary Engineering and who is in charge of State-wide Milk-for-Health campaign just being launched by the Board of Health.

For several months, the reports received from the dairy and milk inspectors for the State Board of Health in all sections of the State have indicated a steady decrease in the amount of milk being used, both in cities and rural sections, Mr. Parker said today.

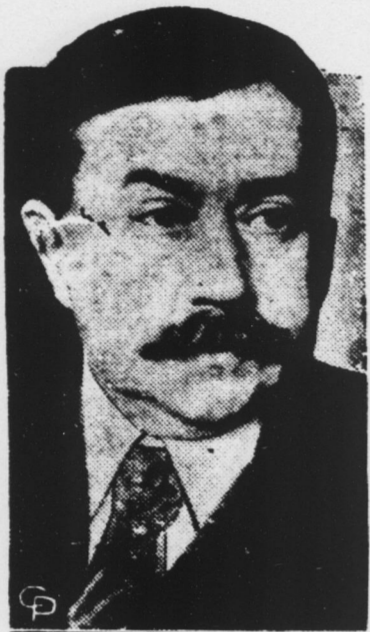
Headlights Ordinance Explained By Jeffress

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—"Blinding headlights must be curbed and the accidents and injuries caused by these illegal headlights stopped," said Chairman E. E. Jeffress of the State Highway Commission, "After years of experimentation with various suggested means for correcting headlights to comply with the laws and after trying for two years or more to get the cooperation of the motorists by stopping them and warning them, we have reached the conclusion that these things are ineffectual and almost a waste of time. We have further reached the conclusion that the most effective way to eliminate headlights is to use a mechanical device attached to the lens of the headlights that blots out the glare."

Neither the State Highway Commission nor the State Highway Patrol are going to compel any one to buy any devices or attachments to prevent glaring or blinding headlights, Chairman Jeffress said. But the Highway Commission and the Highway Patrol are going to make a determined effort to enforce the law to the limit against blinding and improper headlights. No driver whose lights comply with the law will be disturbed by the patrol and any device that eliminates glare is permissible. But in order to be sure their lights

Gives Up Job



Paul Painleve, delegated by President Paul Doumer, of France to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Pierre Laval, which recently resigned after being defeated on a vote of confidence in the French Senate, has handed in his commission to the present, declaring he is unable to form a ministry to carry on the government business in France.

BIG WORK DONE BY HIGHWAY PATROL

Many Violations Of Traffic Laws Noted And Big Savings Is Made

Raleigh, Feb. 20 (AP)—The State Highway Patrol last month noted 21,315 violations of traffic regulations and effected a savings to state and citizens of \$81,566.48 according to the report filed today by Captain Charles D. Farmer.

There were 750 arrests during January. License purchases and charges effected at the expiration of the patrol netted the state \$1,281. The fines and costs amounted to \$10,170.81. Bonds forfeited totaled \$624. Stolen cars recovered were valued at \$8,600 and other recoveries made totaled \$890. Sentences from arrests totaled 245 months.

TARDIEU WILL TRY TO FORM MINISTRY

Paris, France, Feb. 20 (AP)—Andre Tardieu, who was minister of War in the Laval cabinet today accepted a mandate to form a new government to succeed that ministry.

FLOOD WATERS ARE OFFERING THREATS TO FARMING LANDS

Rains Swell Mississippi Tributaries In Tennessee And Arkansas Today

MANY STREAMS ARE NOW OUT OF BANKS

Crest of Forty-Nine Feet, Five Above Flood State Reported at Helena, Arkansas, After Big Rains

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The threat of the Mississippi River, builder and destroyer of the valley farm lands increased today as rains swelled tributaries in flood stages.

A crest of forty-nine feet, five above flood stage was forecast for the Big River at Helena, Arkansas, today and the Mississippi rose a tenth to 38.7 at Memphis yesterday. It was out of its bounds at many points through the lower valley and lapped at sandbagged levee tops in the Mississippi delta.

CAMPBELL SEEKING NEW SPEED RECORD

Bluebird Racer Makes First Trial Run At Daytona Beach Today

Daytona, Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, of England, here to attempt to break his own automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour roared over the ocean course in his Bluebird car at 1:30 p. m. EST today in the first of series of test trials. He was officially clocked at a speed of 125.874 miles an hour.

TAR HEEL SLAIN IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Man Known As His Close Friend Is Held On Charge of Murder

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20.—(AP)—James Ray Williams, 45, Union county, N. C., native was shot to death at his home here and Frank R. Bennett, said to have been his close friend, surrendered to police saying, "I shot a man."

Bennett at first declined to elaborate but later said the trouble grew out of Williams' attentions to Mrs. Bennett. Williams was shot nine times. His estranged wife, and five children live near Eufaula, Kansas. Bennett is also married and has six children.

OKLAHOMA FAVORS MURRAY CANDIDACY

Alfalfa Bill Is Given Endorsement of State Democratic Convention

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20 (AP)—A resolution endorsing William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray for the Democratic presidential nomination was adopted amid loud cheering by the Oklahoma Democratic convention today.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20 (AP)—Less taxes, more trade and no trusts, a creed from the pen of Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, was presented today to the Oklahoma Democratic convention as its national issues platform.

The policies enunciated were those which "Alfalfa Bill" potential presidential candidate hopes to see in the national platform.

ROOSEVELT'S FOES DENY THEY INTEND TO DISRUPT PARTY

They Contend His Greatest Asset Is His Strength In His Home State of New York

"PUSSY-FOOTER" ON BIG ITEMS, THEY SAY

Only on Power Issue and Prohibition Has He Been Specific, and They Can't Forget He Was Once Dry And Still Has Support of Dry Followers

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Feb. 20.—The anti-Roosevelt Democrats bent on splitting their party wide open?

They speak of Al Smith's attitude as one of "rule or ruin," and predict ruin if their favorite is defeated at the Jeffersonian national convention. To be sure, it is only the assumption of the anti-Rooseveltites that Al Smith's plan is to prevent the governor's nomination next June, as head of the Democratic ticket.

That is what they do assume, anyway, and it is true enough that there is an anti-Roosevelt element, whether or not Al Smith is its strategist-in-chief.

And the question the Rooseveltites are asking is: Do the anti-Rooseveltites want to disrupt the Democratic party? This, they say, is just what the result will be if the anti-Rooseveltites succeed in blocking the governor's nomination.

To a disinterested bystander, it rather appears that the anti-Rooseveltites have an answer for this interrogation, even though they may have made up their minds to fight the governor's nomination to the last ditch at the June convention.

Far from wanting to disrupt the party, the anti-Rooseveltites want the Democrats to win in November. It so happens that they believe their chance of doing so will be reduced to a maximum with Governor Roosevelt as their presidential candidate.

Thus their objection to his nomination is not quite so wanton as the Rooseveltites in their irritation, imply that it is.

If anything, the anti-Rooseveltites are more logical in their opposition to the governor's claims than are the Rooseveltites in their support of them. The Rooseveltites simply say that the governor and let it go at that. The "ants" explain in detail what they think is the matter with him.

It hardly can be denied that Governor Roosevelt originally was presidentially mentioned because of his prestige as governor of New York. The anti-Rooseveltites recognize that.

FOREST FIRES IN STATE DECREASING

January Figures Were Lower Than Any Month Recently, Report Shows

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Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Forest fire losses in cooperating counties of North Carolina dropped to the lowest figure in months during January, according to a monthly summary issued today by the Department of Conservation and Forestry.

Only 83 fires were reported by the 34 organized counties, according to the report. These fires burned over 2,740 acres and caused damages estimated at \$5,255.

The leading source of fires during the month was the group including campers, fishermen, and hunters, who were accused of setting 25 or almost one-third of the total. Next largest number of fire causes was smokers, to whom 16 of the fires were ascribed.

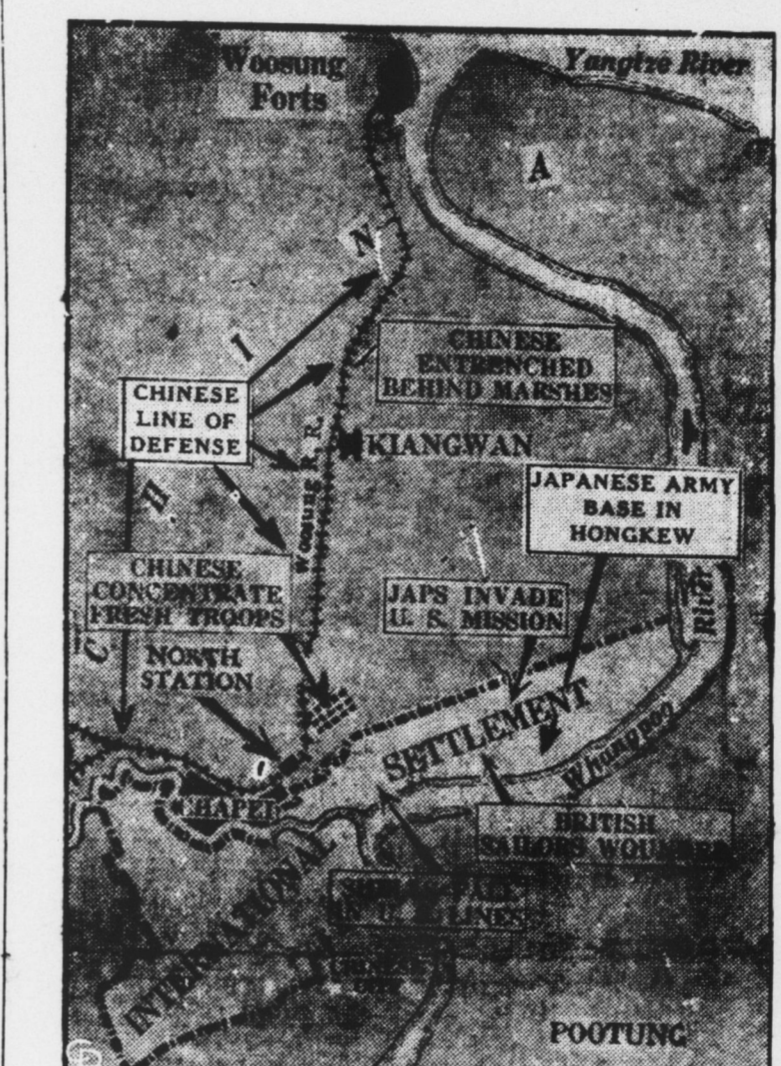
Brush burners were said to have caused 15 of the fires, and other causes were as follows: incendiaries, 9; railroads, 7; miscellaneous 6; and unknown, 5.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly colder in central and east portions tonight; Sunday partly cloudy slowing rising temperature, fresh north shifting to northeast winds.

Stubbornly Resisting Army Of Chinese Forced To Give Way Under Intensive Attack

LINES DRAWN FOR SHANGHAI FIGHT



With heavy reinforcements brought in by both Chinese and Japanese this map shows how the battle lines were drawn up outside the international settlement at Shanghai as the opposing armies awaited word to begin the

long-awaited decisive engagement. Chinese forces have been digging in behind the marshes north of the settlement where because of the swampy terrain, they hoped to minimize the effectiveness of Japanese tanks.

Woosung Village Reported In Flames Following First Attack By Japanese

ATTACKS BEING MADE BY LAND, SEA, AIR

Dozens of Airplanes Rain Showers of Powerful Bombs on Well Covered Chinese Trenches Today

Shanghai, Feb. 21.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Japanese heavy artillery in Hongkew park began a terrific bombardment of the Chinese sector in Chapel early this morning. The firing was heavier than it had been all Saturday while the attack was concentrated on Kiang wan, halfway between Chapel and Woosung.

The Chinese guns went into action immediately and Shanghai trembled to the cannonading.

Chinese Weaken. Shanghai, Feb. 21.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Founded all day long by Japan's big guns the Chinese reserve lines were weakened early this morning as Japanese began a frontal and flanking movement against the front lines in the Chapel sector.

There were hundreds of dead and wounded in the Chinese support lines after the long artillery bombardment and a series of air raids.

Apparently the Japanese strategy followed that which became familiar in the World War.

Protest American Activity. Early this morning the Japanese

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RASOR TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

South Carolina Man Facing Charge Of Killing His Father

Laurens, S. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Henry Rasor, 45, accused of slaying his father, W. C. Rasor, 71, retired merchant of Cross Hill, today took the witness stand in his trial for murder with Latham Crisp, and Eugene Crisp, and denied any connection with the killing.

Rasor gave a detailed account of his movements on the night of last September 26, when his father was beaten to death in the older Rasor's home in Cross Hill.

About 6:30 p. m. he talked with his father, he said, then ate supper and sat on the porch of his home until about eight o'clock. He said he went to bed at nine thirty p. m. (Some time after midnight, he continued, he was awakened by someone yelling and heard two pistol shots. He and Mrs. Rasor thought there was a fire, he said, and he dressed while she went out on the porch.

Bill Offered For Independence For Philippine Isles

Washington, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Senate Territories committee today agreed upon the basic principles of the bill under which Philippine independence would be granted in about 15 years if the islanders voted to accept the conditions.

Using the Hawes-Cutting bill as a base the committee voted for an island plebiscite on independence to be held fifteen years from the date of approval of a constitution.

SPEECHES BARRED AT ARMS MEETING

No More Addresses Will Be Heard At Parley Before Thursday

Geneva, Feb. 20. (AP)—Arthur Henderson, president of the World Disarmament Conference, announced following a group of addresses by representatives of minor nations this morning that there would be no further speeches before the conference until after next Wednesday.

Senor Valdes Menzville, Chilean delegate, told the conference in the first address this morning that economic reorganization would follow reduction of armaments.

PLANS FOR EXTRA LEAGUE MEET MADE

Session To Be Held On March 3 To Decide Protests of Chinese

Geneva, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The League of Nations Secretariat proceeded today with plans for an extraordinary session of the League assembly which has been summoned for March 3 to adjudicate China's case against Japan.

In deciding to issue the call for the extraordinary session, one delegate after another in the League Council adjured Japan to postpone putting in to effect its ultimatum against the Chinese army which ended early this morning when the big drive at Shanghai began.

IMMUNITY PLEA NOT USED, TINKHAM SAYS

Washington, Feb. 20 (AP)—Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, denied in the House today that his original answer to Bishop James Cannon Jr.'s \$500,000 libel suit pleaded congressional immunity as contended yesterday by Representative Blanton, Democratic, Texas.

Fred Lathan Is Expected To Seek Graham's Office

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The belief is growing here that Fred P. Lathan of Bell Haven, Beaufort county, will be a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, opposing W. A. Graham, present Commissioner, for the nomination in the June 4 primary. Mr. Lathan spent several days here this week conferring with agricultural and political leaders, among these being Josephus Daniels and Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Lathan, when asked pointblank if he is going to become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, did not say he was going to in so many words. But he made no effort to conceal the fact that he is considering the matter very carefully and that he is being urged by many to make the race. Most of those who talked with Lathan while he was here this week are convinced he will get into the race.

"It is a matter that requires more thought and consideration than I

have been able to give it up to the present," Lathan said when asked if he was going to become a candidate.

"I think matters of this kind should be given the most careful consideration, not only by the prospects we can date but by all those who are interested in the agricultural development of the State."

It is no secret here that for many months certain elements have been bringing pressure to bear on Lathan to persuade him into seeking the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture. It has also been known that Lathan has resisted these efforts, maintaining that he could give up his farming and other interests to make the campaign that would be necessary unless he could be assured of early material support by the agricultural forces of the State. Present indications are that this support has developed and is at his disposal whenever he decides to announce his candidacy.

Those who are actively backing Lathan

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