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## CHINESE WITHSTAND ATTACKS OF JAPS

### REPLY TO LEAGUE MADE BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY

Declares That Japan Does  
not Consider That China  
Is An "Organized  
People

### SAYS GRAVE DANGER IS NOW EXISTING

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Realities Instead of Fiction  
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gerous

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Japanese government's reply to the note of the League of Nations Council on February 16 was telegraphed to Geneva today to Joseph Paul Boncour, acting president of the council.

It declared "it must be emphasized that the Japanese government does not and cannot consider that China is an 'organized people' within the meaning of the League of Nations covenant."

Need Protection.

Declaring that China in the past, by common consent, has been treated as an organized state, the Japanese note said that "fictions cannot last forever nor can they be tolerated when they become grave sources of practical danger."

The time has inevitably come," the reply added, "when realities rather than fiction must be reckoned with. If Japan had no interests there, it might be possible to continue indefinitely respecting the fiction that the recent region is occupied by an 'organized people.' Japan however has enormous interests there and it is impossible longer to treat the chaos in China as if it were order."

### MANCHURIA BECOMES A "REPUBLIC"



This is a map of Ankuo, newest of the nations, which has been proclaimed a republic after declaring its independence of China—under the domination of Japanese troops. Ankuo, formerly the province of Manchuria, while independent in name, virtually is dependent on the Japanese gov-

### JAPANESE PLAN TO DOUBLE STRENGTH OF ARMY IN CHINA

Reports That Chinese Are  
Holding Up Under At-  
tacks Results In  
Action

### ATTACKS OF JAPAN REPORTED HALTED

Proposal To Dispatch Addi-  
tional Troops Is Made At  
Cabinet Meeting Today  
And Is Adopted

Tokyo, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Japanese government decided tonight to double the strength of its army at Shanghai in the face of reports from there saying that the Chinese defenders of the city during three days of fighting had successfully stopped the power of Japan's attack.

The proposal to send additional troops to Shanghai was placed before the cabinet early today by Minister of War Sado Araki, following a conference of military leaders which was called at General Araki's home shortly after the messages were received from Shanghai officials last night.

## Defenders Of Shanghai Still Hold Ground Despite Heavy Assault Of Japanese Forces

### Fired by Japanese Bombs



This spectacular photo, direct from the scene of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, shows the North Station, objective of many Japanese incendiary bombs and shells. The North Station is just outside the International Settlement and was built by British capital. The stubborn resistance made by the Chinese at this point amazed the entire world—not to mention the Japanese invaders.

### Severe Fighting of Day Ends With Battle Lines of Two Forces Unchanged

### BOTH SIDES SUSTAIN HEAVY CASUALTIES

### Japs Bomb Air Base of Chi- nese Forces For Only Suc- cess Reported During Fourth Day of Battling

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (Wednesday) (AP)—Japanese headquarters admitted early this morning that the terrific onslaught against Kiangwan had failed to dislodge the defenders and that it appeared the Chinese are capable of holding out for a long time.

Thus 96 hours of the heaviest fighting since the world war has left the two powerful opposing armies just about where they stood last Saturday when the Chinese rejected an ultimatum and the Japanese launched their offensive.

"Our men are tired and they want some rest," said a headquarters spokesman supplementing the communique which reported only minor advances yesterday.

There was a report that a Japanese force had put three Chinese regiments to flight but nevertheless the Chinese held not only the town of Kiangwan but also the town of Tazung, a village to the west and several other strategic points to the south.

## Vigorous Attacks Made On Motion Picture Industry

### Fight For Lower Freight Rates In State Is Renewed

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today renewed its fight for lower freight rate classifications for the state at a hearing here before Attorney Examiner Howard Hosmer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The hearing was started a year ago but has been in recess for several months. This week the Corporation Commission will probably finish its case and the carriers will give their answering testimony and data.

### Senator Brookhart Calls for Investigation of Industry In Congress Today

### CHARGES INDECENT PICTURES RELEASED

Attack Is Also Made on Will  
Hays And Promises Startling  
Revelations If Probe  
Is Ordered

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Striking out vigorously at "degrading motion pictures" Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, today called upon the Senate to investigate the entire industry.

Revelations as startling as those of the Teapot Dome oil scandal were predicted by the Senator. He denounced Will H. Hays, as a "smoke-screen" and charged the movies had been "permitted by a supine government to be successfully monopolized."

Allegations of releasing "indecent" pictures and of violating the anti-trust laws were contained in a resolution he introduced calling for an inquiry by the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. The resolution also said "it has been alleged that the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Mr. Will H. Hays, is president is primarily a political organization and has exercised undue influence with private, state and federal agencies."

### MORE WORKERS AT GREENSBORO STRIKE

### Two Hundred Additional Employees Of Overall Plant Walk Out

Greensboro, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Two hundred additional employees of the Blue Bell Overall company's plant here today joined in a strike against a wage readjustment.

Yesterday 1200 workers struck, closing the larger of two plants the company operates here. The strikers were joined today by the workers in the company's number two plant bringing the total number of employees on strike to 1400.

### BROWNE FORGET TO ABANDON ATTEMPT

### Engine Trouble Halts At- tempted Record To South America

New York, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Nat C. Browne telephoned from East Boston airport, where he landed on his attempted flight to South America that a cylinder in his motor had burned out and that he was forced to land.

Browne took off in the monoplane "Lone Star" for Buenos Aires in an effort to break the distance flight record at 8:55 a. m. EST today.

### HOOPER ECONOMY PROGRAM IS DENIED

### Democratic House Names Committee To Study Reducing Expenses

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Disregarding President Hoover's request for authority to reorganize the government, the Democratic House today created an economy committee to recommend ways of reducing Federal expenditures.

Sponsored by Democratic leaders the Douglas resolution authorizing Speaker Garner to appoint a committee of seven to complete a reorganization study by April 15 was approved 215 to 22.

Adoption came after an hour of debate in which the Republicans charged it was a Democratic gesture and would accomplish nothing.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Fair tonight; colder in central and east portions; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; fresh north winds.

### Liquor Smuggling Ring In Maryland Reported Broken

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Indictments naming 37 men in an alleged liquor smuggling conspiracy carried on under the guise of oyster and fishing business of Maryland's eastern shore were made public today by District Attorney Simon E. Sobeloff.

The indictments were given out by Sobeloff at the same time federal agents began a systematic roundup of those named in the bills, returned secretly last week by the federal grand jury here. They followed an investigation begun in September 1930.

### JONAS NOMINATION IS PASSED AGAIN

### McCrary Nomination Acted Upon Favorably By Senate Committee

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The nomination of John R. McCrary to be attorney for the middle district of North Carolina was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary committee today.

The committee passed over the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be attorney for the western district of North Carolina as it had done several times before.

Chairman Norris, Republican, Nebraska said, "It is evident there is quite a marked division" within the committee on the case. Confirmation of Jonas, a former Republican representative in congress, has been protested because of statements alleged to have been made by him criticizing the Senate Campaign Expenditures committee headed by Senator Nye.

### MAN SOUGHT FOR MURDER IS SLAIN

### Man Tossed From Taxicab Is Identified As Syracuse Murderer

New York, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A man, identified from fingerprints as Charles Albano, alias Ponzi Albany, of Syracuse, N. Y., where he was said by police to have been wanted for murder, was tossed, fatally wounded from a moving taxicab in Eleventh Avenue today. He died before the arrival of medical aid. He was about 38 years old.

The man had been shot several times in the side, and was thrown under the new elevated motor express highway. The cab from which he was thrown had been reported stolen.

### MCCLINTIC REFUSES TO RIDE ON AKRON

### Member of Committee Prob- ing Ship's Construction Issues Statement

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Fear that the airship Akron might have been irreparably damaged when she struck the ground at Lakehurst yesterday was expressed today by Representative McClintic, Republican of Oklahoma.

McClintic, who was chairman of the House Naval sub-committee, investigating the airworthiness of the giant ship, said, "I certainly won't make a flight in that airship."

The Oklahoma man and four other representatives were on the ground at Lakehurst waiting for the Akron to be prepared to take them aloft when the mishap occurred.

## Possible Gubernatorial Candidates Undecided

Daily Dispatch Bureau.  
In the Six Water Motel.  
BY J. P. BARKER.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Since Congressman Lindsay Warren announced that he did not choose to run for Governor and simulating Caesar, rejected the offer of support should he seek the nomination, pledging his support instead to J. C. B. Ehringhaus and since Ehringhaus made his expected declaration that he favored complete removal of the 5 cents tax on property for school purposes, the shadows of Tom McNeill and of General Albert L. Cox, have not been looming so large on the political horizon as potential gubernatorial candidates.

Many of those who all last week were insisting that there would be at least one more candidate in the race who would carry on the Daniels banner and wage the Daniels crusade, even if Prophet Daniels had declined to run are now much less sure. For most of the militant Daniels supporters who still insist that there must be another candidate to carry on the Daniels' battle to "get the money where the money is" were pinning their greatest hope in the almost overnight boom for Lindsay Warren. For most of these felt that there was no longer any possibility that Angus D. MacLean would become a candidate or that Tom McNeill of Lumberton could muster anything like enough votes to get within shouting distance of the nomination. Nor did

Wilmore, Ky., Feb. 23.—Dr. John Wesley Hughes, 79, founder and former president of Asbury college here and Kingswood college Breckinridge county, died early Monday at his home here.

they feel that General Cox could muster a strong enough following to make any material dent in the followings of the three announced candidates. They did feel, however, that Lindsay Warren with his well-known strength in the First Congressional district, with the fame he has won as a member of Congress in recent months and with his almost miraculous vote getting ability, would be able to wreck Ehringhaus in his own section of the State, make deep inroads into the Fountain forces, virtually eliminate Maxwell and lead the Daniels forces to victory.

But when Warren announced from Washington Sunday that he would not consent to become a candidate and that he would support Ehringhaus for the nomination, the hopes of the "get the money where the money is" crusaders dropped materially. And along with their hopes, the hopes of McNeill and Cox also have taken a nose dive, according to political opinion here. For with Congressman Warren openly supporting Ehringhaus and with Ehringhaus now definitely committed to carrying out the principle of the MacLean for complete state support of the six months school term and the removal of the present 15 cents property tax for schools, observers here fall to see how either McNeill or Cox could hope

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON CARDOZO MADE

### Senate Judiciary Committee Unanimously Approves Appointment

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A unanimously favorable report on the nomination of Judge Benjamin Cardozo to the Supreme Court was made today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

This action cleared the way for prompt confirmation of the New York jurist, named to succeed the venerable Oliver Wendell Holmes, who resigned recently.

### JAPANESE BRIGADE ORDERED TO MUKDEN

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A Japanese brigade under Major General Sasaki Mural left Liaoyang early today for Mukden on reports that a serious situation existed in Liniao. It was there where a Chinese revolt against the new Manchurian state broke out yesterday.

## Ten Year Plan Group To Meet To Talk Business

### SUPREME COURT IS TAKING UP APPEALS

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The State Supreme court disposed of cases on appeal from the fifth judicial district today with unusual dispatch and it appeared probable the 18 docketed would be completed tomorrow.

Opinions will be handed down tomorrow after the docket has been heard.

Four criminal cases, including the appeal of John Robert Myers from sentence of electrocution for the murder of R. H. Hodges, of near Focidius, were heard today as well as many civil actions and the expansive proceedings of George C. Eubanks, of Newbern. Eubanks seeks to have a court order that he has no negro blood, stained.

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BY J. P. BARKER.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The board of directors of the Ten Year Plan Corporation will meet here Friday, March 11 at 6:30 p. m. to deal with a number of important matters, among them the final selection of a name for the corporation. It was announced today by Tyre C. Taylor, president of the corporation.

The first matter to be taken up will be the reports of the various committees. Chairman E. S. Draper will present the report of his committee on Project A, which has to do with attracting more permanent residents and tourists to the State. Chairman H. G. Baily, assisted by Stuart Cramer, Jr., and S. T. Henry, will present the report of the committee on research while Chairman George Watts Hill of the Agricultural Rehabilitation committee, or Project C, will present the report of his committee. These committees have already had from one to three meetings each and will have definite and cogent recommendations and programs to submit to the board of directors. Taylor said.

Another important matter will be the report of the committees on finance and organization. This committee is composed of Robert M. Hanes, Chairman, Winston Salem, Reuben Robertson, Canton; Norman Cooke, Charlotte; Stuart Cramer, Jr.,

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