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CHINESE ROUT JAPS IN SURPRISE ATTACK

NOTED LAWYER MAY DEFEND AMERICANS IN HAWAII AFFAIR

Clarence Darrow Considering Taking Case of Mrs. Granville Fortes. cue Soon

MAY DISRUPT PLANS FOR COMING TRIAL

Dudley Field Malone, New York Attorney, May Also Be Member of Defense Counsel in Honolulu Case

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A possibility Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, may come to Honolulu to defend Mrs. Granville Fortes, society matron; Lieutenant Thomas Massie, U. S. N. her son-in-law and two naval men, charged with lynching a Hawaiian, may result in changing the order of trial of this city's most widely known criminal cases.

The Chicago attorney has been offered the case and is reported to be considering it favorably. Dispatches from New York said both Darrow and Dudley Field Malone, New York attorney, have been invited to join the defense. It was learned that they conferred in New York over the proposal.

MAN IS SOUGHT IN CHICAGO DEATHS

Wanted For Questioning Following Charges Made By Former Wife

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A dramatic story by a woman who said she was one of his many wives, started a police hunt today for Ralph Root, 43, for questioning regarding bigamy, a prison escape and mysterious deaths in automobile accidents.

Mrs. James Root made the charges at an inquest into the death of Mrs. Hazel Recker Root, believed to have been the fugitive's most recent wife and her daughter Hazel May, 10. They were killed a week ago when Root's automobile plunged thirty feet from a railroad viaduct.

Police said they have learned that Root fled from the scene of the crash, registered under a false name at a hospital for treatment of minor injuries and did not attend the funerals. There were life insurance policies totalling \$5,000 on the lives of Mrs. Root and her daughter, relatives said.

WOMAN MAY SEEK OFFICE IN STATE

Mrs. E. L. McKee Considering Announcing Candidacy for Lt. Governor

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Quite a number here who have talked with Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvia, who was a member of the State Senate in 1931 general assembly and who has been in Raleigh for two or three days, feel sure she will soon announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Most of those in political circles here, however, have felt that Mrs. McKee would not become a candidate, although her ambition to run for that office has been well known here since the 1931 general assembly was in session.

Jap Guns That Battle Chinese Positions



Just as the camera clicked upon this scene another shell went on its errand of destruction into battered Chapel. This is one of the Japanese mountain guns that have been hammering at the Chinese positions in an attempt to dislodge the poorly-equipped, but gallant defenders. Despite the terrific pounding of hundreds of guns like the one shown here, the Chinese have held on to the ruins of their city. Lower photo shows one of the batteries that have been bombarding the Woosung forts in action. (Times)

New Revenue Sources For State Must Be Found To Repeal All Taxes On Land

Three Gubernatorial Candidates Have Already Come Out In Favor of Full Support of Six Months School Term and Observance of MacLean Law

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Six Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Now that all three of the announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor have come out, theoretically at least, in favor of "full State support" for the six months school term and literal observance of the MacLean law, which would abolish the present 15 cents tax on property for the six months school term, some of those interested in how much this would cost the state are beginning to figure the cost. They are also beginning to ask to know just what is meant by "full State support" of the six months school term.

Russian Proposal At Arms Meeting Fails In Passage

Geneva, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The British resolution to make the draft convention of the preliminary disarmament commission a basis of discussion for the world disarmament conference was adopted unanimously today by the delegates.

TAX ON SALES IS SEEN AS NECESSITY

Garner Says Manufacturers Sales Tax To Be Included In Revenue Bill

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Speaker Garner today forecast that the new tax bill would contain a levy on manufacturers sales and that it would be completed within a week or ten days. The Texas Democrat said the Ways and Means committee has gone over the sources of revenue "with a fine tooth comb" and found that "the only place to get the money is through a manufacturers sales tax."

Pinchot May Seek G. O. P. Nomination To Succeed Hoover

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—An anti-Hoover presidential campaign in the Republican primaries was discussed today by Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania in a round of conferences with Senate Republican Independent leaders.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN EDISON'S SUIT

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—(AP)—William L. Edison, a son of the late Thomas A. Edison, announced today that a settlement had been reached in the suit he had filed contesting a portion of his father's will.

AMERICANS URGED TO SEEK SAFETY

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—(AP)—All Americans who reside at the Astor House Hotel, one of the landmarks of Shanghai, facing Soochow creek, were cautioned today by American officials to leave there and retire to a safer location but most of them had declined to move up to late today.

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE IS DEFENDED IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Akron was defended before the House Naval committee today of charges that the airship was unsafe.

TWO POLICEMEN ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mineola, L. I., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Two Nassau patrolmen riding in a police car were killed instantly today when a speeding machine in which rode four or five shouting men crashed into their smaller car and then sped away.

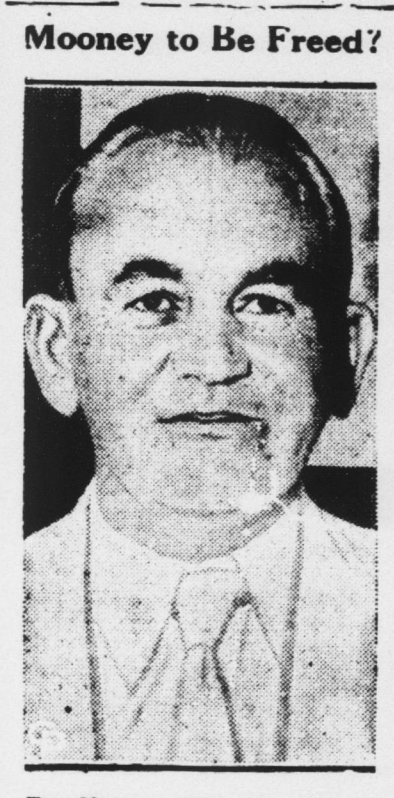
TO INVITE HOOVER TO APPEAR AT EDENTON

Edenton, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A delegation from Edenton will go to Washington within the next ten days to invite President Hoover to attend the unveiling here April 25 of a monument to Joseph Hewes, one of the North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence.

MURRAY ENTRY IN GEORGIA DENIED

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, today suggested that Governor W. H. Murray, of Oklahoma, be permitted to enter the Georgia presidential preference primary but the rules committee of the State Democratic Party, declined to comply with the suggestion.

Ground Lost In Previous Attacks Is Gained Again In Chinese Night Attack



Tom Mooney will receive a pardon within a month, according to a signed article in a New York newspaper, giving much of the credit to Mayor James J. Walker, who went to California to plead for Mooney before his friend, Gov. James Rolph, Jr. Mooney is shown as he appeared at the prison when Mayor Walker talked with him.

GREENSBORO MILL STRIKE IS ENDED

Greensboro, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The two Blue Bell Overall company plants here reopened today and workers were back at their places after they reached an agreement with mill officials last night regarding a wage revision.

VIRGINIA JOINS IN FIGHTING RATES

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Southside Virginia today joined North Carolina in its fight for more equitable rate adjustments formally adding anew its protests to alleged freight rate discriminations against "southern territory" which favor "official territory."

Chiung Kai-Shek May Head Chinese Forces In Battle

Nanking, China, Feb. 25.—(AP)—It was understood here today that the Nationalist government would soon appoint Chiung Kai-Shek, former president of China, as commander of Chinese forces, assigned to the task of recovering lost territories in Manchuria while General Feng Yu-Hsiang would be given command of the troops resisting Japanese aggression at Shanghai.

Japanese Had Previously Launched Heavy Offensive To Send Chinese Into Retreat

Shanghai, China, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Hammered all day long by a terrific Japanese bombardment, the Chinese army in the Kiangwan sector swarmed out of its trenches tonight, launched a surprising counter attack and won back nearly all the ground it had lost during the day.

DURHAM BANKER TO FACE BAD CHARGES

Durham, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Trial of W. P. Clements, Durham banker, in dicted yesterday on 23 counts involving alleged violations of the State Banking laws was continued today until the next term of Durham Superior court which is to be convened here on March 28.

PERRY WILL LEAD JOBLESS CAMPAIGN

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GERMANY'S SALOON FIGHT BEER TAXES

Refuse To Sell Beverage Until Government Lowers Tax On Drink

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(AP)—"Beer strikers" today claimed that 12,000 Berlin saloons had answered their call to refuse to sell beer until the government lowers the tax on Germany's favorite beverage. The high tax was imposed in one of the Brüening emergency decrees.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIAL OF HARWOODS

Cases Not Expected To Be Reached At Regular Session In March

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—A special term of court will probably be asked by Solicitor J. C. Little to try the cases against Special Superior Court Judge John H. Harwood and his daughter, Miss Lola G. Harwood, since it now appears likely that it will not be possible to try them at the regular term of criminal court here opening March 7, Solicitor Little said today.

WETS ATTEMPT TO FORCE HOUSE VOTE

Extreme Parliamentary Tactics Resorted To In Order To Allow Vote

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Resorting to extreme parliamentary tactics to secure consideration of a state controlled prohibition amendment the House wet bloc today filed a discharge petition making a vote mandatory if signed by 145 members.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED IN CAROLINA CITY

Bentonville, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The postoffice here and the store of J. M. Beasley, in which the postal unit was housed, were entered about midnight last night and the postoffice safe and considerable goods in the store were stolen.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy; not so cold in the interior tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate east shifting to south winds.