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## JAPANESE PLAN TO STARVE CHINESE INTO SUBMISSION

### SAYS GOVERNMENT COULD CUT FORCE BY FULLY A HALF

Correspondent Thinks One Department Could Be Abolished Entirely Without Harm

### COUNTRY AT LARGE WOULD NOT FEEL IT

Authorities Know That and Would Like To Do It But Are Afraid To Attempt It; Many Would Be Thrown Out of Work, But Big Saving Would Result

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer  
Washington, Feb. 26.—Except the personnel of the postoffice department, the civil personnel of every department in Washington undoubtedly could be at least cut in two. One department could be abolished entirely, two of the others could be consolidated and approximately three-quarters of the federal government's miscellaneous independent boards, bureaus and commissions could be wiped out entirely. And the country at large either never would know the difference or would only be the happier for it all—not to mention the cash saving.

Such action, however, would throw many folk out of jobs. That, and the howl which would accompany it is the only reason why the step is not taken—and everyone with the slightest experience in the capital knows it.

I lived in Washington myself from quite a while before the World war's outbreak until the middle of 1919; was in the newspaper business and consequently was fairly familiar with conditions.

For example, the state war and navy departments were comfortably

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### PRISON SITUATION IN HAWAII RELATED

Convicts Allowed To Carry Keys To Cells, Officials Are Told

Honolulu, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A story of convicts carrying the keys to their cells and the outer gates of the penitentiary and of prisoners leaving for night or week-end visits is told in a report of the Hawaiian prison directors to Governor Lawrence M. Judd.

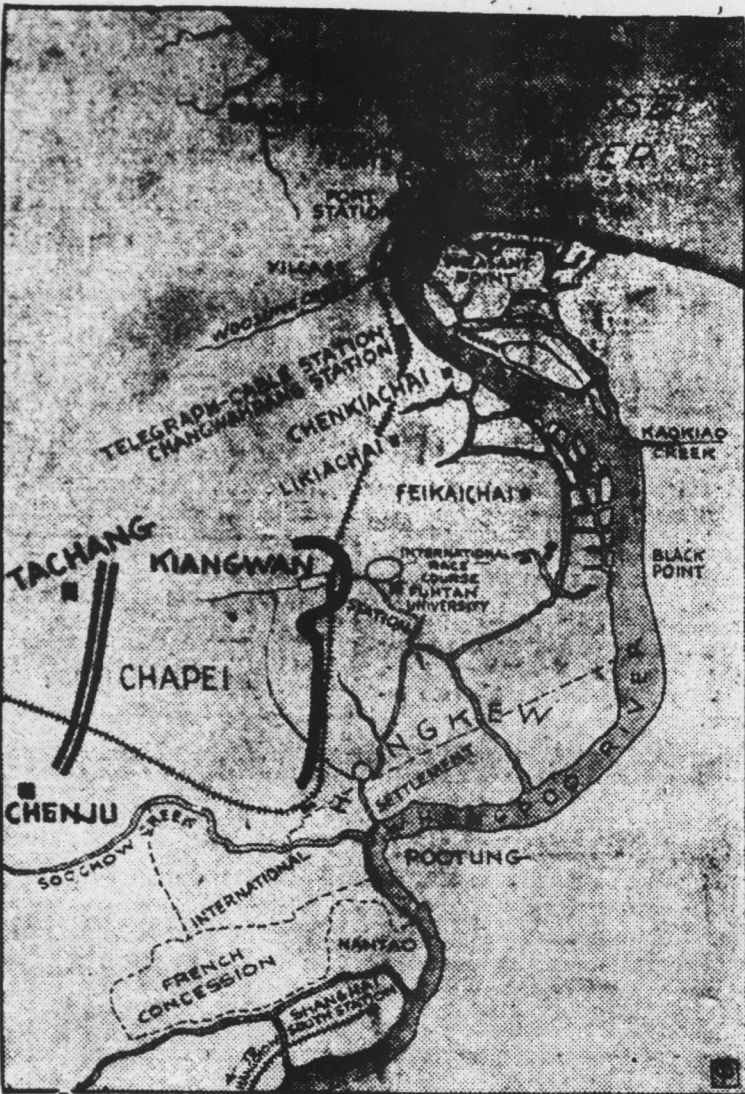
The report covered the state of affairs during the height of Honolulu's recent crime wave when the Oahu prison was under the administration of High Sheriff John C. Lane. Lane resigned in January after being censured by the governor. The report said conditions had been improved under the new sheriff, Major Gordon Ross, who has placed the convicts under strict, but fair discipline.

### McNeill Considered Most Likely To Be Candidate

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 26.—If a fourth candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor gets into the campaign, this candidate is more likely to be Solicitor Tom McNeill of Lumberton, Robeson county, than any of the others who are being mentioned as potential candidates, according to the bulk of opinion in political circles here. The belief is getting stronger daily, however, that there will be no other candidates besides the three already in the running and that not even McNeill will run, as much as he would like to.

There is no doubt about the fact that McNeill has been considering the question of whether to run or not to run very seriously and has been feeling out the situation most carefully. It is understood here that within the past week McNeill has had another confidential conference with Joseph Daniels and that since that conference, a close friend of his has been to confer with Daniels again. Still another close friend of McNeill's has been to Washington, N. C., to confer with A. D. MacLean to see how the

### AS CHINESE BALKED AT KIANGWAN



This map of Shanghai and the surrounding area shows how the Chinese have been stubbornly resisting the Japanese attack on Kiangwan where the fighting has been the fiercest thus far. The solid line, representing the first Chinese defense, was dented but not penetrated in the first heavy offensive. The secondary defense, shown by the double line, was strongly fortified by the Chinese.

### PLANS TO DEVELOP STATE ARE RELATED

### Secretaries Of Chambers Of Commerce Gather In Goldsboro Today

Goldsboro, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A program of proper development of North Carolina's resources would "within the span of a few years" return landowners on hundred million dollars yearly asserted Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development in an address to Chambers of Commerce Secretaries here today.

### W. A. ERWIN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Durham, Feb. 26 (AP)—W. A. Erwin, textile manufacturer, who is seriously ill here, lapsed into a coma today. His physician said his condition was critical but that did not expect a crisis before tonight.

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### HOUSE TO DISCUSS NEW ROAD MEASURE

### All Legislation Sidetracked to Give Bill Clear Way For Passage

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The \$122,000,000 Democratic sponsored emergency road construction bill today was given legislative right of way in the House by the Rules committee. All legislation will be sidetracked tomorrow by Speaker Garner to permit quick House action.

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### JAPS TOLD TO KEEP OPERATIONS OUT OF FOREIGN QUARTERS

American, British, French And Italian Ambassadors Call on Jap Foreign Office

### MEMORANDUM GIVEN BY EACH COUNTRY

### Call Separately But Memoranda Are of Similar Tenor—Notes Are Not Identical

Tokyo, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The American, British, French and Italian ambassadors to Japan visited the Foreign Office today and communicated to Foreign Minister Yoshizawa the desire of their governments that Japan do its utmost to keep the military operations at Shanghai outside the borders of the international settlement.

### GARNER IN ATTACK ON HOOVER POLICY

### Declares President Has Led Nation Into Its Worst Panic

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Speaker Garner today said that President Hoover had led us "into the greatest panic the country or world has ever known."

### CHARLOTTE GIVEN FINANCE AGENCY

### Reconstruction Body To Open Office In North Carolina City

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today announced the establishment of a loan agency at Charlotte, N. C., and appointed John A. Campbell, Jr., as its manager.

### CHARGE RASKOB IS SLANDERING HOOVER

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—A charge that John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee "and his associates" were slandering and misrepresenting President Hoover was made by Secretary Hurley today in replying to an address last night by the Democratic chairman.

### BACK CREEK BRIDGE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—The War Department today approved plans for the North Carolina highway commission for a bridge across Back Creek near Bath.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature, moderate north shifting to northwest and west winds.

### Plan To Use New Methods In Effort To Force Garrison At Kiangwan To Cease Fighting

### Heroic Defenders of Chapei



Youthful Chinese soldiers are shown in this picture, just arrived from Shanghai, manning an antiquated anti-aircraft gun in Chapei. The defense of the district by the troops of the 19th Route Army amazed the Nippon invaders. In the background can be seen part of North Station which has since been reduced to a mass of ruins by Japanese big gun sea and continuous aerial bombardment. The old guns, such as shown here, could not drive the Jap bombing planes away.

### Six Workmen Are Buried By Snow In River Canyon

Mt. Vernon, Wash., Feb. 26.—(AP)—One hundred men resumed their burrowing and tunneling at dawn today into the snowy bed left by an avalanche which buried six workmen yesterday in the narrow Skagit River canyon.

### DRIVE FOR JOBLESS PROVES SUCCESSFUL

### Ten Percent of Goal Reached by Legion In National Campaign

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The national drive to secure jobs for a million unemployed continued today with almost ten percent of the goal realized in less than two weeks.

### TO SUE CITY FOR TAXES ON GASOLINE

### State Treasurer Enters Suit Against City of Winston-Salem

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Inaugurating a test to determine whether the State of North Carolina can collect gasoline taxes on fuel purchased out of the State and used in municipal government operations with its borders, John P. Stedman, state treasurer, today filed suit for \$612.18 against the city of Winston-Salem.

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### CREDIT EXPANSION MEASURE ADOPTED

### Congressional Action Completed And Bill Is Sent To Hoover

Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—Congressional action on the credit expansion bill was completed today.

### YOUNG AVIATOR IN VIRGINIA MISSING

Newport News, Va., Feb. 26 (AP)—Nelson Peoples, about 25, son of Professor Peter Paul Peoples of the College of William and Mary was reported missing today after taking a solo flight early this morning in a plane later found half submerged in the Chesapeake Bay.

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### NEW YORK WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

### Brooklyn Woman Killed And Two Others Injured In Sanford Accident

Sanford, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lee county hospital attaches here today described as serious the condition of Mrs. Nat Bass, of Brooklyn, N. Y., injured with two others in an auto wreck near Monroeville yesterday when a fourth was killed.

### "BEAR RAIDERS" TO BE CALLED IN PROBE

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover was informed today the Senate Banking committee intends to "call in several New York bear raiders" for its hearing beginning tomorrow on short selling.

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