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Sino-Japanese Armistice Probable

Withdrawal Of Troops On Both Sides Agreed Upon Tentatively At Shanghai

Terms Reached On British Flagship Referred To Nanking and Tokyo For Approval

NEUTRALS LIKEWISE WOULD JOIN PARLEY

Conference At Shanghai To End Far East Conflict Proposed by Frenchman; Great Powers Must Collaborate To Assure Success of Plan

Geneva, Feb. 29.—Japan's representatives on the League of Nations Council tonight provisionally accepted a proposal for an armistice and a conference at Shanghai to restore peace between Japan and China.

This conference would bring together not only the two belligerents but also the United States, Great Britain and the other neutral powers directly concerned.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM PRESENT LINES AGREED UPON

Geneva, Feb. 29 (AP)—Representatives of the Chinese and Japanese at Shanghai have agreed to withdraw their troops from the present battle lines. Sir John Simon informed the League of Nations Council this evening.

This agreement, reached aboard the British flagship at Shanghai, was referred to the governments at Nanking and Tokyo for confirmation, the British foreign secretary said.

Then Joseph Paul Boncour, the French delegate, proposed a conference at Shanghai of the Chinese, Japanese and representatives of the neutral powers interested, with a view to ending the conflict.

The conference, he said, would be

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WARREN ASSAILS HYDE STATEMENT

Defends Democratic Passage Of \$132,000,000 Food Bill

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Representative Warren said today in a statement it was a "piece of unbridled gall for Secretary Hyde to upbraid the Democratic House for passing the \$132,500,000 emergency food bill to give people jobs when the Republican party "sat impotent and suggested nothing."

The North Carolina Democrat led the fight Saturday for the legislation when it passed and sent to the Senate with bi-partisan support.

Secretary Hyde yesterday attacked the action of the Democrats sponsoring the bill, charging the legislation was railroaded through and said it would add to the Treasury's deficit.

"Secretary Hyde speaks of the deficit," Warren said, "and I remind him that all of it was created under the present administration, and it remains for the Democratic House to endeavor to balance the budget when the administration refused even to attempt it."

Warren continued that President Hoover asked for \$80,000,000 in December, 1930, for the same purpose, and what House Republicans who sponsored that had fought the Democratic measure.

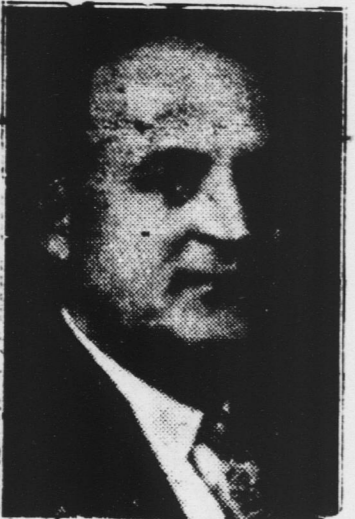
Hendren Settles Southerland Suit For Alienation

Lexington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—State Senator W. M. Hendren, said here today that George C. Southerland, Jr.'s \$150,000 alienation suit against him had been settled, but refused further comment.

The senator is here for superior court and would only confirm the report of settling the suit filed in Wayne Superior Court last September 1 by the Goldsboro man.

Southerland alleged Senator Hendren "wined and dined" Mrs. Southerland while she was a committee clerk in Raleigh during the 1931 General Assembly.

Stevens And Bird Back In State At Legion Gathering



Among the American Legion officials attending the annual post officers conference in Winston-Salem today are the national commander, Henry L. Stevens, Jr., above, and Assistant National Publicity Director Tom Bird, below. Both are native North Carolinians, both past department commanders of the North Carolina Legion, and this year are travelling together.

A. D. MACLEAN NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Beaufort Legislator Announces He Won't Run For Governor

Washington, Feb. 29.—Representative Angus Dhu MacLean of this city mentioned for the office of governor often for the past few months, Sunday announced definitely that he would not be a candidate for governor because of several stringent real sons, the most important being his health.

In a statement declaring at the outset that he had decided not to become a candidate, Mr. MacLean outlined the platform he had prepared in case he did not run and said that he naturally chose from the plentitude of candidates for the nomination the one who could be most relied to stand by him. He mentioned no names.

The first plank in the platform MacLean outlined as the ideal for this campaign embodied state support of the six-month schools without recourse to ad valorem taxes. He praised this policy as everlastingly sound and hoped to see it "written in our constitution."

OVER 117,000 JOBS HAVE BEEN FOUND

(By the Associated Press.) Unemployment drive figures: Total placed today in North Carolina, 416. Total placed in North Carolina, 31,046. Total placed today in country, 16,628. Total placed in country, 117,535.

Entire U. S. Navy Ordered To Move Into the Pacific

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department which will place virtually the entire United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean.

The training squadron of the scouting force and the special service squadron have been ordered to proceed to the Pacific and participate for the first time in naval maneuvers.

It was said at the Navy Department that the movement of two squadrons to the Pacific will place the largest number of fighting vessels in the ocean since 1919.

LARGE SUMS LOST FROM MAGISTRATES BY THE COUNTIES

Presentments To Wake County Grand Jury Believed To Reveal Some Bad Conditions

MONEY BEING LOST NEEDED BY SCHOOLS

New Law Requires Greater Attention to Handling of Funds by Justices of the Peace, and Some Are Said To Be Beginning to Worry About It

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 29.—With counties needing cash now as they never have, and with the need of getting every penny of revenue possible from every source, many are beginning to make a more careful check than in the past on the receipts from the justices of the peace. The results of some of the investigations have already been rather illuminating.

The Wake county grand jury has

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DRY ENFORCEMENT SOUGHT BY HOOVER

President Wants Washington Made Model For Whole United States

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A plugging of holes in the Federal bankruptcy and criminal laws act, coupled with a strengthened enforcement of prohibition in the capital was advocated to Congress today by President Hoover in a special message.

Speaking of the dry law for the first time since the submission of the Wickersham report, the President urged speedy action on his previous recommendation that the District of Columbia be made a model enforcement city for the nation.

Also in sending his communication, the President said that as important as his recommendation were that "we must all keep before us that effective administration of the law in a republic requires not only adequate and proper machinery, honest and capable officials, but above all, a citizenry imbued with a spirit of respect for law."

His recommendations included: Creation of additional judges to relieve congestion.

Authorization for the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to expedite action on appeals.

Permitting the accused to waive the requirement of grand jury indictment.

Provision that if 12 eligible grand jurors vote for indictment, it cannot be invalidated by the presence of ineligible on the grand jury.

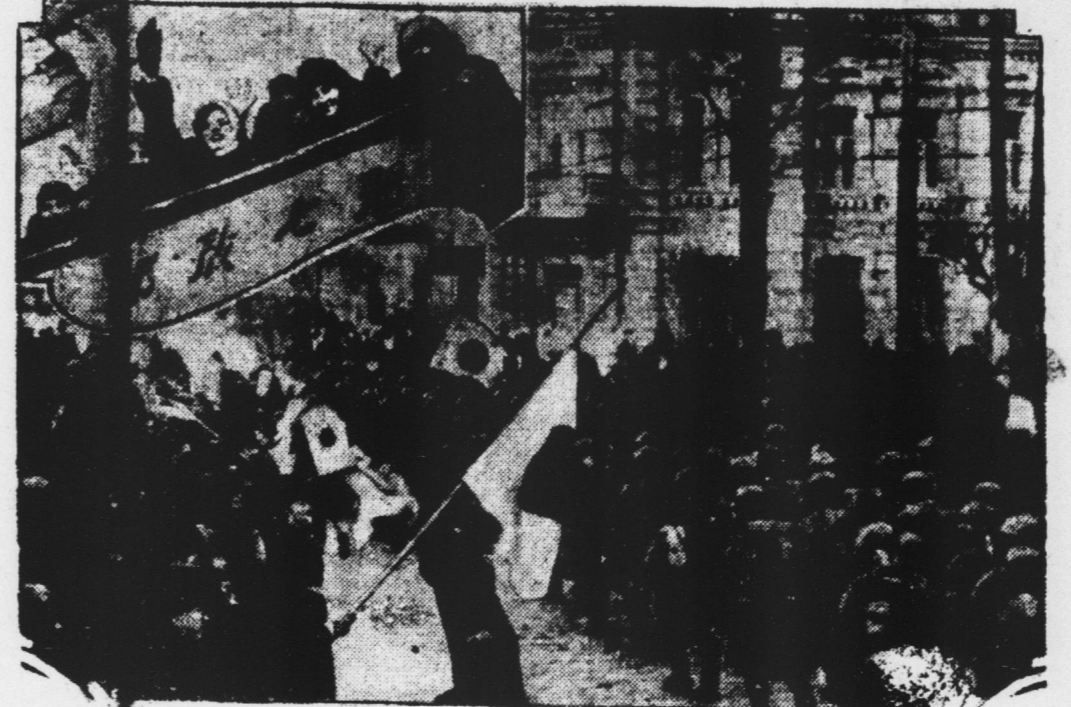
Limitation of time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualification of grand jurors.

Enabling the Federal government to turn accused children over to State authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts.

Providing that where a corporation organized under the laws of one state carried on business in another state, it shall be treated as a citizen of the state where it does business as respects suits within that state between it and residents there and driving out of business done in the state.

The President strongly criticized flaws in the present bankruptcy laws.

Invaders Welcomed by Harbin Russians



Of particular significance is this picture, in view of the alarming rumors that are seeping through from Soviet Russia about the resentment that is felt there over Japanese aggression in Northern Manchuria. Japanese troops are shown being cheered enthusiastically by White Russians as they marched into Harbin after they had routed the Chinese defenders. A large proportion of Harbin's population is made up of these Russian refugees from the Soviet, and it is believed that Japan's occupation of the city and apparent agreement with the Whites may cause another crisis in the Far East, as it is disapproved by Moscow. Inset shows a group of Russian girls waving a welcome to the conquerors.

Maxwell's New Platform Places Him Into Running As A Serious Campaigner

Pershing in Hospital



A severe cold, has confined Gen. John J. Pershing to Walter Reed hospital, Washington. High army officers are keeping in close touch with the general's condition which, however, was not reported as serious.

Rental of Textbooks In Schools Would Be Real Stroke of Economy to School Children

SAFEGUARD TO BANKS IS ALSO APPEALING

Advocacy Of Plan For Lowering Cost of Education Interests And Affects Many People; Would Restrict Office Holding Among Legislators

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 29.—Three of the new planks which A. J. Maxwell nailed to his platform in his radio speech Friday night are already causing much discussion here and many of those who so far have not regarded Maxwell as a very serious contender for the Democratic nomination for governor now admit that he has already become a challenging figure in the campaign.

The three new planks that are attracting the most attention, and first enunciated by Maxwell in his recent radio campaign speech, are as follows:

1. The plank advocating the rental of textbooks to school children by the State in order to eliminate the present high cost of these books and thus reduce the present expense upon parents of school children.

2. The plank advocating more specific laws safeguarding the money of depositors in banks by further restricting rediscounts, reciprocal cre-

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22 KILLED DURING WEEK END IN SOUTH

Automobile Accidents Account for 14 Deaths; One In This State

Atlanta, Feb. 29.—Fourteen persons lost their lives in automobile accidents that occurred in the South during a springlike weekend and five railroad mishaps, two accidental shootings and a drowning raised the total of fatal accidents to 22.

Georgia led in automobile fatalities with five, Florida reported three, Kentucky and South Carolina two each and Alabama and North Carolina one each.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in east portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, in northeast portion; fresh west and northwest winds.

Jap War Genius



Apparently disatisfied with the progress made by General Uryu, commander of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, the Tokio Government has supplanted him with General Yoshinori Shirakawa (above), one of Japan's military heroes. General Shirakawa is a former Minister of War, and his assignment to the war zone is regarded as a subtle compliment to the fighting qualities of the Chinese.

\$15,000,000 ARMY HOUSING PROGRAM

Fort Bragg Would Get \$564,000 of Sum Provided In House Bill

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A \$15,000,000 army housing bill was introduced today by Representative James of Michigan, former chairman of the House Military Committee, and now its ranking Republican leader.

The measure carried allotments for 65 construction projects, and is designed to carry forward the housing program for which Congress already has authorized \$72,488,289.

Included in the allotment under the bill are \$200,000 for Fort Bragg, N. C. and \$384,000 for Pope Field, the aviation field at Fort Bragg.

WARN CHINESE TO STOP BRINGING UP REINFORCEMENTS

Plan to Destroy Two Important Railways Unless Ultimatum to Chinese Is Accepted

SHANGHAI DEFENSE FORCED TO GIVE IN

Heavy Artillery Fire Compels Chinese To Fall Back Slightly; Japan Willing To Enter Conference for Peace When Their Security Is Guaranteed

Shanghai, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Chinese, fighting fiercely on a new front of Chapel, wavered and fell back slightly today under a heavy artillery bombardment in the midst of negotiations for peace, and a declaration for more widespread hostilities aroused Shanghai.

The Japanese, aided for the first time in more than a week by the big guns on the warships in the river, claimed they smashed the Chinese defense and occupied positions near the American-owned Southern Baptist Mission hospital.

While the battle was in progress and shortly after a peace conference had ended, Japanese Consul General Kuramatsu Mural served notice on Mayor Wu Keh-Chen of Shanghai that unless the Chinese ceased bringing in reinforcements, the Japanese operations would be extended over a 50-mile area around the city "on a scale not even approached before."

The Japanese consul general said the Japanese would be forced "in self-defense" to destroy the Shanghai-Nanking railway as far west as Soochow, 50 miles away, and the Shanghai-Hangchow railway as far as Kashiung, 50 miles to the southwest.

Such a movement would threaten one of the most thickly populated and richest areas in China, inhabited by millions of people, and would also bring serious danger to hundreds of

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Jonas Rejected By Committee of Senate, 10 to 7

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina was voted today by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The appointment was promoted by Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and the committee lined up behind him 10-7.

Jonas, a former member of the House of Representatives, has been serving under a recess appointment for about a year. Committee members said the unfavorable report was based largely on a statement Jonas made while in the House, assailing the work of the special elections committee headed by Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, in North Carolina.

SERIOUS SHOOTING OCCURS IN ROBESON

Lumberton, Feb. 29.—(AP)—James Hunt, 24, was shot and probably fatally wounded by F. A. Hammond, Jr., early today in what police say was a drunken brawl. Both are Indians and sons of ministers. Hunt lived in the Ten Mile section and Hammond lived in the Saddle-tree section, where the shooting took place. Hammond surrendered.

28 Bodies Taken From Mine Shaft

Pocahontas, Va., Feb. 29.—(AP)—With 28 bodies recovered, searchers delved into the inner passages of the Bolsova coal mine today for the 18 other men believed to have been killed in an explosion early Saturday.

Working in relays, rescue crews pushed their way through earth, splintered timbers and slats to recover the first burned and mutilated bodies last night. Eight were immediately brought to the surface to the improvised morgue, where 37 coffins were lined. The remainder reposed at the bottom of the shaft until the time when they could be cared for.