

NOTE SAYS LINDBERGH BABY IN JERSEY TOWN

Sino-Japanese Peace Project Fails As Shanghai Battle Is Halted

JAP COMMANDERS ORDER CESSATION ON BATTLE FRONT

Fighting Stopped by Official Order Unless Chinese Resume Their Activities

CHINESE BENT UPON RESISTING INVADERS

All Energies At Nanking Summoned to Great Endeavor; Chinese Spokesman at Geneva Informs League Japanese Armistice Unacceptable

Shanghai, Friday, March 4.—(AP)—The Chinese government at Nanking notified the League of Nations Assembly today that the 19th route army had been notified to cease activities in this area unless attacked.

Shanghai, March 3 (AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura and General Yoshinori Shirakawa, navy and army commanders, announced tonight they had ordered their forces to cease hostilities in the Shanghai area.

The Japanese forces were ordered to consolidate the positions they now hold on the border of a 12 1/2-mile zone around the city, unless the Chinese resorted to further hostile actions.

"I have ordered the army to stop for the time being at the point it occupies," General Shirakawa said, "and to stop fighting if the Chinese cease hostilities."

Dispatches from Nanking, which reached here shortly after the first Japanese statement that the hostilities would be ended, said Chinese government leaders there had called for summing all energies to be "turned toward resisting Japanese aggression."

"In view of the national crisis," the Chinese statement said, "all energies should be turned toward resisting Japanese aggression and the improvement of news transmission facilities so that the facts concerning the Japanese invasion may be exposed."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE UNACCEPTABLE TO CHINA NOW

Geneva, March 3.—(AP)—Negotiations for an armistice at Shanghai have broken down, Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese spokesman, told the League of Nations Assembly this afternoon.

Simultaneously Dr. Yen's office presented a report to Secretary General Eric Drummond of the League, asserting that Japanese armistice terms as presented to Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, of the British Asiatic fleet, were "absolutely unacceptable."

The report added that continuation of hostilities were unavoidable.

deed, look foolish now, considering what is going on in the Orient. The paupering of the League of Nations sounds equally so. And the disarmament conference at Geneva have to reject an offer to have the crash of guns at the mouth of the Yangtze delivered wirelessly right into their chamber, to prevent the racket from interfering with their deliberations.

One hears all this discussed on Capitol Hill with considerable grim humor, following the general reading by the lawmakers of the Stimson letter to Senator Borah, who put it in the Congressional Record for their edification.

The big navy folk naturally are making a strong argument out of it. There is not, however, so much bellicose talk as might be expected. The truth is that the large-scale interests which ordinarily take to the war idea, because of the promise of big money in it for them, do not fancy

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Shanghai's Mayor



Gen. Wu Teh-Chen, mayor of Shanghai, has one of the most difficult positions in the Far East metropolis, faced with the problem of trying to preserve neutrality in the battle-scarred city. He has denied responsibility for any Japanese aggressions in the international settlement.

PUBLIC APATHETIC ON GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST THUS FAR

Won't Decide Favorite Until They Know Just Who Candidates Will Be, Is View Held

COMMITTEE MEETING WAS QUIET AFFAIR

Smith and Cox Boomlets Much Deflated by Coolness of Visitors Tuesday Night; More Likelihood Now That Tom McNeil Will Get Into The Race

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Mir Water Hotel. W. J. C. BARKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 3.—There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members of the State State Democratic Executive Committee that met here Tuesday night over the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. Most of those questioned maintained that they had not yet made up their minds who they were going to support or declined to state their preference.

A majority agreed, however, that sentiment seemed to be evenly divided in many sections between the three present announced candidates, but that on the whole the contest so far seemed to be between R. T. Fountain and J. C. B. Ehringhaus in the eastern part of the State, with Fountain

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REPORTERS LEAVE ESTATE, HOPING TO ENTICE KIDNAPERS

Lindbergh Ready To Pay Reported \$50,000 Ransom Demanded By Abductors

LINDBERGH PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET

Whether He Has Reached Agreement With Police Not Learned; Police Constantly Patrol Roads In Vicinity of Estate and Cars Kept Moving

Hopewell, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh decided today to keep the police on the job and make every effort to run down the kidnapers of his baby son. There was no indication, however, that he had withdrawn his offer to pay ransom for the baby's return.

Hopewell, N. J., March 3 (AP)—The Lindbergh baby was still missing today. But for miles on either side of the Lindbergh estate the road was cleared to make easy the return of the kidnaper, reported to be demanding \$50,000 ransom, which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is ready to pay.

Last night the army of reporters and photographers assigned to the kidnaping was requested to leave the estate for fear that if the kidnaper should bring the baby back he would be frightened at sight of the crowd and fall to sleep.

Today an even stricter order was issued and the police deadline was moved back to this village, almost four miles from the Lindbergh estate, on one side, and to Wertville, even farther away on the other side.

Inside the area thus bounded police constantly patrolled the highway and

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GOLDSBORO TO GET NEW BANK SHORTLY

Another Which Closed at Fayetteville in January Opens Monday

Goldsboro, March 3.—(AP)—More than 1,000 people gathered in Wayne county court house today and unanimously endorsed a plan to open a new bank here in place of the closed Wayne National Bank.

Plans call for organization of a new bank with a paid-in capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. The new bank would guarantee 60 per cent of each account in the closed Wayne National.

CALEDONIA SAVINGS BANK AT FAYETTEVILLE OPENS MONDAY

Fayetteville, March 3.—(AP)—The Caledonia Savings and Trust Company, which closed here January 4, will reopen Monday morning.

A newly elected board trustees met here today made this statement and then elected officers.

Locate Dead Body Missing Mt. Airy Taxicab Driver

Winston-Salem, March 3.—(AP)—The body of Jim Burrus, Mount Airy taxicab driver, for whom Mount Airy and Winston-Salem police have been searching since Saturday, was found near the highway today three miles from Mount Airy.

Fully clothed the body was lying on the bank of a creek. The head was badly battered and Burrus' brain had been knocked out.

The original theory that robbery may have been the motive of the attack was discounted today when officers found \$8 in currency in the dead man's pocket.

As Mimic Battle Raged in Hawaii



Parting their challenge to the phantom "invader," a battery of artillery is shown in action during the "enemy" transports. The battery is firing from behind a lava ridge. Strangely enough, the United States Army uses British, French and American heavy guns, a result of World War experience.

Supreme Court Deliberates Davis-Luke Lea Bank Cases

No Indication Given As To Date When Decision Will Be Given; General Albert Cox, of Defense Counsel, Argues Evidence Insufficient To Convict

Raleigh, March 3.—(AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court today took under advisement the appeal of Colonel Luk Lea, Nashville, Tenn., newspaper publisher, financier and politician; his son, Luke Lea, Jr., and Wallace B. Davis, former Asheville banker, from conviction on violating the State banking laws in connection with the closing of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville.

The court hands down its opinions on appeals at its own will, sometimes holding cases undecided for several

months and then again ruling within a week or two on cases. No indication was given as to when a decision in the Luke Lea case could be expected. Davis has had an appeal before the court three weeks in another bank case.

General Albert L. Cox, of defense counsel, closed the oral argument with a plea that this "whole case be thrown out and the conviction set aside," as he contended "not a scintilla of evidence to show any wrongdoing on the part of any of these defendants has been shown."

Sales Tax Rates As Yet Undecided

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee continued divided today on the proposed rates on the manufacturers' sales tax section of the new \$1,100,000,000 revenue bill, and failed to make any substantial progress. The committee has yet to decide whether the two percent or 2 1/4 percent rate will be applicable. The two percent rate would yield about \$17,000,000 and the 2 1/4 about \$26,000,000 more.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON OXFORD HIGHWAY

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Creedmoor, Dead and Daughter Expected to Die

Durham, March 3.—(AP)—Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, of Creedmoor, died in a hospital here early today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Oxford highway eight miles from here last night. Four others were wounded, two seriously.

Elijah Harrison, Negro driver of a truck belonging to Hanes and Company of Winston-Salem, which side-swiped the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their three children were riding, was held in jail pending an investigation of the tragedy.

Mary Gladys Wheeler, 8, was reported at Wata's hospital today as not expected to live. Howard Wheeler, 20, was seriously hurt, but is expected to recover. Mr. Wheeler and Margaret, 14, were not severely injured.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

GANGLAND OFFERS SERVICES IN HUNT FOR FAMOUS BABY

Al Capone Denounces Lindbergh Kidnaping and Offers \$10,000 Reward for Criminals

CHICAGO SCORED FOR ANY SUSPECTS

Chief Accustomed to Combating Underworld Assigned to Duty at Chicago End, While Dozens of Crime Regions Offer Their Help Also

Chicago, March 3.—(AP)—Men who match wits daily with the underworld, cunning veterans of Chicago's crime wars, and the men known as the city's most notorious gangster have offered their aid to track down the kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., and restore him safely to his famous parents.

The celebrated secret six nemesis of kidnapers, bank robbers and other denizens of gangland, last night expressed a desire to assist through their efforts to solve the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

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TO DECIDE PRISON TO RECEIVE CAPONE

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—The Atlanta and Leavenworth penitentiaries are being considered by the Justice Department for the future imprisonment of Al Capone.

At the Justice Department Henry C. Laudenheimer, United States marshal at Chicago, has been in conference here with the director of the prison bureau on where Capone shall be sent from the Cook county jail.

OFFICERS INCLINED TO REGARD THE TIP AS BEST CLUE YET

Sent In Letter to Lindbergh Mailed in Boston by Woman of Foreign Extraction

PROVINCEVILLE IS LITTLE TOWN GIVEN

Basing Judgment on Past Experience, Officers Say They Regard Tip as Genuine; Note Says Baby Is Held by Two Men and Woman in Village

Boston, Mass., March 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son, kidnaped Tuesday night from the aviator's home in Hopewell, N. J., was reported in a letter mailed by a woman in Boston today to be held captive in a small New Jersey town. The letter gave the name of the place as "Provincetown, N. J."

But the police interpreted it as referring to Provincetown, not far from Princeton. The police and postal officials said the tip appeared to be the best clue in the case thus far, in basing their judgment on their experience in such matters, said they believed it to be genuine.

The letter, mailed by an elderly woman of foreign extraction, for whom a wide search was started, was taken from the mails and opened by authority of Colonel Lindbergh. It read in part as follows:

"Dear Colonel Lindbergh: I don't want to say how this information came into my possession. I urge you to act on it, though, I know that your son is held by two men and a woman at Providence, N. J."

The letter ended: "I received this information from a long distance."

RADIO ALARM IS SOUNDED TO OFFICERS IN NEW YORK

New York, March 3.—(AP)—Police headquarters sent out a radio alarm shortly before 10 o'clock this morning to all radio equipped police automobiles in Manhattan to stop and investigate an automobile with license plate N-3857-NY, going south, in which two women with a baby were riding.

New York police explained that the radio alarm was broadcast for the automobile in line with the department's intention to leave nothing undone in their efforts to solve the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

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Lumberton Man Dies of Injuries In Auto Accident

Lumberton, March 3.—(AP)—Clinton Leggett, 17, died in a hospital here today of injuries received in an automobile wreck near Fairmont last night. Three other persons were injured in the crash. Della Hunt, Indian, driver of the machine that crashed with the Leggett car, was held in jail here while, Coroner D. W. Biggs investigated the accident.

Leggett died of internal injuries. In the machine he was driving were Leo Leggett and Frathyr Pittman, who were bruised and slightly cut.

Baby Cry On Ship Arouses Suspicion

Asbury Park, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—A rum runner's story of passing a 30-foot cruiser on which a man was seen and a baby's cry was heard sent Coast Guard craft racing along the Jersey seaboard today in the latest phases of the Lindbergh baby kidnap case.

The cruiser, a dirty white craft, appeared off the rum runner's port bow, and the man on board hailed the liquor runner.

"My compass is broken," he yelled, and waved a \$100 bill offered to buy the rum runner's compass.

The rum runner said he refused to sell, but offered to repair the broken compass. He pulled alongside the cruiser and was about to board it when a baby cried loudly. The man slammed the hatch and the cruiser glided away without another word being spoken.

Washington Confident Japan Does Not Desire Clash With Uncle Sam

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Washington, March 3.—Believers in the theory that peace can be dependably guaranteed by treaties are badly upset over Secretary of State Stimson's letter, a few days ago to Chairman Borah of the senate committee on foreign relations, pointing out how seriously Japan's recent activities in Manchuria and around Shanghai have compromised the Washington naval pact of 1922, with subsequent additions, the nine-power bargain relating to Chinese integrity, and the Kellogg agreement, by which most countries "renounced war as a national policy."

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