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MORE ARE COMING, JAPANESE ASSERT

All Is Quiet, However, On Chapei-Woosung Line During Day; Japs Claim Chinese Are Still Concentrating Numbers of Troops Behind Lines

Shanghai, March 9 (AP)—Japanese military authorities continued to pour reinforcements and huge quantities of ammunition and supplies into their lines on the western Shanghai front today.

Four transports arrived at Woosung during the day, with an undetermined number of fresh troops. At least 2,000 of these were landed soon after their arrival, and they immediately sloshed off through pouring rain and slick mud toward Kiangwan.

A large number of additional soldiers remained aboard the transports, but no announcement was made of the total number still there. With the troops came great quantities of supplies and foodstuffs, guns, equipment, ammunition and everything necessary to keep the now large Japanese army in this area fed, clothed and equipped.

It was indicated at the Japanese headquarters that still more reinforcements are expected. All was quite along the Chapei-Woosung line during the day. No airplanes were out on reconnoitering conditions because of the bad weather.

The Chinese were continuing to concentrate additional troops behind their lines, the Japanese said.

STATESVILLE DRUG STORE IS DAMAGED

Statesville, March 9 (AP)—Fire originating in the prescription department of the Rhyne Drug Store here last night damaged the stock and building to an estimated amount of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

RECIPROCAL MOTOR PLAN IS ENDORSED

Columbia, S. C., March 9 (AP)—The Senate today approved the reciprocal motor vehicle agreement between South Carolina and North Carolina and Georgia.

DE VALERA AT LAST IS IRISH PRESIDENT

Dublin, Ireland, March 9 (AP)—Eamon de Valera was elected President of the Irish Free State by a vote of 81 to 68 when the new Dail Eireann convened today.

WILLIAM A. IRVIN U. S. STEEL HEAD

New York, March 9 (AP)—Selection of William A. Irvin to fill the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation was announced today.

ONE IS SHOT IN FIGHT AT RED HEADQUARTERS

New York, March 9.—Five men, one of them armed with a revolver, and three others with heavy pipes and benches, late yesterday invaded the headquarters of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, a Communist organization, shot one man and beat several others severely. They finally were dispersed by the approximately 200 persons in the place.

CAMPAIGN FOR JOBS NEARS 200,000-MARK

New York, March 9 (AP)—The "war against depression," designed to find jobs for 1,000,000 persons, pressed on toward the 200,000 mark today as 6,524 men and women were put back to work in 101 communities.

Heavy Snow Is Reported In Parts East Carolina

Kidnaped, Returns



id captive by a kidnaper who kept her in a garage for many hours, 10-year-old Martha Ford of Columbus, O., is recovering from exposure and bruises inflicted upon her by her assailant. The girl was lured from a schoolyard by a promise of candy and was missing for 24 hours. She finally managed to elude the man.

Very Little In Mountains And None In Piedmont Section of State

Black Mountain, March 9.—(AP)—Sixteen inches of snow blanketed the crest of Mount Mitchell, while the mercury slipped down to eight degrees below zero on the highest peak east of the Mississippi early today.

(By the Associated Press.) Part of Eastern North Carolina was treated to a heavy snow today, but there was very little in the mountains and none at all in some parts of the Piedmont section. Rain fell on the coast.

Four inches of snow had fallen at Fayetteville before 10 a. m., and the fall continued. Goldsboro also had a hard snow.

There was a light fall at Raleigh. Greensboro had a few flurries last night but none today. Charlotte had a slight snow at midnight, but there was little trace of it by mid-morning as the temperature rose.

Only about a quarter of an inch fell at Asheville, in the mountain section, but there was a harder fall in Rutherford county.

Wilmington had a cold rain in the early morning, with fine sleet intermingled. Snow was predicted for later in the day.

Low temperatures during the night over the state averaged below freezing. Asheville's low was 14, Charlotte, 39, Goldsboro 27.

U. S. Sales Tax Will Get \$12,000,000 From State

New Federal Revenue Bill Will Hit North Carolina Hard, Including \$150,000 on State's Own Purchases; Manufactures Worth \$380,000,000 Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. by J. C. BARKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 9.—The enactment by Congress of the bill that would levy a tax of 2 1/4 per cent on all manufactured goods, now under consideration in the House, known as the manufacturers' sales tax bill, would cost the people of North Carolina approximately \$12,500,000 a year more than they are now paying in taxes, according to the best estimates obtainable here, all of which would go into the Federal treasury in Washington.

Of this amount, it is estimated that at least \$150,000 would be paid by the State on its purchases of manufactured goods for use in State institutions and departments. This in effect would mean that the State would have to take \$150,000 of the tax money it collects and send it on to Washington as tribute to the Federal Government. For so far there has been nothing to indicate that purchases by states will be exempt from this tax.

According to the most recent estimates, approximately \$380,000,000 worth of goods are manufactured in North Carolina each year, exclusive of manufactured tobacco products, which would be subject to this tax of 2 1/4 per cent, to be paid at the source

by the manufacturer. For tobacco products are not taxed by this particular bill, but are reserved for much higher brackets in another bill. Thus the manufacturers of the State will be required to pay a tax of \$8,500,000 a year, which is 2 1/4 per cent of the value of their products. It is generally conceded, of course, that this tax of \$8,500,000 will be passed along to the ultimate consumer in the form of increased prices.

But the merchants of North Carolina sell at least \$175,000,000 worth of goods to people in this State that were manufactured in other states. These other manufacturers will of course be required to pay the tax, which will then be passed along to the merchants and the ultimate consumers who buy the goods retail in this State. This will add another \$3,837,000 to the total amount of this tax which will be paid in North Carolina by the ultimate consumers. All of these figures, when added, make a total of \$12,500,000 which the Federal government will collect from the people of North Carolina, either directly or indirectly, from this Manufacturers' Sales Tax, if it is enacted. Re-estimate consumer who buys these ar-

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SALES TAX ONLY SOURCE OF MONEY

Ways and Means Committee So Informs House As Bill Is Brought In

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The House was told today by its Ways and Means Committee that there was no other source of revenue that would yield the amount of money required for the Treasury as the 2.25 per cent manufacturer's sales tax is expected to do.

In the formal report on the new \$1,096,000,000 revenue bill, which the House will begin to consider tomorrow, the committee said:

"There is no other source of revenue which will yield the amount imperatively required, with as little protest, as little annoyance, and as little disturbance to business as a manufacturer's excise tax."

ANTI INJUNCTION MEASURE PASSES

Legislation Blocked Many Years Finally Passes In The House

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The House passed the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction bill with but 13 dissenting votes today.

It was a mighty victory for organized labor. Coupled with the 75 to 5 approval given the measure earlier in the Senate, it represents a sweeping triumph over the forces which for years have been blocking this legislation.

Winston Chest Drive Succeeds Winston-Salem, March 9 (AP)—Winston-Salem's 10th annual community chest drive went over the top today with a total of \$141,998.92 against a goal of \$140,000.

LINDBERGH BABY RETURN DENIED BY POLICE HEADS

Mayor Curley of Boston Had Heard Kidnaped Child Was Returned Last Sunday Night

KIDNAPERS GIVEN CHANCE TO ESCAPE

Heard Police Had Been Cleared Away To Give Thieves 72 Hours To Make Their Getaway; Police Say They Know Nothing of the Report

Hopewell, N. J., March 9.—(AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home said flatly today that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby was not in either the Lindbergh or Morrow homes, and said they knew nothing of a report emanating from Boston that the child had been returned.

As soon as it was reported from Boston that Mayor Curley had what he considered reliable information concerning the baby's return, the following question was framed and sent to the police headquarters at the Lindbergh home:

"Mayor Curley, of Boston has announced that he has received information from an 'authoritative' source that the baby had been returned on Sunday night, and that the police had been cleared away from the Lindbergh home to give the kidnapers 72 hours in which to make their getaway. Has the baby been returned? Is Mayor Curley correct in any respect?"

Police conferred for more than an hour on this and other questions submitted at the same time and then replied to the question:

"We know nothing of this. Another question as to whether the baby was now in the Lindbergh or Morrow homes, the police answered flatly, "No."

FOUNTAIN MAY NOT APPOINT MANAGER

May Choose To Continue His 'Poor Richard' Tactics, Going Alone

SEEMS TO BE IN LEAD

But Ehrlichhaus Is Close Second; Fountain Advocating Return to Local Government, Seeking 'Protest Vote'

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. by J. C. BARKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 9.—Whether or not Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain will name a campaign manager is causing considerable discussion here in political circles, now that J. C. B. Ehrlichhaus has appointed Major L. P. McLendon of Durham as his campaign manager. A. J. Maxwell is also expected to name a manager and open a headquarters in the near future. But opinion is about evenly divided as to what course Fountain will pursue.

Those who think Fountain will name a manager and open a headquarters think he is more likely to select James DeLaney, of Charlotte, than any one else. DeLaney is a former member of the General Assembly from Mecklenburg county, is known as an ardent Fountain booster in Charlotte and Mecklenburg, and as being in complete agreement with Fountain in his opposition to the new State highway law that put all the county roads in the State under the administration and maintenance of the State Highway Commission. DeLaney was formerly attorney for the Mecklenburg County Highway Commission, and with Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, bitterly opposed the passage of the new highway law during the 1931 General Assembly.

Fountain, in advocating a "return to local self government" and in attacking the "centralization of government in Raleigh" is appealing to those who want more power given back to the counties, including the control and maintenance of the county roads. As

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy and colder, with snow in east portion this afternoon, probably ending early tonight; temperature below freezing to the coast tonight; Thursday fair, continuing cold.

FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 46; lowest, 23; precipitation, .08 of an inch; northwest wind; cloudy.

Strict Secrecy Maintained In Kidnaping Developments Around The Lindbergh Home

Quizzed for Kidnaping Clue



Henry (Red) Johnson (above), 22-year-old sailor friend of Betty Gow, nursemaid of the Lindbergh baby, who is in custody at Newark, N. J., for questioning in hopes that he might shed a ray of light on the mystery surrounding the kidnaping of the famous baby. Johnson was arrested in Hartford, Conn., where he was vainly questioned for more than 36 hours.

14 Workmen Dead, 4 Hurt In Camden, N. J., Explosion

His Right-Hand Man



Col. Henry Breckenridge, of New York, lawyer and intimate friend of the Lindberghs, has played an important part in the negotiations between the famous couple and the police and the press since the kidnaping of their baby occurred. Breckenridge acts as Colonel Lindbergh's spokesman much of the time.

Disaster Occurs While Huge Tank Is Being Cleaned by Workers

Camden, N. J., March 9.—(AP)—Fourteen workmen were killed and four injured, two seriously, in an explosion of the purifying box at the Public Service Electric and Gas Company plant here today.

Camden, N. J., March 9.—(AP)—At least 26 workmen are believed to be dead following an explosion in a gas tank of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Locust and Cherry streets, South Camden, today.

Between 25 and 30 workmen were engaged in cleaning a tank, a receptacle 25 feet square erected on iron girders 15 feet above the ground. With a loud detonation that shocked nearby houses, gas that had collected in the interior blew up when a spark came in contact with it, probably from a pick or shovel that struck the metal on top.

Four bodies were taken away by police and firemen and four of the injured, badly burned, are in Cooper hospital.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN DETROIT LOOMS

Unemployment Rioters At Ford Plant May Stage Further Scenes

Detroit, March 9 (AP)—Authorities went about their investigation on Monday's fatal riot at the gates of the Ford Motor Company's plant today, with a weather eye out for new trouble that might develop from a meeting called for Friday to plan further demonstrations and a mass funeral for the four dead announced for Saturday.

The meeting and the mass funeral were announced in handbills circulated late yesterday, which also proposed to set forth the demands the demonstrators had intended to make on Henry Ford through their representatives.

PRISONER SHOTS COUPLE POLICEMEN

New Orleans, La., March 9.—(AP)—An armed prisoner in the twelfth precinct police station today shot two policemen and barricaded himself in his cell, firing at any one who tried to approach him. Reinforcements were rushed to the station. No one knew how he got the weapon. One of the officers may die.

NO CHANGE MADE IN BULLETINS BY POLICE OFFICIALS

No Answer Given to Inquiry As to Whether Communication Was Made With Kidnapers

MYSTERY SHROUDS EARLIER PROGRESS

Nothing Said About Activities of Colonel Lindbergh or His Representative, Colonel Henry Breckenridge, His Attorney, or Any Others

Hopewell, N. J., March 9.—(AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home maintained strict secrecy today concerning reports that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh or his representatives were in communication with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, stolen from its crib March 1.

The question was broached in the first list of queries submitted by the press this morning:

"Has Colonel Lindbergh, Colonel Henry Breckenridge, his attorney, or any other agent, of Colonel Lindbergh, been in communication with the kidnapers during the past 12 hours?" was the question heading the list submitted at 8 o'clock.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the answers were telephoned from the Lindbergh home, and the notation opposite the first question, was:

"No answer." Though police would say nothing about the activities of Colonel Lindbergh or his civilian representative, they were more communicative about the results of their own investigation, which results were purely negative.

Early last night they reported police "progress," though they would not say what that progress was. At midnight they reported "no change."

In the 8 o'clock questions this morning they were asked: "Are there any new developments since the last conference?" Major Charles Schoeffel, deputy chief of State police replied: "No change."

What the earlier progress had been still remained a mystery.

ARREST BELIEVED BOMBING SOLUTION

Chicago, March 9.—(AP)—A nationwide bomb plot of two months ago directed against prominent Italian-Americans was said by authorities today to have been cleared up with the arrest of Colombo Boeri, 47, a fugitive anarchist, suspect.

Murray W. Garson, special assistant secretary of labor, said he had "positive evidence" linking Boeri with bombings last December in Easton, Pa., which cost the lives of two postal clerks and an explosive expert.

REVOLVING FUND TO COME TO VOTE

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Proponents of the \$100,000,000 revolving fund to aid drainage, irrigation and levee districts today had obtained enough support to force a House vote in consideration of the measure March 25.

The 14th signer of the petition to take the bill away from the Rules Committee was Representative Polk, of Ohio.

COMMITTEE OKEHS HUGE FARM LOANS

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—Legislation to make all the \$200,000,000 authorized for loans to farmers under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation law is immediately available was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee today.

COMMITTEE DEFERS WORLD COURT VOTE

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee got into a sharp dispute today over the effect of the Reed resolution on modification of the World Court protocol as a vote on American ad. The vote went over another week.