

RUMORS OF BABY'S RETURN DENIED

Coldest Weather Of Winter Grips Carolina Region

New Low Record for March Set in Many Places Where Weather Stations Are Located

THERMOMETER HITS TEN AT ASHEVILLE

Continued Freezing Weather Predicted for Tonight; Extreme Cold Extends Over Two States, Though Not So Severe in the Coastal Sections

(By The Associated Press) The coldest weather of the winter came to the Carolinas early today.

In most cities where United States weather observatories are maintained, the cold set a new low record for March and in others the low was within a few points of the record. Continuous freezing weather was predicted for tonight. The thermometer at the airport at Charlotte dropped to 15 degrees at 6:30 a. m., and had risen only to 20 by mid-morning. At Asheville the mercury went to 10. Raleigh's low for the night was 16.3 degrees, within 1 of a degree of the lowest temperature ever recorded there in March. It rose to 22 by the middle of the morning. The extreme cold extended over the entire section of the two states, but was not so severe on the coast. Goldsboro's low was 17. The low at Wilmington of 20.9 degrees was one-tenth of a degree below the previous record for this date in March.

Lowland Flooded By Rising Rivers; Damage Is Light

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—The Roanoke, Neuse and Cape Fear rivers continued to flood lowlands of Eastern counties today, but damage was slight, Lee A. Denson, United States Weather Bureau director here, said.

The Cape Fear crested at 31 feet at Elizabethtown today, about eight feet out of its banks, and the Neuse was falling at Smithfield, where it reached 17.5 feet yesterday to go over the usual borders. The Roanoke reached a depth of 11 feet at Weidon this morning, and was at a stand, being expected to start falling during the day, Mr. Denson said. It was 11 feet out of its banks.

HOPES FOR VOTE ON PROPOSED BEER TAX

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Voting Chairman Crisp of the House Ways and Means Committee, told the House today he believed the proposed amendment to the tax bill to levy a tax on beer was germane and that he hoped it would be so ruled to permit a vote. He added he did not believe the House would approve the levy, which proposes that 3.75 beer would be allowed.

Two Smashing Victories Spur Roosevelt Candidacy

New York Governor Wins New Hampshire and Minnesota from Alfred E. Smith, and Moves on Toward Further Victories in Fight For Delegates

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Two successive victories spurred today the campaign of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination. On top of his popular victory for New Hampshire's eight convention votes, Roosevelt obtained yesterday Minnesota's 24. His managers turned their eyes immediately further west for a drive to obtain in next week's primary North Dakota's ten votes, for which Governor Murray, of Oklahoma, has campaigned in person. As the first test between Roosevelt and Murray, results of that primary are regarded equally as important as the thoroughgoing victory over the Alfred E. Smith delegation in New Hampshire. The Roosevelt supporters are work-

Only Four Held In Ford Rioting

Detroit, Mich., March 10 (AP)—All but four of the 48 persons arrested in connection with the riot at the Ford Motor Company plant Monday were released today on orders of the prosecutors and investigators. Before being released, they were served with subpoenas to appear before the Wayne county grand jury which next Monday will start an investigation of the riot.

MCNEILL NOT NOW EXPECTED TO RUN

Raleigh Thinks Robeson Solicitor Will Follow Others Out of Race

SMITH MAY RUN IN 1936

Admits He Would Like To Be Governor, and Observers Read Between The Lines In That Part of His Statement

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, at J. C. RASKELVILLE.

Raleigh, March 10.—The decision by Willis Smith of Raleigh not to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor "at this time" now leaves Solicitor Tom McNeill of Lumberton, as the only remaining potential candidate for governor still in the field. One by one, all the other would be candidates whose friends maintained they "were sure to run" have voluntarily decided not to run. Now, as much as it is conceded that McNeill would like to run, the bulk of the opinion here is that he will follow the lead of the five others who decided the call was not loud and insistent enough to warrant their getting into the campaign, and decide to stick to his job as Solicitor. A few, however, continue to maintain that McNeill will run and that he will become a very formidable candidate before the campaign is over. The decision by five of the six "potential candidates" that have been

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DEMOCRAT FROM ILLINOIS SEATED

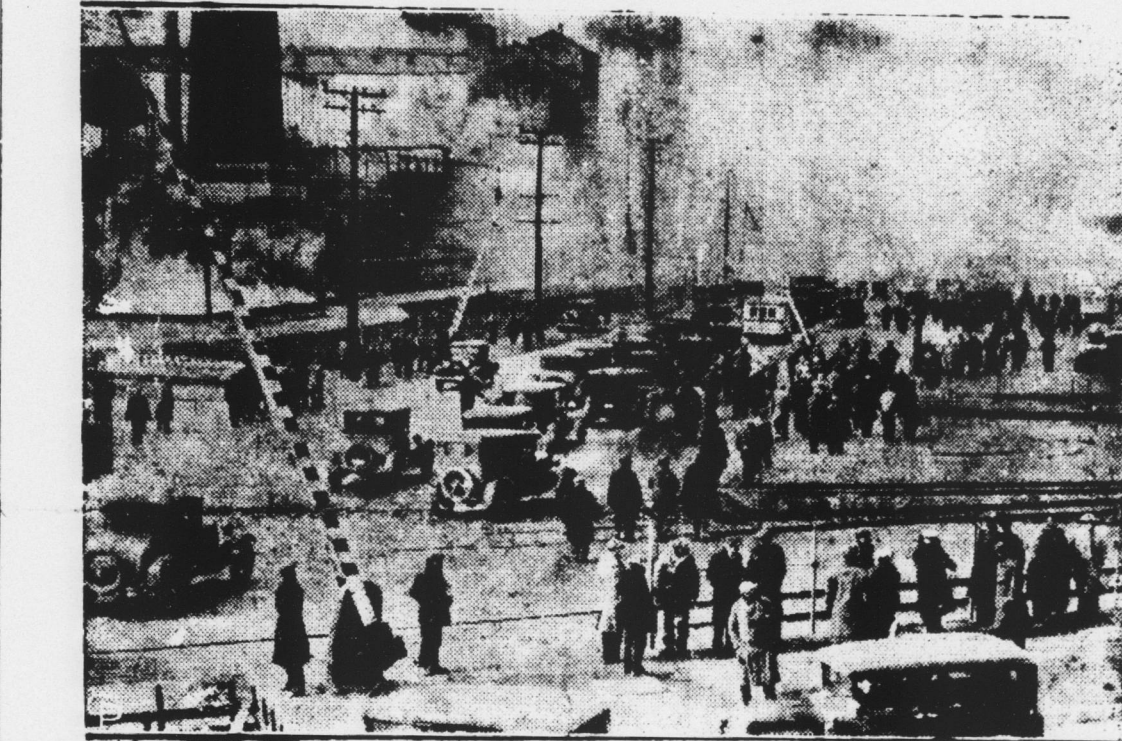
House Elections Committee Decides Contest in Favor of Stanley H. Kuntz After Recount

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—The House Elections Committee decided today that Stanley H. Kuntz, Democrat, is entitled to represent the eighth Illinois district in the House of Representatives. It agreed that an eventual recount showed he was entitled to election instead of Peter C. Granata, Republican, incumbent. The Democrats contended ballots had been changed and asked for the recount.

Police Repel Rioters At Ford Plant



This unusual photo was snapped outside the Ford River Rouge plant near Detroit, Mich., as 3,000 unemployed, said to be led by Communist demonstrators, engaged in a battle of bullets, clubs and rocks with Ford's private police and in which four men were killed and 40 injured. The police can be seen driving back the demonstrators with tear gas bombs. As the gas cleared away the crowd rushed the gates.



Gathering outside the gates of the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company these men formed a mob of 3,000 unemployed that clashed with company police who sought to break up the demonstration. Four men were killed and 40 injured in the battle. His photo was snapped as the crowd gathered. The plant can be seen in the background.

Japan Ready To Discuss Peace, She Informs China

Shanghai, March 10.—(AP)—Five United States destroyers left here today as the result of the improvement in the China-Japanese situation.

Shanghai, March 10.—(AP)—Marmoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, today notified Chinese authorities that Japanese civil and military officials were ready to enter into negotiations for peace

in accordance with the resolution which the League of Nations Assembly adopted March 4.

"There is reason to entertain some anxiety concerning the situation at the front," a note presented by the minister, "and we consider it a matter of urgent necessity to reach a definite agreement for cessation of hostilities forthwith. Then we may discuss and determine arrangements for a withdrawal of Japanese troops."

"Japanese authorities have presumed all along that the Japanese attitude on this matter was understood by the Chinese. Failing to hear anything from the Chinese, however, since the League's resolution was passed, the Japanese authorities wish to make clear beyond all doubt their readiness to negotiate along the lines laid down by the League resolution."

MORRISON FINDING HIS CHANCES GOOD

Senator Optimistic While In Raleigh For Speeches In The State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, at J. C. RASKELVILLE.

Raleigh, March 10.—Senator Cameron Morrison is not letting any grass grow under his feet and is making use of every opportunity to strengthen his lines here in the State, looking forward to the forthcoming June primary in which he is seeking renomination for his seat in the senate, opposed by three candidates—Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, Frank D. Grist of Raleigh and Tam C. Bowls of West Jefferson, Ashe county. Senator Morrison spent the entire day yesterday in Raleigh conferring with friends and supporters, en route to Durham, where he addressed the State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution last night. He appeared to be encouraged by the reports he received from those he talked with and was not in the least worried. He indicated, however, that he is taking nothing for granted and

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League Backs Up U. S. Stand Toward Invasion of Japs

Geneva, March 10.—(AP)—A resolution affirming that the League of Nations Assembly cannot recognize any treaty or any agreement obtained by means contrary to the League covenant was adopted today by the Assembly's drafting committee. The resolution was circulated among the delegates with a view to discussion before the Assembly's general committee tomorrow. It would place the League's supreme organ in the same attitude toward Japanese occupation of Asia as was taken by the United States in Secretary Stimson's note of January 7.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 45; lowest, 15; no rain; north west wind; partly cloudy.

Neither At Home Nor On Way, Says Police Statement

Mayor of Boston Accused by Smith

New York, March 10.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith today accused Mayor James Curley of Boston of "trying to put me in a false light with my friends in Massachusetts." Replying to a second telegram from Curley, in which the latter again urged that Smith's name be withdrawn from the Massachusetts primary, the former governor said: "The printing of our telegraphic correspondents in the newspapers indicates to me that you are trying to put me in a false light with my friends in Massachusetts."

Quick Replies Made To Questions Submitted by Newspaper Men At Lindbergh Home

LINDBERGH NOT ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Robert's Had It That Infant Had Been Found Five Miles From Its Parents' Home, Also That It Was Being Returned on Train From Chicago

Plymouth, England, March 10.—(AP)—Police searched the liner Isle de France this afternoon on the possibility that the Lindbergh child might be aboard. They found nine babies, but all of them were satisfactorily identified.

Hopewell, N. J., March 10.—(AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home announced today that they knew nothing of a rumor that the Lindbergh baby had been found in Connecticut.

Hopewell, N. J., March 10 (AP)—Rumors that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby had had been found within five miles of this village, or that the child was being brought here on a train from Chicago were denied from the Lindbergh home today. In accordance with the procedure established by police, the press submitted a list of questions about the case shortly after 8 o'clock. It has been customary for police confer on the questions about an hour, in some instances showing the to the Lindberghs. This morning, however, two of the questions were answered immediately.

The first was: "Has baby been found five miles from Hopewell?"

The police answered: "No."

The other questions read: "Is baby being returned now on train from Chicago?"

"We have no knowledge of it," police reported.

An hour and a half after the questions were submitted, answers were telephoned out from the Lindbergh home. Aside from the two answers earlier, the questions and answers included:

"Is Colonel Lindbergh on the verge of a nervous collapse?"

"No."

"Has the baby been returned?"

"No."

"Is there any indication that baby is alive or when it will be returned?"

"The question previously answered." (The police answer to this has been no.)

HEAVY EXCISE TAX ONLY ALTERNATIVE

Offered by Committee in Lieu of Sales Tax If That Is Rejected

WOULD HURT TOBACCO

Automobiles, Gasoline, Radio and Household Utility Services Would Be Included in The Proposed Measure

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—A program calling for heavy excise taxes on several big industries was offered as an alternative to the House today in the event it declined to favor the 2.25 manufacturers' sales tax program of the Ways and Means Committee.

Acting Chairman Crisp said the committee believed the sales tax the most just, but that if it, along with the levies to return \$675,000,000, were defeated, the House could adopt the Treasury program. It calls for heavy taxes on tobacco, automobiles, gasoline, radios, phonographs, electricity, household gas and taxes on bank checks, real estate transfers and increasing first class postage.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE ABSORBS COLONIAL

Raleigh Insurance Company Takes Over High Point Company, Transferring to Raleigh

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Laurence F. Lee, president of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, today announced the merger of the Colonial Life Insurance Company of High Point with the Occidental. The combined companies will operate under the name of the Occidental Life Insurance Company with Mr. Lee as president.

COAST GUARD GOES TO SAVE OWN MEN

Norfolk, Va., March 10.—(AP)—The Coast Guard, busy since Monday rescuing commercial vessels in distress as a result of the storm which swept the Atlantic seaboard, is now out to save its own. The C. G. 218, Coast Guard patrol boat, with seven men aboard, has been missing since Monday afternoon, it was reported today.

KNIFE AND RADIUM ONLY CANCER HELP

Wake Forest, March 10.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore noted internationally for his work in cancer research, asserted here today the only effective treatments for cancer today are surgery or irradiation with X-rays or radium. Speaking to the medical students of Wake Forest College and visiting physicians, Dr. Bloodgood discussed treatment and prevention of cancer.

Girl Drowns As School Bus Plunges Into 4-Foot Creek

Loaded With 40 Children As It Goes Into Deep Water Near Wadesboro; Children Scuffling Fall Against Driver, Making Him Lose Control of Car

Wadesboro, March 10.—(AP)—A bus loaded with 40 school children overturned into a creek near here today, killing one of them and injuring a dozen others. Pearl Betts, 20, was killed. None of the others was injured seriously.

Wilson Jones, 16, driver of the bus, said several of the children were scuffling and fell against his shoulder, causing him to lose control of the bus. The water in the creek was four

or five feet deep, and the bus landed in it upside down. The children dived through the bus windows to escape the icy water.

The bus was taking the children to Peachland school. R. W. Allen, superintendent of the school, who went to the scene said he believed Miss Betts was unable to escape from the bus because she was trampled under the feet of the other occupants as they struggled to make their way from the vehicle.

ASSETS OF CLOSED BANKS AS SECURITY

State Commission Authorizes Hood To Do That To Obtain Loans

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—The State Advisory Banking Commission today authorized Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood to pledge assets of closed banks for loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Loans would be used to pay off the depositors and creditors of closed State banks. Commissioner Hood said that plans are under way to secure loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for all closed State banks, which the commissioner thinks are in condition to effect the loans.

SAWMILL EXPLODES AND KILLS THREE

Lawrenceburg (Tenn., March 10. (AP)—A sawmill boiler exploded, five miles west of here exploded today, killing three persons instantly and seriously injuring three others.