

House Votes 227 To 187 Against Liquor Control Bill

Japan Withdraws Large Portion Of Troops In China

One Division and One Brigade of Another Division Ordered Home From Shanghai

SERIOUS TURN IN MANCHURIA REGION

Japanese Plane Forced Down by Soviet Troops and Riot on Border Japanese Stores Are Looted and Japanese Merchant Is Killed

Tokyo, March 14 (AP)—The war office announced today that the eleventh division of Japanese army troops and one brigade of the twelfth division have been ordered to return home from Shanghai "in view of the steady improvement of the situation."

Earlier today it was announced that the general staff decided to ask the approval of Emperor Hirohito for the earliest possible withdrawal of Lieutenant General Kewichi Uyeda's original Shanghai expedition. General Uyeda's expedition numbered approximately 55,000 men.

RIOT IN MANCHURIA AFTER JAP PLANE IS FORCED DOWN

London, March 14. (AP) An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, today said a Japanese airplane was reported to have crossed the Siberian border at Pogranichnaya, where it was surrounded in the air by Soviet Russian planes, which pursued the Japanese ship and forced it down. The dispatch also said that in a riot at Manchul, on the Siberian border, a number of Japanese stores were looted and a Japanese merchant was killed.

A division of the Japanese army in Manchuria was ordered to the frontier to restore order in what was regarded as a serious situation.

CYR'S OUSTER SUIT DROPPED BY COURT

Judge Porter Upholds Louisiana Governor's Contentions on Lack of Jurisdiction

Lake Charles, La., March 14. (AP) District Judge Porter today dismissed the ouster suit which Dr. Paul N. Cyr, elected lieutenant governor of Louisiana, filed here several weeks ago against Alvin O. King, governor de facto, in which Cyr sought to have himself declared governor to succeed Huey P. Long.

Judge Porter upheld expectations filed by King asking that the litigation be dropped for lack of the court's jurisdiction. King claimed that only the legislature is empowered to remove a governor.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS TO RECEIVE TROTZKY

Istanbul, Turkey, March 14. (AP) Leo Trotzky, the exiled bolshevik war lord, has been granted permission to spend three months in Czechoslovakia for his health and will leave here within two weeks.

It will be the first time he has been allowed to leave Turkey during his three years of exile.

HIGH POINT MAN IS DEAD FROM ALCOHOL

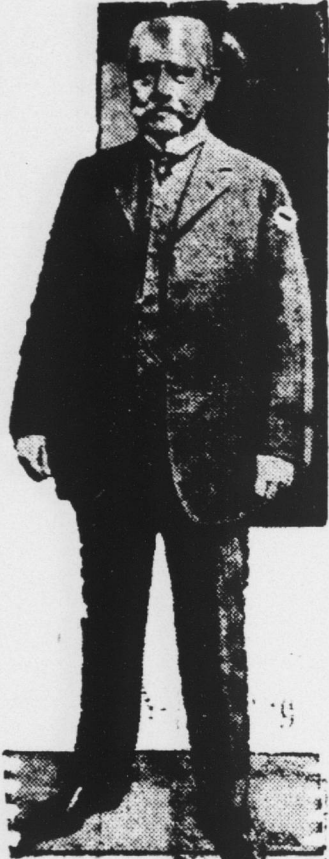
Asheville, March 14. (AP)—J. E. Trudgen, 35, of High Point, was found dead in his room at a boarding house here early today.

Coroner John L. Carroll attributed death to alcoholic poison. He said he found several empty bottles which apparently had contained bay rum in the room.

11 Negro Prisoners Escape After Throwing Can Of Lye Into Eyes Of Their Guard

Raleigh, March 14. (AP)—Eleven Negro prisoners escaped from the State Prison camp at Stokesdale, in Guilford county, late yesterday afternoon when one of the convicts threw the contents of a box of lye into the eyes of a guard and blinded him. It was announced at Central Prison here today.

Barely Misses



PRESIDENT HINDENBURG

President Paul von Hindenburg of Germany lacked only 189,000 votes of winning out against the field in the German elections held Sunday. He was opposed by three other candidates for president, the nearest to him being Adolf Hitler, who fell some 7,000,000 votes behind Hindenburg's total.

JUDGE CARDOZO IS GIVEN COURT OATH

New Yorker Takes Seat On United States Supreme Court Bench

Washington, March 14. (AP)—Benjamin Nathan Cardozo today took the oath which made him an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The judicial oath was administered by Charles Elmore Cropley, clerk of the court.

The new justice smiled as he was escorted to his seat by the marshal of the court.

Just a few minutes before, in the privacy of the robing room, Chief Justice Hughes administered the constitutional oath. In it the New York jurist swore to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

RUTH DEMANDS HIS OLD \$80,000 SALARY

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14. (AP)—Babe Ruth failed today to reach an agreement with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, on salary terms for this season. The Babe again rejected the proposal for a one-year contract at \$70,000, and countered with a demand for the same salary he has been getting—\$80,000.

The prison here had not been given full details of the affair today, but officials were informed that a guard whose name was not reported was preparing to lock the prisoners in their quarters last night when a convict tossed the full can of lye in the guard's face as he marched by.

Match King Suicide



The apparent suicide of Ivar Kreuger (above), Swedish "Match King," in his Paris apartment, created a sensation throughout Europe. The dead man was an associate of statesmen in important countries throughout the world as the result of match monopolies operated by his companies. This photo of Kreuger was made during a visit to the United States last year.

GERMANS PREPARE ANOTHER ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 10

President Von Hindenburg Lags Only 189,752 Votes of Defeating Entire Field

LED HITLER, NEXT IN LINE, BY 7,000,000

Run-Off Election Made Necessary by Narrow Margin; 84-Year-Old Leader of German Armies Missed Complete Victory by Small Measure

Berlin, March 14. (AP)—Germany began today to prepare for a second presidential election, but the tension over the outcome was lessened by the result of yesterday's vote, which gave the veteran President Paul Von Hindenburg a lead of more than 7,000,000 over Adolf Hitler, his closest competitor.

The run-off election will be held April 10. It was made necessary by the narrow margin. The 84-year-old former commander of the German armies missed obtaining the required clear majority over all candidates by only 189,752, less than one-half of one percent of the 37,660,377 votes cast.

18,127 PERSONS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Number of Charitable and Correctional Wards Gains 339 in Month

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 14.—There were 18,127 persons in state charitable and correctional institutions the last day of January, an increase of 238 since January 1, despite the fact that 4,317 were dismissed or discharged and 125 paroled during the month, according to the figures for all institutions released today by R. Eugene Brown, director of the division of institutions of the State Board of Welfare.

The total population of all these institutions on January 1 was 17,888. During the month, 4,556 new patients or inmates were admitted and 4,442 discharged, making the total on the last day of January amount to 18,127, counting the 125 paroled. Of these 18,127 persons in State institutions, January 31, 7,000 were white men and 3,462 white women and 6,141 negro men and 1,524 negro women.

These totals include the number of persons in 22 county homes, 41 county jails and 18 county prison camps or workhouses. "Virtually all of these 18,127 persons are being fed, clothed and housed at State or county expense, the majority at State expense, with money collected from the taxpayers," Mr. Brown pointed out. These in the various prisons number 8,656, of which 7,390 are in State.

HANCOCK LINES UP TO SUBMIT LIQUOR ISSUE TO STATES

114 Democrats and 112 Republicans Vote in Opposition to Plan For the Referendum

97 REPUBLICANS AND 90 DEMOCRATS FAVOR

Resolution Must Now Stay Rejected in Committee; Two Thirds Majority In Both Houses Would Have Been Necessary To Submit Bill Back to States

Washington, March 14. (AP)—The House of Representatives voted 227 to 187 today against taking up legislation designed to turn back control of liquor to the states.

The roll call showed 114 Democrats and 112 Republicans, with Representative Kvale, of Minnesota, the lone Farmer-Labor member, in opposition to the motion to consider the wet bloc's proposal.

Hancock for 14. Republicans favoring bringing up the legislation immediately number 97 and the Democrats 90. Among the Democrats voting for the motion was Representative Hancock of North Carolina.

The resolution in question, which now must stay rejected in committee, would, in effect, put up to the states an amendment for replacing national prohibition with a State controlled plan. If today's motion had prevailed, it would be necessary for those favoring the legislation to command a two-thirds majority in both congressional branches before the proposed new amendment could be sent to the states.

The anti-prohibitionists held no hope of getting such a vote as this, and even if they did, it would be necessary for the proposed amendment to be ratified by three-fourths of the states before becoming effective.

Bailey's Contest Before Committee Tuesday Morning

Washington, March 14. (AP)—The Senate elections committee will meet tomorrow to consider the contest brought against the election of Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, by George M. Fritchard, his Republican opponent. Chairman Shortridge called the committee meeting to act on the demurrer sought on behalf of Bailey to discharge the contest. The committee also will consider a request from North Carolina officials for return of the impounded ballot boxes because of the forthcoming primary in June.

GLOOMY REPORT OF STEEL MADE PUBLIC

Intimation Is There Will Be No Dividend on Common Stock at the Next Period

New York, March 14. (AP)—The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, was of interest to Wall Street chiefly as throwing light upon dividend prospects.

In January directors ordered a disbursement to stock common stockholders of 50 cents a share, and warned that further dividends on the common would require improved earnings. The first quarter of 1932 is now nearing a close, and the corporation's ingot output has shown but slight improvement from the low level of 51 percent of capacity reached in December.

KRUGER AND TOLL STOCK SLUMPS \$3.12

New York, March 14. (AP)—Kruger and Toll Company opened in the New York Stock Exchange today with a sale of 150,000 shares of "American certificates" at \$1.87, off \$3.12.

This was the largest opening in point of number of shares in any issue in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. Specialists in the issue were overwhelmed with selling orders, as some 100 brokers formed about the trading post.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and somewhat colder, with temperature below freezing on the coast tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold; rising temperature Wednesday.

SUSPICIOUS GANG FROM DENVER IS WATCHED IN LINDBERGH CASE

WHEN BABY LINDBERGH IS RETURNED



Empire State Tower

Fire Tower

When this historic old fire gong on and off for five minutes every half hour, then the world will know the Lindbergh baby has been returned to his home by the kidnapers. The lights in the Empire tower are visible 50 miles.

MYSTERIOUS ACTS OF WESTERNERS IN EAST ARE WATCHED

New Jersey State Police Head Investigating Gang's Movements Around Hopewell

ANOTHER HOPE GOES INTO A BLIND ALLEY

Osteopath's Story of Demand for Ransom Falls Flat; Only Word of Optimism Comes From Underworld Connections Contacted by Lindbergh

Hopewell, N. J., March 14 (AP)—A "suspicious gang" has come east from Denver, Col., and is involved in "mysterious activities" around New York which are being investigated in connection with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey State police, announced today.

ANOTHER PROMISING HOPE LEADS INTO BLIND ALLEY

Hopewell, N. J., March 14. (AP)—Another promising line of investigation into the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby turned into a blind alley today, the thirteenth day since the child was taken from his crib, and the only word of optimism came from one of the underworld sources that have a hand in the search. York, Pa., police announced they had dropped their inquiry into an osteopath story that a patient had appeared at his office with a baby and had forced him to telephone a ransom demand to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The optimistic note was sounded by Abraham H. Kesselman, attorney for Salvi Spitalo and Irving Biz, the two men commissioned by Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh to act as their agents in negotiations with underworld sources.

Kesselman, who obtained the acquittal of Spitalo and Biz last week in a Brooklyn court, where they were

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Believe Maxwell Gaining At Expense Of Fountain

New Eaglet Clue



New evidence has been brought to light in the Lindbergh case by Joseph Weber, manager of a Hopewell roadhouse. Weber told of a meeting at his place of business between Betty Gow, nursemaid of the Lindbergh baby, and men who have not been identified. None of them was "Red" Johnson, Weber says. The meeting occurred the night before the kidnaping.

But Ehringhaus Has Best Organization, Which May Count For Most In the End

FOUNTAIN'S TALKS VERY VULNERABLE

Some of His Pet Schemes Losing in Former Popularity; Maxwell Gaining in Numerical Following and in Perfection of His Organization

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 14.—With developments pointing more and more toward no additional candidate getting into the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor, although Solicitor Tom McNeill, of Lumberton, is still said to be "considering the matter," political interest is centering stronger daily upon the three candidates already in the race—Richard T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City and A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh. The conviction is growing stronger constantly that these three will be the only candidates for the nomination when the voters go to the polls on June 4.

There is still much difference of opinion as to the present standing of these three candidates and very few will venture to say just how they stand at the present time in the various communities and counties of the State. But most of those who will venture to discuss the gubernatorial situation agree on the following points:

Fountain Following Largest. That Fountain apparently seems to have a larger personal following over the State than either of the other two, but that this following is not organized and is composed very largely of the type of people it is difficult to organize, such as farmers, filling station operators and employees

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BAN UPON JUDGES MEANS BIG SAVING

Also Tribute to Present Jurists, but Blow to Frostbitten Lawyers

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Raleigh, March 14.—The announcement by Governor O. Max Gardner that he does not intend to appoint any more special superior court judges, despite the three vacancies that now exist and which he has power to fill at any time, is being interpreted here as meaning two things. First, that the governor intends to continue to save the \$24,000 a year which three additional judges would cost the State, and second, as a tribute to the amount of work being done by other Superior Court judges

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Quadrennial Assessments Advocated By Ehringhaus

Beaufort, March 14. (AP)—"We must return immediately to our long tested policy of quadrennial assessments," J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, said in a campaign address here at noon today, as he continued to stress the necessity for tax relief on real property.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR HAWAIIAN IS ASKED

Honolulu, March 14. (AP)—A third woman upon a woman on Oahu last night today that the Hawaian has changed under a new law providing the death penalty for such offenses.

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