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Greystone Prison Camp Is Burned

Fire Destroys State Prison Barracks Where Negro Convicts Were Leas- ed For Work

NONE INJURED AND
NONE MADE ESCAPE

About 50 Prisoners at Camp
Were Taken in Trucks Dur-
ing Forenoon to Central
Prison at Raleigh; Fire
Originated in Small
Guard's House

Fire that originated in a guard's house a few yards away destroyed the barracks of the State Prison convict camp at the Greystone quarry of the Raleigh Granite Company at 3 o'clock this morning. No prisoners were injured and none escaped. It was reported during the forenoon today, the prisoners were loaded into trucks and taken to Raleigh to be quartered temporarily at the Central Prison there.

The blaze is understood to have originated from a defective flue at the guard's house, which was destroyed, and the flames spread quickly, and before they could be checked, to the main barracks, which building was also a total loss.

It is understood that about 50 prisoners, practically all of them Negroes, were employed at the quarry and housed in the barracks. They were asleep at the time the fire started, but all were awakened in time to escape the burning building. Guards huddled them in a nearby building and preventing any from escaping.

For several years a group of prisoners has been under lease by the State Prison to the Raleigh Granite Company for work at the Greystone quarry.

Manchurian City Attacked by Big Force of Chinese

Changchun, Manchuria, March 17.—(AP)—A powerful Chinese insurgent force under a Manchurian leader named Tinghal, and equipped with artillery, attacked Fu-Yu, a city of 80,000 people, 100 miles southwest of Harbin, last night, it was reported here today.

B. & O. FAST TRAIN PARTLY DERAILED

Baltimore, Md., March 17.—(AP)—The Capitol Limited of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was partially derailed at Weivertown, Maryland, this morning, but there were no personal injuries either to passengers or trainmen, the executive offices of the railroad stated.

KREUGER ASSOCIATE REPORTED A SUICIDE

Berlin, March 17.—(AP)—M. Margus, head of the Estonian Match Monopoly, associated with the interests of Ivar Kreuger, hanged himself yesterday because of financial difficulties, a telegram from Weissenstein Estonia, said today.

CHINESE MARCHING ON CITY OF MUKDEN

Shanghai, Friday, March 18.—(AP)—Reports from Manchuria to the Kuomintang (Chinese) News Agency today said 100,000 Chinese volunteers were marching on Mukden from three directions, destroying the flag of the new Manchurian state at all the villages along the way and hoisting in its place the Chinese national emblem.

HOW CONGRESSMEN VOTED ON DRY LAW RESUBMISSION



Lindberghs Believe Baby Is Alive And Will Return When Furore Dies

Hopewell, N. H., March 17 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh who were walking stoically through the dragging day and nights, were reported today to pin their hopes on:

1. A police belief that Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., kidnaped 16 days ago, is still alive.
2. A feeling that when the furor subsides the kidnapers may negotiate the 20-month-old child's return.

The world's excitement that followed the crime is already dying down. Yesterday newspapermen here sent out by telegraph only 50,000 words. On March 3, at the high pitch 240,000 words streamed over the wires.

The latest theory of the mystery fell apart today.

For several days police from the Lindbergh home have been investigating the story of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leandre Lightfoot, of Franklin Park, who told of their foreign servants leaving the day after the kidnaping.

The Lightfoots reported also that wood similar to that used in the kidnapers' ladder was missing from their home, as was a chisel like the one found beneath the Lindbergh nursery window.

Today the Lightfoots found the chisel and police acknowledged that they were just about back where they started on the night the baby was stolen.

Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the State police, told of the finding of the chisel in his mid-morning bulletin.

GOVERNOR CERTAIN STATE WILL MEET NOTES ON JULY 1

Obligations to Amount of
\$7,225,000 To Mature
July 1, Henry Burke
Declares

INCOME TAXES ARE ABOVE EXPECTATION

Will Equal or Pass Revised
Estimates Made January
In Amount of \$7,280,000;
Other Sources Drying Up
To Disappointing Levels,
However

Raleigh, March 17.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, and Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, all expressed the opinion today that income tax receipts would equal or pass the revised estimates made last January of \$7,280,000.

"I am very gratified at the income tax receipts," Governor Gardner said, "and I anticipate that the total will reach our revised estimates, but other sources of revenue in some instances are drying up to disappointing levels." The governor referred particularly to receipts from the 15 cents ad valorem tax for school aid and the inheritance tax, both of which are running far behind estimates, though the income is the only tax class now running ahead of the revised January estimates.

"I am absolutely confident, however," the governor said, "that we will meet our obligations and maturities due on July 1." Mr. Burke said maturities due July 1 aggregated \$7,225,000.

Germany Learns Hitler's Plot To Force Civil War

Officials Baffled



Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey state police who has been the most active official in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping case, has admitted that official investigators are completely bewildered in their efforts to find the stolen child. Schwarzkopf hasn't slept more than 20 hours since the kidnaping occurred.

Prussian Government Ord- ers Raids on National So- cialist Headquarters Everywhere

PLANNED TO MARCH ON BERLIN SUNDAY

Made Preparations Under Guise of Putting Down Communist Revolt, But in Reality Were For Civil War; Government Accepts The Challenge

Berlin, March 17 (AP)—The Prussian government accepted a challenge of the forces of Adolf Hitler today, ordering raids on national socialist headquarters throughout the state after disclosures purporting to reveal Nazi plans for a virtual civil war.

Backing up its action, the ministry of interior issued a statement in which it said its investigation revealed that the Nazi's signal for a march upon the big cities in their neighborhood was to be the flash, "Grandmother day."

The statement said the Hitlerites were ready for a march on Berlin at the time of the presidential election last Sunday, and that all details had been planned, such as arrangements for transportation and provisions.

"These preparations were made," the ministry statement said, "under the guise of putting down a Communist revolt, but in reality, they were preparations for civil war."

Tobacco Company Taxes Fifth Of State Revenue

Will Pay Nearly \$5,000,000 of Anticipated \$24,250,000 Under Present Tax Bill; Receipts Greatly Ex- ceed Those at This Date Last Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
in the Sir Walter Hotel,
BY J. C. HASKERVILLE

Raleigh, March 17.—Income tax collection at the opening of the office this morning amounted to \$5,576,857.33 as compared with collections of \$4,450,050.03 on the same date last year, according to figures announced by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell. Collections yesterday amounted to \$3,476,569.

While Commissioner Maxwell declined to announce the amount of income tax received from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, since the law prohibits the publishing of the exact amount of tax paid by any individual or corporation, it is understood that the check received from the Reynolds Tobacco Company yesterday amounted to approximately \$2,000,000 more than \$200,000 more than was paid by the Reynolds company last year under the old income tax schedules. It is also understood that the income tax paid by the American Tobacco Company amounted to more than \$800,000. It was not learned whether or not the

income tax check from the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company had been received yet.

While Mr. Maxwell would not discuss the amounts paid by any particular company, he did say that the law permitted the publishing of total tax payments by groups, and that the tobacco companies would pay approximately \$3,000,000 in income taxes alone and a total of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in income and franchise taxes combined. Since the maximum revenue anticipated from the present revenue bill is now \$24,250,000, the tobacco companies of the State will supply fully 20 per cent of this amount, or one-fifth of the State's total revenue, in income and franchise taxes. They will pay almost one-half of the \$7,200,000 the income taxes are expected to yield—if they yield that much.

The increased collections under the new revenue law show the value of analytical study of taxation and the importance of the changes made by the 1931 General Assembly, Mr. Maxwell pointed out.

WORST NOW OVER, STEDMAN THINKS

State Treasurer Thinks Re- turn of Normal Business On Threshold

CONFIDENCE IS NEED Then Investments in Real Estate Are Necessary, and After That Pur- chase of North-Carolina's Own Bonds

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
in the Sir Walter Hotel,
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Rocky Mount, March 17.—North Carolina and the entire country have already weathered the worst of the depression and a return of normal business conditions is on the threshold, State Treasurer John P. Stedman told the members of the Kiwanis club here this afternoon.

Three things will do more to hasten the return of normal economic conditions than anything else, Stedman said. The first of these is the banishment of fear and the restoration of confidence in local institutions, both business and governmental. The second is the investment of money in local real estate, rather than in stocks. The third is the investment in North Carolina State bonds. Stedman cited figures to show that North Carolina bonds have continued to remain the safest and soundest investment of all that real estate has been next, showing much less depreciation during the last two years than have stocks.

"I have called your attention to the several depressions in the past, in each of which a restoration of confidence in established institutions has been an important factor in bringing about a return to normal conditions," Stedman said. "To break the vicious circle of business activity that has been holding our country in its first banish fear. The life blood and growth of your community depends upon its confidence in your local institutions. So trade at home, put your money in institutions located in your city.

"Then, if you have any money to invest in anything more than your immediate needs, buy local real estate. I know that real estate is not popular as an investment at this time. Yet when you consider the value of real estate today and compare it with stocks purchased in 1929 at 1929 prices, you will find that the depreciation in real estate has been much less than the depreciation in the value of stocks. The average depreciation in stocks since 1929 has been 66 per cent. The depreciation in real estate has not been nearly so great. I doubt if you can find any real estate that would not bring as much now as one-third of its value in 1929. Fortunes

ROOSEVELT IS FAR AHEAD IN DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., March 17 (AP)—Returns from 1,494 of 2,235 precincts in North Dakota gave for the Democratic presidential preference: Roosevelt, 35,000; Murray, 20,481.

Bill Offered for Repealing of Jones 'Five and Ten' Law

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—A bill substantially to repeal the Jones 'five-and-ten' prohibition law, has been introduced by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, who predicted it would pass if the judiciary committee permits it to come to the House.

SCHOOLS OF STATE NOW ON FIRM BASIS

Charlotte, March 17.—(AP)—Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, today told city and county superintendents of schools that the public school system in North Carolina is now on a firmer basis than ever before.

DOCTOR KILLED AS DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Tryon, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—Dr. E. F. Bell, of Spartanburg, S. C., was killed at his mountain orchard, near here, yesterday when several sticks of dynamite which he was carrying, suddenly exploded.

Still in Durance



Looking quite unconcerned though he has been repeatedly grilled in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, Henry "Red" Johnson, the sailor friend of Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, is shown as he appeared during a quiz at Newark, N. J. Johnson is now held under arrest for illegal entry to the United States.

REPUBLICANS WILL DECIDE COURSE ON HOUSE SALES TAX

Degree of Solidarity Possible Will be Determined at Party Meeting Fri- day Night

VOTE LIKELY UPON 2.75 PERCENT BEER

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—The Republican House members will decide tomorrow night whether they can support the sales tax with any degree of solidarity.

REED DENIES IN SENATE FOR MELLON WILL GO TO LONDON TO UNDERTAKE SCALPING DOWN OF BRITISH DEBT TO UNITED STATES

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QUIET DELL KILLER SEES HOPE WANING

Harry F. Powers Moans Over Law That Exacts Capital Punishment

Moundsville, W. Va., March 17.—(AP)—Hope waning for a stay of his execution, Harry F. Powers, occupant killer of Quiet Dell, paced his cell in death row today and decried the law which allows capital punishment.

The State Supreme Court at Charleston yesterday refused to intervene in his case. Judge William Baker, of the United States District Court at Charleston, denied a writ of habeas corpus. Two things may intervene to stay the hanging, set for tomorrow night. The governor may grant a reprieve, or a writ of superpetende may be granted to allow an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Discount Rates Further Reduced By Bank of England

London, March 17 (AP)—The Bank of England reduced its discount rate today from four to 3 1/2 percent.

Hood To Request Loans on Closed State Banks Soon

Raleigh, March 17.—(AP)—Requests for loans from the two billion dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation to pay dividends to depositors of every closed bank in North Carolina will be made soon to officials of the corporation, Gurney F. Hood, State commissioner of banks, said today.

Williams Trial At Smithfield. Is Further Deferred

Smithfield, March 17.—(AP)—Trial of Mrs. Ivey Hinton Williams, charged with the killing of her husband, Jesse J. Williams, was again delayed in Johnston Superior Court today, and Solicitor Clawson L. Williams said he did not expect to reach the case until tomorrow.

CHILD KILLED IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

Rye, N. Y., March 17.—(AP)—An eight-year-old child was killed and 18 persons injured early today when a New York-bound bus from Boston crashed into a parked truck on the Boston post road, near here.