

New Sino-Japanese Parley Reported Making Progress Toward Peace In Far East

NANKING HOPEFUL ABOUT PROSPECTS OF AN AGREEMENT

American, British, French and Italian Ministers Attend Meeting At Shanghai

JAPAN ANNOUNCES TROOP WITHDRAWAL

Nearly Half of 55,000 Soldiers Sent To Shanghai Since Hostilities Are Being Evacuated; Conferees Refuse To Reveal Nature of Plans

Shanghai, March 19. (AP)—Japanese and Chinese authorities met in a new peace conference today at the British consulate...

Chinese official quarters at Nanking were reported hopeful over the situation and, although the conferees have declined to reveal the nature of their discussions...

Summing up the movement of troops, Japanese headquarters said 53,000 troops arrived here during the time since hostilities began...

LOW RECORD MADE IN AUTO FATALITIES

Only 38 Killed, Indicating Better Driving by Motorists, Is Belief

Raleigh, March 19. (AP)—The number of deaths and injured in automobile accidents in North Carolina in February dropped to the lowest figures in many months...

The decrease in the number of killed and injured may be due partly to the fact that there were not so many cars on the highways during February...

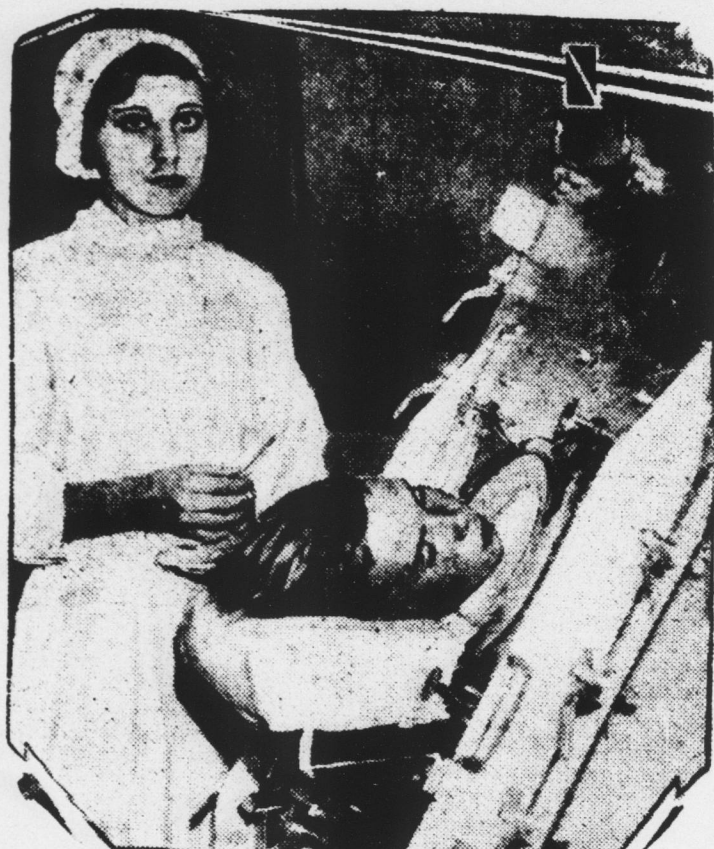
The February accident report, showing only 38 killed and 328 injured, is the most encouraging we have had in many months...

The records continue to show that most of the accidents are due to greater carelessness on the part of motorists...

Japan Disclaims Responsibility Of Manchurian State

Tokyo, March 19. (AP)—The Japanese foreign office officially informed the Chinese government today that the establishment of the new Manchurian federated state was a result of self-determination...

"Gamest Kid" Passes On



Lying in an "iron lung" for nearly six months fighting the ravages of infantile paralysis, Clarence Hastings, 14, of King's Ferry, N. Y., fought bravely, but yesterday his fight ended in death...

gamest kid in America." On top of his other trouble, Clarence was recently operated on for an abdominal obstruction, the operation being performed between periods during which he was taken from the respirator...

RAILROADS TO NEED LESS FINANCE AID

Formal Statement of Situation Issued by President Hoover

Washington, March 19. (AP)—President Hoover, in a formal statement today reported the financial necessities of the nation's important rail carriers were less than at first thought...

The President estimated the aid required in meeting the interest and renewal of railway securities, together with their other applications during 1932, would range from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

Estimating that as much as \$60,000,000 might be provided by the railway credit corporation, the President stated: "Recourse to the Reconstruction Corporation by the railroads will be much less than was originally thought."

Crop Production Loans of \$598,971 Are Already Made

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Crop production loans totalling \$598,971 already have been made to 3,500 farmers from the \$50,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress to help them finance their spring planting.

HARRY T. HARDING TO HEAD TEACHERS

Charlotte Superintendent Elected By State Convention Held In His Home City

Charlotte, March 19. (AP)—Harry T. Harding, superintendent of the Charlotte schools, today was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Education Association...

Bank Failures at Lowest Level Yet

New York, March 19. (AP)—Only ten bank failures occurred in the last week, continuing the very low rate of suspension marking the last few weeks The American Banker said tonight. This is a reduction of one as compared with the previous week.

RITCHIE DEPLORES FEDERAL INACTION

Expect Showdown Tuesday In Jonas Affair In Senate

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Next Tuesday is expected to see a showdown in the fight over the confirmation of the appointment of Charles A. Jonas as district attorney for Western North Carolina.

State Income Tax Still Well Ahead Of Same Date 1931

Raleigh, March 19. (AP)—State income tax collections today aggregated \$33,882.04, compared to \$146,549.44 for the same day a year ago...

SEEKS TO REPEAL LAW ON GAMBLING

Reno, Nevada, March 19 (AP)—Call for a meeting here in May to plan a referendum to repeal Nevada's law licensing gambling at the general election in November was issued today by Frank Williams, University of Nevada regent and former legislator.

POLITICAL HORIZON CLEARS SHARPLY IN COURSE OF A WEEK

Removal of McNeill From Gubernatorial Field Leaves Three Definitely Running

MORRISON SPEECHES HELPS CAUSE ALONG

Senator Gets Into Fray With Old-Time Ire, Which Public Likes; Ehringhaus Has Plunged Into Fight For Governor With Much Greater Vim

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BARKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 19.—The fog and clouds that have been enveloping the campaigns for the Democratic nomination for both Senator and Governor, lifted more during the past week than at any time so far...

The most important development in the gubernatorial campaign was the announcement by Tom McNeill of Lumberton that he would not be a candidate for the nomination...

The past week was also important in the senatorial campaign, largely because of the three speeches made in the state by Senator Cameron Morrison and the effect they had.

Until Morrison came back to the state this week to look after his campaign fences, a great many people, including friends of Morrison, were convinced he was going to have a difficult time to overcome the opposition to him in many sections of the state...

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Spring Begins Sunday

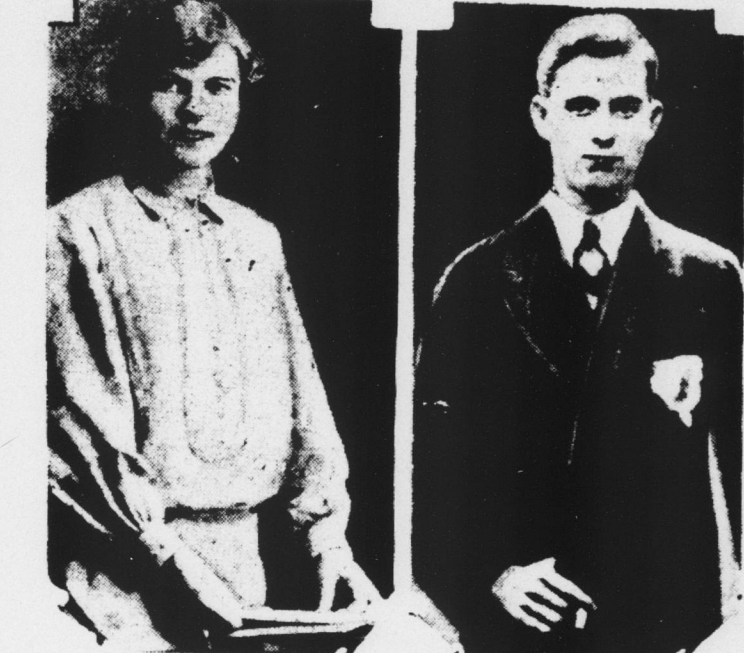


WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; probably light showers Sunday in west and north central portions; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; colder Sunday afternoon and night.

Kidnaper Suspect Is Led About Lindbergh's Estate To Discern What He Knows

Eliminated From Lindy Case



Owing to their disappearance on the day after the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby and the subsequent statement of their employer, Mrs. C. L. Lightfoot of Franklin Park, N. J., that they had made a mysterious auto trip on the night the baby was stolen, Paul Thornberg and his wife, Katie (both above), were believed for a time to be possible kidnaping suspects.

Papers of Airman Lost at Sea Are Found by Trawler

Amsterdam, March 19. (AP)—A bundle of papers belonging to Parker G. Cramer, American aviator, who was lost in the North Sea last August was picked up in the North Atlantic by a Dutch trawler and turned into the American consulate here today.

GARNER ENDORSES NEW REVENUE BILL

Surest, Soundest, Best Way To Balance Budget, Speaker Declares

Washington, March 19 (AP)—Speaker Garner, in a formal statement today, gave his full endorsement to the new revenue bill and the manufacturers' sales tax provision.

Garner's statement follows, in part: "There never was and there never can be a perfect tax bill. There never was and there never can be a tax bill pleasing to every one, or indeed entirely pleasing to any one."

AIRPLANE MISSING WITH SIX IS FOUND

South Porcupine, Ontario, March 19. (AP)—An airplane carrying six hockey fans and a pilot missing since Wednesday on a flight from Oshawa to Timms, was found by air searchers today south of Night Hawk lake, where it had crashed and was badly damaged.

\$25,000 DIAMOND IS TAKEN BY ROBBERS

New York, March 19. (AP)—Two robbers escaped today with unset diamonds valued at \$25,000 from the nineteenth floor offices of Herman Satz, diamond dealer at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 47th street.

DE VALERA REFORM IN IRELAND BEGUN

Cosgrave Public Safety Act Abolished and Prisoners Are Freed

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 19. (AP)—Eamon de Valera, new president of the Free State had put into effect today the first of the public safety act of the Cosgrave regime.

745 More Persons Returned to Work In Past 24 Hours

Raleigh, March 19. (AP)—There were 745 persons returned to jobs in North Carolina during the 24 hours ended at noon today and Greenville led with 375 placements.

ALUMNI DAY TO BE JUNE 6 AT STATE

Raleigh, March 19.—Annual Alumni Day will be celebrated at North Carolina State College June 6 with the return to the campus of nine classes comprising approximately 1000 alumni who will meet to discuss old times and college days.

FAMED IRISH PLAY OFFERED AT HILL

Chapel Hill, March 19.—"The Playboy of the Western World," an Irish drama that caused riots in New York and Philadelphia 20 years ago, and thereby made itself front-page news all over the country is to be presented here in Chapel Hill next Tuesday evening, March 22, by the famous Abbey Theatre Irish Players of Dublin.

MAN IS ARRESTED 20 MILES AWAY IN ATTEMPTED ENTRY

Puts Ladder To Nursery Window of South Plainfield Home Like Lindbergh Case

FINGERPRINTS ARE COMPARED LIKEWISE

Red Johnson Led About Over Grounds to See What He Knows About Terrain And to Learn If He May Have Aided Kidnapers Unwittingly

Hopewell, N. J., March 19. (AP)—Henry (Red) Johnson, sailor, suitor of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby's nurse, was led about the Lindbergh estate yesterday by detectives to determine just how much he knew about the house and grounds.

He was not under arrest in connection with the kidnaping, police reiterated, but detectives wanted to learn how much he knew about the escape in their efforts to discover whether he might have been an unwitting aid to the kidnapers.

While Johnson was being examined at the Lindbergh home, another man was arrested at South Plainfield after an attempted kidnaping or burglary at Highland Park, about 20 miles away.

This man, who gave his name as George Malden, was arrested after a round keeper at the estate of Edward Johnson, wealthy surgical dressing manufacturer, had shot at a man climbing up to the Johnson nursery.

SURPLUS OF CROPS IN NEED OF CREDIT

Could Easily Be Disposed of Abroad If Terms Could Be Had

Washington, March 19. (AP)—Virtually every bushel of wheat and every bale of cotton the Farm Board controls, officials believe, could be sold to foreign governments if satisfactory credits were arranged.

That is why administration and congressional leaders are seeking to provide adequate financing through use of a part of the \$200,000,000 agriculture fund carried in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act.

Negro Prisoner Tries To Force Check on Prison

Raleigh, March 19 (AP)—An attempt of a Negro trusty of State Prison to cash a forged check at a bank in the center of Raleigh's business section caused much excitement today as the Negro fled through crowds of pedestrians on Fayetteville street until he was caught on the State Capitol grounds.