

TORNADO DEATHS NOW 214

Baby Lindbergh Missing Three Weeks Tonight And Today Is 21 Months Old

Ominously Recurring Phrase "Still Missing," Telling on Parents and Searchers

THINK RETURN WILL BE MADE PRIVATELY

Detective Thinks State Police Must Be Withdrawn First, Declaring "Noise" of Huge Search has not Helped; Grand Jury May Act on Case

Hopewell, N. J., March 22.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was born 21 months ago today and kidnaped just three weeks ago.

The ominously recurring phrase, "Still missing," like the dropping water of an Oriental torture, is wearing down the resistance of parents and searchers.

Chief Detective Elmer Hann, of Hunterdon county, is impatient. He said yesterday he believed the baby will be returned through Colonel Lindbergh's private negotiations, but not until State police have withdrawn.

RAID IN NEW YORK IS ONLY RIFLE FOR INVESTIGATORS

Hopewell, N. J., March 22.—(AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home heard with interest about a New York raid, made in an effort to capture Harry Fleischer, Detroit purple gangster, wanted for questioning about the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

FURTHER DELAY IN BAILEY'S CONTEST

Decision Postponed Until Next Week By Senate Elections Body

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The Senate Elections Committee today decided to defer until next week a decision whether to ask the Senate for authority to inquire into the 1930 North Carolina election.

The complaint of Pritchard charging fraud and the reply of Bailey were before the committee, but numbers asked addition time to study it.

PITT NEGRO TO DIE IN CHAIR ON FRIDAY

Taylor Not To Recommend Stay of Sentence in Case of the Slayer of Pactolus Man

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—John Robert Myers, Negro, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of R. H. Hodges, of Pactolus, in Pitt county, will die in the electric chair at State Prison Friday unless a last-minute reprieve is granted him.

FURTHER DECLINE IN TAX RECEIPTS

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Further declines in income tax receipts were shown today in the Treasury statement for March 19, when \$15,009,569 was collected, against \$16,206,279 for the comparative date of last year.

Four Are Dead In Dallas Hotel Fire

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—(AP)—Four men burned to death and four others were injured severely in a fire which destroyed a two-story hotel in the business district here early today.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. Hazel Wood, 11, who lived in the hotel, was awakened by the fire and she and her mother gave the alarm.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN SENATE LIKELY, REPUBLICANS SAY

Though Overshadowed By Presidential Fight, Congress Control Equally Important

ONLY IN KANSAS IS DEMOCRAT IN PERIL

Numerous Republicans In Upper House, However, Threatened by Democrats; Even the Stalwart Watson in Indiana Is Not So Sure of His Seat

By CHARLES F. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 22.—This year's congressional outlook is receiving less attention than it deserves—presidential prospects so greatly overshadow it.

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Action on Jonas Nomination Again Waits In Senate

Washington, March 22 (AP)—Decision was reached today by Senator McNairy, of Oregon, the assistant Republican leader, to defer consideration of the contested nomination of Charles A. Jonas as attorney for the western district of North Carolina, until the latter part of the week.

McNairy acted after Democratic leaders made known a desire to get before the Senate immediately their tariff revision proposal.

SOME U. S. BONDS ARE PLACED HERE

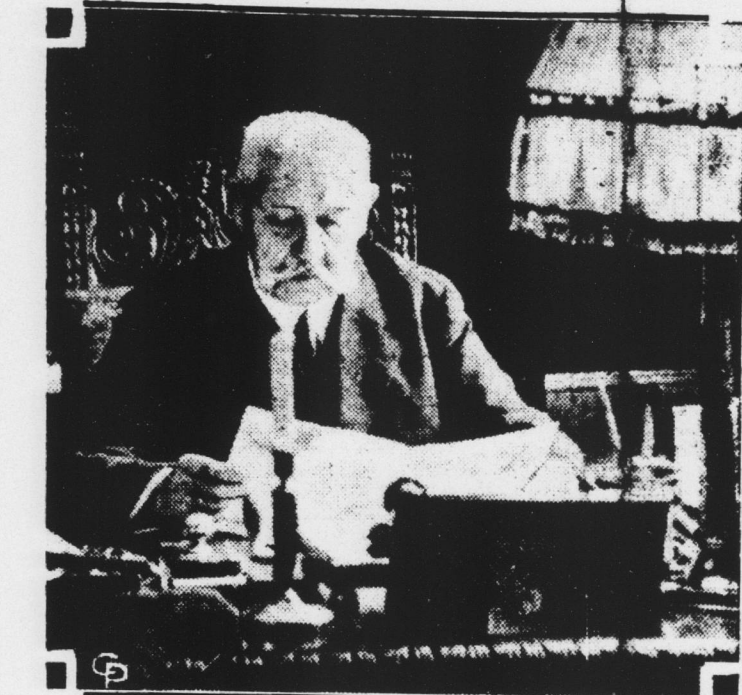
While no definite figures were available, it was understood today from C. S. Wester, chairman of the campaign for this county, that \$1,500 or more of the government's new Reconstruction Bonds had been purchased in this city and county.

FIRE THREATENING RESIDENTIAL SELMA

Selma, March 22.—(AP)—Flames destroying the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neal here this afternoon were endangering two entire blocks of residences as Selma and Smithfield fire departments battled the blaze in the face of high winds, fire department officials said.

Outlook Is Still Critical For Revenue Bill In The House

MAKES PLANS FOR ANOTHER TERM



Here is a new photograph, just received from Germany, of President Paul von Hindenburg, Germany's 84-year-old executive, pictured at his desk in Berlin. His remarkable showing against Adolf Hitler in the recent election virtually assures him of another seven-year term at the run-off election April 10.

Sino-Japanese Soldiers Clash Anew In Manchuria

Widespread Revolt Occurs On Soviet Siberian Border As 1,000 Cavalrymen Mutiny and Join Insurgents; Chinese Lose Heavily in Battle

Changchun, Manchuria, March 22.—(AP)—A widespread revolt against the new Manchurian state of Anku has resulted in clashes on the edge of the Soviet Siberian border between Japanese and Chinese insurgents.

SAYS BANKS MUST ALSO LOOSEN UP

Governor Says They Must Have Confidence In State's Enterprises

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, March 22.—When the banks in the country begin to loosen up and stop hoarding, as individuals already have done and are doing, and again recognize the inherent values that exist in real estate and property, then and not till then, will business begin to improve.

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FOES OF SALES TAX SPURN COMPROMISE

Little Progress Made Since Hectic Session of Last Saturday

FIGHT IS UNRELENTING

Ways and Means Committee Exempt Food, Clothing, Medicine and Farm Implements, But That Does Not Satisfy

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The House drove straight toward a settlement of the sales tax issue today, with the outcome of the dispute over this provision, which forms the core of the revenue bill in doubt.

OPponents OF MEASURE DECLINE ALL COMPROMISE

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Rejecting the olive branch tendered by House leaders, insurgent forces from both parties stuck today to their war on the manufacturers' sales tax, leaving prospects for the billion dollar revenue bill as critical as ever.

So the House reassembled to work on the bill much where it left off in the hectic session last Saturday, which was terminated by a sudden call for adjournment from the harassed leaders.

DISEASES, FAMINES NOW PLAGUE CHINA

Two of Four Horsemen Ride Roughshod in Wake of War's Havoc

Shanghai, March 22.—(AP)—Disease and famine—two of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, rode rough shod over China today in the path of the havoc of war.

As a result of the crowding of millions of refugees during the hostilities at Shanghai, an epidemic of smallpox is now sweeping the Orient, according to Dr. Wu Lien-Teh, director of the Chinese maritime quarantine service.

Robbery Suspects At Bentonville In Smithfield Jail

Smithfield, March 22 (AP)—L. Johnson, of Wilson, and a man named Cook, a garage employee at Selma, were held in jail here today in connection with the robbery of the Bentonville post office and the store of J. M. Bessley several weeks ago.

No Estimate Attempted Of Property Damage In Five Southern States



Spoke from Erin

The new Chief Executive of the Irish Free State, by virtue of his victory at the recent elections, President-elect Eamonn de Valera (above) made St. Patrick's Day the occasion of a radio address to his countrymen in the United States.

Alabama Heaviest Sufferer, With 155 Fatalities Reported There In Early Morning

ONE NORTH CAROLINA TOWN SEVERE LOSER

Stumptown, Near Bessemer City, Virtually Wiped Out; Red Cross Opens Relief Agency in Birmingham; Hundreds Injured in Addition to Dead

Birmingham, Ala., March 22 (AP)—At least 214 persons were killed in a series of tornadoes that struck widely separated communities in five Southern States last night and early today.

Bessemer City, March 22 (AP)—Stumptown, a small settlement near here, was virtually wiped out by a windstorm early today. One Negro woman was badly hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—Freakish March tornadoes killed at least 184 persons in five Southern States yesterday and early today.

EDUCATORS' PLANS ARE CONTRARY TO FOUNTAIN'S IDEAS

Supposition All, Along Has Been Teachers Were Backing Fountain For Governor

ASSOCIATION WOULD SET UP BIG MACHINE

Propose State Board of Education Would Be Most Dictatorial Institution in Entire State Government and Almost Self-Perpetuating

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, March 22.—The North Carolina Educational Association, by adopting a resolution favoring a constitutional amendment to set up a State Board of Education of seven members, to have full and exclusive charge of all public educational matters in the State, and thus abolish the State Board of Equalization and take away from the General Assembly any control over the public schools, slugged Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain right between the eyes.

Dr. A. T. Allen Is Out For Election To Another Term

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, today announced his candidacy for re-election, and filed his fee of \$20.

FORSYTH FARMER IS SUICIDE IN HANGING

Winston-Salem, March 22.—(AP)—Robert Aaron Spach, 40, hanged himself today in a barn at his home on Route four. His family could give no reason for the act.

MIDDLE AGE NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH

Smithfield, March 22.—(AP)—The Bailey, 50-year-old Negro, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home in the county last night.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED AND FIVE HURT NEAR GAFFNEY

Gaffney, S. C., March 22.—(AP)—Eva Littlejohn, Negro woman, was killed and five persons injured by a tornado which struck in Cherokee county early today.

RED CROSS TO ESTABLISH ITS RELIEF IN BIRMINGHAM

Washington, March 22 (AP)—The Red Cross will establish at Birmingham, Ala., headquarters for relief in tornado-stricken Southern States.

TAIL END TORNADO STRIKES CAROLINAS

One Dead, Others Injured, Much Property Loss In Scattered Sections

(By the Associated Press.) The tail-end of the Alabama tornado struck the Carolinas early today inflicting extensive damage at scattered points.

SEVERE COLD FOR STATE IS COMING

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—After two days of balmy spring weather, North Carolinians will shiver with cold again tonight, Lee A. Donald, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said today.