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## Chinese Blocking Peace Conference, Japanese Contend

Japanese Statement Says Chinese Delegates Unwilling to Accept Responsibility

TRYING TO DISRUPT CONFERENCE, CHARGE

Then Would Lay Blame on Japs for Failure of Peace Effort, Jap Statement Alleges; Proposals for Withdrawing Troops Bone of Contention

Shanghai, March 29.—(AP)—A new rupture in the Sino-Japanese armistice negotiations was threatened tonight with the issuance of a statement from the Japanese consulate ascribing the repeated delays in the conference to "the fact that no Chinese delegates seem to be in a position or to be willing to assume responsibility."

## Younce-Brinkley Case Is Delayed

Lexington, March 29.—(AP)—Trial of George A. Younce, former district solicitor, and W. F. Brinkley, former chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the shooting of Sheriff A. Leonard was delayed when court convened here today until 2 p. m.

## LEGION WILL URGE FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Hundreds of Jobs Could Be Provided If Work Were Done At Once

MILLIONS AVAILABLE

Raleigh, March 29.—A total of \$4,475,000 has already been authorized and appropriated for the construction of postoffice and Federal buildings in 15 cities in North Carolina, while \$2,355,000 has been allocated but not yet appropriated to fourteen other cities for new Federal buildings, it was announced today by Major M. A. Perry, director of the American Legion Employment Committee for North Carolina.

## MANCHURIA REGIME AGAIN THREATENED

Japanese Defending Henry Pu Yi From March of Angry Chinese

Changchun, Manchuria, March 29.—(AP)—The regime of young Henry Pu Yi, heir of the old Manchu emperors, and newly made dictator of federated Manchuria, was threatened today by the march of 7,000 Chinese rebels advancing upon Changchun.

## Sampson Negro Is Given a Reprieve For Eighth Time

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Ernest Herring, Sampson county Negro, got another extension of his life today, and Friday he will again see pass a day on which he was scheduled to be electrocuted.

## COMMITTEE REJECTS JONES LAW 'KILLER'

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—The House Judiciary Committee today rejected the Hoerr bill to repeal the Jones "fine and ten" prohibition law by a viva voce vote.

## PRICES FOR AUTO TAGS TO DECLINE

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Prices for North Carolina automobile license plates will be reduced one-fourth Friday, April 1, at the beginning of the second quarter, L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, said today.

## Business as Usual in Chapei



The grim spectre of starvation and disease that is all too familiar in Shanghai and its environs since the recent fighting does not deter this Chinese laundryman from making his daily rounds. He makes a strange picture plodding through the ruined streets of Chapei with his bundles. His domestic stint forms an unusual contrast with the scene of desolation around him.

## League Board Delays Visit Into Manchuria

Nanking, China, March 29.—(AP)—The commission sent here by the League of Nations to investigate the Sino-Japanese conflict, decided tentatively today to visit Hankow, despite efforts in certain quarters to persuade them to go to Manchuria at the earliest possible moment.

## ELLWOOD COX, 75, IS HEART VICTIM

High Point Banker and Business Leader Dies After Long Illness

High Point, March 29.—(AP)—J. Ellwood Cox, 75, founder and for 40 years president of the Commercial National bank here, died at his home here last night after two months illness with heart trouble.

## Man Badly Shot, Two Officers Hurt, One Man Arrested in Edgcombe

Tarboro, March 29.—(AP)—Ashley Moore, alleged distiller, who was wounded in a gun battle with officers yesterday, remained in a serious condition today, but physicians said he had a chance to recover.

## Students Start Back East From Kentucky Jaunt

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—(AP)—Half way successful in their visit to Kentucky, a group of approximately 70 eastern college and university students today headed homeward, from whence they came last Friday to make a sociological survey of the several southeastern Kentucky coal fields.

## CHAIRMAN JEFFRESS TO RECEIVE STATUE

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today designated Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway Commission, to act in his stead and receive the monument to Joseph Hewes when it is unveiled at Edenton April 28.

## Action on Bailey Contest on Apr. 6

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—The Senate Elections Committee today agreed to meet on April 6 for final action in the North Carolina and Alabama election contests.

## OFFICERS STAGE BATTLE AT STILL

Mr. Cox served for the past 10 years as district highway commissioner. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Bertha Snow, and one daughter, Miss Clara Cox.

## Triangle Slayer Is Given Parole By Gov. Gardner

Raleigh, March 29.—(AP)—A case similar to the one that cost Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray their lives in the electric chair in New York several years ago had its echo here today with the paroling of J. A. Holmes, Richmond county white man, who was serving a 15 to 20 year term in State's Prison for helping his wife kill her former husband.

## ROOSEVELT GROUP TO BACK BARKLEY

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Supporters of Governor Roosevelt of New York for the Democratic presidential nomination have agreed to back Senator Barkley, Democrat, of Kentucky, for temporary chairman and keynote at the party convention in June.

## SAME OLD STORY IN INCOME TAX DECLINE

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Income tax receipts continued to decline on March 26, when they amounted to \$683,090, as compared with \$1,851,614 on the similar day a year ago.

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## LUXURY TAXES ON MANY COMMODITIES PUT ON BY HOUSE

Series of Special Levies Adopted to Balance Budget in Place of Old Sales Tax

TEN PERCENT PUT UPON COSMETICS

Virtually as Unit, House Pledges Itself To Adoption of Measure to Balance Federal Budget After Leaders of All Groups Make Urgent Plea

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Responding to a call from the leaders of all factions, House members today rallied behind the House Ways and Means Committee substitute for a sales tax and voted a series of special levies on luxuries and selected manufactures.

First was adopted a ten per cent sales tax on cosmetics, then a similar tax on jewelry, furs, sporting goods and cameras followed. Then came a five per cent sales tax on chewing gum and candy as the House accepted, one by one, the committee proposals.

Responding to a call by the speaker for those members to stand and would support such a policy, virtually the entire membership arose with a vigorous outburst of applause. Very few remained seated.

## Seven Bandits Get \$60,000 In Cash In Minneapolis Theft

Minneapolis, Minn., March 29.—(AP)—Seven bandits, four carrying sub-machine guns, held up 24 persons in an outlying bank and escaped with \$60,000 in cash, \$125,000 in securities left for safe keeping, and an undetermined amount of jewels.

## FINDS ENTHUSIASM FOR FARM CENSUS

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 29.—Farmers, county officials, tax supervisors and listers in more than 40 Piedmont and western counties are now enthusiastic over the annual Farm Census taken annually by the State and Federal Crop Reporting Service.

## Conflict Between Farmer And The Factory Worker Viewed As Harming Both

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## Lindbergh Baby's Return Not Likely Before Month End

When Anne Smiled



The smile that Anne Lindbergh once wore on her face is seldom seen since the kidnaping of her little son, Charles Augustus, Jr. This picture of Anne in a happy frame of mind, was snapped when she and the colonel stopped at Churchill, Canada, on their flight to the Orient.

Norfolk Preacher-Intermediary Says He Will See Colonel Again In Few Days

IMMEDIATE RELEASE IS NOT LOOKED FOR

Rev. Dodson-Peacock's Assertion Taken To Mean That As He and His Navy Pilot Return To Hampton Roads Base After Visit to Lindbergh Home

Hopewell, N. J., March 29.—(AP)—Hope that the Lindbergh baby would be sent home before the month ends ebbed today.

The Rev. H. Dodson-Peacock, of Norfolk, Va., who risked his life yesterday for an hour's talk with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, said afterwards he would probably confer again with the flying colonel in three or four days.

This statement by one of the three intermediaries who are trying to get the kidnaped child back was interpreted by newspapers as meaning that his immediate release was not expected.

## SAYS FARM LOANS NOT A "BUSINESS"

Secretary Hyde Says They Are Not On Same Basis as R. F. C.

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Secretary Hyde said in an interview today that as a loan agent the Department of Agriculture was the "prize boob" in the history of finance.

The secretary of agriculture made this statement in explaining that the department was handling agricultural loans instead of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation because "the corporation is doing business on a business basis, and loans that are now being made under the name of agriculture cannot by the furthest stretch of the mind be called such business."

## PREACHER-INTERMEDIARY ON HIS WAY BACK TO HOME

Philadelphia, March 29.—(AP)—The Rev. H. Dodson-Peacock, intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, and his navy pilot, Lieutenant George L. Richards, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard at 11 a. m. today. The plane in which they flew here yesterday from Hampton Roads was immediately warmed up.

"I am very sorry that I cannot talk on the kidnaping matter," said Lieutenant Richards. "We plan to take off from Hampton Roads as soon as I get clearance papers."

## YEGGMEN BLOW UP POST OFFICE SAFE

Travelers Rest, S. C., March 29.—(AP)—Yeggmens early today stole the safe from the post office, carrying it out on the Burnsville road, opened it and made away with \$500.

The thieves left \$350 in stamps and \$177 money order, blanks at the spot where they abandoned the safe.

J. P. Anderson, the postmaster, said about \$50 of the money was government property, and that the rest was his own.

## CONFLICT BETWEEN FARMER AND THE FACTORY WORKER VIEWED AS HARMING BOTH

By CHARLES F. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, March 29.—As the struggle to good times develops itself, it becomes more and more evident that agriculture and industrial labor ought to cooperate and that they do not.

It looks as if they ought to combine against the middle man, who trims them both.

The middle man does have his function, of course, as a purveyor of farm products to the city dweller and of urban labor's products to the farms. However, he manifestly has charged too much for his services, and to that extent can properly be regarded by both sides as an individual to be fought.

But there is no reason for conflict between the farmer and the factory worker. They surely should be able to get together, and, between them, they are the vast bulk of the population.

But look at them! The farmer desires cheaper money—that is, higher prices.

He wants it because he himself sells what he produces. The higher the price he gets for it, the more he receives in dollars and cents. And his cost of living does not increase proportionately. It increases somewhat, but not in respect to his big fixed charges—his taxes and interest and principle on his mortgage. He pays those in cash, to the same amount, whether the prices he receives are high or low. Most of what he eats he raises on his own land. The margin of necessities, for which he must pay more, or not large.

The city worker has to pay in actual bank notes and small change for everything he requires. If prices rise, his wage does not go as far—unless it is advanced proportionately.

Now, if money is cheapened, the farmer automatically gets more for his crops—that is, more reckoned in dollars and cents. The wage worker's pay does not increase until he clamors for a higher rate, and maybe not then, for a long time. He does not take his handiwork to market, as the farmer does his crops. His products are marketed through an employer, who is likely to consider it to his advantage to keep his help's share at a minimum indefinitely. If he can—despite altruistic talk to the contrary.

Consequently the city workman has good reason for hesitating when the farmer points to the necessity for price inflation, as he is doing now. My observation has been that the city worker, if anything, is rather more thoughtful of the farmer in emergencies like the present than is the farmer of the city worker's interests. Perhaps the city worker is not quite thoughtful enough. Nevertheless it is a fact that, from the very beginning of the depression of the last two and a half years, every responsible industrial labor leader in the country has emphasized the vital importance to his followers of lending every possible aid to agriculture toward the improvement of its lot.

Farm representatives in congress, on the other hand, began quietly, months ago, to dwell upon the necessity of a "deflation of labor" as a preliminary to prosperity's restoration. A "deflation of labor"—industrial labor—unmistakably is what is in progress now.