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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN LINDBERGH CASE IS HELD AS SECRET

Admiral Burrage Says To Divulge It Would Hinder Negotiations For Baby's Return

JERSEY OFFICER IN EUROPE IN SEARCH

Assistant to Police Superintendent Sailed Week Ago, Schwarzkopf Announces, But He Declines To State Boat or Port Where He Will Land

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, said today there has been a new development since yesterday in the negotiations for the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

The admiral, spokesman for three Norfolk men acting as intermediaries for the child's return, declined to indicate the nature of the development, saying its publication "would hinder negotiations."

His statements were made at the morning press conference in answer to a question by one of the reporters.

JERSEY POLICE OFFICIAL FOLLOWS CLUE TO EUROPE

Hopewell, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—State police announced today that Major Schoffel, assistant to Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, sailed for Europe a week ago in connection with the search for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

Colonel Schwarzkopf, who made the announcement, refused to give the name of the boat on which Schoffel sailed or to designate the port for which he is headed. He promised to give "more details" in his next regular bulletin this afternoon.

College Girls In Appeals For Seven Condemned Negroes

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Four girl college students came to the Capitol today to seek some intervention in behalf of seven Negroes sentenced to die May 13 for assaulting two white girls at Scottsboro, Ala. The girls, Vassar and Wellesley students, were sent by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners to urge members of Congress to assist in obtaining a review of the case by the Supreme Court.

Man Who Operated Upon Himself Dies At Ripe Age of 72

Kane, Pa., April 1.—(AP)—Dr. Emmett O'Neill Kane, who attained nationwide note in 1919 by removing his own appendix, and who recently performed a second operation upon himself, died today. He was 72 years old.

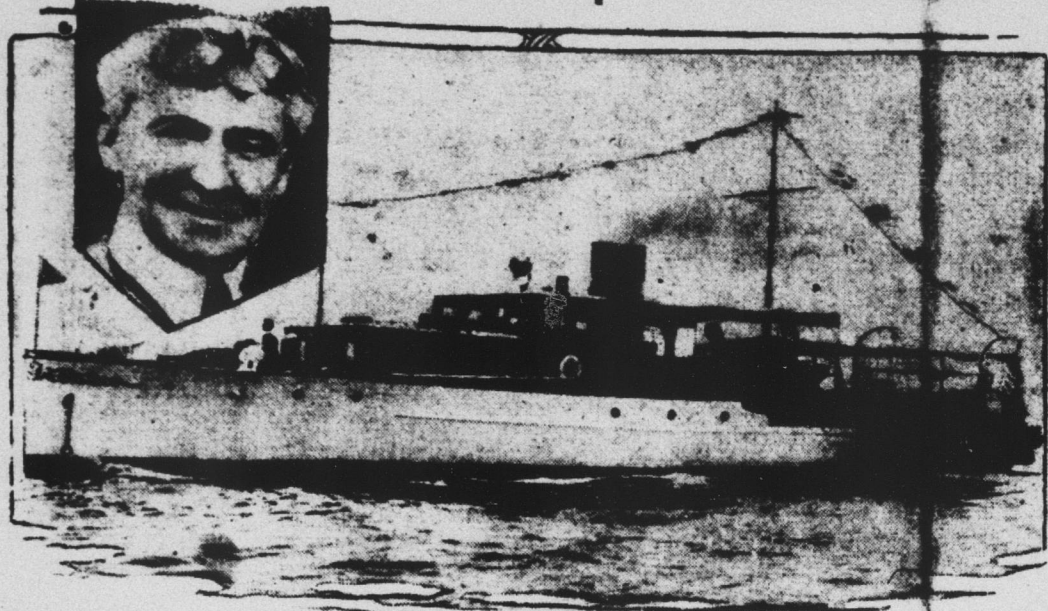
FREIGHTER DOCKED AFTER A HARD TRIP

Springs Leak Half Way Across Atlantic Sound But Races Back To Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, April 1.—(AP)—The freighter Lloyd, Junior, was dry-docked here today after a race from the middle of Albemarle Sound, with its pumps clogged and water pouring in through a hole in its bottom.

The Lloyd was half way across the sound, carrying two passengers, yesterday when a plank gave way. The passengers, Miss Hazel Owen and Miss Nannie Harrell, teachers en route to Mashoes, were warm in parlor of Captain Cudworth's navigation.

At Disposal of Kidnap Intermediaries



While the utmost secrecy continues to veil the activities of the three intermediaries, Rear Admiral Guy Burrage, John Hugh Curtis and very Rev. H. Dodson-Peacock, who are reported to be negotiating for the return of the Lindbergh baby, the general feeling is one of optimism. The Norfolk, Va., lead is the most promising since the child was stolen. Above is the yacht Marcon, which has been placed at the disposal of the intermediaries by Charles H. Consolo (inset), wealthy Norfolk hotel owner.

Pou's Secretary And One Other Man Killed In Bus Collision In Washington

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—M. C. Williams of Liberty, N. C., secretary to Representative Edward W. Pou, of North Carolina, and Benjamin Pettus, a Washington attorney, were killed today in a collision of two busses at a downtown street intersection.

Twelve other persons were injured, five seriously.

Williams, 35 years old, and had

been secretary to Congressman Pou for many years. Pou, dean of the Democrats, is chairman of the House Rules Committee.

Pettus was a law partner of Edward J. Colladay, Republican National Committeeman for the District of Columbia. Clyde Culp, an insurance inspector, was so seriously injured physicians said he might not recover.

Williams is survived by his widow and a four-year-old son.

Congressman Who Collapsed Is Dead

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Representative Albert H. Vestal, of Indiana, the Republican whip of the House, died today at the naval hospital.

Vestal's death was announced by Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney, of the House.

Two days ago Vestal collapsed and was sent to the naval hospital his condition had been reported as improving.

STATE LEADING IN SEARCH FOR JOBS

15,036 Placements In State and 400,000 In Nation Since Feb. 15

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—North Carolina now leads all southeastern states in number of persons returned to work through the American Legion Employment Campaign, Major Michael A. Perry, State director, reported today.

Since February 15, there have been 15,036 persons put to work in this State.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN WILL PASS 400,000 MARK TODAY

New York, April 1.—(AP)—The United Action Campaign for a million jobs for the unemployed is expected to pass the 400,000 mark today.

Yesterday communities in 34 states reported that 9,941 more wage earners had been put back to work. That brought the total up to 396,141.

TEXTILE GROUP OUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Langley, S. C., April 1.—(AP)—The strike at Langley mills spread to two affiliated textile mills near here this morning.

Workers in mills at Bath and Clearwater in the Horse Creek valley section walked out. The number was said to be 600.

Cropping Time In Dixie; Banks Reopening To Help

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—(AP)—The cotton, tobacco and "later belt" of the agricultural South has reopened 31 banks this year, and has begun its spring plowing with renewed faith in the soil.

The pungent odor of rich dirt, freshly stirred dogwood gleaming like a dowager's hair and the sonorous chant of Negro plow-

COUNTIES SLOW IN PAYING SCHOOL TAX

Unless 15-Cent Levy Is Remitted Treasurer To Withhold Allotments

Raleigh, April 1.—Payments from the counties of the amounts they have collected from the 15 cents tax on property for the support of the six months school term, have been coming in very slow, according to State Treasurer John P. Stedman. Total collections up to today amount to only \$2,578,000, while collections during March amounted to only \$285,000. The collections in February were a little larger, amounting to \$737,000.

Treasurer Stedman believes that approximately \$1,000,000 more should be collected by the counties and paid into the State Treasury during April, May and June, the only months remaining before the expiration of the present fiscal year on June 30. The Budget Bureau has estimated that the State should get \$3,800,000 from this 15 cents tax this year, although the General Assembly expected to get \$4,500,000 from it. Treasurer Stedman does not think the State will likely get more than \$3,500,000 before June 30, although he admits there is a possibility that the payments may increase and the entire amount be collected. He hopes so, at least.

State Treasurer Stedman is also worried at the manner in which a number of counties are failing to meet their payments of interest and principal on loans they have received from the State's special building fund and to help them build school buildings.

"Some of the counties have gotten right down to business and either paid all that was due or materially reduced the amounts," Stedman said. "It is true that some of the counties just do not seem to have the money. But many of them could have had the money if they had planned ahead and made proper provision for it."

Unless the counties that owe this money to the school building funds pay the amounts due—they still owe \$560,735—by May 1, Stedman plans to hold up the allotments from the State school fund for the extended term until these county payments are made, since the law makes it mandatory for him to hold up all payments of school funds to seize any county funds, if necessary. The counties still owe \$263,103 on amounts due in December 1930 and 1931 and \$102,632 on amounts due in February, 1932.

CHILD SAVED FROM MINE DRILL HOLE

Miami, Okla., April 1.—(AP)—After tossing fretfully and telling his nurse frequently "I feel bad," three-year-old Gerald Bollins, who was rescued last night from a mine drill hole at a mine near Ticher, Okla., was carefully examined at a hospital today. Physicians found his head was swollen apparently from bruises and he had a bad cold.

NO POWDER BURNS ON LEONARD'S COAT

Army Reserve Officer Testifies For State As Firearms Expert

TWO MEN ARE ACCUSED

Former Solicitor Younce and W. F. Brinkley, Democratic Chairman, Charged With Manslaughter in Sheriff's Death

Lexington, April 1.—(AP)—Major R. T. Larkins, army reserve officer, and firearms expert, was called as a witness by the State today in the trial of George A. Younce, former district solicitor, and W. F. Brinkley, attorney of Lexington, for manslaughter.

Solicitor E. L. agoniz handed Major Larkins the coat Sheriff James A. Leonard was wearing the night he was shot to death in front of Brinkley's home here in February, and, after an examination of it, Major Larkins said he found no evidence of powder burns around the hole where the fatal bullet entered.

Younce, Brinkley and Leonard had been drinking together that night, and Younce told a coroner's jury Leonard was shot while he struggled with him for possession of his pistol after the sheriff shot Neal Wimmer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., in an argument over the wrecking of Leonard's car.

Federal Revenues 17 Millions Less In State to Date

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—Federal revenue collections for North Carolina for the first nine months of the current fiscal year are \$17,615,110.04 below collections to the same date last year, Gilliam Grissom, collector, reported today.

Receipts for the nine months this year were \$176,695,767.75, compared with \$194,310,577.79 for the same period a year ago.

VICTORY FUND FOR STATE NOW \$10,900

Greensboro, April 1.—Democrats in 43 of the 100 counties of the State have contributed to the Victory Fund of the National Democratic party, their total contributions amounting to \$10,900.30, it was stated here today by C. L. Shuping, chairman of the campaign in North Carolina.

PHILIPPINE GROUP IS NOT INSTRUCTED

Manila, P. I., April 1.—(AP)—Democrats from the Philippines voted today to send an uninstructed delegation of six to the Democratic National Convention, but stipulated that the unit rule be followed.

CHAS. L. ABERNATHY ILL IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Representative Charles L. Abernathy, Democrat, of New Bern, N. C., is ill and confined to his hotel room.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly colder on the coast; possibly light frost in the interior tonight; Saturday fair, slowly rising temperature. 15024.

Miners Strike to Number of 75,000

Chicago, April 1.—(AP)—America's unionized bituminous coal belt was a land of idleness today. From Illinois east to the West Virginia panhandle, hundreds of mine tipples were closed, and approximately 75,000 members of the United Mine Workers were without work. And there was no indication of when operations would resume.

STATE FORTUNATE FOR NOT LEVYING LUXURY SALES TAX

Had 1931 Legislature Done So, New Tax In Congress Would Double Levies On People

WOULD NOT HAVE PRODUCED MONEY

Amount Claimed Would Have Fallen Far Short, Reports Have Shown; Daniels Still Arguing For It Despite Facts as They Have Appeared

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 1.—The argument advanced by Josephus Daniels in a column-long editorial in the News and Observer of Thursday morning, that North Carolina should have adopted the luxury sales tax a year ago as a means of balancing its budget, instead of waiting and letting the Federal government adopt this tax, is causing some of the facts concerning the luxury tax as proposed for North Carolina in the Hinsdale bill to be revived.

Mr. Daniels also maintains that if North Carolina had adopted the luxury sales tax, this fact would probably have so discouraged the Federal government that it would not have proposed it as a source of national revenue. It is also giving rise to considerable argument. Few agree that if North Carolina had adopted this tax that the government would have refrained from imposing it, citing the fact that South Carolina and several other states already have a State luxury sales tax, and that this fact has not served to stop Congress in its determination to impose it.

In fact, the prevailing opinion here among those who followed the course of the luxury sales tax fight in the 1931 General Assembly, is that the people of the State should be rejoicing more than ever that this tax was not imposed as a State measure, since if it had been enacted it would have required the people of North Carolina to pay a double sales tax instead of one. Every time a resident of this State bought a soft drink, any chewing gum, candy, cosmetics, an automobile, radio, phonograph, or any of the other hundred or so other articles that are to be taxed under this bill now before Congress—which is essentially a Republican measure to fin-

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Toys for Lindy, Jr.



Bringing toys and other presents, for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, procured abroad before the child disappeared, Mrs. Agnes Morrow Scandrett of Tenafly, N. J., a grand-aunt of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., is shown shortly after her arrival in Boston. Mrs. Scandrett declared herself "ashamed of a country in which such a tragedy could occur."

Dividends Paid On Stocks Levied On To Boost Revenues

New Steel Mogul



Succeeding J. P. Morgan, international financier, as chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Myron C. Taylor (above), lawyer who turned industrialist, has assumed full executive direction of the world's largest enterprise. Taylor will hold the full power wielded by the late Judge Gary, since whose death in 1927 the corporation has been ruled by a triumvirate.

By 133 to 90 Vote, House Adopts Amendment to Bill To Raise Additional \$80,000,000

HOOVER AND MILLS NOT COOPERATING

Garner Says Federal Expenses Could Be Cut 250 Millions If Administration Would Try It; Mills Says Present Bill Inadequate In Revenue Total

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The House today adopted an amendment to apply the normal income tax rate to dividends paid on stock, estimated to swell the total of the revenue bill by \$80,000,000.

The standing vote was 133 to 90. The body completed consideration of amendments to the new revenue bill estimated by the Ways and Means Committee to produce \$1,049,000,000, and prepared for separate votes on several items before finally passing it.

HOOVER AND MILLS WON'T COOPERATE, GARNER SAYS

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee turned to a tax on dividends paid on stocks to raise \$80,000,000 of the amount which Secretary Mills said the present revenue bill would lack of balancing the budget.

At about the time that Speaker Garner was calling the Treasury estimate "unfair," the committee was approving an amendment to subject dividends from stocks to the normal income tax rate.

Mills estimated that the bill as it stands now would lack \$157,000,000 of balancing the budget because the appropriations for the next fiscal year could not be trimmed \$223,000,000 as the committee had estimated. Garner at a conference with newspaper men said "but if Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mills would cooperate we could reduce expenses \$250,000,000 without the least trouble."

AUTO TAG CHEAPER ON WEIGHT BASIS

First Three Months Sales 310,231 Against 346,933 Year Ago

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—Automobile license plates cost an average of about 36 cents less under the new weight basis of charge than they did last year under the per horse power basis, revenue figures for the first quarter revealed.

During the first three months of this year 310,231 tags were sold, netting \$4,636,362.01 in revenue for an average of \$14.94 per pair of plates. For the same period last year 346,933 plates were sold for \$5,308,239.57, for an average of \$15.30 per pair of plates.

DELAY HEARING IN HUSBAND SHOOTING

Greensboro, April 1.—(AP)—Hearing for Mrs. W. E. French and D. B. Owens in connection with the shooting of Mrs. French's husband here February 1, was postponed today until April 28.

PRISON POPULATION NOW EXCEEDS 2,900

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—The population of State's Prison and its camps has passed 2,900 for the first time in the State's history.

Campaign Expenditures In Senatorial Elections Will Be Under Scrutiny

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 1.—A fierce battle impends for mastery of the senate's committee to watch for expenditures or other irregularities in this year's campaign for seats in the upper congressional chamber.

Politicians foresee that the coming fight for senate domination will be unusually bitter. As everyone knows, economic conditions are such that many folk expect a heavy progressive vote next November. President's landlides have a bulk which makes them irresistible. Lower house contests are so numerous and so local as to be hard to deal with collectively. A senatorial struggle is statewide, permitting concentration of effort. And there are 33 of them; one avalanche does not sweep the whole landscape.

As for a senate majority—by itself, it can accomplish nothing, but it can block anything. Thus, even though conservatism should lose all else, if it holds onto the senate, it can dig itself in and let the storm blow over.

It is customary to speak of the upper house as very evenly divided. This is true, between Republicans and Democrats, as officially labeled. However, as between conservatives and liberals, the conservatives still have a margin of safety—a margin of at least a dozen or 15, out of the senate's total membership of 92.

This margin is adequate. But it is not sufficient for the conservatives if the autumn elections cause a large turnover. Now, it is the idea of the progressives that political campaign results

are susceptible to the influence of large sums of money, which they open by charge has been used in some instances—less in actual elections than to win nominations and in pre-election activities.

Its employment, in amounts running into the hundreds of thousands, has, in fact, unmistakably been proved in several cases in recent years. In each case it has chanced that the candidate in whose behalf it was shown to have been spent was of the complexion ordinarily classified as ultra-conservative.

While the explanation may be the perfectly simple one that persons with plenty of money generally are conservative, the progressives have sought to give the impression that it is the conservative element which especially requires surveillance.

The senate's 1930 "snooping committee" (jocularly so-called) was the widely-advised investigational group which, under the chairmanship of Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, revealed the high cost of the former Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's primary victory over Senator Charles S. Duncan in Illinois, caught Executive Director Robert H. Lucas of the G. O. P. national organization in the "Grocer" Norris trick in Nebraska, caused the indictment of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and created various other sensations.

This year Nye is a candidate. A new resolution was accordingly prepared by Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico—also a strenuous progressive—in the usual form. Neither Cutting nor his colleague, Senator

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