

## JAPAN DEFIES LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND RUSSIA

### Veteran Wall Street Trader Denies Bear Raids

### BROOKHART SHAKES HANDS WITH BRUSH TO SHOW PLEASURE

Senate Banking Committee  
Members Lean Forward  
To Get Every Word  
of Testimony

### BRUSH'S ATTITUDE CAPTIVATES GROUP

Admits Short Sales Could  
Depress Market By Creat-  
ing Supply in Excess of De-  
mand, and Draws Laugh  
from Members in Joking  
About His Statements

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—A veteran Wall Street trader, Matthew V. Brush, testified to the Senate Banking Committee today that under certain conditions short selling could depress the stock market, but he denied there had been bear raids in recent months.

Committee members leaned forward over the long table to hear every word as the gray-haired operator gave an inside story of playing the market and told of being as much as 125,000 shares on both sides of the market at various times.

Brush said short sales could depress the market by creating a supply in excess of demand, and drew a laugh when he added he expected to "get shot" when he returned to New York for that admission.

After the hearing, senators expressed themselves as pleased by the attitude taken by Brush. Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, one of the severest critics of Wall Street, shook hands with the witness.

### AL CAPONE APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Gangster Asks Review of  
Conviction For Evading  
Federal Taxes

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Al Capone today filed in the Supreme Court a petition asking a review of the action of the seventh circuit court of appeals affirming his conviction and penitentiary sentence on the charge of evading Federal taxes.

In his petition, Capone asserted that he had not been informed by the indictment filed against him of the nature and cause of certain accusations, because the indictment had been drawn in general terms, which he said was contrary to a rule of the Supreme Court.

Capone cited as a second ground for asking the review that certain counts in the indictment had been held by the lower court to set up an offense against the United States, when they did not allege that he had failed to pay taxes. This, he asserted, had failed to bring him within the statute he was charged with violating.

### Butler-Davis Campaign In Pennsylvania Rip-Snorter

Battle Is As Much Between Pinchot, Who Is Backing  
Butler, and Vare, Who Is Behind Davis; Butler Is  
Dry, But Davis Turned Wet To Suit Vare

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 22.—Word comes from Pennsylvania of a tearing campaign between Senator James J. Davis and Maj. Gen. Cmedley Darlington Butler for the Republican senatorial nomination at the Quaker States primary April 26.

Any campaign in which General Butler is a participant is certain to be a rip-snorter, especially with the dynamic Governor Gifford Pinchot as its enthusiastic backer.

Senator Davis, however, is no negligible opponent, and if Governor Pinchot is behind Butler, the Vare machine is behind Davis.

It is, in fact, as much a fight between William Scott Vare and the governor as between Davis and But-

### VIRGIN ISLES INVITE EX-KAISER



Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German kaiser, has been invited to pass his declining years of exile in United States territory, the Virgin Islands. In view of the report that the climate of Doorn, Holland, is not suited for his present condition, the Chamber of

Commerce at St. Thomas has invited the former kaiser to take up his abode there. In layout above are photos of the ex-German emperor, St. Thomas, top, and the entrance to the castle he has occupied at Doorn since 1918. The former kaiser was 73 in January

### House Committee Lacks Courage, Fish Tells It

### Too Poor To Run, Baggett Retires

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—State Senator J. R. Baggett, of Harnett county, who announced sometime ago he would seek the Democratic nomination as attorney general, removed himself from the race today, and asserted:

"It's a shame that a poor man can't run for office in this State." Senator Baggett said he did not have the money to finance a campaign such as he felt would be necessary to secure the nomination, after Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt withdrew from the gubernatorial field and offered for reelection.

### Charges Ways And Means Group Hasn't Leadership To Meet The Economic Crisis

### URGES BOND ISSUE OF BILLION DOLLARS

Would Keep People Employed  
by That Method; Fish  
Testifies at Bonus Hearing  
as One of War Veterans in  
Congress Opposing Pay-  
ment Now

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Representative Fish, Republican, New York, an opponent of full payment of the bonus, turned upon the House Ways and Means Committee today and charged it with a lack of "nerve and leadership" for not bringing out legislation to meet the economic crisis.

He urged a billion dollar bond issue for a two year program to keep people employed.

Fish was one of several House veterans of the World War who opposed payment of the two billion dollars outstanding on the bonus certificates, contending issuance of that amount of new money under the Patman bill would force the country off the gold standard.

### Boone Man Given Penitentiary Term For Manslaughter

Boone, April 22.—(AP)—Ephraim Wallace today pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the slaying December 26 of Thursday Oliver, and Judge P. A. McElroy, of Marshall, sentenced him from three to five years in State's Prison.

Wallace said he shot Oliver to death after Oliver crowded him into a dark corner and threatened him with a rock and knife.

### MOONEY'S FRIENDS TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM

Governor Roth's Refusal To  
Pardon Convicted Cali-  
fornia Bomber Is  
Not The Last

### FOURTH GOVERNOR TO REFUSE PARDON

Mooney Himself Says Gov-  
ernor's Decision Makes  
Him Outstanding Figure in  
World's Labor Movement  
In Struggle of Workers for  
Their Rights

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—(AP)—As supporters of Tom Mooney gave notice his account with justice was not yet closed, filing clerks here set the covers on another chapter of the convicted dynamiter's struggle for freedom—the refusal of Governor James Roth, Jr., to grant a pardon.

The governor California—the fourth before whom the Mooney case has been brought—declared in a 700-word decision announced at the State Capitol yesterday he was convinced Mooney and Warren J. Billions, convicted accomplice, were guilty.

Various comments greeted the decision, but Mooney and his supporters were confident in their prediction the fight would go on.

Among these was Fremont Older, San Francisco newspaper editor, who said: "The case is no more settled by Governor Roth's action than it was before he made it."

Mooney himself, in a statement released by the moulder's defense committee over his name, declared the struggle had gained added significance, with the assertion:

"This makes me the outstanding figure in the world's labor movement, and a symbol of the struggle of labor for its rights."

### Drys Offer Terms To Wets On Issue Of A Referendum

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, today proclaimed on behalf of the dry forces entire willingness to meet the wets in a prohibition referendum if the Constitution is first amended to permit all future changes to be made by popular vote.

In a statement McBride pronounced "the one real referendum proposed down to date a plan under which to Constitution would be amended to permit that in future, by majority vote in two-thirds of the states, the people could initiate amendments making it mandatory on Congress to submit the proposals to popular vote in the states modification being by three-fourths of the states."

### One Dead, Another Dying as Bandits Fight the Police

Detroit, April 22.—(AP)—One bandit was killed, another probably mortally wounded and a policeman was shot in the hip in a pistol fight here early today.

The dead bandit was identified as Willis Irvin, of Detroit. His companion, Ben Mitchell, a bullet wound in his abdomen, was taken to a receiving hospital. The wounded patrolman also was in the receiving hospital. His condition was thought to be not serious.

### RUNS FOR CONGRESS UPON G. O. P. TICKET

Coats, April 22.—(AP)—John McKay Byrd, nominated for Congress by the seventh district Republican convention, today said he would accept the nomination and would file his candidacy with the secretary of state.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy, tonight and Sat-  
urday; not much change in tem-  
perature.

### Remembers the Maine



Thirty-four years ago, April 25, the United States declared war on Spain. That date stands out vividly in the memory of Emil Severin, above, of Gary, Ind., now 57. Severin was given the task of bringing up the bodies of the 258 officers and men who met death when the battleship Maine was destroyed by an explosion at Havana, Cuba, in February, 1898.

### HARVARD RIOTING HALTED BY POLICE

Eight Students and Four  
Citizens Arrested, Two  
Officers Injured

### DEPARTMENT STORMED

Police Headquarters Attacked After  
Dormitory Is Incited By Score of  
Students; Trouble Over  
Bell Clapper

Cambridge, Mass., April 22.—(AP)—A riot of Harvard undergraduates, characterized by police as one of the worst of recent years, was subdued early today after eight students and four Cambridge residents had been arrested and two police officers injured.

Scores of students invaded the dormitories of Radcliffe College, a woman's institution; an automobile was overturned, the Brattle Square station of the Cambridge police department was stormed as hundreds of undergraduates attempted to rescue comrades who had been taken into custody, and bonfires were built in Harvard Square.

The disorder started in the yard when a group of freshmen, in search of the bell clapper stolen from Memorial Hall several days ago, chanted the Harvard cry: "Reinhardt." Freshmen were joined by upper classmen as the group started for the Lampon building, some distance from the yard, and the crowd had grown to several hundred when a false alarm was rung near the office of the Lampon undergraduate hospital.

### HEARS NEW PLANS OF RECONSTRUCTION

House Committee May Ask  
Hoover To Have Scheme  
In December

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The House economy committee today began work on a new proposal by Chairman McDuffie to direct President Hoover to make certain recommendations to the December session of Congress for reorganization of the government to reduce costs. It turned to this plan after failing to agree on a proposal by Representative Williamson, Republican, South Dakota, to empower the president to reorganize the government, and on another proposition to give him limited authority to merge certain phases of the Federal structure.

The group ran into difficulties over constitutional provisions in seeking to work out a way to give the chief executive authority to transfer and consolidate Federal activities.

### Both Are Warned To Lay Hands Off Manchuria Region

### Baby on Farm at Syracuse May Be Lindbergh Child

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—(AP)—Syracuse police, investigating what they considered a possible "hot tip" in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, announced this afternoon that they had found a child resembling Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., on a farm near Brewerton, and were bringing into the city under an open charge a Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

The Scotts had lived at the farm about two weeks. They said they were the grandparents of the child and his name was Bernard Arthur Lafullit. Sheriff Smith said the child appeared to be "a dead ringer" for the Lindbergh baby. He had a picture of the kidnapped baby in his hand.

Speech by Japanese Minister  
of War Is Informally  
Endorsed in Gov-  
ernment Circles

### SAYS NOBODY CAN FRUSTRATE PLANS

Says Japan's Mission Is To  
Make Manchuria a "Para-  
dise on Earth"; Cannot  
Understand Gradual Con-  
centration of Russian  
Troops on the Border

Tokyo, April 22.—(AP) A blunt warning to the League of Nations and Soviet Russia to keep hands off Manchuria was laid down today by General Sadao Araki, Japanese minister of war.

The warning, issued in a speech in Osaka before the Kokuhonsha patriotic society, nucleus of the Japanese Nationalist movement, was later informally endorsed in foreign office and in other government quarters.

Japan's mission, he said, was to make Manchuria a "paradise on earth, safe for everybody," and nothing the League or anybody else did could make her deviate from that course.

After declaring Japan would resist resolutely any attempts by the League to apply the nine power treaty, he turned to Soviet Russia and called attention to what he said was a threatening situation in north Manchuria, due to Russia's massing troops on the frontier and strengthening her air force in the Far East.

"We are unable to understand what these warlike preparations mean," he said. "The situation is becoming serious. Russia is concentrating four divisions in Siberia, on the Manchurian border. We can only wait and see whether the storm breaks."

### JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE THINKS REPORTS OVERDRAWN

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Ambassador Debnichi of Japan does not believe the relations between Soviet Russia and Japan are as badly strained over the Manchurian situation as some dispatches from the Far East have indicated.

### Britain's Tariff Upon Imports Will Double on Monday

London, April 22.—(AP)—Beginning at midnight next Monday the British tariff wall against foreign products goes up to twice its present height.

The British imports duties advisory committee recommended last night that the duty be raised from 10 to 20 percent on almost every kind of manufactured product imported into the country, effective, April 25.

On a limited number of articles the duty will be 15 percent, and for some articles in the luxury or semi-luxury classification the rate will be 25 and 30 per cent.

### SALE OF LAND FOR TAX LONG PROCESS

Owners Have Actually More  
Than Three Years Before  
Final Closing

### PROCEDURE OUTLINED

Ample Opportunity Afforded Owners  
To Redeem Their Property If It  
Is Worth More Than The  
Amount of Taxes

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

Raleigh, April 22.—Although the law requires that the property of all taxpayers who have not paid their taxes by the first Monday in May must be advertised and sold for taxes on the first Monday in June, the owners of this property actually have a period of three years, seven months and 15 days in which they may pay the taxes and redeem the land before a foreclosure deed can be obtained to it and the owners actually dispossessed.

"A great many people believe that when their property is advertised for sale for taxes or even sold, that it is gone and that there is nothing more

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### Heavy Damage By Stormy Weather on California Coast

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—(AP)—Southern California's stormy weather of the past two days has left in its wake heavy damage to grape crops and a loss of at least \$150,000 to owners of fishing craft. Shipping was moving on delayed schedules.

### County Officers Seek To "Pass Buck" On Tax Sales

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in the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. HANKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 22.—While a great many county officials are reported to be almost 100 per cent for R. T. Fountain for governor because he advocates less centralization of power in the State government with a return of more power to the county officials, many of these officials seem to be unwilling to exercise the power they now have and to seek to make it appear that some State agency compels them to do certain things when the law clearly defines their duties without any authority from "higher up," it is being pointed out here.

The latest example of this tendency on the part of some county officials to "pass the buck" to certain State departments or officials because their duties may not be particularly popular at this time, is the effort some county officials have made to make it appear that land must be sold for taxes the first Monday in June, "because the attorney general says so" or "because the Local Government Commission says so." The facts are that the law passed by the 1931 and

other preceding legislatures says that land and property must be sold for taxes the first Monday in June. The 1931 legislature postponed the date for the sale of land for taxes in 1931 from the first Monday in June until the first Monday in November, but did not make any change in the date for tax sales for 1932 taxes, scheduled by law to take place the first Monday in June of this year.

It is not the duty of the attorney general or of the Local Government Commission to point out these facts to county commissioners and county officials, but rather the duty of the county attorney, according to opinion here. And while Attorney General Brummitt has unofficially given his personal opinion on this and other questions to county officials as a matter of courtesy, he has pointed out that he has no power to advise or tell county officials what they must or can do, since only the laws passed by the General Assembly do that.

Many county officials, however, continue to seek some "higher official" to "pass the buck" to when their duties become unpopular.

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