

Colonel Lindbergh Gone Several Days Away From Estate

Flier Reported To Have left Sorsland Mountains Home Sometime During Past Week

POLICE DECLINE TO MAKE A STATEMENT

State Authorities Won't Give Any Information of His Whereabouts — Three Alleged Rum Runners Not Believed Connected With Kidnaping of Baby

Hopewell, N. J., May 2. (AP)—Reports were current here today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was not at his home in the Sorsland Mountains and that he has been absent for several days. The report could not be confirmed.

The flier is reported to have left his estate several days ago on a mission in connection with the search for his son, Charles Augustus, Jr., who was kidnaped on the night of March 1.

State police stationed at the Lindbergh home have steadfastly declined to comment on the colonel's whereabouts.

ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS NOT BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED

Norfolk, Va., May 2. (AP)—T. P. Tubert, deputy prohibition administrator for the Norfolk district, said today he was convinced that three men arrested as alleged rum runners from South Carolina had no connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping case. The Federal official also discounted the theory that the men might be connected with the "purple gang" of Detroit.

HIGHER TELEPHONE TAXES ARE PUT ON

Senate Committee Fixes Levies of Phone and Telegraphs Messages

Washington, May 2. (AP)—Increased telephone and telegraph rates were voted today by the Senate Finance Committee in modifying the House revenue measure, but later exemptions were allowed. The rate was made ten cents on messages between 50 cents and one dollar; 15 cents on messages between \$1 and \$2, and 20 cents on messages of more than \$2. An import tax on rubber was seriously considered today by the committee. A duty of five cents a pound on rubber imports will net \$50,000,000 annually, it was estimated by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana.

State-Supported School 8-Months May Be Forced

Removal of Present 15 Cents Property Tax Might Close Extended Terms Unless State Supports Longer Period; Scheme of Further Tax Cuts Seen Possible

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

Faleigh, May 2.—Although all of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor are advocating the removal of the 15 cents tax on property for the partial support of the six months school term, none of them has as yet attempted to show where he would get the \$1,500,000 equivalent of this tax from other sources, and those who are familiar with the State's present financial status admit that it is going to be most difficult to find enough new sources of revenue to yield this \$4,000,000 if the 15 cents tax is removed. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, in a recent campaign speech, intimated that he favored a State-supported eight months school term instead of a six months term, though he did not venture to say how the revenue would be provided.

A State supported eight months school term, even though partially supported by a small property tax, will give a far greater degree of taxation generally over the State than will the mere removal of the 15 cents tax for the six months term, according to those who have studied the matter carefully. It is also the belief of those who have gone into the subject that the removal of the 15 cents tax, if not accompanied by the State taking over the extended terms as well, will make it virtually

Quarter Million Left for Orphan

Chicago, May 2. (AP)—Life for Mrs. Marie Meehl, once inmate of a California orphanage, took a happier outlook today after she had been told she is a grandniece of President Paul von Hindenburg of Germany, and the heiress to one half of a \$500,000 estate left by an argonaut of the California rush of 1849.

CAPONE LOSES HIS PLEA; MUST GO ON TO PENITENTIARY

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses To Review Gangster's Conviction For Evasion of Taxes

LAST LEGAL CHANCE OF ESCAPING TERM

Now In Jail in Chicago Where He Has Been Awaiting This Action; Supreme Court Had Already Refused Similar Appeal of Gangster's Brother

Washington, May 2. (AP)—Al Capone today was denied a review by the Supreme Court of his conviction for evading income taxes.

The ruling meant that America's most notorious gangster had lost his last legal chance of escaping his eleven year sentence.

"Scarface Al" is now in jail in Chicago. Confined there since his sentence by Judge James H. Wilkinson, he will probably be sent to a Federal prison in a few days. As is customary, the court did not give its reason for refusing to open the case. It previously had refused to interfere with sentences imposed on Ralph Capone, Al's brother, and other members of the Capone gang convicted for failure to pay income tax.

CONGRESS PARDON OF MASSIES URGED

Washington, May 2. (AP)—A congressional pardon for the four defendants convicted of manslaughter in the Massie case was proposed in the House today by Representative Crisp, Democrat, Georgia.

All Peaceful on Geneva Front



It is apparent from the pleased expressions on the faces in this picture that cordial relations prevail between the international delegates to the Geneva Disarmament Conference. This photo was made while the conference was in session and shows the American section of the meeting hall. Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson is shown in circle. Mr. Stimson also attended a session of the League of Nations Assembly convened for consideration of the Sino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria and Shanghai.

Japs Fight Manchuria Rebels; Hunt Bomber In Korean Area

Tokyo, May 2. (AP)—Japanese military forces and Chinese rebels battled over a wide area in northern and eastern Manchuria today.

A Japanese brigade under Major General Mural fought a 24-hour battle with 3,000 rebels near Wukimih, which resulted in a victory for the Japanese. Reports said there were 30 casualties.

The Chinese receded northward. They used machine guns and mortars, and took advantage of the heavy forest as a screen.

A new threat developed at the Un-

hua end of the Kirin-Tunhua branch of the railway, when rebel bands, numbering several thousand men, most of them followers of General Wang Teh-an, threatened to surround the city.

Japanese military reports also said a three-hour battle took place northwest of Tungliao yesterday, in which several hundred Chinese rebels were killed. The Japanese losses were six dead and 16 wounded, the report said.

KOREAN COLONY RAIDED IN SEARCH FOR BOMBER

Snaangin, May 2. (AP)—Fifty Jap-

anese consular and military police, assisted by 40 French detectives, combed the French concession today for Korean revolutionaries.

It was an effort to uncover a ring they believe responsible for the bombing last week which injured a number of high Japanese officials and killed one.

The raids sent a wave of apprehension through the Korean colony. Some of the Koreans said they were maltreated. Many of them left for other localities. They charged they were beaten in an attempt to secure confessions of intrigue against Japan.

CHILD HACKED TO DEATH WITH AXE

Little Girl Killed Sleeping With Mother, Who Is Expected To Die

Memphis, Tenn., May 2. (AP)—An eight-year-old girl was hacked to death and her mother critically wounded at daybreak today as they lay sleeping in their home in an exclusive subdivision.

Audella Puryear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Puryear, was slain as she lay beside her mother. The assailant, presumably using an axe, then turned on Mrs. Puryear, striking her about the head and face. She is not expected to recover.

Puryear told police the attack was made by a Negro, and that the intruder then came to his bedroom, seized two pistols from a dresser and opened fire. Puryear said he returned the fire with a shotgun, and the Negro ran limping from the house.

Theft of Million Barrels of Oil In Texas Is Alleged

Longview, Texas, May 2. (AP)—The alleged theft of one million barrels of oil from the gigantic pro-rated East Texas oil fields is being investigated.

Nearly nine months ago over-production of this new field was credited with unsettling the price structure of the entire industry, and Governor Ross S. Sterling ordered National Guardsmen to enforce a controlled output.

The oil was said to have been taken by means of by-passes, a pipe passed around a meter in such a way the entire flow of oil was not recovered.

The arrests climaxed a 45-day investigation by civil and military authorities. Three members of the National Guard were used to obtain evidence. Six of the 18 have not yet been arrested.

POWER COMMISSION SELECTION UPHELD

Washington, May 2. (AP)—The Senate lost its fight with the President today when the Supreme Court declared Chairman George Otis Smith of the Federal Power Commission, was entitled to hold that position.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and somewhat cooler tonight; Tuesday fair, rising temperature in west portion.

Jap Bomb Victims



Injury of six high ranking Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials by a bomb tossed into the midst of crowd celebrating Emperor's Day, in Shanghai threatens to disrupt Sino-Japanese peace negotiations. Among those injured are General Yoshinori Shirakawa, top, commander-in-chief of Japanese army in Shanghai area, General Kenkichi Uyeda below, commander of first Japanese army to operate in Shanghai in the recent conflict. The bomb was believed thrown by a Korean communist.

PUSH MEASURE FOR STABILIZING DOLLAR

Washington, May 2. (AP)—House Democratic leaders planned to throw their full weight behind an effort to pass today the Goldborough bill under which the Federal Reserve Board and Treasury could use nine billion dollars to stabilize the dollar.

Administration Is Urging Furloughs Rather Than Cuts

U. S. Collections Lowest 20 Months

Raleigh, May 2. (AP)—Federal revenue collections in North Carolina in April were the lowest for a single month in 20 months, William Grissom, collector, reported today. Receipts aggregated \$14,957,889.49, or \$6,994,194.95 less than in April, 1931.

TEXAS LAW THAT BARS NEGRO FROM VOTING SET ASIDE

Election Judges Excluding Negroes Liable To Suit For Damages By Such Negroes

DECISION IS GIVEN BY SUPREME COURT

Justice Cardozo, Writing Opinion, Declines To Pass on Whether Political Parties Have Right to Fix Qualifications of Their Own Members

Washington, May 2. (AP)—The Texas election law, which a Negro voter claimed denied him the right to vote in a Democratic primary, was set aside today by the Supreme Court.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Cardozo, declined to pass on whether political parties in the various states had the right to prescribe the qualifications of their members and determine who should be permitted to vote at party primaries. The opinion pointed out, however, that the action by the Texas Democratic Executive Committee was based on authority given in the act of the legislature.

It ruled that judges of elections, acting under instructions from their State executive committees to exclude Negroes from voting at primary elections, were liable to suit for damages by Negroes prevented from voting. Justice Cardozo emphasized that the ruling of the Democratic executive committee was based on the act of the legislature and not by action of the Democratic party organization.

LIQUOR CARS CAN BE CONFISCATED

Can Be Seized Under Tariff Act, Under Supreme Court Decision

Washington, May 2. (AP)—The Supreme Court today ruled that automobiles used in importing liquor into the United States are subject to confiscation under the tariff law, and the government is not required to take action against them under the more lenient prohibition law.

At about the same time, the court passed upon two similar cases. It held that an American vessel seized for transporting liquor could be confiscated under the navigation laws, and that a vessel seized by the Coast Guard while bringing liquor into the country could be confiscated under the tariff law.

WIDENHOUSE CASE FURTHER DELAYED

Concord, May 2. (AP)—Trial of Mrs. Donald Widenhouse for manslaughter in the fatal shooting of her husband near here March 5 was delayed here today as routine court procedure threatened to hold the case until tomorrow.

WANT TO GO TO THE SOUTH SEAS?

You'll be leaving everything behind and sailing for this carefree paradise as you read our new serial, "The Sacred Eye", which tells of the romance and adventure that befell five young men and women who went there to seek a long lost cargo of pearls. It starts Saturday, May 7, in the Henderson Daily Dispatch.

House Republican Leaders Prefer Vacation With out Pay to Cutting of Salaries

PARTISAN POLITICS IS BIG DRAWBACK

Something Must Be Done With Federal Salary Expenditures In Low Brackets or Thousands of Low Paid Workers Will Lose Jobs Because of Cuts

Washington, May 2. (AP)—Hopes that the President's furlough plans for government employees would emerge from Congress in lieu of a flat salary reduction was expressed today by two House Republican leaders after separate talks at the White House.

Representative Snell, of New York, the Republican leader, and his predecessor in the position, Representative Tilton, of Connecticut, told newspaper men partisan politics had played a part in defeating the furlough plan. They said they had discussed economy moves with the President.

Snell said he told the executive he believed many individual members would not go on record against reducing the \$2,500 exemption on the pay cut plan for considering further furlough proposals.

Tilton said that "what is hitting us and ship" is that unless something is done with Federal salary expenditures in the lower brackets, thousands of low paid workers will be discharged because of ten percent cuts in appropriation bills.

FOUNTAIN ATTACKS ON JEFFRESS CUTS

Believed To Have Reacted Sharply Against Rocky Mount Candidate

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

Raleigh, May 2.—The bitter personal attack that Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain made upon Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway Commission in at least one of his speeches last week in Western North Carolina, in which Fountain is reported to have referred to Jeffress as "half Jew, half Gentile, half Democrat and half Republican" has definitely reacted against Fountain, according to Major L. F. McLendon, State campaign manager for J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who says that Fountain "evidently forgot that Mr. Jeffress is a native of the western part of the State and has many friends and relatives throughout the State." In a statement just made public, incidentally, Jeffress is a native of Haywood county, and until he became chairman of the State Highway Commission, was a resident of Greensboro and publisher of the Greensboro News here. Jeffress was formerly mayor of Greensboro and was a member of the House from Guilford county in the 1931 General Assembly.

Fountain has also been saying in his speech that the reason the Greensboro News is opposing him for governor is because Jeffress gets a salary of \$7,500 a year as chairman of the highway commission and because Mrs. W. T. Bost, wife of W. T. Bost, Raleigh correspondent for the Greensboro News, gets a salary of \$4,200 a year. The amounts of these salaries are incorrect, since Jeffress gets a salary of only \$6,000 a year, having voluntarily reduced it from \$7,500, while Mrs. Bost receives a salary of only \$3,600 a year.

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Roosevelt May Seek To Kill Two-Thirds Rule At Convention

New York, May 2. (AP)—The New York Times states today that supporters of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt are considering an attack on the rule which requires a two-thirds vote to obtain the presidential nomination at a Democratic convention.

Discussing the rule which may be made after the convention, which opens in Chicago June 27, convened by followers of former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

have obtained a legal opinion that the convention may at any time decide by a vote of the majority to abandon the two-thirds rule and nominate by a majority vote. The two-thirds rule was adopted at the first Democratic national convention 100 years ago. Its abolition was suggested in 1924 by supporters of William G. McAdoo, and in 1925 by followers of former Governor Alfred E. Smith.