

Russia Is Warned By Japan To Stop Manchukuo Flights

Foreign Office Statement at Tokyo Says Japan Considers Incidents Very Dangerous

COUNTER CHARGES FILED AT MOSCOW

Soviet Authorities Say Japanese Planes Have Been Flying Over Their Territory; One Report Is Japanese Military Plane Was Shot Down February 17

Tokyo, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office sent a sharp protest today to Moscow demanding that flights of Soviet planes over Manchuria and Korea be stopped.

"We consider such incidents highly dangerous," a spokesman of the Japanese foreign office said. "It is always dangerous for children to play with fire."

The protest was sent by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to Ambassador Ota at Moscow for presentation to the Soviet government. With it, said a foreign office spokesman, went a demand for guarantees against any further flights by Russian planes over Manchurian or Korean territory.

The filing of the protest followed reports from Hsinking (Changchun), Manchukuo, of two instances in which the report said) Russians fired upon Japanese planes.

There was also a report that a Japanese military plane had been shot down February 17 near the Manchukuo-Soviet border. The war office said it lacked information concerning this report.

MOSCOW SAYS JAPANESE PLANES FLY OVER BORDER

Moscow, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Soviet government today charged that Japanese military planes again have flown over Soviet territory near the Manchukuan frontier.

They lodged a formal protest with Ambassador Ota of Japan on the matter, saying that a "few" Japanese planes penetrated ten kilometers into Soviet territory in the region of Pogorichnaya and Iman several days ago.

State Rests In Its Second Trial Of Dr. Wynekoop

Chicago, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The rested its case today in the second trial of Dr. Alice Lindsey Wynekoop, 63, accused of murdering her daughter-in-law, Rheta Gardner Wynekoop, whose body was found last November 21, on an operating table in the basement office of the Wynekoop mansion.

Start New Broadcast With News Agreement Between Newspapers And Radio Companies Effective Tomorrow

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A new system of news broadcasting, designed to give radio stations the benefit of a carefully selected and edited resume of the events of the day, and at the same time to protect newspapers from unauthorized use of their news, will go into effect throughout the United States tomorrow.

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New "Brain Truster"



Here is Professor Simeon Leland, municipal finance expert of the University of Chicago, who is the newest member of administration's "brain trust" at Washington. Professor Leland has been appointed by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to work out a program of federal aid to municipalities.

STATE EMPLOYEES MAY FORM UNIONS

Teachers Already Organizing in Some of Larger Cities of State

COMMON ELSEWHERE

President Lawrence, of State Labor Federation, Says Groups Here Would Greatly Benefit by Affiliations

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Organization of some of the crafts among employees of the State Highway and Public Works Commission into local unions of the American Federation of Labor is now under way, and most of the employees of the highway commission as well as many employees in other State departments, are seriously considering the formation of local unions, all of which would be affiliated with the State Federation of Labor and American Federation of Labor, R. R. Lawrence, president of the State Federation of Labor, said here today.

The school teachers are also considering forming local unions, he said, and pointed out teachers in both Charlotte and Asheville have already organized and affiliated with the State and American Federation of Labor.

"There is nothing to prevent all State employees and all the school teachers from forming local unions, by crafts, and affiliating with the American Federation of Labor," Lawrence said. "In this manner they can get the cooperation of the entire State Federation of Labor, consisting of 419 local unions at present, in seeking legislation of benefits to them, such as shorter working hours and better pay."

All governmental labor unions, whether State or Federal, are non-strike unions, Lawrence pointed out, which means that no strike will ever be called among members of these unions. He pointed out that all Federal employees are members of the American Federation of Labor and have been for years and that it was largely the result of this membership that Federal employees were among the first to obtain the eight hour day.

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SENATOR SMOOT'S SON PAID BY U. S. AND AIR LINES, TOO

Got \$3,325 as Clerk of Senate Finance Committee in Washington Back in 1930

ALSO REPRESENTED WESTERN AIR LINE

Job Had Been To Keep In Touch With Comptroller, Who Had Held Up Payment for Mails, and To Contact Members of House Post Office Committee

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Ernest W. Smoot, son of former Senator Smoot, of Utah, told Senate air mail investigators today that he represented Western Air Express in Washington in 1930 while receiving \$3,325 a year as clerk of the Senate Finance Committee.

Smoot agreed with James G. Woolley, former vice-president of Western Air, that his job had been to keep in touch with the comptroller general, who had held up payment on a Transcontinental mail contract, and to "contact" members of the House Post Office Committee.

"You were in the employ of the Senate Finance Committee at the time?" Chairman Black asked.

"I think I was," Smoot replied. Woolley told the committee yesterday that his firm hired Smoot as a Washington representative when a contract was held up. The senator's son was retained, Woolley said, when Comptroller McCarl held up payments on the middle continental route on the ground that it was not let to the low bidder.

69 Are Arrested During January as Reckless Drivers

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Sixty-nine persons were arrested and tried for reckless, careless or hit-and-run driving by the State Highway Patrol in January, in addition to the 61 arrested for drunken driving during the same month. Captain Charles D. Farmer, commander of the patrol said today.

According to the figures on the number killed and injured in January in automobile accidents, reckless and careless drivers are much more deadly than drunken drivers. For out of the 67 killed and 401 injured in automobile accidents in January, 44 were killed and 150 injured in accidents caused by careless, reckless or hit-and-run drivers, while only nine were killed and 39 injured by drunken drivers. It is also pointed out that the drunken drivers are not in full possession of their faculties, and hence not fully to blame except that they should not try to drive at all, while the reckless drivers are in full possession of their faculties and hence more to blame.

Condemned Man Set To Die Friday

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Claude Farrell, Durham man sentenced to be electrocuted Friday for murder will not be electrocuted that day, but Theodore Cooper, convicted as a hired assassin in Durham, is likely to go to his death this week.

Farrell's attorneys have perfected an appeal to the Supreme Court after the refusal of Judge Walter L. Small to grant the condemned man a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. The Supreme Court had already upheld the conviction of Farrell.

Cooper, whose death date was set for March 2 in a reprieve granted him by Governor Ehringhaus, will apparently be electrocuted Friday as his attorney today notified Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, that an appeal to the United States Supreme Court had been automatically postponed by the appeal to the United States courts, but Gill said withdrawal of the appeal again sets the execution for this Friday.

A month ago Governor Ehringhaus gave Cooper a reprieve, but announced at that time that he would not commute the man's sentence.

Colonial Virginia Lives Again



John D. Rockefeller (left) leaves the reconstructed replica of the old capitol at Williamsburg, Va., with Kenneth Chorley, vice-president of the restoration company, following dedicatory services, during which the Virginia Assembly met in Williamsburg for the first time in 150 years. Rockefeller donated more than \$11,000,000 to the project. (Central Press)

General Fund Revenues Of State Up \$4,200,000 So Far For Fiscal Year

Sales Tax Accounts for \$3,786,262 of Increase While Beer Revenue Is \$223,042; Highway Revenues Rise \$2,165,000 Over Corresponding Period Year Ago

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—General fund revenues of the State of North Carolina were \$4,200,000 more the first eight months of this fiscal year than they were in the same period of 1932-33, the State Revenue Department reported today.

The three percent general sales tax accounted for \$3,786,262 of the increase; the beer tax added another \$223,042, and miscellaneous increases made up the balance.

The highway fund revenues for the first eight months showed a gain of \$2,165,000 over the same period last year.

February general fund collections were \$1,282,123.81, compared with \$715,058.50 in February, 1933.

For eight months the general fund collections aggregated \$12,181,964 this year, and \$7,964,129 last year.

Highway fund receipts in February were \$1,604,827.03, compared with \$1,455,469.80 last year for the month.

Totals for eight months in the highway funds were \$16,432,459 this year, and \$14,267,069 last year. Gasoline tax collections in February were \$141,498 ahead of the same month last year, and for the eight months they showed a gain of \$953,712.

PRESIDENT QUILTS AT LENOIR-RHYNE

Dr. Schaeffer Refuses To Stay When Board Won't Ban Athletics

Hickory, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Dr. H. Brent Schaeffer today had resigned as president of Lenoir-Rhyne College following refusal of the board of trustees here yesterday to adopt his recommendations that inter-collegiate athletics be abolished at the local Lutheran institution.

The recommendation was part of a reorganization plan put forward by Dr. Schaeffer at a previous meeting of the college trustees here February 8. The president tendered his resignation at that time, but it was not accepted.

Today, however, it was learned that J. A. Moretz, chairman of the board, accepted the resignation at the insistence of Dr. Schaeffer following the meeting yesterday.

Carnera-Loughlin Bout at Miami Is Delayed by Rains

Miami, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Rain today forced a postponement until tomorrow night of the world's heavyweight match between Primo Carnera, the champion, and challenger Tommy Loughlin, which had been scheduled for the Madison Square Garden outdoor arena here tonight.

Announcement to delay the fight another day was made by Garden officials as rain, which had fallen here intermittently during the past two days, continued to drench the countryside this morning.

PREACHER CHARGES GRIP RALEIGH YET

But Neither Pulpit Orator Has Furnished Facts, Police Chief Says

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—People here are still somewhat agog over the campaign against bootleggers started by two of the ministers of the city and the arrest by the police of one of the city's leading bootleggers whose place of business was a basement apartment in a house owned by the Good Shepherd Episcopal church, the upper floor of which was used as a study by its rector, the Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr. This arrest, however, did not come about as the result of the sensational charges made by Dr. E. McNeil Potent and Dr. J. Powell Tucker two of the city's leading Baptist ministers, in sensational sermons last Sunday, but as the result of several weeks work by police and detectives, according to Chief of Police Clarence Barbour.

So far, neither Dr. Potent nor Dr. Tucker has given Chief Barbour any names or any definite information which he might use in raiding any of the places to which they referred, or that might lead to the arrest of any one, although the chief has talked to both of them, assured them of his desire to cooperate with them and to proceed against any person or place if they will get or assist in getting the proper evidence, he said.

"These ministers have told me that all of their information has come from persons who have told it to them so that it is what we call 'heresy,' evidence and not sufficient on which to swear out a warrant. And few eye witnesses or persons who have actually purchased liquor from bootleggers can be found who will either swear out warrants or give information to the police," Barbour said.

Chief Barbour pointed out that in order to search any place, the police had to first have a search warrant, setting out the purpose of the search.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy and not so cold tonight and Thursday; probably snow in the interior and rain or snow on the coast tonight and Thursday, changing to rain Thursday.

Roosevelt Laying Plans For Meeting Problem Of Relief

As Farley Testified



Postmaster General Farley

Postmaster General James A. Farley is shown as he appeared on the witness stand before the senate committee investigating airmail contracts at Washington. In his testimony, Farley told the committee that there had been no collusion in airmail contract negotiations since he took office, and denied assertions of former Postmaster General Walter F. Brown that he had made a personal remark about Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, chairman of the senate committee.

SOUTH STILL HAS SNOW AND SLEET

Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi Taste Rigors of Winter

Rain is Due Tonight

Clouds General Over South With Forecasts of More Bad Weather; Temperatures Climb in Some States

(By the Associated Press.) Snow and sleet covered portions of three southern states today while elsewhere in the South the cold weather gave way to higher temperatures and clouds.

North Louisiana was covered with snow, which started last night. Snow began falling in Monroe, La., after midnight, giving that city its first snow thrill of the winter.

Early today Little Rock reported snow was falling and a temperature of 26 degrees. Sleet fell at Jackson, Miss., where the thermometer registered 32.

Clouds were general over the South, and forecasts were that rain would start tonight.

Vienna Is Fearful Of Outbreaks

Vienna, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Tension aroused by fear of possible disorders with the expiration of the Nazi "ultimatum" to the government was heightened today by belated reports of shooting on the Austro-German border.

Government leaders said they expected no sensational developments as a result of the "ultimatum" delivered February 19 by Theodore Habicht, exiled leader of the Austrian Nazi. In a speech broadcast from Munich, Habicht gave Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss until noon today to take the Austrian Nazi into the government or face a renewed fight.

Despite their assertions that they feared no violence, however, high officials made it plain any outbreaks would be met with force.

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President Concerned About Situation That Will Rise With Abandonment of the CWA

WANTS TO BARGAIN FOR TARIFF DEALS

But There Is Opposition In Congress To Permitting President Such Wide Sweep of Power Hitherto Held by Legislators; NRA Conflicts Stay in Open

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt concerned himself primarily today with how to meet the relief problems that will follow abandonment of the CWA and means by which he can get authority to bargain abroad on tariff concessions.

On the first he announced a plan where those deserving Federal aid would be limited to needy in rural sections, groups in "single-industry communities," where future re-employment is impossible, and "big city" unemployed. The recent \$950,000,000 is expected to suffice for a year.

On the second he summoned congressional Democratic leaders and a group of cabinet counselors to a late afternoon session about what to do in seeking power to bargain for reciprocal tariff favors. There has been careful stepping on this a long time, in view of opposition among the legislators.

This portion of presidential plans, as bared by questions and answers with reporters at a press conference, showed no bolder about the business of the day in Congress.

It was the naval construction bill again with the Senate, with the House set to pass the agriculture supply bill. The veterans compensation storm, which about wrecks the economy law should yesterday's Senate votes carry through, lulls for the time under cover of Senate and House conferences.

NRA conflicts stayed in the open. Several simultaneous hearings dotted the downtown section, where the dissatisfied vented their objections.

Louis Waldman, New York Socialist, said Administrator Johnson "speaks with the words of Roosevelt, but his acts are the acts of Hoover." Of the miscellany of business that kept Congress on its toes meanwhile, the House irrigation committee approved a Senate bill to grant an additional moratorium on charges due for Federal reclamation and irrigation projects.

Reporters were told by Speaker Rainey that if the Senate amendments restoring \$350,000,000 in veterans and other benefits were enacted "they will absolutely destroy the President's economy program, and generally handicap the recovery program."

Confesses Slaying Of 'Mad Monk'

Prince of Old Russian Family Tells London Court He Killed Rasputin

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—In short, crisp sentences, Prince Cheadoff Yousouppoff told a tense court room today in the trial of his wife's libel suit that he killed Rasputin, Russia's "mad monk," for the good of his country.

The descendant of one of old Russia's most noble families took the stand after the defense had intimated that he had not slain the powerful monk in St. Petersburg during the stirring days of the World War.

His wife, Princess Irina Yousouppoff is suing the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., for \$2,000,000, alleging the picture "Rasputin and the Empress" libeled her by linking her objectionably with Rasputin.

Yousouppoff claims he killed Rasputin when the latter told him he was in the pay of Germany, and planned to seize the czar's throne. It was his first narration of the event in court, although he has written of it.