

## French Chamber Backs Up Laval

### MANCHOUKUO ARMY, WITH JAPANESE AID, MARCHING ON CHINA

Japanese Planes Assist In Threat To Sever Part of Chahar Province From China.

#### STUDENT DISCONTENT FLARES OVER CHINA

In Many Centers Young Men March in Protest Against Japanese Domination of Northern Provinces; Chinese General Tries Suicide To Arouse People.

Shanghai, Sunday, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Manchoukuo army, assisted by Japanese airplanes, said a Chinese report today, was advancing across Chahar province of China, and threatening to sever part of it from Chinese control.

The invaders were reported to be driving a military wedge toward Chang-Tu on Chahar's western frontier, and possibly isolating the northern half of the province.

Simultaneously, 2,000 irregulars, under the pro-Japanese leader Liu-Kwei-Tang, were reported to be invading northern Hopeh province.

They were said to be menacing the rail center of Changping, 25 miles northwest of Peiping.

Chinese observers expressed the opinion the Manchoukuo thrust into Chahar was inspired by the Japanese in an effort to cut trade routes between China and Outer Mongolia, the independent republic, in which Soviet influence is dominant.

These sources also said they believed the Japanese army planned to tighten its pressure in Outer Mongolia.

Japanese militarists were reported to be bargaining with North China officials for installation of a Mongol regime friendly to Manchoukuo.

#### STUDENT DISCONTENT IN CHINA FLARES IN CITIES

Shanghai, Sunday, Dec. 29 (AP)—Student discontent with the government policies in North China flared in widely separated cities of China today.

Despite vigorous measures to suppress the movement.

#### U. N. C. Professor Says Wilson Tried To Fight in 1916

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A. M. Arnett, of the University of North Carolina, said today he had proof that President Wilson tried to enter the war in 1916—and incidentally claimed for himself a "seep" on this prize historical story.

He gave his story to the American Historical Association, in convention here, and announced he would elaborate on it next summer in a book with the probable title "We Kept Him (Wilson) Out of War."

Arnett declared he has proved that a reported "sunrise conference" in April, 1916, between President Wilson, Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader of the House, and Representatives Clark and Flood, was not a "myth"—as thought by some historians—but an actual meeting at which Wilson expressed eagerness for immediate war, only to be blocked temporarily by these three men.

The United States did not go to war until April, 1917.

#### HOOVER BLUNDERED ON BANK CHARGES

Record is Against Him on Bank Closings in His Term of Office.

New York, Dec. 28.—Strategists in both major political parties undoubtedly are agreed on one matter—that former President Herbert Hoover made an error in trying to blame the 1932-33 bank crashes on fear of Roosevelt.

Mr. Hoover called attention to a subject people were just beginning to forget.

And he opened the way for the

#### His Decision Fought



Decision of Federal Judge Otis in Kansas City case declaring Wagner Labor Disputes Act unconstitutional will be appealed to U. S. Supreme Court, Judge Otis was appointed to bench ten years ago by President Coolidge.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—If Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has a political weakness it is the weakness of undependability. Had he declared himself available for the Republican presidential nomination six months ago he probably would be today practically the only G. O. P. possibility mentioned by his party's strategists.

#### Hot Political Campaign In State Seen For 1936

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Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Despite the brew of a legislature, the North Carolina political pot mused nothing warmer than a simmer in 1935. But there were bubbles on the bottom big and rambunctious enough to blow the lid off in 1936, if they decided to go places.

#### PREMIER'S POLICY ABROAD IS UPHELD WITH SAFE MARGIN

Two Votes of Confidence Carried For Cabinet After Hard Fight on The Floor.

#### ORDER MAINTAINED BY ARMED TROOPS

Government Head Left Free Now to Pursue His Work Of Conciliation, International Understanding And Peace Within League Of Nations Covenant.

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP)—Premier Laval won a second vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies today, 304 to 261. The vote was on direct approval of his conduct of foreign affairs.

#### NO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS LIKELY FOR STATE

Most of Those Agitating It Have Personal Motives In Doing So, Is Belief.

#### REPEAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES DESIRED

McDonald Wants It As Sounding Board for His Campaign Speeches; Extra Session Might Damage Graham's Candidacy For Governor Next Year.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—No special session of the General Assembly is expected in most political circles here, certainly not until after Congress has met again and taken further action with regard to social security legislation, despite the fact that there is still much agitation in some quarters for a special session.

#### Sales Tax Talked As Substitute for Tax Upon Payroll

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#### ITALIANS FORCED TO RETIRE IN BRUTAL ETHIOPIAN FIGHT, ADDIS ABABA ADVICES CLAIM

Small But Consistent Losses Inflicted on Invaders by Bitter Skirmishes.

#### HEAVY LOSSES ARE REPORTED RESULT

Rome Says, However, Ethiopians Flee From Third Stiff Combat in Ten Days And Seek Shelter From Bombings From Air; Hitler Is Becoming Active.

(By The Associated Press) The latest of a succession of bold forays by Ethiopian troops against Italy's invading blackshirts, described in communiques from Addis Ababa, gave a fresh complexion today to Premier Mussolini's "campaign of occupation" in Ethiopia.

Practically stationary for weeks, Italian forces on the northern front were forced to relinquish Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of the main northern lines, in an Ethiopian surprise attack, said an announcement from the capital city of Emperor Haile Selassie.

If it has succeeded in doing nothing more, the guerrilla warfare of encouraged Ethiopian arms has worried the Italians, and inflicted small but consistent losses.

The bodies of 20 Italian officers and many natives, said the Ethiopian government, were found on the battlefield at Abbi Addi, and 100 of Italy's native soldiers were taken prisoners. From Rome, however, issued Italian press dispatches saying the Eth-

#### Milne Faked Kidnaping As Matter Of Publicity

Mystery Writer Hoped In That Way To Gain Stage Job; Breaks Down And Tells G-Men Whole Story After Lengthy Questioning in New York City.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Confessing that his kidnaping was a hoax, engineered in an attempt to get some money, Caleb J. Milne IV was arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter on a charge of attempted extortion, a violation of the United States postal laws.

#### SAYS TRADE GAINS NOT HELP FOR FDR

Expert Holds People Become Conservative in Times of Prosperity

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today Caleb J. Milne IV "kidnaped" himself as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage.

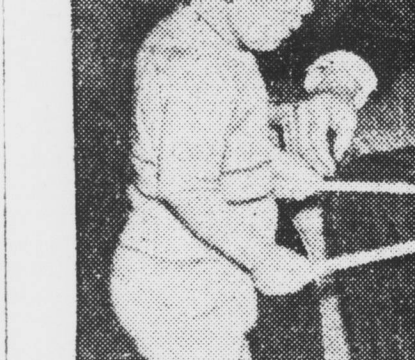
#### SAYS CAPITAL GETS EXCESS OF PROFITS

Even Wall Street Expert Sides With So-Called Radicals in View.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Snow, probably mixed with rain tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in east portion tonight.

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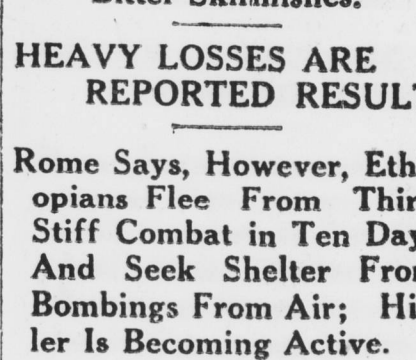
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