

WEATHER
 Cloudy today and Sunday, occasional rains, moderate temperatures. Max. Temp. Friday 50, Min. 28, river 6.6 feet, rain .01 inch, cloudy.

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KIDNAP GAZE ARREST MADE

RUSSIA ADMITS WAR PROSPECT AGAINST JAPAN

Reveals That is Reason for Concentrating Troops in East Siberia

Information From "Poison" Wells Being Used is Soviet Statement

MOSCOW, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia admitted today she was concentrating an army near the far eastern Siberian border to defend herself "against a Japanese attack."

The admission, made in the government Organ Ivestia, was inspired by a statement of the Tokyo foreign office Feb. 29. As published here the foreign office statement quoted the Japanese consul in Vladivostok as saying Soviet Russia was concentrating large bodies of troops and munitions there and predicting a "collision" soon between Japan and Russia.

Asserting that the Japanese information was obtained from "foreigners" in Vladivostok, the newspaper said the Japanese report clearly showed "specific provocative aims" and that it was unnecessary to deny the prediction of a collision.

Asserts Japanese Use "Poisoned Wells"

"It is much more interesting to note that Japanese politicians are trying to use information from 'poisoned wells' instead of being more attentive to facts as exemplified in our consecutive (commented?) peace policy," Ivestia said.

"We have no reason to conceal the fact that conditions in the far east, emphasized by such factors, compel the Soviet union to strengthen its defensive capacity and the safety of its border. The most we can do is to adopt all possible measures to guard our frontier against outside attacks."

This first official admission that Russia is engaged in defensive maneuvers was also inspired by documents attributed to high Japanese military officials. These documents, the newspaper said, were not only the invasion of Siberia, but also a combination with other nations in an attack on the Soviet union. One of them as quoted by Ivestia read:

"I (person unidentified) consider it necessary to assume a firm policy with relation to the Soviet union and to be ready to start war at any moment. The first purpose of such a war must be not only to protect Japan against communism but to occupy the Soviet far east and eastern Siberia."

President Will Be Represented In Kidnap Case

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—(AP)—In common with America's millions, the president at the White House and Mrs. Hoover in the south waited prayerfully tonight to hear that the tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had been found unharmed.

A request from Governor Moore of New Jersey for President Hoover to be present at tomorrow's conference in the governor's office on the case brought an immediate replay that J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, would be on hand. J. Conley of the New York office of the bureau also will attend.

Japanese Shanghai Army Of Occupation Increased

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SHANGHAI, March 5.—(Saturday)—The Japanese army of occupation in control of a wide area about Shanghai was increased today by 10,000 reinforcements.

As the men were landed from their transports the battle area was generally quiet—although there were reports of an action at Taitung, 25 miles northwest of Shanghai—but this war-wary city was disturbed by a Chinese government announcement that the latest Japanese peace terms had been rejected.

Army units totaling 8,000 men were landed during the last 24 hours at Luho on the southern bank of the Yangtze and 2,000 more were put ashore at Woo-

Salem Has Kidnaping Case Also; Boswors To be Brought Back

Arrest Made in South Revives Complaint That Dates Back 2½ Years; Talbott Claims \$30,000 Paid for his Ransom

TWO LIFERS ARRIVE AT STATE'S PRISON

Reed and Beckley, Slayers Convicted Recently are Dressed in

With life terms ahead of them, Cecil Beckley, Glide farmer and murderer of his wife and stepdaughter, and Albert W. Reed, Denver, slayer of an Ashland policeman, were dressed in at the state penitentiary here last night along with four other criminals of lesser calibre. Beckley was numbered 12,037 and Reed 12,040.

In which part of the institution they will be confined and at what tasks they will work will not be decided until penitentiary officials have interviewed them to determine the line of work they are adapted to.

LOW WILL RESIGN AS STREET CHIEF

Oldest Official in Service To City; Changes in Setup Talked

Walter S. Low, veteran street commissioner, will resign his office effective April 1, he advised The Statesman yesterday. Low has served in this capacity for 16 years and 3 months, being the oldest official in the city employ. He plans to retire from active work but stated he will enjoy a rest from his labors. Familiar with every corner of the city whose growth he has observed and played a part in, his knowledge of city streets and conditions has been of great value to the city for many years.

The appointment of a successor will be in the hands of the city council, but as yet there has been no agreement as to who will be named. There was talk of combining the office of engineer and street commissioner when the January meeting for appointments of officers was under consideration. The matter was postponed and no action was taken, as it was reported that Low planned to retire this spring.

At present the drift of sentiment seems to be against consolidation.

CLUE TO DE JUTE KIDNAPING SENSED

ROCKFORD, Ill., Mar. 4.—(AP)—Two men and a boy who abandoned a stolen automobile here late today and fled after stealing another car were sought tonight on the possibility the boy was James DeJute, kidnaped 13 year old son of a Niles, Ohio contractor. Witnesses told police the lad answered the description of the DeJute boy.

The car they abandoned, the entire vehicle showing signs of continued hard driving, had been reported stolen from Max E. Bieder of Wilmette, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Residents of the neighborhood where the car was abandoned told police two men about 27 years old and a boy about 12 years old were in the automobile. The boy, they said, evidently was under compulsion of the men.

A few minutes after the car was abandoned, another automobile was stolen in the neighborhood. It bore Iowa license plates. Later reports said the car was seen speeding west towards Iowa.

Debate Team of W. U. is Beaten

The Willamette women's debate team lost a 2-to-1 decision to the Washington State college debate team here Friday night.

Virginia Durkee and Dorris Ross represented Willamette in the debate which was another on the series of Nevada divorce laws.

Late Sports

High school basketball at Portland:
 Lincoln 53; Roosevelt 17.
 Grant 24; Commerce 19.
 Washington 23; Franklin 21.
 Benson 22; Jefferson 24.

ERPELDING TO BE ARRAIGNED IN DEATH CASE

First Degree Murder Complaint Filed After the Lloyd Eddy Death

Defendant Says he Doesn't Remember Anything of Shooting Affray

Today or Monday Harry Erpelding, alias Bob Coleman, will be arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree, District Attorney John H. Carson announced last night. Criminal information, in connection with the fatal shooting of Lloyd Eddy, 19, during a drunken brawl at the Eddy residence, 1335 Hines street, early Wednesday morning, was filed against Erpelding in justice court yesterday afternoon.


Jess Eddy, father of Lloyd, who was shot at the same time, still was in critical condition at Salem Deaconess hospital last night, the attending physician reported.

A second information filed by Carson charges Erpelding and Archie Eddy, 24, brother of the dead youth, with burglary not in a dwelling. Bail was set at \$3000 each, which they were unable to raise.

The district attorney also said that he probably would institute proceedings today to hold Alvin Eddy, 23, another brother, as a material witness. Alvin was being held in the city jail yesterday, along with Erpelding and Archie.

An autopsy performed on the body of Lloyd Eddy yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. B. Morse and Dr. Verden E. Hockett, on orders from Carson, indicated that death was the result of internal hemorrhages caused by puncture of the abdomen, liver and a lung. The .32 calibre bullet, which entered below the right breast and emerged near the center of the back, (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Looks Like Daddy Here



One of the most recent pictures of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Photo by Hearst Metrotone News, transmitted to west coast by telephoto.

HIGHWAY SALARIES ORDERED SLASHED

Cuts of From 12½ to 20 Per Cent in Effect for all Commission Staff

PORTLAND, March 4.—(AP)—Salary reductions, ranging from 12½ to 20 per cent, were ordered today by the Oregon state highway commission for all its employees.

Salaries above \$200 a month were cut 20 per cent, those between \$200 and \$150 a month were reduced 15 per cent and all below \$150 a month were cut 12½ per cent. The reductions will be effective April 1.

The commission expressed fear that emergency highway work, which is being carried on now at a cost of \$10,000 a day in an effort to relieve unemployment, cannot be continued unless National funds can be obtained. The commission yesterday offered for sale \$1,000,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds but received no bids except for a block of \$50,000. The bonds were ordered reauthorized.

NEW PEACE PARLEY SOUGHT BY LEAGUE

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GENEVA, March 4.—The assembly of the League of Nations tonight to negotiate a cessation of hostilities around Shanghai including withdrawal of Japanese forces.

The assembly spoke in the form of a three-point resolution which also provided for assistance in the negotiations from representatives of the great powers.

Faced with certain defeat by a determined concert of 56 states, Naotake Sato, Japanese representative, joined in supporting the resolution and smilingly abandoned an effort to put the "movements of Chinese forces within the terms of the proposed negotiations."

The assembly's action came after the Chinese delegate, W. Y. Yen, had delivered an impassioned appeal for measures to halt the Japanese military advance around Shanghai, which he declared was continuing.

Secret Police Help In Lindbergh Search



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Entire Squad of Undercover men Assigned to Ferret out Underworld Gossip Which May Lead to Solving of Case

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Browsing around the dim haunts of the underworld, 80 young men who look like high school boys were trying tonight to pump from tight-lipped gangsters some clue that would end the hunt for the Lindbergh baby.

They are members of New York's famous undercover squad—a secret service force that acts without orders and has an uncanny faculty for "getting its man."

All 80 rarely work on the same case, and only one or two police officials ever know their whereabouts or anything about their activities, but it was learned today the whole squad has been enlisted in what is developing into the most spectacular man hunt this section has ever known.

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BULLETINS

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP)—The police said today a man who identified himself as Charles Knudsen signed a sworn statement in which he said the Lindbergh baby was being held at 2816 South avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., by a woman named Mary Konner, who lived at that address.

BOSTON, March 5.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Massachusetts state police headquarters radioed all barracks early today to stop a roadster carrying three men and a baby. They said they were asked to halt the car by Hartford, Conn., police. Massachusetts authorities did not know the make of the car nor the registration number but were advised it was "headed for Springfield after changing registration plates at Weatherfield."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—(AP)—A general call from an unknown station, stating "Lindbergh baby safe," was picked out of the air tonight by William Garrett, a radio operator for American Airways at the Albany airport.

State police began a search of the countryside in the hope of locating the station from which the message originated.

NEWARK, N. J., March 4.—(AP)—The description of the postcard addressed to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh found in the Hartford postoffice is similar to that of cards mailed Tuesday in Newark and yesterday in East Orange. All three cards were addressed to "Chas Lindbergh, Princeton, N. J." with the "J" of the "N. J." reversed.

PHOENIX STOCK DEALS WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The senate today ordered a thorough investigation of stock market manipulations. The banking committee will begin the gigantic task Tuesday.

Lindbergh Clues Ad Absurdum . . .

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK PREACHER, another man and a woman waited all day yesterday at the barrier of the Lindbergh estate. The state troopers on guard barred them. The preacher said the woman was a clairvoyant and he wanted her to "lay hands" on the crib of the kidnaped baby so that she could establish clairvoyant contact with the abductors.

Two women in Centralia, Ill., dreamed that they witnessed the kidnapping; one even observed the street and house number to which the baby was "taken" in Newark, N. J. They communicated the dreams to New Jersey police.

A telephone operator in Rochester, N. Y., had a wholesale confectioner arrested because he put in a call for Colonel Lindbergh. The man only wanted to help.

FATHER FLIES TO HARTFORD WHERE JOHNSON IS HELD

Friend of Baby's Nurse Held on "Strength of his own Story" Says Prosecutor; had two "Dates Just Before Abduction and was to Have met Miss Gow That Night; Letters Mailed From Same City

Suspected car is Seized, Contains Milk Bottle, Also Believe Significant; Question of Filing Charges to Await Conferences With New Jersey Officers; Suspect Was Formerly Sailor, Reported

HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 5.—(Saturday)—(AP)—State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn told newspaper men at 2 p. m. today that Henry (Red) Johnson of Englewood, N. J., detained for questioning in the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh's son, would be "held on the strength of his own story."

"This man," Alcorn said, "is going to be held on the strength of his own story."

Alcorn declined to amplify the statement and immediately reentered his office in the county building where Johnson, friend of Miss Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, was being questioned.

Alcorn said he would not discuss whether formal charges would be lodged against Johnson until he had conferred with New Jersey police officers.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 5.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Werner Newhouse, manager of the Princeton airport said he saw Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh take off with a pilot from a small field near Hopewell, N. J., early today for Hartford, Conn.

Newhouse said the ship Lindbergh used was brought from Valley Stream, L. I., two days ago and kept in readiness for any emergency.

Newhouse said Karl Kail, an advanced pilot of the Curtiss Wright flying service who had been staying at an inn near Princeton, ready to pilot the plane when needed, flew with Lindbergh.

Newhouse said he had been informed by a relative the trip was planned, and had gone to the field to witness the takeoff as he knew the plane was there.

The ship is a Cessna red monoplane developing 800 horsepower and bears the number 681.

Anne Bearing up Bravely Despite Anxious Waiting

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 4.—(AP)—Anne Lindbergh, her thoughts focused on an empty crib, is setting an example in Spartan fortitude for those who await the return of her stolen son.

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Showing How Dumb but Good Hearted People Are When Hearts Are Deeply Touched

A young woman of Brooklyn recalled that on last Saturday evening, before the kidnaping, she overheard two men and a woman talking on a Lexington avenue subway, one saying: "The baby sleeps on the second floor."

A man arrested for an alleged holding at Paterson, N. J., told deputy sheriffs he had been in a Yonkers, N. Y., speakeasy and heard a man say: "We'll get the girl and she can take care of the eaglet."

A cigar store proprietor of Jersey City, N. J., called the police because he heard a man in a telephone booth say: "I see the papers are full of it. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Don't worry."

Scores of others, in all parts of the country, "saw" the missing baby in automobiles.

Casey Trial to Be Ended Today

ASTORIA, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Defense testimony in the murder trial of James Casey, Olney logger was completed in circuit court here today. Closing arguments will begin Saturday morning and it is expected the case will reach the jury during the day.