# NAPESEARES IN A

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

Asserting that the Japanese in-"foreigners" in Vladivostock, the newspaper said the Japanese report clearly showed "specific provocative aims" and that it was unnecessary to deny the prediction

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 (consistent?) peace policy," Izvestia

"We have no reason to conceal the fact that conditions in the far east, emphasized by such facts, ter. 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, proposed 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 Izvestia 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 against communism but to occupy the Soviet far east and eastern

### President Will Be Represented In Kidnap Case

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4-(AP) -In common with America's mil-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 im- Washington State college debate mediate replay that J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, would be on hand. J. Conley of the New York office bate which was another on the of the bureau also will attend. series of Nevada divorce laws.

# Salem Has Kidnaping [FFELDING TO Case Also; Boswors To be Brought Back

Arrest Made in South Revives Complaint That Dates Back 21/2 Years; Talbott Claims \$30,000 Paid for his Ransom

MARION county has a kidnaping case of its own. True the alleged kidnaping occurred two-and-one-half years ago, but only now has one of the men charged with the of- Defendant Says he Doesn't fense been apprehended. He is Thomas Boswors, who is held in San Diego, California, pending extradition to this state on a warrant issued out of the Marion county office of Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden. He was going under the

name of Thomas.

if granted Deputy Sheriff Mc

the insistence of Talbott every

since the reported offense oc-

ing the yarns of detective maga-

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AS STREET CHIEF

Oldest Official in Service

To City: Changes in

Setup Talked

Walter S. Low, veteran street commissioner, will resign his of-

fice effective April 1, he advised

The Statesman yesterday. Low

has served in this capacity for 16

years and 3 months, being the old-

est official in the city employ. He

plans to retire from active work

he stated, and enjoy a rest from his labors. Familiar with every

corner of the city whose growth

he has observed and played a

The appointment of a successor

council, but as yet there has been

no agreement as to who will be

street commissioner when the

January meeting for appointments

of officers was under considera-

and no action was taken, as it

was reported that Low planned to

At present the drift of senti-

ment seems to be against consol-

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KIDNAPING SENSED

ROCKFORD, Ills., 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 12

year old son of a Niles, Ohio con-

tractor. Witnesses told police the

lad answered the description of

The car they abandoned, the

entire vehicle showing signs of continued hard driving, had been

reported stolen from Max E. Biel-

er of Wilmette, Ills., a suburb of

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

A few minutes after the car

bile was stolen in the neighbor-

hood. It bore Iowa license plates.

Late Sports

High school basketball at Port-

Washington 23; Franklin.21. Benson 32; Jefferson 24.

Lincoln 53; Roosevelt 17.

Grant 24; Commerce 19.

the DeJute boy.

sion of the men.

AT STATE'S PRISON

Reed and Beckley, Slayers his ransom and release. Applica-Convicted Recently are Dressed in

With life terms ahead of them, Cecil Beckley, Glide farmer and murder of his wife and stepdaughter, and Albert W. Reed, Denver, slayer of an Ashland policeman, formation was obtained from were dressed in at the state penitentiary here last night along with four other criminals of lesser 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 what line of work they are ine what line of work they are

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 4 -(AP)-Cecil Beckley, 43, Glide farmer, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of his wife, Alma Beckley, and his stepdaughter, Margaret Clut-

The two women were shot to death last July 2 and Beckley was convicted of the murder of Miss (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

# SNAKE DIDN'T DIE

The bull snake on the asphalt didn't wiggle its way there. Its last wiggle was made somewhere east of Salem.

But that wasn't the last of ft. R. K. Jubb, a Marion hotel resident, picked up the dead serpent first purpose of such a war must out in the country and brought be not only to protect Japan it into town to play shivery jokes on his friends, it was learned yesterday. The runs and screams over, he threw it out of his fourthfloor window.

"Tell them," he said, "the liquor here is so bad it makes you see snakes big enough to throw out of windows." The snake, four feet long, was

picked up late Wednesday night in the middle of North Commercial street, in front of the hotel. And, incidentally, Salem has gained no little notoriety from the affair, because accounts of it were lions, the president at the White published in state-wide papers and broadcast over the radio.

### Debate Team of W. U. is Beaten

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

Virginia Durkee and Dorris Ross represented Willamette in the de-

### Japanese Shanghai Army Of Occupation Increased

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

As the men were landed from derway. their transports the battle area Low wen Kan, Nanking foreign Later reports said the car was Naotake Sato, Japanese represenwas generally quiet — although minister, was authority for rejective seen speeding west towards Iowa. Italive, joined in supporting the Taitsang, 25 miles northwest of Shanghai—but this war-weary city was disturbed by a Chinese government announcement that the latest Japanese peace terms to the latest figures. The latest figures are reports of an action at the new Japanese series of demands, which have been characterized by the Chinese as meaning complete surrender.

Japanese military and naval officials denied fighting was taking

(Copyright, 1932, the Associated | sung. It was understood blue jackets who had been on duty in those areas were returning to their

Official Chinese advices from said, evidently was under compul-Taitsang late in the day said the Japanese eleventh division had attacked the Chinese forces there and that a severe battle was un-

n action at tion of the new Japanese series of

had been rejected.

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

First Degree Murder Complaint Filed After the Lloyd Eddy Death

Remember Anything of Shooting Affray

Today or Monday Harry Erpelding, alias Bob Coleman, will be Boswors, with one James Borarraigned on a charge of murder don, is wanted on a complaint in the first degree, District Attorsworn to by Edward Talbott, ney John H. Carson announced last night. Criminal information, sheepman of McMinnville, who in connection with the fatal shootasserts that he was held in restraint by these men and forced ing of Lloyd Eddy, 19, during a to deliver \$30,000 to them for drunken brawl at the Eddy resihis ransom and release. Applica- dence, 1335 Hines street, early Wednesday morning, was filed has been made through the office agaist Erpelding in justice court of District Attorney Carson, and yesterday afternoon.

Jess Eddy, father of Lloyd, who Queen of Yambill county will go was shot at the same time, still to San Diego to bring the man to was in critical condition at Salem Oregon. Yambill county officers Deaconess hospital last night, the have been working on the case at attending physician reported. A second information filed by

Carson charges Erpelding and Archie Eddy, 24, brother of the The story is a lurid one rivaldead youth, with burglary not in a dwelling. Bail was set at \$3000 calibre. Beckley was numbered gines. Boswors and Bordon back each, which they were unable to in 1929 got acquainted with Tal-

> The district atttorney also said that he probably would institute proceedings today to hold Alvin Eddy, 28, 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)

# HIGHWAY SALARIES ORDERED SLASHED

Cuts of From 121/2 to 20 part in, his knowledge of city streets and conditions has been of Per Cent in Effect for all great value to the city for many **Commission Staff** 

will be in the hands of the city PORTLAND, March 4 .- (AP)alary reductions ranging from 2 1/2 to 20 per cent were ordered named. There was talk of combintoday by the Oregon state highing the office of engineer and way commission for all its em-

Salaries above \$200 a month vere cut 20 per cent, those betion. The matter was postponed tween \$200 and \$150 a month were reduced 15 per cent and all below \$150 a month were cut 12 1/2 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 additional 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 readvertised.

# NEW PEACE PARLEY **SOUGHT BY LEAGUE**

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GENEVA. March 4 - The assembly of the League of Nations unanimously called on China and Japan tonight to negotiate a cessation of hostilities around Shanghai including withdrawal of Jap-

anese forces. The assembly spoke in the form of a three-point resolution which also provided for assistance in the negotiations from representatives was abandoned, another automo- of the great powers,

Faced with certain defeat by a determined concert of 50 states, ed an effort to put the "move-ments of Chinese forces within the terms of the proposed negotiations."

The assembly's action came after the Chinese delegate, W. W. Yen, had delivered an impassioned appeal for measures to halt the a thorough investigation of stock Japanese military advance around market manipulations. The bank-

## 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.

# Secret Police Help In Lindbergh Search

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 tightlipped gangsters some clue that would end the hunt for the

Lindbergh baby. They are members of New York's famous undercover

CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP) -The police and the Secret Six agents said today a man who identified himself as Charles Knuds 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

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 Weathers-

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 Linberg, Princeton, N. J.," with the "J" of the "N. J." reversed.

PROBE STOCK DEALS WASHINGTON, March 4 -(AP)-The senate today ordered Shanghai, which he declared was | ing committee will begin the gigantic task Tuesday.

All 30 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

squad-a secret service force that

acts without orders and has an

uncanny faculty for "getting its

ever known. "The Lindbergh case"—that is got. They know what is expected son. of them and what to do, for their procedure is an art they have developed to high perfection—an art that has already resulted in many remarkable cap-

Few in the underworld know they are on the force. Powerful gang leaders and snarling "pluguglies" call them "Pete" and 'Al," and in their presence, thinking them "pals," often talk more than is good for themselves. Breckinridge, lawyer and wife;

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's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn told newspaper men at 2 a. m. today that thenry (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 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 Newhause, 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.

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

Newhause 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. Newhause said he had been informed by a relative the trip was

planned, and had gone to the field to witness the takeoff as he The ship is a Cessna red monoplane developing 800 horsepower and bears the number 631.

By FRED B. MARBUT

MARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 4-(AP)-Henry (Red) John-II son, friend of the nursemaid to the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, was taken into custody here tonight coincident with the discovery of a letter and a postcard in the Hartford postoffice addressed to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lind-

Johnson, a sailor, was taken into custody at 7 p. m. at the request of New Jersey officials. In front of the home of his brother, John Johnson, was found a green coupe (Chrysler) which authorities described as similar to the one oseen near the Lindbergh home the night of the kidnaping,

March 1.

### 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

all the instructions the 30 youths await the return of her stolen If anything, she is bolstering up her flying husband, who knows how to deal with the terror of dark oceans but is baffled by a foe with which he cannot

grapple. Both are suffering from heavy colds. "Anne is remarkable,"-such is the consensus of the household and of the few intimates that visit it. Mrs. Dwight Morrow, her mother, Colonel and Mrs. Henry

Showing How Dumb but

Good Hearted People Are

When Hearts Are Deeply

Touched

Johnson while waiting for the New Jersey officers and announced he believed he had obtained "a very important clue." The special delivery letter, mailed at a corner box, was addressed to Mrs. Lindbergh and forwarded to Hopewell. The postcard, printed similarly to the first one received

read:

"Baby still safe. Get things

by the colonel earlier in the week,

County Detective Edward J.

Hickey, who became nationally

known for his investigation in

the case of Gerald Chapman,

hanged for murder, questioned

The address read: "Chas Linberg, Princeton, N. J." The J. was reversed, as it was on the first card. The word quiet was under-

lined. Hickey and State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn refused to make public any further details of their examination of Johnson, who told newspapermen he had been out of work and had come here to visit

his brother. He said he had known Miss Gow for about three years, and had been "going with her" off and

Meanwhile Alcorn notified John Toohey, secretary to Governor Harry Moore of New Jersey:

'We've got the car, and we've ot a milk bottle found in the ear." Johnson's brother refused to see newspaper men, and would not say when the sailor arrived in Hart-

Johnson was formerly employed on the yacht of Thomas W. Lamont of the Morgan banking firm, police announced.

### Casey Trial to Be Ended Today

ASTORIA, Ore., March 4 — (AP)—Defense testimony in the murder trial of James Casey, Obney logger was completed in cir-cuit court here today. Closing arguments will begin Saturday morning and it is expected the

### 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 kidnaping; one even observed the street and house number to Newark, N. M. 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 country, "saw" the missing case will reach the jury during.

The man only wanted to help. baby in automobiles. the day. The man only wanted to help.

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 holdup 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

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