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News Behind The News  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Nearly everyone here, including congress, is sold on the idea that there will be a Far Eastern war in the spring and that we may be drawn into it.  
Officials dare not say such a thing openly, but they go around talking about it in such loud stage whispers that even a deaf mute could hear them.  
They have the house appropriations sub-committee on the run approving funds that are needed and some that are not essential for naval upbuilding and army improvements.  
The big ship lobbyist, William B. Scheerer, has a new hat and overcoat and sees through congressional halls grinning like a Cheshire cat. The peace societies are writing their hands and writing open letters of protest, which no one reads. They are also trying to buttonhole congressmen who avoid them.  
The whole current of affairs is obvious—in fact, just a little too obvious.  
When war talk gets as open as it is now, the war is usually avoided.

## Naval Race War Prelude Asserts Peer

By GLEN BABB  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
TOKYO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The minister of the navy told the house of representatives today that new auxiliary vessels of the Japanese navy would outrank those of the United States at the end of 1935 and a member of the house of peers declared that if navy men had their way relations between the two nations would be ruptured.  
Admiral Minoo Osumi, head of the naval ministry, offered statistics to show how the two navies would compare when the present naval treaty expired.  
The suggestion of the possibility of a rupture was made by Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former foreign minister, during question time in the house of peers.  
Rupture Feared  
He told his audience that if the Japanese and American navies were to detestate the programs with which the naval conference scheduled for 1935, "a rupture would be inevitable leading, if the pessimists' view is accepted, to intensified naval competition—even if war is averted."  
"In view of these dangers," he said, "perhaps it would be better to abandon the conference altogether unless the preliminary negotiations should show the possibilities of an agreement."  
Koki Hirota, foreign minister, expressed a general but vague concurrence with Yoshizawa's views.  
The admiral's statement was presented in writing in response to persistent questioning by representatives on the relative sea power of Japan and America.  
U. S. Used in Comparison  
The admiral did not mention Great Britain or any other power, but confined himself to a comparison of the Japanese and United States navies at the end of 1936, when the present treaty expires.  
The figures assumed the completion of the present Japanese naval program for which appropriations are included in the 1934-1935 budget, now up for discussion by the diet, as well as the United States program as approved by the United States congress, exclusive of the Vinson bill.  
Vinson Bill Will Change Aspect  
The bill referred to is that offered by Chairman Vinson of the naval committee which was passed yesterday by the American house of representatives providing for a program of naval expansion to cost \$470,000,000 to \$700,000,000. By this bill 5 destroyers, 30 submarines and one airplane carrier would be constructed over a five-year period.  
Osumi's statement climaxed several days of debate in the lower house of the diet on the naval policy of Japan. Previously the navy minister had demanded increased ratios at the next conference of naval powers, although he declined to indicate the extent of the Japanese demands.  
Silent on Treaty Stand  
He likewise declined to state whether Japan would denounce the Washington naval treaty prior to December 31, 1934, in accordance with the treaty's provisions.  
Instead, he told his questioners: "We have almost a year to decide that point which the government is studying carefully."

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Unless the board of directors of the Salem General hospital can raise \$5,000 within 30 days with which to pay interest on the hospital's bonded indebtedness, foreclosure proceedings on the institution will be started, an ultimatum from Ferris A. Hargrove, Portland bondholder, stated.  
The ultimatum was delivered through the Ladd & Bush company of Salem, as trustee, who as such will have to start action against the hospital if this is demanded by the bondholders.  
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SALEM, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Government checks, totaling \$19,762, comprising the first federal payment to Marion county farmers participating in the wheat control program, were received yesterday by T. B. Robert, treasurer of the wheat control committee.

## Gold Dollar's Value Cut by President

Uncle Sam Still After Kidnapers Lindbergh's Baby  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The government still seeks the murderers of the Lindbergh baby. The justice department told the house: "During the month of November we made 300 examinations of handwriting in taking comparison with the original Lindbergh notes."

MISS KEITH FOUND CHATS WITH MEN MORE ENJOYABLE  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Letters in which Miss Margaret Keith wrote that she liked "to talk to men because they have brains" and was "soured on stupid, uninteresting people and will not waste my time on them" were read today at trial of a suit contesting her million dollar will, leaving her estate to Albert Allen of Medford, Ore., a nephew.  
The letters were written by the eccentric recluse to Charles V. Hatter, a private detective she had hired to investigate certain matters.  
"But I think the Amosons had the right idea," she wrote. "They made all the men stay out in the sheds with the cattle."  
Much previous testimony has indicated Miss Keith was a "man hater," but this she specifically denied in one of her letters to Hatter.  
"I have called myself," she wrote, "as I won't have to come in contact with morons like... I think this fellow should be made to swallow some of his ugly, spiteful remarks... There are no street lights near my house so it is very, very dark up here. That is the reason the floodlights were installed. I do not ask any of the white trash in Redondo to pay my electric bills."  
Miss Keith's mansion in the Palms Verdes hills near Redondo Beach was surrounded by large flood lights. She had another palatial home in Beverly Hills.  
Miss Keith never impressed Willena Trowbridge, a San Francisco nurse, as being bawdy; "the letter said, as a deposition introduced in evidence."

CRESCENT CITY TO BE SCANNED FOR PORT PLAN  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Representative Lea (D., Cal.) said yesterday the board of army engineers had advised him of a decision to visit northern California in March to make a personal investigation of proposed developments for Crescent City and Humboldt harbors.  
At the same time, the board of engineers entered an unfavorable notice on the proposal to deepen Crescent bay for deep water transportation. Lea said, however, that the unfavorable notice did not mean the rejection of the plan, but merely a postponement of final decision until after the inspection trip.  
The fact that the board also plans to inspect Humboldt harbor, Lea said, would indicate no decision on that project would be made until after the inspection. Hearing probably would be held on the proposal to deepen Crescent City's port either in California or Washington until later, he said.  
James Twoby of Grants Pass, Ore., representing the California and Oregon Coast railroad, conferred with Lea today on the proposal to extend the road from Grants Pass to Crescent City. The proposed railroad and the proposed harbor development have been linked together since it is not the policy of the war department engineers to improve a harbor which has no easy means of communication with adjacent inland territory.  
"If we do not succeed in obtaining a deep sea harbor at this time," Lea said, "it is probable that we can get a start on the work."  
It is not too much to say that some day there may be a trans-continent railroad with a terminal at Crescent City. An east-west line tapping the inland regions and terminating at Crescent City would be of prime importance to the development of southern Oregon and Idaho, an area at present isolated from a port.

DILLINGER TELLS OF CRIMES WHEN PALS DESERT HIM  
TUCUMCARI, N. M., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Charles Mackley, Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark and Mary Kinder, arrested with John Dillinger, notorious Indiana outlaw, at Tucson last week, passed through here at 4 a. m. today aboard a special railway car en route to Indiana.  
Mackley greeted local officers and newspaper men who met the train here in the true worn fashion with a hearty "Glad to meet you, pardner." But Pierpont merely growled "Well, I'm not," and Mary Kinder eyed officers with disgust. Clark was noncommittal and continued to nurse his wounds inflicted at Tucson when he attempted to resist arrest.  
The four persons, accompanied by Indianapolis and Indiana state officers, were met here by a heavy detail of special railroad officers, who will accompany them to Chicago.  
The officers said there had been no trouble with the prisoners but every precaution was being taken.



Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia as an anarchist in 1919, was granted permission to enter the United States for no longer than 90 days. The above picture of Miss Goldman was made recently at Toronto, Ont. (As associated Press Photo)

59.06 PER CENT OF OLD WEIGHT SET FOR VALUE  
Change Announced As Markets Close So That Americans May Profit at Opening of Exchange Thursday  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today revalued the gold dollar at 59.06 per cent of its former weight.  
The new gold dollar will contain 15 and 5-21 grains of gold nine-tenths fine.  
In announcing the change, the president said that beginning tomorrow the treasury would buy any and all gold at a price of \$35 per fine Troy ounce.  
The new gold dollar became effective at 3:10 p. m. today when the president signed the proclamation.  
Mr. Roosevelt said the new gold dollar was 59.06 plus per cent of the old weight of 23.8 grains of gold.  
The gold buying starting tomorrow at the \$35 price will be done through the New York federal reserve bank as fiscal agent for the treasury.  
The previous gold price was \$34.45 but that was offered only for newly-mined gold. The new price applies to any and all gold deliveries to a United States mint or the New York or Seattle assay offices.  
The new price is subject to deductions for the usual mint charges and one-quarter of one per cent for handling charges.  
In announcing the new price the president said it would be continued until further notice.  
Mr. Roosevelt took the step of devaluing the dollar at a conference with financial advisors and made the public announcement at a press conference crowded with newsmen.  
The White House explained the president desired the action to be known just before the American gold market closed for the day so that if any benefit accrued by this first move under his new money powers it would be enjoyed by United States citizens.  
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ROOSEVELT BALL CLEARS \$501 FOR ENDOWMENT AID  
MILLION FOR FUND.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Far from complete estimates from 47 states and the District of Columbia today placed the total attendance at last night's birthday parties for the president at more than a million and the receipts—destined for the Warm Springs infantile paralysis endowment—at about \$1,000,000.  
An Associated Press survey, reviewed late this afternoon, showed a total, with estimates missing from several balls, of \$999,828. The attendance reported was 1,038,700. Officials of the national committee in New York would make no estimates of their own.  
The city of Medford went over the top again last night, dropping into President Roosevelt's birthday present, the Warm Springs endowment fund, the sum of \$501.60, it was announced today, following the very successful birthday ball, held at the Oriental Gardens last night.  
The same community spirit which Medford has shown in the past when a worthy cause appeared, was again in evidence throughout plans for the dance and was emphasized in plain words.  
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DEMOCRAT WAILS FOR PATRONAGE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—"Who's in charge of this spending?" Blanton of Texas demanded today in the house.  
"I'm not criticizing our president—I don't criticize any president—but he has been fit to put a Republican in charge of the A.A.A., and has filled every district in the United States with Republicans.  
"If there has been a Democrat put in I don't know it. (Applause from the democratic seats.)  
"Who is in charge of the CWA? A Democrat? Oh, no! Is Harry Hopkins a Democrat? Oh, no! He has filled every part of the country with Republicans. (More democratic applause.)  
"Who's in charge of the PWA, a Democrat? Oh, no! Secretary Ickes has filled it up with Republicans from one side of the country to the other."  
Turning to the Democratic members, Blanton asked if Ickes had named any democrats in their districts.  
"No," echoed.

3 STRATOSPHERE FLIERS KILLED IN RUSSIAN LANDING  
MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—(AP)—All three members of the crew of the Soviet stratosphere balloon "Osoaviakhim" were killed between 3:30 and 5 p. m. yesterday, several hundred kilometers southwest of Moscow, near the village of Potyokovskoye.  
The disaster was announced officially today by the Soviet civil aviation authorities, after 24 hours of rumors while a search went on for the fliers who yesterday reported they had reached an altitude of 67,585 feet.  
The official announcement said the crew was killed while attempting to land in great balloon.  
The balloon bag broke away from the gondola as it hit the ground in a hard landing. The force of the concussion killed the three occupants of the gondola and destroyed all the scientific instruments aboard.  
Following the crash, the bag tore loose from the gondola and disappeared into the clouds.  
By STANLEY P. RICHARDSON  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BOARD TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BEER PERMISSION  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control board, beginning tomorrow, will receive applications for beer and wine retail licenses at its principal office in Salem. George L. Samma, administrator, has advised the city of Portland.  
The city announced today it will receive no more applications for licenses and will issue no more licenses on applications now on hand.  
Samma said the city to transfer to the state commission the names of applicants who have already received licenses, and the names of those to whom licenses were denied. The commission will require that every person it licenses to operate obtain a recommendation from the council, for which recommendation a fee of \$5 is to be paid by the applicant.  
About 300 will be employed at the mill, and an additional 200 men will augment the present crew of 100 at camps near Powers. It was estimated unofficially that the payroll for the month will amount to about \$60,000.  
The Coos Bay Lumber company's plans beyond March 1 have not been formulated. Henry Leaf, vice president and general manager, said only former employees will be hired.

NOTORIOUS SANKEY TAKEN BY POLICE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Arrest in Chicago of Verne Sankey, one of the nation's foremost criminals, was announced today by the department of justice.  
The department said Sankey had confessed the kidnaping of Charles Boettcher, II, at Denver, February 12, 1933, and that of Haskell Bohm at St. Paul, June 30, 1932.  
Sankey denied participation in the recent kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, and also said he had nothing to do with the abduction of William Hamm, Jr., also at St. Paul, June 15, 1933.

HOSS RALLIES IN SEVERE ILLNESS  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who has been critically ill at his home here for several months, was reported by his family today to have rallied to a considerable extent last night and to be somewhat improved, although his general condition continues very serious.  
Secretary Hoss called his office by telephone today, the first time he had been in communication with his staff for a week.  
Hoss has been confined to his home since November, and last visited his office during that month. During the spring he entered the state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles for treatment, returning to Salem in the summer.

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Commander Danenhower Here as Visitor, Hopes to Try Polar Cruise Again  
(By Eva Nealon Hamilton)  
The smell of the sea was in his blood, and the call of the frozen north was ever drumming in his ears. So when the opportunity came to accompany the thing he knew best (submarines) with Arctic exploration, Lieutenant-Commander Sloan Danenhower, U. S. N., retired, became the skipper of the Nautilus. What he wants today is "just one more chance" to cruise under the North Pole to the Bering strait and sea.  
The desire for Arctic exploration is not a new one in the Danenhower family, the commander explained here yesterday following his arrival from Portland with Mrs. Danenhower and daughter, Doris, for a visit with the James H. Owens. His father was none other than John Danenhower, navigator of the Jeannette on the famous delong expedition back in 1879.  
Father Survivor  
Thirty-three men went up into the north on that expedition and but 13

COOS BAY MILL OPENING FRIDAY  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—At least one month's employment for more than 600 men was promised today by the Coos Bay Lumber company with the announcement the mill and camp will be opened Friday, Feb. 2. The mill has been idle since Dec. 15.  
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DISTILLERS FACE LARCENY CHARGE  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Five men held in jail here on a federal charge of operating a distillery without a license, today faced a new charge, that of grand larceny, for reputed theft of electricity with which the distillery was operated. Bail on the federal charge was set at \$1,000 each, and on the larceny charge, \$2,500.  
The Northwestern Electric company, the complainant, charged that the five, Robert Jackson, 19; William Barnett, 35; Harold Anderson, 22; Joaquin Agner, 36, and J. M. Seymour, 28, stole around the meter on the farm on which the still was operated in order not to excite suspicion because of the large use of electricity by the \$20,000 distillery.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate laid off Monday on account of Huey Long going to speak today. They give him a day off to get rested up. Huey give me a dose of my own medicine. I generally talk everybody to death, but he got ahead of me and rehearsed his speech on me. He was trying it out on the dog. I can remember it myself in case anything happens to him.  
Since the big money stabilization bill passed Saturday everybody here is in fine cheer and great optimism. Senators all practicing dancing for the big ball. Our president is having a wonderful birthday but many a lady's feet is going to suffer for their loyalty.  
Will Rogers  
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