

KIDNAPERS DEMAND \$500,000 RANSOM Chinese Evacuate Shanghai In Face Of Battle

GRIPINGS

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FIGHTING HAS JUST STARTED LEADER SAYS

Chinese Defenders Gain Upper Hand By Their Last Move.

ACTION ON KIDNAP BILL IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Demands for prompt action by congress on bills empowering the federal government to act in kidnaping cases were made in both the senate and house today by speakers who called attention to the Lindbergh baby abduction.

Two Chicago Bankers Prominent In Drive Against Depression



Charles G. Dawes (left), Chairman of the New Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago Banker.

SENTENCES IN MURDER TRIALS ARE UPHeld

AUSTIN, March 2.—A year sentence given Luther Berkwick in Houston for killing Belle Crowe at the killing of Miss Crowe was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today.

GOLF MATCHES TO START ON MARCH 20TH

A. Neill, retiring president of the Oil Belt Golf association, announced today that the golf season would open in the Oil Belt on Sunday afternoon, March 20, though no official schedule has been worked out.

LINDBERGH IS READY TO PAY TO GET CHILD

Woman Is Believed To Be In Gang That Engineered The Scheme.

There's none of us but who sympathize with the Lindbergh family over the kidnaping of their baby. Lindbergh's being famous naturally adds news value to the story.

By HERBERT R. EKINS. United Press Staff Correspondent. SHANGHAI, March 2.—Chinese defense troops evacuated their fortifications around Shanghai under a withering fire from the Japanese today and re-established positions 12 1/2 miles to the rear for another dogged stand.

20th Amendment Goes to the States

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The probable twentieth amendment to the constitution in the form of the "Norris proposal to abolish lame duck" sessions was started today to the states for ratification.

Evening School For Farmers Is Being Planned

Ben Whitehouse, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger, announced today that evening schools would be started in the night community on Thursday.

Eastland County Exhibit Not to Be In Fat Stock Show

Those in charge of arranging the county agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair, announced today that no county exhibit would be placed in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth but that a general exhibit would be sent out.

Expenditures of Commissioners' Court For Month Ending On the 15th Day of February, 1932

Table listing expenditures of the commissioners court for the month ending Feb. 15, 1932. Items include postage stamps, transportation, allowance for janitor, etc.

Wichita Man Is Shot By Robbers

ELECTRA, Tex., March 2.—H. M. Black, Wichita Falls, was in a critical condition today with a bullet wound through his chest which he said was inflicted by hitch-hikers who robbed him of his watch and \$45.

BUTLER A CANDIDATE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—General Smedley D. Butler has entered the race for the race for congressman from Pennsylvania.

HOOPER IN PRIMARY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Postmaster General Brown at the white house today said President Hoover's name would be entered in the Ohio primaries this spring.

Markets

Table showing closing selected New York stocks: American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

Warm Weather And Rains Effect Texas Business In Feb.

DALLAS, March 2.—Unseasonably warm weather and frequent rains affected business adversely during the past month, the federal reserve bank of Dallas said in its March report today.

Police Seeking Kidnapers of Boy

NILES, O., March 2.—Police started a search today on receipt of reports that James DeJude Jr., 12-year-old son of a prominent contractor, who was kidnaped as he was on his way to school today with his sister.

Committees Are Formed To Aid Loan Applicants

County committees, now being formed as rapidly as possible, are the authorities through which farmers who need funds should apply for crop production loans from the \$50,000,000 allocated to the secretary of agriculture for that purpose by the reconstruction finance corporation act.

Civic League Meet Postponed Again

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League, scheduled to have been held today in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was postponed today because only a few members appeared for the meeting.

Father of Ranger Man Is Buried At Forrester, Texas

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Forrester, Texas, for Joe Edwards, father of J. M. Edwards of Ranger.

PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE EASTLAND TELEGRAM

My choice for President of the United States is: ( )—NEWTON D. BAKER ( )—CHARLES G. DAWES ( )—JOHN N. GARNER ( )—WILLIAM M. MURRAY ( )—ALBERT C. RITCHEE ( )—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ( )—ALFRED E. SMITH ( )—OWEN D. YOUNG ( )—MELVIN TRAYLOR

WEATHER

By United Press. West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night plan 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

BARRETT TOUR STOP

By United Press. ABILENE, March 2.—A. P. Barrett, this afternoon cancelled the balance of his airplane tour in which he is campaigning against hoodlums, on account of illness.

TRAIN FOR MARATHON

By United Press. DETROIT, Mich.—A group of seven Detroit swimmers are training for the Toronto marathon swims next summer. Led by Mrs. Evelyn Fehr Armstrong, third in the 1929 swim, the group includes two women and five men.





