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CHINESE RETREATING IN MASS WITHDRAWAL

Japs Will Continue Pressing On Until An Official Cessation Of Hostilities Are Arranged

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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SHANGHAI, March 2.—(Thursday)—Japanese forces pushed on westward over the entire Shanghai-Woosung front today behind the Chinese army retreating in a mass withdrawal and occupied, they said, the forts of Woosung, which had held out for a month against repeated onslaughts. Their advance apparently had taken them close to Nanziang ten miles west of Shanghai, but they had not yet entered the town. Official and private advices from Tokyo said the fighters would continue pressing on to the west until an official cessation of hostilities was arranged.

Although the Chinese positions in Chapel and the Kiangwan sector were broken, the conflict continued close to Shanghai, Japanese guns on the city's northern environs shelled the retreating Chinese ranks and new Chinese positions to the northwest. The Japanese also attacked Woosung village and the forts nearby at the confluence of the Yangtze

and Whangpoo rivers. A barrage from the guns of warships offshore covered the attacks. Dozens of great fires raged in Chapel, some of them more than a mile in length, adding complete destruction of that section of Shanghai to the conflict's toll. The fires were the outcome of artillery shells and incendiary bombs.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL CONDITION

"British Citizens Again May Buy Foreign Ex- change," Says Chan- cellor Of The Ex- chequer.

LONDON, March 2. (A.P.)—Britain's improved financial condition was reflected today in the announcement of Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that British citizens again may buy foreign exchange. Restrictions against the purchase of foreign exchange were imposed to protect the pound when Britain suspended the gold standard last year.

On Trail Of Lindbergh Kidnappers

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The police radio bureau shortly after noon sent a call to all patrol cars and stations in Washington to watch for an automobile bearing a Pennsylvania license driven by a man and carrying a woman and baby as passengers. The police alarm said the car had been seen here and should be stopped in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping.

How Lindy's Baby Was Kidnapped

(Special to the Guardian)
HOPEWELL, N. J., March 2. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. blue-eyed and fair haired 20 months old child of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh is held today for \$50,000 ransom.

Seized in his crib last night as he lay sleeping and ill of a cold, the baby was taken away by kidnapers, one of whom is believed to be a woman. With cold during the actual kidnaping crept up a short sectional ladder into the second floor nursery sometime between 7.30 and 1 p. m. last night, took the child down the ladder and left behind the ransom demand. This note demanding the \$50,000 for the child's freedom was reported to have said in substance:

"We will be back tomorrow (Wednesday) to talk business. Don't talk to the police or the papers."
Col. Lindbergh, grim and resolute aided in searching for the kidnapers and was represented as ready personally to enter direct negotiations for the child's return. In fact it was stated authoritatively that, "if the means and occasion" for doing so were made known to him he would pay the kidnapers for the return of the baby. Meantime the kidnaping created a world wide sensation.

Ready To Pay
Ransom was demanded for the return of the 20-month-old child in a note found pinned to the sill of a window through which the baby

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Aroused by the kidnaping of the baby of Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh, the House Post Office committee today unanimously recommended passage of a bill making it a crime to send a threatening letter through the United States mail. The bill approved by the post office department fixed a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and \$5,000 fine for mailing letter in which kidnaping ransom is demanded. The bill introduced by representative Cochran (D) of Missouri, was in the hands of a subcommittee when news of the Lindbergh kidnaping appeared today.

Beauharnois

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2. (By the Canadian Press)—While acting in a legal capacity for the Beauharnois Corporation he had at no time attempted to secure the influence of Senator Donat Raymond in furtherance of his projects, Aime Geoffrin, K. C., told the Senate Committee which is investigating the relations between Beauharnois and three members of the Senate. The enquiry has arisen out of the report made to the House of Commons by a committee of commoners last session. In it Senators Raymond, McDougald and Haydon were criticised for their activities in connection with the

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FORMAL OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

First Session Of 42nd General Assembly Opened Yesterday By His Honour Lieut. Governor Dalton. Appointment And Installation Of Hon. Dr. A. A. MacDonald As Speaker Precedes Function.

The usual keen interest was manifested yesterday in the opening of the Provincial Legislature, a large number of citizens, including many ladies, being present, despite the unfavorable weather, to witness the impressive ceremonial and military display which accompanied the event. The session, which is the first of the 42nd General Assembly of the Province, was formally opened at 3 o'clock by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. His Honor, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. M. Alban Farmer, left Government House at 2.40. They were preceded by the Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Leo MacDonald, this car being followed by a second with His Honour's Aides Col. Full and Major Terney. The Lieutenant Governor's car with a travelling escort followed.

The Governor's party reached the Provincial Building at 2.50 when His Honour took the salute from the Guard of Honor after which he proceeded, accompanied by the senior officers and others to the Chamber to deliver the Speech from the Throne. The Guard of Honor was composed of 100 men, commanded by Major T. B. Rogers, with Lieut. C. Campbell and Lt. W. J. Reid. Music was provided by the Prince Edward Island Highlanders' Pipe Band.

As the Governor's party proceeded to the House a salute was fired by the 2nd Medium Battery, the firing party at the park being in command of Captain G. W. Craig, with Lt. George Peake.

Oath Of Allegiance

As this was the first session since the last general election, there were some changes in the procedure from the opening last year.

At 2.15 p. m. Hon. Chief Justice Mathieson, accompanied by Hon. A. (Continued on Page 3)

Opened House



HIS HONOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR DALTON

DOINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Dominion Notes

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—The present total amount of Dominion notes advanced under the authority of the Finance Act to the Banks in Canada by the Minister of Finance was \$20,000,000, E. N. Rhodes stated in the House of Commons today. The rate of interest being charged the borrowing banks was three per cent and the lowest rate of interest charged the banks for such advances during 1931 was also three per cent, the Minister of Finance declared.

OUT OF ORDER

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—(CP)—Debate on a resolution proposing bilingual currency was precluded in the House of Commons this afternoon when the speaker ruled the resolution of Oscar Boulanger (Lib.-Bellechasse) out of order on a technical rule.

The resolution, which said that in order to well establish that Canada was a bilingual country it was "desirable that Canadian currency should be in both official languages" had appeared on the order paper on two previous occasions, but the proposer had not been present when called. Under those circumstances, ruled the Speaker, the resolution was automatically dropped. He declared however, that it was still the privilege of any member to restore the resolution to the order paper.

A resolution of Samuel Gobeil, (Cons., Compton) was also dropped for the same reason. Attention to the half-forgotten rule was drawn by Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice.

A Billion Dollars?

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2. (By the Canadian Press)—What is a billion? This is the question which the Senate of Canada is asked to answer. At the opening of proceedings today Senator Parent informed the Senate that an English dictionary defined a billion as a million million, but added that this definition did not apply to the United States where a billion was a thousand million. Senator Parent wished to know which rule applied in Canada. The answer will probably be forthcoming in due course.

Bill Defeated

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2. (By the Canadian Press)—By a vote of 36

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New Brunswick Legislature

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—Resolutions passed at the January Convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association were referred by the Agricultural Committee of the legislature to a sub-committee today. The resolutions dealt with governmental assistance in co-operative purchasing of farm implements, all bank loans to farmers, and Provincial and Dominion Government aid in keeping down the cost of farm production.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—Recommendation that companies operating under Dominion charter be brought by Dominion Legislation within the jurisdiction of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, is made in the annual report of that board, tabled in the Legislature today.

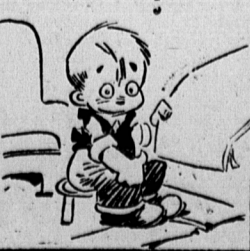
Lose Mail Bags

MARGAREE, N. S., March 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—Two mailbags, one of which contained a percentage of registered mail were lost early this morning when the mail coach, driven by Alphonse LeBlanc crashed through the ice of Margaree river. One of the two horses was drowned, but the sleigh with most of the mail was dragged ashore by rescuers who heard LeBlanc's shouts and went to his assistance in a boat after repeatedly trying to reach him by walking across the crumbling ice.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., March 2.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 42B-24B
Vancouver 35-55
Edmonton 35-50
Banff 6-16
Winnipeg 20-30
Ottawa 32-45
Montreal 36-40
Quebec 8-36
Saint John 32-38
Halifax 32-38
Charlottetown 10-34
Forecast:
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Moderate winds, mostly northeast; mostly fair with not much change in temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Fresh northeast winds; fair with not much change in temperature.
Gulf and North Shore: Strong northeast and north winds and probably rains; partly cloudy and rather cold; local snow flurries.
Maritime East: Strong northeast to north winds and gales; mostly cloudy with some local rain or snow; not much change in temperature.
Maritime West: Strong northeast and north winds and moderate gales; partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.
High tide this morning at 8.42 and tonight at 7.50.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and tomorrow morning at 6.34.
New moon Monday, March 7, 3.44 a. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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STILL DIE WITH
THEIR BOOTS ON;
USUALLY ONE
BOOT IS ON THE
ACCELERATOR



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Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.36 a.m. and 2.06 p.m.

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WHEAT QUOTA BILL PASSES 2ND. READING

The Voting In Division Was 428 For The Bill And 55 Against.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—After two days of debate the House of Commons tonight gave reading to the National Government's wheat quota bill, aiming to provide a secure home market at a guaranteed price for millable British grown wheat. The voting in division on a Leamer amendment was 428 for the bill and 55 against it giving the government a majority of 373.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Commons tonight voted 428 to 55 to give second reading to the National Government's wheat quota bill.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Johnny Hansen, well known Portland welterweight boxer, was shot and killed in his hotel room here today. Police started search for Jack Kentworth, another boxer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Talkies Montague Saturday. 1239-3-2-31.
- "Come to Concert at Clyde Ave., March 3rd. Lunches and ready for sale. 1235-3-2-21.
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany Thursday, March 3. 1229-3-1-31
- "Unloading car of Albion Nut Coal at Milton, Wednesday and Thursday selling for cash only. B. C. Webster. 1247-3-2-21.
- "The annual meeting of the Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Thursday, March 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M. Neil A. McNevin, Secretary. 1217-3-1-31.
- "The tremendous amount of insurance carried by The Sun Life on the lives of its satisfied policyholders—indicates its great popularity. You too may benefit. Consult J. A. More. 1200-2-29-41.
- "A special meeting of the Hillsboro Dairying Co., will be held in Factory on Saturday, March 5th at 1 o'clock. Everybody interested in operation of factory for coming season are urgently requested to attend. If stormy, on following Monday, Frank Lund, Secretary. 1258-3-3-21.

CHI. GANGSTER GOVT. REFUSES OFFERS HELP TO NEGOTIATE SEARCH FOR WITH REBELS

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Al Capone offered from his county jail cell today a reward of \$10,000 for the safe return of the Lindbergh baby and the capture of his kidnapers.

"It's the most outrageous thing I ever heard of," said Capone, whose own name several times has been mentioned in Chicago abductions. "I know how Mrs. Capone and I would feel if our son were kidnaped, and I sympathize with the Lindberghs.

"I'll give \$10,000 for information that will lead to the recovery of the child unharmed and the capture of his kidnapers. "If I were out of jail I could be of real assistance. I have friends all over the country who could aid in running this thing down." Capone has been in the jail for more than four months, awaiting appeal to the higher courts of his 11 year penitentiary sentence for income tax evasion. His attorneys have said he is without funds.

ANOTHER CHILD LIKELY HELD FOR RANSOM

NELES, OHIO, Mar. 3.—(Thursday)—As thousands of police hunted the kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. Northern Ohio officers pushed tonight their search for the abductors of James De Kute, Jr., 11, son of a wealthy Neles contractor.

The father, with the entire force of Trumbull County Police officers, hunted the boy, while the distracted mother awaited a ransom note from the two men who rushed the child off in an automobile this morning.

James fought off the kidnapers once, but the man grabbed him again, his cousin, Anna May Mellins, 12, of Ashabula, Ohio, told police. The children were on their way to school.

De Kute believes the child is held for ransom as he told officers that he had no known enemies and no labor troubles in his business as a contractor.

MONTREAL, Que., March 2. (By the Canadian Press)—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association became Senior Amateur Hockey Champions of Quebec Province when they defeated McGill, last year's titleholders, 3-1, here tonight after twenty minutes of overtime.

NATION WIDE SEARCH FOR LITTLE LINDY

Fascists In Revolt In Finland For Past Five Days.

Far Flung Attempt To Locate The Kid- napped Baby Of Col. Chas. Lindbergh — \$50,000 Ransom Asked For.

(By Francis A. Jamieson)
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LINDBERGH HOME, Hopewell, N. J., March 2.—The mightiest law enforcement arms of the United States—from President to policeman; and the open purse of a famous father were aligned tonight in a far-flung attempt to locate the kidnaped baby of Charles A. Lindbergh.

Ransom was demanded for the return of the 20-month-old child in a note found pinned to the sill of a window through which the baby

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10 P. C. Cut For Telegraphers

MONTREAL, Que., March 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have notified the Commercial Telegraphers Union that for one year commencing April 1st, a straight salary reduction of ten per cent will be introduced in the pay of the commercial telegraphers. The Companies' decision has been communicated to the various locals and W. L. Lucas, President of the Union, announced to-day he was awaiting advice from them before deciding what reply will be made to the railways. Seventeen hundred employees of the Canadian National and a number of the C. P. R. employees are affected.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company today announced that on March 1 the reduction in working time of three days per month without pay among general office staffs has been changed to two days per month. This brings this class of employees approximately to the same rate of wage reduction as has been applied to the running trades, clerks and telegraphers.

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New Jap Terms Not Made Public

GENEVA, March 2.—(A. P.)—Naotake Sato, Japanese delegate to the League of Nations council, notified Joseph Paul-Boncour, President of the Council, tonight that Japanese peace conditions had been presented to an intermediary at Shanghai.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese representative at Shanghai, and a Japanese Admiral handed the conditions to Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, commander of the British Asiatic Fleet, who immediately called a meeting of representatives of China and Japan to be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow (midnight) Wednesday, Eastern Standard Time aboard his flagship Kent. (Admiral Kelly has been one of the chief negotiators between the Chinese and Japanese at Shanghai. The new Japanese terms were not made public.)