

SHIP IS COALED FOR RESCUE OF LINDBERGH BABY

Transfer Reported Slated to Take Place Outside 12-Mile Limit.

By United Press  
BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Colonel Charles Consolvo of Baltimore, prominent hotel owner, has been asked to use his steam yacht in a trip which it is hoped, will result in the recovery of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

This information was forthcoming today from Mrs. Consolvo who said their yacht, the Marcon, has been lying at Norfolk for the last three days, coaled and ready to start to sea at a minute's notice.

Mrs. Consolvo said she has received word from her husband that the three emissaries working between the kidnapers and Colonel Lindbergh—Dean Harold Dobson-Peacock, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk; John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, and Rear Admiral Guy Burrage, retired—will accompany Colonel Consolvo on a trip to the twelve-mile limit within the next day or two.

"Colonel Consolvo went to Norfolk about a week ago on a business trip," Mrs. Consolvo explained. Three days ago he was asked by one of the three Norfolk men connected with the case—I don't know which one—to accompany them on a trip to the twelve-mile limit.

"It was indicated that contact would be made there with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby and the transfer of the child would be made."

Report Deal 'On Fire'

By United Press  
NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and men who claim to be kidnapers of his 21-month-old son are "talking business," it was believed here today.

Dean Dobson-Peacock, one of three local intermediaries in the negotiations, made a dangerous flight to Norfolk for a half-hour conference with Lindbergh and returned today.

The dean talked to John H. Curtis, local shipbuilder, who, with Rear Admiral Guy Burrage, is assisting in the negotiations.

Curtis refused to say if he still believed that the curly-haired baby would be "returned to his parents soon."

And Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf of the New Jersey state police, said after the conference at Hopewell:

"Colonel Lindbergh does not believe the information obtained at Norfolk to be of specific significance in this case."

Dean Dobson-Peacock denied published reports he was carrying little Charles Augustus Jr.'s sleeping garments or any other bit of evidence from the kidnapers.

And Curtis admitted "I have not seen the Lindbergh child alive."

HIT STREET BANNERS

Safety Board Urges Council to Restrict Displays.

The safety board today recommended to the city council an ordinance prohibiting all street banners, excepting those pertaining to federal, state and municipal governmental events.

"Those street banners make our streets look terrible," said Charles R. Myers, president of the board, "and it is about time we cut them out."

Decrease in theft loot was revealed in the report submitted by Chief Mike Morrissey. Morrissey's report showed a decrease of \$468,000 in stolen goods in 1931 as compared with 1930.

William F. Hurd, city building commissioner, reported to the board that while building permits were considerably more than for the corresponding week last year, the amount of building was less.

During the week, 131 permits were issued, as compared with ninety-seven permits last year. The amount of work, however, for the week was \$41,214, as compared to \$378,754 for the corresponding week in 1931.

N. Y. OFFICIAL HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Judge Ponders Jail Term in Refusal to Answer Probers.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, March 29.—William J. Flynn, Bronx public works commissioner, was adjudged in contempt of the Hofstadter committee today by Supreme Court Justice John Ford because of his "insulting and willful" defiance of the committee.

Justice Ford reserved decision on the request of Daniel Seabury, the committee's counsel for a thirty-day jail sentence for the Bronx politician, who banked \$647,083 since he assumed the \$12,000-a-year public works job in 1918.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS

Farmer Is Struck Down by Car as He Walks on Highway.

By United Press  
FRANKFORT, Ind., March 29.—Ott Unger, 54, farmer living near here, was killed by an auto while walking on a highway near his home.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 29.—Injuries suffered by Antonio Schuman, 51, Michigan City, when the auto he was driving crashed against a tree near here caused his death a few hours later. Ollie Boka, 24, also of Michigan City, was riding with Schuman, but was uninjured.

**YOUR CHILD'S COLD** needs attention. Children's Cold, Cough, Sore Throat, applied every hour for 5 hours, should bring complete comfort.

**MUSTEROLE**

HAIL MELLON AS DEBT 'SAVIOR'

Ambassador, Facing Giant Task, Welcome in Britain

Your share of the foreign war debts to this country, principal and interest, amounts to approximately \$186. Each member of your family has a similar share. You may, and then again you may not, collect. Europe is stalling a fight for cancellation, or at least a reduction. Here is the first of three articles telling about it.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scotsman-Howard Foreign Editor

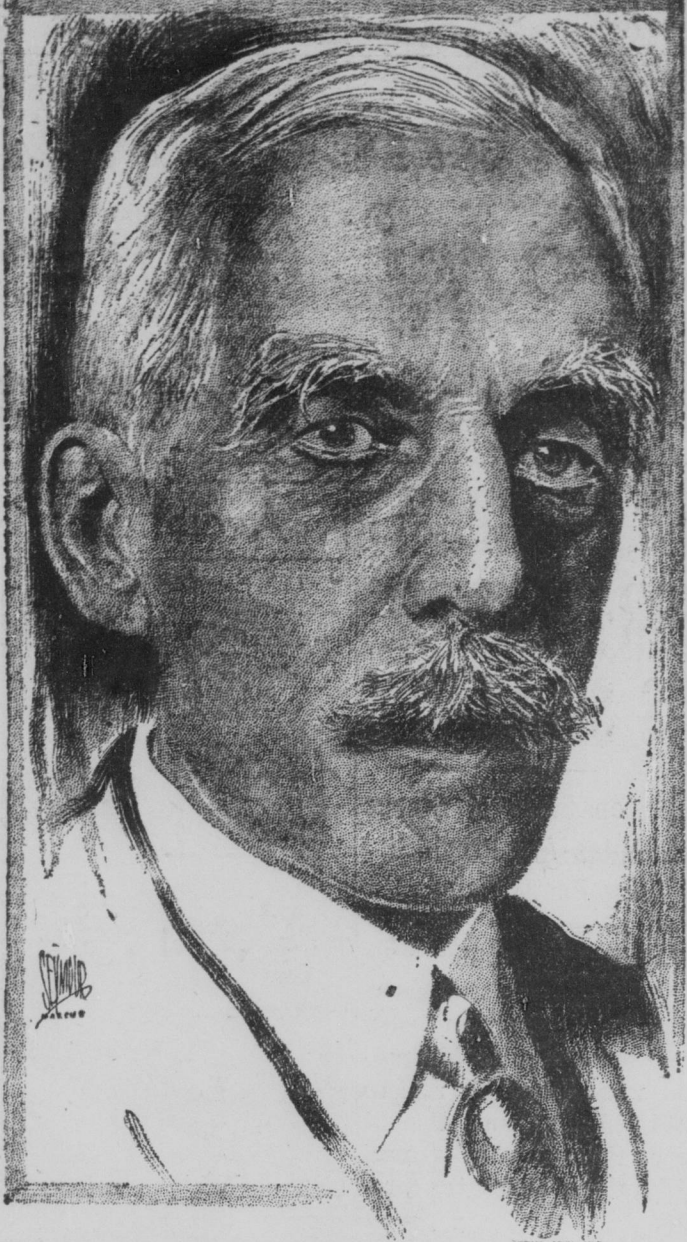
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Europe's \$22,000,000,000 war debt to the United States (principal and interest), amounting to some \$180 per capita, or \$800 for the average family—is in danger. Led by Great Britain, Europe is seeking outright cancellation. Failing that, she aims at radical reduction. The next three months should tell the tale—the time between now and the expiration of the Hoover moratorium July 1.

Fight for cancellation or reduction will revolve largely around the spare, gray figure of "Uncle Andy" Mellon, our new ambassador to the court of St. James.

This is inevitable. As secretary of the treasury, he headed the commission which negotiated the debt settlements. The government to which he is accredited is taking the lead in the propaganda drive to bring about revision.

Lastly, being in the thick of things, as he will be, his views are expected to influence administration policy here. In administration circles he is known as "the greatest secretary of the treasury since Hamilton."

Next June, just before the moratorium ends, Britain, France and Germany—to mention only the Big Three among the reparations and war debts powers—will meet at Lausanne, Switzerland, to determine how much, if anything, Germany is to pay the allies in the future. And the allies' payments to the United States will depend upon what happens there.



Andrew W. Mellon

In modern times outside of war," said the Morning Post, a Tory organ, "no man could have been better qualified for the part which he will be called upon to play. . . He has a commanding knowledge of all that concerns war debts and reparations, and his attitude toward these questions may be summed up in the following sentence from a speech which he made as long ago as 1927: "The entire foreign debt is not worth as much to the American people in dollars and cents as a prosperous Europe as a customer."

THE TIMES, another Tory daily, declared: "Nothing could be more welcome to this country than the news (of Mellon's appointment) . . . If some of the remarks made by him on the capacity of European debtors to pay have sounded on distant

GETS SHARE IN MILLION

Shelbyville Resident Notified He Is Heir to Montana Estate.

By United Press  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 29.—Ernest D. Hamilton, local resident, has been notified that he is a principal heir to the William Hamilton estate, said to be valued at more than \$1,000,000, in Butte, Mont. William Hamilton, who died forty years ago, left the estate to two children, both of whom now are dead.

DEMOCRATS IN PARLEY

Shouse Confers With Leaders on Convention Plans.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, was in New York today conferring with Democratic party leaders over arrangements for the Democratic national convention.

The most difficult problem for the key-maker, for which Shouse is favored by Democratic National Chairman Raskob. The question will be decided at a meeting of the committee on arrangements at Chicago Monday.

SEVEN ARE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENTS

Scoutmaster's Condition Is Critical; Three Drivers Are Arrested.

Seven persons were hurt, two critically, and three drivers were arrested in traffic mishaps Monday and early today, according to police.

LeRoy Allen, 22, of 3856 Cornelius avenue, scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 72, and George Steinmetz, 13, of 115 East Fortieth street, a scout, were injured when a truck in which they were riding collided with an auto at Park avenue and Thirty-second street, Monday night. Allen is in a critical condition today at city hospital. Steinmetz incurred head lacerations.

Charges of drunkenness were placed against Clarence Forward, 43, of 2041 Singleton street, when police halted his car Monday night near Troy and Madison avenues.

George Reibold, 51 West Forty-second street, was charged with drunkenness, operating a car while drunk, falling to have a driver's license and a certificate of title after his car crashed into another driven by Jack Leslie, 26, of 1320 Columbia avenue, a chauffeur. Leslie was arrested for failure to have a driver's license and a certificate of title.

Theodore V. Marbaugh, 5353 College avenue, who was injured when he stepped into the path of an auto in the 800 block Virginia avenue, Monday afternoon, remained in a critical condition today at city hospital.

Marbaugh, who recently returned from a honeymoon in Florida, had parked his car and was crossing the street. He stepped in front of a car driven by Harrison King, an aviator, who was held blameless.

Joseph Bolderberger, 87, resident at the Old Folks home, 852 South Pennsylvania street, incurred a leg fracture when he stepped into the side of an automobile driven by Richard Krug, 17, of 1200 East Tabor street, Monday night, at

FIVE FILE FOR SEATS IN HOUSE

Two in County Also Seek State Senate Posts.

Five aspirants for the Democratic nomination for state representative and two candidates for state senator from Marion county filed today with the secretary of state.

The candidates for representative are: Stuart E. Reed, 4202 Bluff road; John W. Taggart, 346 Congress avenue; Leo M. Gordiner, 3537 North Pennsylvania street; Dennis J. Colbert, 311 Prospect street, and Theodore McCarty, 2516 Southeastern avenue.

Jacob Weiss, state representative and attorney, Democrat, and George T. Purves, 5261 Carrollton avenue, Republican, filed for state senator.

State Senator Charles L. Strey, Washburn, today filed as a Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth congressional district.

Strey gained prominence in the last legislature by launching an investigation of conduct of the state highway department for failure to collect millions of federal aid due Indiana. He also sponsored a bill for a full-time commission.

Clarence Cones, 3642 Coliseum avenue, and Dr. Charles H. Keever, 5216 College avenue, have filed for the Republican nominations for county treasurer and coroner, respectively.

Keever is a former coroner.

Loew's Manager Dies in Crash

By United Press  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—Dave Nolan, manager of Loew's Rochester theater and widely known in the theatrical world, was killed in an automobile accident near here today.

BODIES OF TWO MURDERED MEN FOUND IN ROAD

Slain, Tossed From Auto; Near Evansville; May Be U. S. Agents.

By United Press  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—Bodies of two unidentified men were found in this vicinity today, and a blood-spattered car, abandoned near Evansville, was thought to be one in which they were slain.

Police rushed efforts at identification, upon word that the victims may have been federal prohibition agents.

One man, with his throat cut, was thrown from a car near Mt. Vernon. The other body, with the head battered in, was thrown out near Henderson, Ky.

Police Chief Emmett Bell, Evansville, went to Mt. Vernon to view one body, while fingerprint experts went to Henderson.

The auto thought to have been used by the assassins was said to be a stolen machine.

John W. Morrill, deputy dry administrator, said he did not believe any dry agents from his office were in the vicinity of Evansville today.

NEEDY HIT BASKET AID

Kokomo Marchers Demand Work With Pay Two Days Weekly.

By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., March 29.—In Indianapolis "basket plan" of food distribution for poor relief drew protest here of three delegations of unemployed persons, who staged a demonstration Monday before the office of Walter Koonz, township trustee.

The delegations, after parading through the downtown area, demanded that cash be paid for two days' work each week, and that investigations be made of the wage scale paid to unemployed by individuals and independent organizations.

The "basket plan" provides for weekly food baskets to persons employed in public work.

Next: Mellon's Stand on the War Debts.



Gloria Swanson

By United Press  
LONDON, March 29.—Gloria Swanson, American actress and wife of Michael Farmer, was suffering today from bronchitis at her Mayfair residence here.

SET RULING IN GUN GIRL CASE

Geckler to Decide Thursday on Vera Wood.

Juvenile Judge John F. Geckler said today he will rule Thursday morning on the case of Miss Vera Wood, 17, Shortridge high school girl and confessed toy-gun bandit, charged with drunkenness and delinquency.

It was indicated the girl will be placed on probation for one year, with orders to cease smoking cigarettes and to obey directions of her parents, in whose custody she is now.

Her arrest resulted from a night robbery tour more than a month ago when she held up eleven persons with a water pistol.

'FRIENDS' SLIP GIN INTO PUNCH FOR DRY GROUP

Beverage Is Acclaimed by Political Club Members After Tiring Meeting.

Members of an Indianapolis women's political club today are puzzled about a subject far from the realm of politics.

They have found that grape juice and ginger ale is a "perfectly delightful drink."

And above all, they are puzzled by the buoyant effects of such an innocent mixture.

The club members met a few days ago to discuss, pro and con, issues forthcoming in the primary election. They discussed candidates from those seeking the President's chair to precinct committeemen.

All Devout Drys

Prohibition, as a subject for consideration, was dismissed summarily. The women all are devout dries. There could be no argument on that score.

The nation's problems settled, the women turned to their matinee repast.

The hostess produced cakes on a tea tray. She had mixed the ginger ale and grape juice beverage before the close of the session. This she also offered to her guests.

As one, the club members acclaimed the drink. It was a success and they lauded its marvelous taste.

"Tired Feeling" Disappears

None of them noticed the tired feeling that followed a full day. In fact, they felt better than before the meeting.

So popular was the drink that the guests took two helpings. The hostess only was able to secure one cup.

When all the guests had left, the hostess returned to her kitchen. Several uninvited friends were convulsed with laughter.

They admitted pouring a half pint of gin into the ginger ale and grape juice.

The hostess staggered to bed.

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