

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 kidnappers and Colonel Lindbergh—Harold Dobson-Peacock, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk; John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, and Rear-Admiral Guy Burridge, 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 Norfolks men connected with the case, "I don't know which one—to accompany the child would be made.

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HIT STREET BANNERS

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

"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.

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CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE MILD

HAIL MELLON AS DEBT 'SAVIOR'

Ambassador, Facing Giant Task, Welcome in Britain

Four shares of the foreign war debts to this country, principal and interest, amounts to approximately \$180. Each member of your family has a similar share. You may, and then again you may not collect. Europe is staging a fight for cancellation, or at least a reduction. Here are the first of three articles telling about it.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scripps-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.

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

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3,000 SCOUTS ATTEND SHOW

Parade to Circle to See 'The Lost Squadron.'

More than 3,000 Indianapolis Boy Scouts marched down Meridian street today to attend a special showing of "The Lost Squadron" at the Circle theater.

The parade and show were features of the third day's program in the annual Scout vacation week.

Feature of the parade was the Boy Scout band, dressed in caps, worn for the first time today.

And featuring today's activities was the father and son banquet, at 6:30 in Central Christian church. Approximately two hundred Scouts and their fathers are expected to attend.

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Civic day will be observed Wednesday. Eagle Scouts will take over reins of state and city governments, and Scouts of star rank and above will direct downtown traffic for an hour.

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 Forty-first street, a scout, were injured when in a car 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.

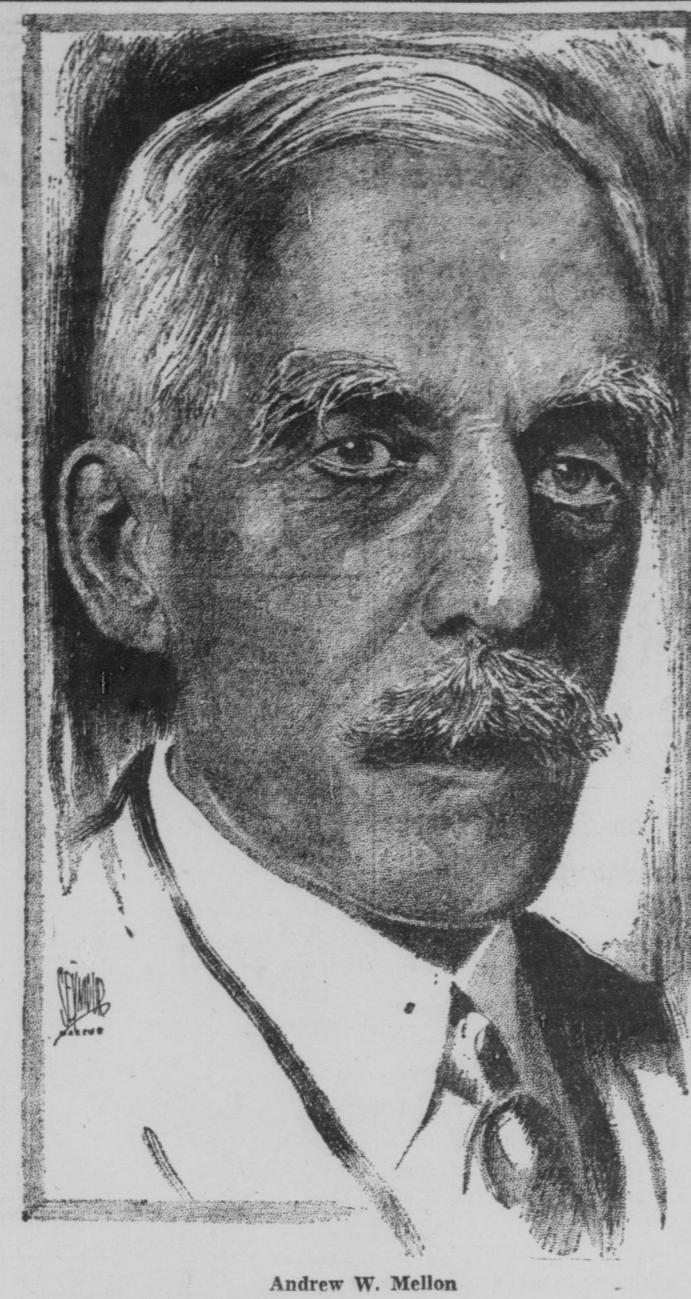
Charges of drunkenness and operating a car while drunk were placed against Clarence Forward, 43, of 2041 Singleton street, when police halted his car Monday night near Troy and Madison avenues.

George Reibold, 51 West Forty-second street, was charged with drunkenness, operating a car while drunk, failing to have a driver's license and a certificate of title after his car crashed into another driven by Jack Leslie, 28, 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, 5333 College avenue, who was injured when he stepped into the path of an auto in the 600 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 Bolenderberger, 27, 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



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 custo- mer."

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

shelbyville Resident Notified He Is He 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 two years ago, left the estate to two children, both of whom now are dead.

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