

HOPE FOR LINDY BABY RESTS ON NORFOLK CLEW

Negotiations at Standstill:
No Contact for Days
With Go-Betweens.

By United Press
NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—Local negotiations with men claiming to have Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., kidnapped March 13, appeared temporarily at a halt today.

Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, Rear Admiral Guy Burroughs and John H. Curtis, acting as intermediaries for Colonel Lindbergh, have had no actual communication with the men claiming to be the kidnappers, or with their agent, for several days. Statements by the three indicated they have had great difficulty convincing Lindbergh that the Norfolks men have the baby.

Lindy Not Convinced

Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf has been quoted at Hopewell as saying Lindbergh thought the Norfolk "clew" had no special significance.

Admiral Burroughs explained that the aviator and his wife are "so distraught that nothing can convince them except the actual sight of the baby."

The admiral then admitted he was "not completely convinced" of the truth of the story told to Curtis by the man claiming to be the kidnappers' agent. Rumors current in Norfolk said the ransom money has been deposited in a local bank, but Burroughs said no arrangements had been made for payment of ransom.

Statement to Public

Earlier in the day Dean Dobson-Peacock solemnly had read a statement to the public:

"If there is failure in the Norfolk negotiations, the kidnappers and they alone will know why."

It was learned Wednesday that Curtis' "mystery flight" last weekend was to Philadelphia. He flew in a navy plane, and registered at the navy yard as "Mr. Guy."

Some time ago he said he had continued on to Hopewell to see Lindbergh; but Burroughs said as far as he knew the Norfolk shipbuilder did not confer with Lindbergh.

New 'Jafsie' Note

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 31.—Another of the mysterious "Jafsie" advertisements which have been published since the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped appeared in the New York American today.

This one, printed in capital letters in the "public notices" column, read:

"I accept. Money is ready. Jafsie."

Previous messages signed with this name have mentioned money, and one of them expressed a desire to "see the goods" first.

There has been nothing to connect them with the Lindbergh kidnapping case, however.

Foil Chicago Kidnapping

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 31.—Police patrolled the residence of Arthur J. Baer, vice-president of the Central Republic Bank & Trust Company, after a suspected kidnaper was thwarted by a maid's vigilance.

The guard was posted after the screams of a maid at the Baer home frightened away a man who was fumbling at the window of a room in which Helen Betty Baer, 2, was accustomed to sleep.

CONNIE'S ORCHESTRA TO
PLAY AT MOTOR SHOW

*Radio Bond Will Be Feature at
Fairground Exhibition.*

"Connie's orchestra," one of Indiana's popular radio and dance bands, under direction of L. F. Connaughton, has been engaged, through the Music Corporation of America, to furnish music for the General Motors exhibit which will be held in the livestock building at the state fairground the week of April 2-9.

The order given the Music Corporation of America for musicians for the General Motors exhibits, which are being held in fifty-five cities at the same time, is understood to be the largest single one for musical talent ever placed in America. In all sixty-seven orchestras and 678 musicians will play for entertainment of visitors at the shows.

"Connie's orchestra" has been heard nightly over WKBF and affiliated Indiana broadcasting stations on commercial programs for the Linc network.

TWO TRY JOB SWAP

*Restaurant Owner and Farmer
Trade Work for Year.*

By United Press
BEDFORD, Ind., March 31.—An arrangement by which a farmer and a restaurant operator exchanged places for one year became effective here this week.

Everett Craig, who for three years has operated a coffee shop, stepped from the restaurant and took the place of George Carter on a farm on the Bedford-Tunnelton road. Carter simultaneously donned Craig's apron and took his place behind the counter.

The exchange will continue for a year. If at that time both are satisfied, it will continue, but if either is displeased with the new arrangement, both will revert to their former positions.

Midget to Become American

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Gabor Bagi's vaudeville tours as a midget have convinced him America is the only place to live. So Gabor, all 3 feet 10 inches of him, applied today for citizenship papers.

STOP ITCHING TORTURE

Clean, soothng, invisible ZEMO brings prompt relief to itching skin. Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Rash, Dandruff and similar annoying, itching skin or scalp irritations are relieved and usually healed by this antiseptic soothng lotion. All druggists. 35c, 60c, \$1.00.—Advertisement.

Great Britain Challenged by Sulu Princess



RED ARMY IS STRENGTHENING BORDER LINES

4,000 Tons of Wheat Are
Shipped Into Port of
Vladivostok.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Authentic reports reaching Washington today said the Soviet army is continuing to strengthen its position throughout Priamury province on the Siberian-Manchurian border and that more than 4,000 tons of wheat have been shipped into Vladivostok during the past ten days.

These moves were viewed in informed circles here as directed toward defense in case Siberia should be invaded by Japanese troops. Tokio has denied that Japan has any such intention.

Still other reports from reliable neutral sources in the far east indicated the new Manchurian government, allegedly fostered by Japan, is meeting strong opposition from Chinese opponents.

In China proper, reports describe a new outbreak of "incidents" along the Chinese-Japanese front near Shanghai.

War Moves Continue

By United Press

SHANGHAI, March 31.—Military defense works were being constructed by Chinese and Japanese armies in the Shanghai area today despite assurances of leaders that peace negotiations were progressing satisfactorily.

The Fifth and Nineteenth route armies were building trenches along the west bank of the Tsingyang-kiang river in the vicinity of Henli, where foreign residents of Shanghai hold an annual regatta.

Japanese troops constructed bulkworks in Kiangwan and other villages surrounding Shanghai, although commanders gave no indication of their purpose.

From Chinese sources it was reported that Japanese peace conference desired an indefinite continuation of their occupation in four areas around Shanghai, the Woosung and Yangtzeopu districts, in Chapel from North Szechuan road and in Kiangwan eastward from the race course.

Fight as Allies

By United Press

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, March 31.—Chinese generals led fighters of the Japanese-controlled city of Nungan today as a heavy force of guerrillas attacked from three sides amid bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

Arrived at the side of Japanese troops, native commanders ordered a major offensive to begin Friday in an attempt to rout the irregulars, who are threatening security of the new Manchurian republic.

The Nungan siege was the biggest of many battles in which Japanese and their Chinese allies fought growing ranks of Chinese "bandits" over far-flung districts of Manchuria.

Pittsburgh Capitalist Is Dead

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 31.—Eben M. Byers, Pittsburgh capitalist and sportsman, died today at Doctor's hospital.

WHITE SEEKS SEAT

Printing Trades Group Head

Files for Senator.

By United Press

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BEER DROPS IN CHICAGO

South Side Speakeasies Cut Price to 15 Cents a Stein.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cut-price beer appeared in south side speakeasies today for the first time since the depression.

Investigators revealed beer now is selling in many saloons at 15 cents a Stein compared with the standard "syndicate" price of 25 cents.

How Chiropodists Remove Corns In 3 Minutes

Cost Per Corn Under 5c

Everybody knows a good chiropodist can remove a painful corn in a few minutes and without causing the slightest pain. First they apply a simple solution which stops the pain and softens the corn; then they gently remove the corn. Chiropodists call this remarkable solution "Shur-Off," because with it anyone can positively and painlessly remove the worst corn in three minutes.

"I had sense enough to know that a 'lowered' blood count was the cause of my weakness and lack of resistance. Several of my friends had been benefited by taking S.S.S. and had suggested that I try it, too. Fortunately I did."

"Look at me now—I feel fine...

my complexion was never better...

I sleep like a child... and as for my appetite, I really enjoy my food and digest it with ease."

The reasonable way to health

Of course, it isn't fair to expect one to like work or to enjoy play when handicapped by a "lowered" blood count.

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of bodily resistance to fatigue or disease.

In times like these you can't afford to be laid up... neither can you afford to be a "flip" at 4 o'clock.

S.S.S. gives New Strength

If you require a tonic you should by all means try S.S.S.—this long established medicine gives by stimulating the actions of the stomach... reviving the appetite... aiding digestion... regenerating hemoglobin... restoring the red-blood-cells—and builds greater resistance against infection and disease.

S.S.S. helpfulness is illustrated by this fact—our records show that nearly one-half of those who have taken it for the first time, do so for a recommendation from a friend who has been benefited. Can there be any stronger recommendation than this?

A distinctive thing about S.S.S. is that it is made from fresh roots, barks and herbs... it is readily absorbed by the system. Another thing is that its efficiency has been proved by scientific tests and by its use for more than 100 years. It is a safe tonic to take.

S. S. S. is an economical way to health. Try it yourself. Get S.S.S. from any drug store. In two sizes: regular and double—the latter is more economical and is sufficient for a two weeks' treatment. It may be the means of bringing better health and happiness to you.

Would you like a helpful Health Booklet on the Blood and a trial sample of the modern, sure laxative, KLOK-LAX? If so, write your name and address across this ad and mail to the S.S.S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Gentlemen's Fine Clothes to Measure
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MINIATURE HOUSE ENTRIES POURING IN

Degrees, Too?

How to become better housekeepers will be taught city school janitors at a short course June 13 to 16 at Arsenal Technical high school.

Plans for the school, which will replace attendance at the Purdue short course, were announced at the school board meeting Tuesday night by H. F. Osler, buildings and grounds superintendent.

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Spring Ceremonial Will
Colorful Event.

Spring ceremonial of Shriners Indians desert will open at 2:45 with a parade of uniformed bodies and nobles through the downtown district.

Other features of the ceremonial, which is the first to be held in a year, will be the "pilgrimage" of nobles and neophytes to Mecca and a banquet to be held in Murat band.

A police escort will lead the parade, followed by Potentate Edward B. Raub and members of his divan. Vernon G. Sheller, captain of the Arab patrol, will be generalissimo.

Organizations in the line of march will include the Murat band, the Arab patrol, the Chanters, the drum corps and the gun squad.

The banquet will follow the parade. The trip "across the desert wastes" will start at 6.

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