

THEIR BODIES

Council Hears Charges of Irregularities in Department

MEN INTIMIDATED, DECLARES LITTLE

Petition Says Efforts To Get Account Failing

Allegations of "certain irregularities and practices" in the department developed in a session of the city council yesterday. Hermon Little, representing 37 firemen, asked the council for a public investigation and a necessary reorganization of the department.

After much discussion, the council adopted a motion directing Manager R. W. Rigby to continue the investigation for a period of ten days and report to the council his findings.

Little insisted upon a public hearing on Mr. Rigby's declaration that the problem is not a firemen's issue and that the council should not investigate until the investigation is finished.

Officers and directors of the fire department, including Mr. Little's attorney, but his wife was the only one attending in person of the motion, introduced by Councilman J. H. Woodruff, and seconded by Councilman J. H. Woodruff.

The petition set forth itemized allegations of fines totaling more than \$800 since 1924 paid by firemen for various departmental purposes, demanding an accounting of such fines had been made. It charged \$285 were paid from the funds for firemen's private car and stated firemen raised \$45 upon the extra sum being unaccounted for.

President Summons Big Business Leaders To War in Heading

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4. (AP)—Drawing campaign lines for his war to bring \$100,000,000 hoarded dollars out of hiding, President Hoover today named representatives from two score national organizations to serve as his war council.

In announcing those summoned to the White House conference of next Saturday, the President sounded an echo of his experiences in World War days. Many of the organizations and individuals named were those who help be sought as food administrators.

In the list were Bill Brown, of Chicago, president of the Chamber of Commerce for the United States; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Henry Steiwer, W. G. O. national commander of the American Legion; and J. H. Woodruff, president of the American Bankers Association.

House Democracy Loses Two Members By Death

NORTH CAROLINA GROUP PRESENTS CREDIT PROBLEM

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NEW CROPS

Chambers, Reeves and Saunders Plan For Big Expansion

FREE SEED TO BE GIVEN GROWERS

Expect 15,000,000-Pound Market Here Within Three Years

New interests, which have developed since the war, have developed in the southeast and have set out a plan of 15,000,000 pounds annually for the local market within three years.

COL. LINDBERGH CELEBRATES HIS 30TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, celebrated his thirtieth birthday today.

He went to his office "as usual" and left the wings to wonder whether there was a birthday cake and his dinner table tonight at his home in New Jersey.

Another Lindbergh Charles Augustus, now a leading young aviator of 19 months, was there in green hair at the end of the birthday day.

GREAT BRITAIN OVERBOARD

Fiscal Cornerstone For Over Century Thrown Overboard

GENERAL TARIFF WILL BE LIFTED

Rarely Witnessed Scene Takes Place In House Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 4. (AP)—In an historic session, common law Great Britain's free trade policy, the nation's fiscal cornerstone for a century, was thrown overboard by Neville Chamberlain, who in the middle of his famous father, Joseph, as the proponent of the tariff abolition.

Jap Heavy Guns Frazzled To Disodge Chinese Forces

Stiff Battle Continues For Possession Of Shanghai

NATIVE SECTION AGAIN IN FLAMES

Seven More American Destroyers Reach Battle Area

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 5. (Friday)—Seven United States destroyers today beat guns of China and Japan in the highest battle yet for possession of the devastated city.

MILLS AND BALLETINE ADVANCED TO HIGHER POSITIONS

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JAPANESE FORCE OCCUPIES HARBOR AFTER HOT SCRAP

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Chinese forces drove off Japanese from the harbor after a hot scrap.

WARRIORS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Charred Funeral Pyre Holds Bodies Of 8 Passengers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4. (AP)—Victims of a terrible storm, the Century passenger liner, was charred to a cinder on a week ago on route here from Bakersfield, Calif., was found last night on the north coast of Long Beach, four miles northwest of Lebec, a charred funeral pyre holding the bodies of Pilot J. V. Sandblom and his seven passengers.

RELIEF AGENCIES START WORK IN STRICKEN SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 4. (AP)—Relief agencies intensified their work today to alleviate suffering and repair damage in the earthquake-stricken city.

10-YEAR PLAN GROUP MEETS

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Development and exploitation of the state's natural resources was discussed here today by the 10-year plan group.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LAST KING OF FRANCE IS DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—Princess Blanche of Orleans, granddaughter of the last king of France, Louis Philippe, died at her home today at the age of 74.

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Council Plans Hearing On Civil Service Rules

CITY council will meet in special session at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, members voted yesterday afternoon, to conduct a public hearing on the proposed civil service rules.

7,000 JOBLESS MEN STAGE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—A clamor of 7,000 jobless men staged a demonstration in the unemployed today, as about 7,000 jobless marched on City Hall from the open forum of Union Square.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S NEWS

10-year plan committee discusses development of resources.

Relief agencies start work in stricken Santiago.

Japanese occupy Harbin after stiff battle.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

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Delegates and Trustees Named By WNC Diocese

Delegates and Trustees Elected; Reports Are Heard

HENDERSONVILLE, Feb. 4 (Special)—The Western North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church, at its 10th annual convention...

The summer assembly ground of the diocese was reached...

Delegates elected to the provincial synod are: the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, Asheville...

Reginald Howard, of Asheville, was elected trustee of the University of the South...

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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WEATHER STILL ABNORMAL HERE

Fair and Colder Is Forecast of Bureau for Today... The weather was fair and clear today...

RUTHERFORD TO DISCUSS FARM PROGRAM TODAY

RUTHERFORD, Feb. 4 (Special)—The Rutherford program...

DISTRICT RANGER WARNS FARMERS AGAINST FIRES

MARSHALL, Feb. 4 (Special)—The district ranger of the United States Forest Service...

Blue Ridge Postmaster Is Sought For Shortage

Postal Authorities Are Unable to Locate C. E. Boone... Alleged to have embezzled approximately \$3,000...

Checks Unclaimed

Two unclaimed state pension checks are being held by J. H. Cain, clerk of superior court...

School Wins Cup

The 'Hi-Rocker' newspaper published by students of the Durham high school...

HAYWOOD G.O.P. TO HOLD RALLY ON FEBRUARY 12

CANTON, Feb. 4 (Special)—Chairman E. M. Geir, of the Haywood county Republican club...

SEVENTEEN DIE IN FIERY BLASTS

Oil Tanker Perish in Flames... A fire on the oil tanker 'Hull'...

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luetska of Dayton writes: 'I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—lost 10 pounds in one week...'

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Relieved

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way That Calls for No Drugs, Trappings, Phonics or Other Instruments... Sufferers from catarrhal deafness are usually very sensitive...

Files Divorce Suit

Changing custody and non-support, Marie Cooper DeYoung yesterday filed suit in Superior Court for a divorce from her husband, Clarence M. DeYoung...

Rogers Will Speak

The Rev. G. Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon in Rabbi Moses F. Jacobson's pulpit at the Beth-Ha Tephilah Synagogue...

Funeral Service Set for Today

Funeral service for J. C. Davis, of Webster, who dropped dead of his heart attack...

Have a Clear Skin

rich, red blood cells will help you... 'I was determined to have a clear skin...'

Builds Sturdy Health

Don't let them count you out! (Right) Weak red blood cells—only 60 per cent of normal strength...

Fifty and Fit

A MAN is as old—or as young—as his organs. At fifty, you can be in your prime. Why go along with 'fairly good health' when you might be enjoying health...

JUST KIDS—Rubbing It In

DO WAS AWFUL SORRY HE COULDN'T GET YOU A JOB... THANK YOU, LAD—THANK YOU, LAD—THANK YOU, LAD...

COUGHS

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germ quick. Creamulom combines the 7 best helps known to modern science...

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