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THE WEATHER

Cloudy with showers in the east
and south portions tonight. Friday
fair and cooler.

Secrecy Surrounds Negotiations Made For Return Of Baby

Norfolk Trio Declare Themselves Satisfied They're Dealing With Real Culprits

NORFOLK, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Maintaining secrecy concerning negotiations for the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, three intermediaries here today expressed a firm belief that they had been in touch with the child's abductors and not with imposters, in a statement made by Rear Admiral Guy Burroughs in behalf of himself and his two associates. No announcement was made however as to when the child might be returned.

John Curtis, another intermediary said no contact had been made in Philadelphia with representatives of the kidnapping band. He indicated that there is no significance to the report that an unidentified woman there approached a prominent club woman for an interview regarding the Lindbergh case. Philadelphia authorities said a woman is under surveillance there after she sought an interview with Mrs. Walter Haag, prominent clubwoman, regarding the case.

"Watchful waiting" was the term used yesterday by Rear Admiral Guy Burroughs, retired, to describe present activities of three Norfolk men seeking to bring about return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby to his parents.

Assuming the role of spokesmen for the three men, Dean H. Dobson-Perrone, John Hughes Curtis, boat builder, and himself, the names of the three intermediaries answers to most of the questions asked by newspapermen.

He said, however, that he would not be serving as a negotiator for the return of the infant unless he was "satisfied" that he and his associates are dealing with the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby.

"I wouldn't have gone into the case," Admiral Burroughs said, "unless I was satisfied that we were dealing with the abductors of the Lindbergh baby."

Admiral Burroughs said he could not give an approximation of the time that would be required to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

His most definite statement as to his opinion of the outcome of their efforts was that "if there is failure in the Norfolk negotiations the kidnappers and they alone will know why." Asked for a possible reason for delay in their negotiations:

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Roosevelt Scores Churchmen Asking Sheriff's Removal

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Governor Roosevelt, in his most caustic language of his four years as chief executive, yesterday refused the request of John Haynes Holmes, well known churchman, for the removal of Sheriff James A. McQuade of Kings county, and John Theofel, chief clerk of the Queens county surrogate court, and both Democratic field marshals in greater New York.

Roosevelt's letter to the two officials of the city affairs committee, which repeatedly has sought the ouster of Tammany and allied bull democrats along the north side, the Japanese delegation on the ground that the Chinese were

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Fish Tells Hoover Bonus Bill Shunted Aside By Congress

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Representative Fish Republican of New York, said today he had informed President Hoover that he believed possibilities of the adoption of a new bonus legislation by the House had been shunted aside by the Chief Executive's recent statement opposing such legislation.

He characterized proposals by Representative Patman, Democrat of Texas, and Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, that new currency issued to make new bonus payments, as "too absurd to discuss." Fish said he told the President it is his opinion that more than half the veterans in the House are opposed to any additional bonus legislation, adding he believed "any attempt to appropriate \$2,000,000,000 for this purpose in the present national emergency would knock the props from under the entire program of national economy and destroy economic confidence."

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Dr. Holmes and Rabbi Wise had demanded the removal of McQuade because he failed to explain before the Hofstader investigators the source of \$465,000 of bank deposits Roosevelt ousted Sheriff Thomas M. Farley, of New York, for failure to account for his wealth.

Local Citrus Groves Seen In Good Condition

"Orange groves in this section of Florida are in first class shape compared to those in the Polk county area," was one of the more interesting statements made by Karl Lehmann this morning, shortly after he had returned from a speaking tour of the orange belt in the interests of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association.

He was the principal speaker at luncheon in the Bronx.

"The day is not far distant when I will discuss the city of New York and the past 14 months," the mayor said. "I'm good enough sportsman to give the fellow who claims to have the goods full opportunity to question me, but not under cover or under a protection which no human being has ever enjoyed under any form of government."

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SINO-JAPANESE PEACE PARLEY IS REOPENED

Despite Contrary Report Yesterday, Definite Progress Is Seen As Resulting

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Definite progress toward a settlement of the major issue of withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area was made today at the reopening of the Sino-Japanese peace parley. A spokesman for the conference said both sides are gradually approaching an understanding on the question of a time limit for troop withdrawals, and mutual concessions are being made.

This news is in sharp contrast to reports circulated late last night that peace negotiations here approached a crisis last night after a sharp skirmish between Japanese and Chinese forces at Chia-

ching-wangmiao earlier in the day.

Chinese and Japanese military leaders still were far apart on true terms. Chinese newspapers predicted the conference would collapse. A Chinese spokesman said the parley might reach a critical stage today.

A Japanese officer, meanwhile, sought to wipe out in traditional fashion—by suicide—what he considered the dishonor he had brought upon the army by allowing himself to be captured.

Major Noboru Kuro was captured by the Chinese during the fighting around Kiangwan. Released yesterday, he went back immediately to the scene of his capture and ended his life, leaving a note of explanation.

The Japanese said the Chinese were driven to the south side of Soochow Creek in the skirmish at Chia-ching-miao. The Chinese had built fortifications along the north side. The Japanese delegation on the ground that the Chinese were

Roosevelt Given Maine, Now Has Entire Delegation From Six States, Or 123 Delegates

PORLAND, Maine, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—An instructed delegation for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and a platform plank calling for resubmission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the state Democratic convention yesterday at the close of a two-day session.

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During the lunch hour leaders of the two camps were busy and when the standing vote was taken it was against the resolution.

It was a real test of strength of the power of the state leaders. Until yesterday morning they had strenuously opposed any move to instruct the delegation, fearing that such action might cause a split similar to that occasioned four years ago when the support-

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CURRY, TAMMANY BOSS DISCUSSES 1932 ELECTIONS

June Caucus To Decide Candidate His Group Will Favor, He Says

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—The all-important question whether Tammany and the rest of the New York delegation will support for the Democratic presidential nomination may be determined at a caucus just before the Chicago convention. That is the opinion of no less an authority than John F. Curry, boss of Tammany Hall.

The Tammany chief talked his initial turkey for more than an hour with newspapermen here yesterday, but beyond predicting a Democrat would be the next president, maintained a strict neutrality as between candidates.

"New York had the Democratic convention in 1924," he said. "It had a candidate in 1928. New York doesn't want to bug everything."

This assertion led to a storm of questions. Does that mean New York is for someone else besides Roosevelt or Smith? Curry said such an interpretation could not be placed upon his statement.

He did say, however, that Tammany would control the New York delegation, or at least have a majority.

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LAST DAY OF TAX PAYMENTS FINDS LITTLE ACTIVITY

City Books Close With New Low Record Of Year's Collections

TODAY, the last day the city and county tax rolls were officially closed and shortly thereafter the payment of taxes was marked by only a slight increase in installment payments.

And I think you were too, he added, referring to little or no activity in the city Tax Collector Ellen Hoy and Justice County Tax Collector Jim Dinkin.

Burke explained that the appearance of the bankers before the committee was "voluntary" and was learned that less than 20 that they "have a right to come here." He opposed the measure as it was introduced, but later, after it was voted down, he supported it.

City Commissioners who last week learned that less than one percent of taxes had been paid

at that time expressed the hope that some of the larger taxpayers would make payments during the last few days, and at 10 o'clock this afternoon one such account had been paid. It was the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, owned by the Central Florida railroads, and the entire amount paid out on the \$2,000,000. Another large tax payment reported by Mrs. Hoy was that of the Sanford Gas Co., which paid \$10,000.

Other than those payments by a scattering of smaller taxpayers were made, having every indication that a new low record for payments to the time of books closed, will be set.

Mr. Jenkins reported a steady stream of taxayers in the office all day long with the largest payment one man, by the Atlantic Line, on lot and properties he owned out of Sanford and Seminole County.

The county tax collection is about six percent better this year than last, Mr. Jenkins repeated, and, it is believed, to the fact that no millage is lower than it has been since the time during the past 10 years.

All personal property and intangible property returns were to have been in the hands of Alex Vaughan today also, but it is many had been filed at noon as was expected.

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Communist Members To Get Salary Boost

MOSCOW, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Members of the Communist party, including highest government officials as well as factory workers who had heretofore been limited to the most meager of salaries may soon earn as much in substantial raises in their pay.

It is the opinion of the system of "equal wages" for all factory workers who had heretofore been limited to the smallest salaries in order to set an example for the rest of the proletariat.

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FLYING KING IN AFRICA

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—King Albert of the Belgians, who is flying to the Belgian Congo, reached Uganda on the eastern shore of Lake Albert, in Uganda, yesterday.

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York and the past 14 months," the mayor said. "I'm good enough sportsman to give the fellow who claims to have the goods full opportunity to question me, but not under cover or under a protection which no human being has ever enjoyed under any form of government."

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GLASS CLAIMS CONSPIRACY IN DEBATE ON ACT Seen As Real Aid In Balancing Budget

Charges "Stimulated Propaganda" Raised In Effort To Defeat Bank Revision Bill

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Senatorial Gibbs announced yesterday he would seek a second investigation of what he described as a "conspiracy" of "stimulated propaganda" against the banking revision bill which bears his name.

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BALL CLUB HAS 1ST WORKOUT AT PARK YESTERDAY

**Manager Barnes Satis-
fied Over Response;
Lockett Looks Good**

Manager Joe Barnes, who has undertaken to handle the destinies of Sanford's 1928 edition in the Central Florida Baseball League, last night declared himself well satisfied with the first workout, held at Municipal Park yesterday afternoon, with 10 prospective players on hand.

From the moment each player was assigned to limbering up exercises, given a turn at bat, a turn in the outfield snagging flies, until Manager Barnes led them on a fast run around the park, the workout was a smooth affair. Most of the material present was of the diamond-ball variety, with several stars of Culhane's 1927 league on hand, apparently anxious to try their hand at baseball as it is played in the Central Florida League.

Last minute engagements kept John Edward Higgins, Walter "Bebe" Buch, and Cal Dennis, potential members of the team, from yesterday's workout, but it is understood that they will be present from now on, fighting their places on the squad.

Impressive in yesterday's session was the appearance of one "Spot" Lockett, curly-haired right fielder who is reported as having had considerable success as a batter in a strong semi-pro loop in Colorado last season. He is a relative of Joe Kenny, of the Peterson Fruit Canneries, Inc., and expects to remain here this summer, if his work warrants him a place on the squad.

He seems to have a world of control, although he didn't open up in pitching to Homer Tillis, who also appears to have the stuff which means a position in a league of this type. Lockett hits the ball solidly, looks impressive at the plate, and appears to know what to do with the ball. That Manager Barnes will give him every opportunity during the next few weeks, is a certainty, for a good right handed batter is a real asset in this league.

Homer Tillis, who with his brother was busily engaged in throwing out muscles unused for some time, appears to be another likely looking candidate. Tillis is at home anywhere on the field, and has every qualification for a position on this local club. What he can do against hurling of the type dished up by Hutton, Joiner, Miller, Strickland, and the rest, is in unknown quantity, but he does not lack anything in confidence and assurance.

Boy Harrison, last year's dependable infielder and outfielder, was the only "veteran" on the field. Boy knows this league to be a fairly easy matter, and with one year of experience, should easily hold his position on the new club.

EXTRADITION SIGNED

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Extradition papers were signed at the governor's office yesterday for the return of Aaron Jacobson from Miami to Suffolk county, Massachusetts, to face a charge of larceny. Jacobson was arrested in Miami recently but was admitted to bail. He attended the hearing yesterday.

Practice sessions are held every afternoon starting at 4:00 o'clock. Manager Barnes wants all players in this section to come out and try for the nine. He promises to do all he can to improve young stars who are really trying, and he will produce a winning club if given half a chance.

Bowling League Lead Held By Three Teams

Three teams, Hollers Specials, Bender Boys, and Whites Five are set for first place in the new men's tournament being staged at the Commercial Street bowling alleys by the Sanford Bowling League. Pasold Farmers, winners of a recent tournament, May's Outfit and the Herbst Bunch, tied for second place with one victory and two defeats.

Bender Boys had high three game total of 2479, and high single game total with 874.

Other scores:

Individual high three game score is held by G. F. Weber, with 867; individual high single game score

Indians Lose 11-10 To Athletics Thursday

The Athletics defeated the Indians 11 to 10 in the sixth game of the Junior Baseball League, played at the Ninth Street park yesterday afternoon.

Allman, bunting for the Athletics was nicked for eight hits, all singles, and his mates came through with the winning punch late in the game. The Athletics got hits off NeSmith, including two doubles and two triples.

Wright was the batting star of the game, getting three hits, including a triple in four tries, Allman hit a triple, Lawson and Brown hit doubles.

Box score:

		AB R H
Saucer, c.	3	1 1
Brown, B.	2	0 0
Allman, p.	4	2 2
Wright, ss	4	1 3
Lawson, 2b	3	2 1
Humphrey, 3b	3	2 1
Williams, lf	0	0 0
Wallace, lf	2	1 0
Shaw, cf	1	0 0
Harper, cf	0	0 0
Cullum, rf	1	0 0
McCannon, rf	2	0 1
	26	11 10
Indians	AB R H	
Morrison, 3b	2	0 0
Whitten, 1b	4	1 2
May, c.	4	3 2
Squires, ss	3	1 0
McNeish, p.	4	2 2
Adams, 2b	4	1 1
Sypes, rf	1	0 0
Allen, cf	3	1 1
Echols, lf	2	0 0
Benton, lf	1	0 0
	29	10 8

Summary: Two base hits, Lawson, Brown; three base hits, Allman, Wright; struck out, by NeSmith, 4, by Allman 4; bases on balls, off Allman 4, off NeSmith, 4.

Standings of clubs:

		W. I. Ave
Cardinals	3	0 1.000
Athletics	2	.667
Senators	1	2 .333
Indians	0	3 .000

Hobo Indicted In Death Of Young College Girl

EL DORADO, Ark., Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Irvin Eddington, 33-year-old hobo, described by officials as "mentally deficient," was indicted yesterday in a first degree murder charge for the death of Jackie Ruth Youngblood, young college girl, who was killed by a passer-by train near here last week.

Meanwhile the rift grew wider between the coroner's office and the prosecuting attorney's forced over the manner of the girl's death.

Coroner T. E. Barton has condemned Miss Youngblood, pretty and popular senior at Magnolia A & M College, killed herself by leaping in front of a passenger train. The coroner has reiterated his verdict of suicide despite confessions from Eddington that he assaulted the girl in a box car.

Rev. Campion was nearby at the time and the mob moved to surround him but he fled into his own church. The crowd stormed in after him, dragged him out and stoned him. He was carried to the town of Huejotzinga where he died of his injuries.

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HAN 104TH BIRTHDAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—With a large cake on a table beside her bed, Mrs. Rebecca N. Hill, believed to be the oldest member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary. "I feel perfectly well," she told visitors.

Unfinished link of State Highway No. 2 between Mount Dora and Tavares, with branch from Eustis, may be completed in near future.

held by L. U. May, 213; second high individual score held by George Pease, with 208; highest increased average, George Pease, 22 points.

A lively contest is predicted when the Holler Specials meet the May Outfit on Sunday night.

In the head pin tournament, Eddie Bender and Paul Pease are still tied for first place with scores of 113 each.

Long's Meat Is A Treat To Eat

Suits Pressed.....80c
Suits, Cleaned, Pressed. 40c
Pants, Cleaned, Pressed. 20c

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