

Hauptmann's Fate To Be Known In Fall

Final months after his conviction of the murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. Bruno Richard Hauptmann had a hearing last week by the highest judicial body in New Jersey, the Court of Errors and Appeals, on his request for a new trial.

Neither Hauptmann, now in the death cell at Trenton, nor his wife, who was permitted to attend, were present, whose presence in the courtroom drew objections from the defense, stayed away.

The appellant's case was argued by Egbert Rosenzans, and the contention which interested the court was the definition of "burglary" and "felony." Hauptmann's conviction of murder in the first degree rested on the charge that the baby was killed in the course of the commission of the felony of burglary. (The law has since been changed so that a first degree murder conviction might be obtained in case of a killing which took place during the commission of a kidnapping.) Arguing that the abduction of the baby did not involve the felony of burglary, Mr. Rosenzans said:

"The State did not introduce any evidence as to the value of the sleeping suit worn by the child when he was taken, and it is sheer nonsense to discuss the theft of the sleeping suit as basis for a felony first-degree murder."

"Will it be objected one of the judges 'wasn't it productive of \$50,000 in United States currency?'"

The fourteen judges will deliberate the case over the summer recess; they are expected to announce a decision in the fall; at least eight of them may divide against the State if Hauptmann's conviction is to be reversed. The court is unique in that five of its members are laymen.

OPENING FOR NURSES IN GOV. HOSPITAL

Application blanks for nurses can be had at the local post office for filing for places as student nurses at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C. All applications must be on file in Washington not later than July 6th.

The hospital is an institution for mental and nervous diseases, caring for 5,000 patients. More complete information can be had from the post office.

STATUE OF LIBERTY IS NOW 50 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK—Last week the Statue of Liberty completed fifty years of residence in the United States, but there were no ceremonies to mark the occasion. One June 19, 1885, she was brought into New York harbor—in fragments—from the workshops of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, in France, a gift from that country to the United States. The work had taken the sculptor ten years and it was another sixteen months before the statue, completely erected, was dedicated by President Cleveland. The official golden jubilee will be held Oct. 28, 1936.

Black Spider Menace Grows In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The blood-red "hour glass" which identifies the black widow spider became a symbol of misery and death in Oklahoma.

Authorities attributed the death of one man and the serious illness of several other persons to black widow spider bites and warned the public to avoid encounters with the poisonous insects.

Heretofore, a comparatively rare species, the black widow spider is appearing in increasing numbers here and in other Oklahoma towns.

In the offices of the State Election Board here observers watched nearly 1,500 tiny specks which, if they are permitted to survive, will become adult black widow spiders capable of inflicting death.

The spiders were hatched from three egg clusters, each about half an inch in diameter, and by a female black widow spider found in an Oklahoma garage.

Yes, today at Davis, Okla., W. R. Meadors rushed into the house and complained that an insect had stung him on the ear. Mrs. Meadors applied a home bee-sting remedy. As she worked Meadors' face and body turned black. In 45 minutes he was dead.

Mrs. Sadie Potts and her daughter, Lillian, were seriously ill from spider bites but were expected to recover.

Mrs. Potts awoke in the night to find a spider on her hand. She washed it away and went back to sleep. In the morning her thumb was swollen and pain was spreading through her body. The daughter complained of similar pains.

Jess Walker, Mrs. Potts' brother, found two black widow spiders in his home and two other residents of the same neighborhood found the insects clinging to the bottom of fruit jars in a barn.

At Clinton, Okla., a man found and killed a black widow spider in his home. A girl at Holdenville was ill for more than a week after a spider bit her. Health officers there instructed the public to identify the black widow by the red "hour glass" marking on its belly.

Woodwards Buy Grease Outfits

The LaFame Service Station, owned and operated by Claude and Charlie Woodward, is now a certified lubrication station, having recently purchased over \$100 worth of the latest air-grease-gun equipment.

"This new equipment enables us to give better work than the old hand method," Mr. Woodward said, "and people are finding out that it takes pressure to put grease in many important places."

TWO N. C. COUNTIES VOTE WET 10 TO 1

RALEIGH—Wilson and Edgecombe counties voted ten to one in favor of legalizing liquor stores Saturday. The counties were expected to vote stores open by the last of this week.

PRINCE OF WALES 41

LONDON—The Prince of Wales, upon his 41st birthday in June at his country estate. The world in general is interested in whether or not the prince will ever forsake his bachelorhood.

Strange—but True

More persons are charged with violation of parking rules than any other unlawful act.

It is said that John Dillinger, a minor, lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Since 1929 over 50,000 groceries have gone out of business each year, while nearly that many have started up.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the American High School.

It is possible to get ordinary window glass under water. To do this it is necessary to immerge the shears and glass to a depth where the water pressure is sufficient to keep the glass from shattering.

Following the Washington and London Naval treaties the United States scrapped 33 battle ships.

J. M. TATE IS NAMED POLICE HEAD IN MILL

J. M. Tate, for more than 23 years an employe of the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, was named chief of the mill police recently, by N. R. Wild, paymaster, under whose supervision the mill police functions.

The vacancy was caused by the death here several days ago of Rush O. B. Lylerly, who has been chief of Champion Fibre company police for 28 years. Mr. Lylerly was one of the oldest employes of the fibre company and a member of the recently organized Old Timers' club.

Mr. Tate will be succeeded on the main gate day shift by Andy Sumner, former member of the Canton police force.

TRYING TO GET BUILDING.

Citizens of Sylva and Marion are busily engaged in trying to persuade government officials to build new post offices in their towns.

Some of the Marion citizens have already been to Washington to see Postmaster Farley and others relative to the building.

Canton People To Spend Time In Europe

Reuben R. Robertson, president and general manager of The Champion Fibre Company, Mrs. Robertson and their youngest son, Logan Robertson, and H. A. Helder, operating superintendent of the Fibre Company, sailed from New York Saturday on the "Normandy" for points in Europe. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Helder will return within a few weeks, while Mrs. Robertson and her son will remain for a longer stay.

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WASHINGTON.—A check-up showed that 87 people lost their lives in motor accidents over the past week-end.

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Questions—and-Answers

1. Do fish breathe air?
2. What is the name of the 9-year-old boy who was kidnaped recently in Tacoma, Washington.
3. What color is the complement of orange?
4. What is the name of the most famous woman aviator?
5. When is Flag Day celebrated?
6. What is the meaning of a la mode?
7. What American city is the center of the automobile industry?
8. In what poem does the line "What is so rare as a day in June" occur?
9. Where is Madagascar?
10. Name the three branches of the United States government?

1. No, they breathe oxygen extracted from the water through the gills.
2. George Weyerhaeuser.
3. Blue.
4. Amelia Earhart Putnam.
5. June 14.
6. It means according to the mode or fashion, in fashion.
7. Detroit, Michigan.
8. Vision of "Sir Launfal," by James Russell Lowell.
9. An island off the coast of Africa.
10. Legislative, executive, Judicial.

Boss: "I had to fire my new stenographer."
Clerk: "Didn't she have any experience?"
Boss: None at all. I told her to sit down and she looked around for a chair."

Your Horoscope

IF you were born June 26 or 27, your nature is domestic, kind and true. You are very sensitive to unpleasant surroundings. You are very fond of jewelry and finery. You have high ideals and enjoy the company of your own thoughts.

JUNE 28, 29, 30: You are sympathetic, kind, very fond of dress and have excellent taste in that direction. You love to gain and impart information. At times you exhibit a hot temper, and secretive, and fond of appreciation and renown. You have much self reliance and love to rule. Truthful and just, the spiritual nature within you is strong. You are loving and expect love, and you are not often disappointed.

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