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HAUPTMANN IS SENTENCED TO DEATH CHAIR

Execution Set For March 18th

Jury Finds Verdict at 10:44 P. M.—Defense Gives Notice of Appeal—New Jersey Ends Greatest Trial in History

Hunterdon County Courthouse, Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted tonight of America's most colossal crime, and he must forfeit his life in the electric chair for the murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Hauptmann is scheduled to be executed March 18th.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, announced immediately he would appeal "to the highest court in the land."

A jury that had searched for a verdict since 11:15 a. m., filed in to the court room at 10:44 p. m., tonight and returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

That verdict solved for all time, so far as the State of New Jersey is concerned, the riddle of the Lindbergh crime, for the indictment charged that Hauptmann alone planned and executed the kidnapping that occurred almost three years ago on the slope of Sourland Mountain, and that nowhere in the world are there any accomplices.

High Tension

The courtroom was electric with tension as the jury, led by its scholarly foreman, Charles Walton, filed into the box. Hauptmann was sitting in the same seat he has occupied since the trial started, handcuffed to his guards.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has attended every session of the trial, was absent tonight.

Lloyd Fell, the court clerk, stood up at his table in front of the bench and asked:

"Jurors, have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," said Walton, holding a slip of paper in his hand.

"How say ye, guilty or not guilty?"

Dead silence spread through the room and then Walton's voice cut above it, clear and loud.

"We find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree."

Stood Up

Hauptmann had been ordered by the court to stand up while the jury returned its verdict.

Not a muscle in the prisoner's body quivered as he heard the words that doomed him. Color crept up his neck and into his cheeks until his face was a flaming red.

Three seats away sat his wife, her face chalky white, while her eyes stared away into nothing.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz moved toward the judge's bench.

"Your Honor," he said, "I move for an immediate sentencing of the prisoner."

In a voice that shook with emotion, Justice Thomas W. Trenchard leaned over the bench and said:

"It is the duty of the court to impose the sentence of death on this defendant within the week beginning March 18, 1935."

Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Louisburg, N. C., on March 8 and 9th, 1935, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

Fire

Fire, caused possibly by faulty wiring, did much damage to the motor on the Frigidaire at the home of Supt. E. L. Best on Monday night and was the cause of the fire alarm that brought the Fire Department promptly to the rescue. The damage was slight.

Before marriage a man declares he will be master of his home or know the reason why. After marriage he knows the reason why.



Hauptmann

Mrs. Mary Cooke Foster Dead

Mrs. Mary Cooke Foster, widow of the late Dr. E. S. Foster, and one of Louisburg's oldest and most beloved citizens died at her home on West Nash Street Sunday afternoon following an extended illness. Mrs. Foster was a member of one of the County's oldest and most prominent families and herself possessed the characteristics that made her a favorite of her associates and many acquaintances. She was 83 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Miss Virginia Foeter, of Louisburg, and Mrs. Clarence Matthews, of Columbia, Tenn., and one brother, Mr. A. J. Cooke, of Louisburg.

The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Revs. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Methodist Church, D. P. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church and F. E. Pulley, rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was largely attended. The interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—R. C. Beck, E. F. Thomas, F. H. Allen, S. P. Boddie, A. W. Person, and E. C. Perry. Honorary—Messrs. L. E. Scoggin, Ernest Furgerson, O. Y. Yarboro, Carey Howard, J. L. Palmer, Frank Egerton, E. H. Malone, Rob Davis, W. H. Yarborough, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, the Rev. E. H. Davis, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. C. H. Banks.

Death Claims Miss Lucy Allen

Miss Lucy Allen, who has been quite ill for some time died early Friday morning at Park View hospital in Rocky Mount, where she was receiving treatment. Her remains were brought to Louisburg that afternoon and taken to the home of Mrs. K. K. Allen, where she resided. Miss Allen was 76 years of age and leaves three brothers, Messrs. R. G. Allen, W. H. Allen and F. H. Allen. She was a daughter of the late William Henry Allen and Ceniza Terrell Allen, of this County, and had been a life long resident of Louisburg. She was a consistent member of Louisburg Baptist Church, and was always interested in its work and undertakings. She possessed beautiful characteristics - that made many close friends and admirers among her acquaintances.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. K. K. Allen on Main Street Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. D. P. Harris, her pastor, assisted by Revs. E. H. Davis and F. E. Pulley and interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery.

Quite a large number attended both services and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

The pallbearers were her nephews: W. H. Allen, Jr., J. R. Allen, Karl K. Allen, F. H. Allen, Jr., S. R. Allen, P. S. Allen.

Lonnie Cottrell Dead

Mr. Lonnie Cottrell died at his home North of Louisburg Saturday. He was 62 years of age and leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wells, and a number of relatives. He was one of Franklin County's most substantial planters. The funeral was held from Piney Grove Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. A. M. Williams and J. C. Williams, present and former pastors, and interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery.

The pallbearers were as follows: John Burt Hight, Bill Spencer, Bryant Cottrell, Sterling Cottrell, J. C. Cottrell, Elliott Cottrell.



P. H. Wilson

FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be presented by the members of Group III, Sunday evening, February 17th:

1. Opening period, President in charge. Hymn service led by Chorister; Prayer; Business; Records; Announcements; Bible Drill.
2. Discussion period, group captain in charge. Topic: "How Can I Overcome Temptation?" An analysis of Temptation, Josephine Hendrix; Recognize the Sources of Temptation, Helen Hill; Believe in the Possibility of Victory, Claire Layton; Desire the Conquest, Mozelle Wiggins; Avoid Tempting Situations, Eva Belle Perry; Remember Those Depending on You, Lucille Perry; Keep Busy Doing Good, Arthur Hall; Fight to Win, Beatrice Hill; Accept the Help of the Lord, Edna Roberts.
3. President in charge. "How Can I Overcome Temptation?" Come to B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock, and see. Elsie Wiggins, Corresponding Sec'y.

The peanut sign-up campaign has about been completed in eastern Carolina. County agents report a more than 95 per cent sign-up.

Wake Forest, Feb. 12.—Professor P. H. Wilson, above, who has taught French at Wake Forest College for the past 12 years, today announced his resignation which will become effective at the close of the spring semester. He will engage in the practice of law.

Senior member of the firm, Wilson and Green, he will operate in offices at Wake Forest, Louisburg, and Raleigh, but he will continue to live, for the present at least, in Wake Forest.

Professor Wilson is regarded here as a thorough teacher and a vigorous and constructive influence in the community.

"Old Gold and Black," the college weekly newspaper, and the town Recorder's Court are organizations of his creation. As judge of this court from 1925 to 1931 he was a virile influence in local law enforcement.

In 1914 he established "Old Gold and Black" which has been published continuously ever since. Among the associate editors of this paper in its first year were Lawrence Stallings, playwright and author.

Professor Wilson is a World War veteran, having the rank of second lieutenant. He spent 12 months overseas with the 55th field artillery brigade whose commander, incidentally, was General G. G. Gately, father of the actress, Ann Harding.

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BIG CROWDS HEAR FISHER

TELL OF TOWNSEND OLD AGE PENSION PLAN

Gets Much Applause—Distributes Petitions—Claims Plan Will Eliminate Relief, Other Pensions, Relieve Suffering, and Revive Business

No one who saw the crowd at the court house Tuesday to greet and hear W. B. Fisher, of Andrews, explain the Townsend Old Age pension plan, could doubt the interest of Franklin County's people in some plan to bring relief to the aged and to assist in the restoration of business. The court house was not only crowded to its fullest capacity but many turned away in a vain effort to get inside and hear the speaker.

In explaining the bill that is now before Congress known as the Townsend pension act, Mr. Fisher stated that within two years it would swallow up all other pensions, that in 1936 the act will be the means of electing a President and Congressmen. He said the object of the bill was to raise the standard of living of the poorer people and provide work for the unemployed. Speaking of the financial condition of the people he said that since seventy-five per cent of the buying power of the people had been swept away during the past few years that fully seventy-five per cent of the people haven't money enough to bury themselves should they die.

The speaker said the three things needed to bring back prosperity were love for our Savior, plenty of money, and the proper distribution of these. Its influence on business was pictured in the statement that this bill would pay out more money each month than the bill now before Congress. He stated that all persons above 60 years of age would be eligible, upon the conditions that ten per cent is given to the church, five per cent given to fraternal organizations that the remainder is spent each month and that you do not engage in any active work, and that your life must be free from criminality. He claims this bill would cure the depression and place the unemployed to work. His plan of distributing the money was through the banks each month, where the necessary information showing compliance would no doubt be required.

The speaker was applauded many times showing the interest his subject maintained, and that he had made many converts to his cause. He distributed petitions with the request that they be sent all over the County for signatures and to be returned to him by February 25th, following which he will submit them together with other from North Carolina to National Headquarters to be used at a Congressional hearing.

P. T. A. To Luncheon

The Louisburg P. T. A. will sponsor a luncheon to be held from 12:00 till 2:00 P. M. next Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at the Welcome Inn.

Tuesday evening the same organization will hold a card tournament at the Welcome Inn, at 8:15 o'clock. Patrons are urged to reserve their tables early. Also the contestants in the elimination tournament will be present and stage their third match.

See Mrs. Ben Holden or Mrs. George Cobb if you wish to make reservation.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The TIMES is requested to state that the American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. M. Freeman on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

P. T. A.

The Mills High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Mills High School auditorium Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at 3:30 o'clock.

THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the many kind deeds and sympathy rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mollie Cottrell and daughter.

We like to help those who are not so well off as ourselves.

"LITTLE MEN" IDEAL THEME

At Louisburg Theatre Sunday, February 17th

"Ideal family entertainment" is the term used by more than a score of prominent civic and religious organizations to endorse "Little Men," Mascot's picture made from Louisa Alcott's wholesome best-seller, which will be shown next Sunday at the Louisburg Theatre.

A questionnaire on the film was recently sent to these representative national organizations by President Nat Levine of Mascot Pictures, who made "Little Men" in answer to widespread public demand for clean, yet interesting, motion pictures.

The story, which has proven a favorite with almost a million readers through the past three generations, deals with a charming rural school kept at Plumfield in 1870 New England by kindly "Professor Bhaer" (played by Ralph Morgan) and his lovable wife "Jo" (Erin O'Brien Moore), and with their score of "little men" and women who are there to live and learn. The strong adult romance of the Professor and Jo is a poignant highlight.

Taylor-Purnell

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Purnell, of Franklinton, was the scene of a simple, but lovely wedding Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, at 9:30 when their daughter, Miss Virginia Purnell became the bride of Mr. H. C. Taylor, Jr., of Louisburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bidde, pastor of the bride. To the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Sarah Vann of Franklinton, the bride descended the stairway unattended and was met at the foot by the groom. Together they entered the living room where the vows were taken before an improvised altar of evergreens and ferns flanked by cathedral candles in tall, white standards. During the ceremony, Miss Vann played "To a Wild Rose." Only the members of the families and a few close friends were present.

The bride was dressed in an early Spring model of rouge navy crepe with high collar of quilled taffeta and deep cuffs of the same material. Her hat was made in the off-the-face style and was especially becoming. All of the accessories blended perfectly with her costume. She wore a lovely shoulder corsage of white gardenias and valley lilies and carried a hand made lace handkerchief which her mother had used on her wedding day.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left by motor for Florida. They will be at home in Louisburg after about ten days.

Mrs. Taylor is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Purnell. She was educated at Peace Institute and Louisburg College.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Louisburg. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is now in business in Louisburg.

The out of town guests were Mrs. F. W. Wheelers, Mr. Louis Wheelers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holliday, Mr. R. C. Beck, Jr., and Mr. Wesley Williams, of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, son of Greensboro, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Oza Taylor, of Oxford, Mrs. W. R. Rand, of Garner, Miss Daisy Purnell, of Sharpsburg, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, of Chapel Hill and Miss Frances Vann, of Raleigh.

Hoover Comes East



PAS

NEW YORK... Former President Herbert Hoover (above), came to New York this week, the first time since he left the White House in 1933. He was invited to address the Lincoln Dinner, February 12. He also came East to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company of which he is now a member.

SALES TAX SUBSTITUTE

Hons. W. L. Lumpkin and Ralph McDonald Offers Bill To End Sales Tax—Makes Good Impression

The McDonald-Lumpkin tax program, designed to abolish the sales tax, yet increase the State's general fund revenue by \$3,800,000 a year, was presented to the Legislature's joint committee on finance Tuesday.

The four new taxes proposed and the amount each would raise, according to estimates the authors received from the State Department of Revenue were:

1. A six per cent income tax on the dividends of stock in corporations, \$3,086,538.
2. Increases in the franchise tax of foreign and domestic corporations, \$4,682,679.74.
3. Increased insurance premium taxes, \$350,483.04.
4. Occupational license taxes of from \$5 to \$900 on individuals making more than \$1,000 annually and not paying license taxes under the present revenue plan, and taxes on chain theatres, chain service stations and merchants, \$4,241,394.20.

The total estimated revenue of the plan was estimated at \$12,361,094.98, as compared to \$8,750,000 which Governor Ehringhaus estimated would be raised by the sales tax, extended to staple foods, which he proposed.

Say Business Protected

The tax proposals would not impede business or industry, the proponents declared, estimating that if every proposal they advocated were enacted into law, the corporations of North Carolina still would be paying \$3,680,066 less than they were paying in 1931, the last year before the State assumed the burden of the constitutional school term.

The plan was presented by Representatives W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, and Ralph McDonald, of Forsyth. When they had concluded, it was obvious that the members of the finance committee, the majority of whom had started work with the opinion that enactment of the sales tax was "inevitable," were impressed.

"It was the most impressive presentation that has been made this session," said Representative O'Berry, of Wayne, who frankly was doubtful of the propriety of a number of the recommendations.

Fight Assured

Whatever distribution the committee might make of the plan, the two anti-sales tax leaders have assembled facts and figures that assure a "knock down and drag out fight" when the revenue bill reaches the Legislature, itself, said another member of the committee. "Whatever hope we had of rushing this bill through and getting away from here in 75 days is gone now."

"I'll vote for the sales tax if necessary but not until we have gone into these other proposals from every angle," said Representative Blount of Pitt. "I say, let's do it if we have to stay here until August."

It was decided that no action would be taken on the McDonald-Lumpkin plan, offered as amendments to the budget revenue bill, until the members of the committee have had time to study the suggestions and opponents have been given a hearing, if they so desire.

The Davidson Farmers' Mutual Exchange did a business amounting to \$46,494.55 during the past year, according to an announcement made by the secretary at the recent annual meeting.

DIRIGIBLE MACON SINKS

U. S. Navy's Big Airship Suffers Mishap And Is Swallowed by Pacific—All Crew Except Two Saved

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The \$4,000,000 dirigible Macon lurched out of control tonight, plunged 2,500 feet and sank in the Pacific, but 81 of the 83 Navy men aboard her were saved.

The fate of two men who had remained aboard the ship—a radio operator, Ernest Edwin Dailey, and a mess attendant, Edward Quinday—had not been determined more than four hours after the crash.

A sudden unknown disaster—possibly an explosion or disabled gear—sent the pride of the Navy's air forces into a sickening plunge to the fog-cloaked waters.

Wiley Saved

Lieutenant Commander Herbert V. Wiley, skipper of the giant airship and only officer who survived the Akron disaster, was picked up by rescue ships which were on maneuvers with the dirigible.

The scene of the disaster was 13 miles southeast of Point Sur, rocky promontory 110 miles south of here.

Sixty-four survivors were picked up by the Cruiser Richmond, the Concord took 11 aboard and the Cincinnati saved six in thrilling rescues.

Admiral J. M. Reeves, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, wireless naval radio headquarters here late tonight.

"The Macon due to an accident the details of which are at present not available, sank about 5:35 p. m., 13 miles southeast of Point Sur.

The commander-in-chief then confirmed that 81 of the 83 men aboard the airship had been picked up by nearby naval vessels. He added there were no serious injuries.

The Macon's crew, apparently calm in the face of disaster, aided the rescuers by giving their position in quick SOS calls and then shooting a red rocket into the darkness.

The airship was observed cruising through the skies, its giant bulk outlined above lowering fog, by the lighthouse keeper at Pt. sur.

Then something went wrong aboard the craft and Commander Wiley flashed the first SOS at 5:15 p. m. (8:15 p. m., Eastern Standard Time).

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Services for Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 17, will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Church School, W. J. Shearin, Supt., 10:00. Kindergarten and Bible Class. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m. Visitors welcome at all times.

GET TAGS OR ELSE

Chief of Police C. E. Pace requests the TIMES to state that he is desirous of having all persons required to display town license tags on cars or trucks to get them in case, as he has no choice but will have to begin prosecuting those not providing tags by March 1st. This is a very important matter and he hopes it will be attended to at once.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Feb. 16th:

Sunday—Charity Benefit—One show 9 P. M.—Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Men," starring Ralph Morgan and Erin O'Brien Moore.

Monday—Raf Walker and Arline Judge, and a new Shirley Temple double, in "Million Dollar Baby." On the stage Theo Macey and her College Rhythm Revue featuring the Katzenjammer Kids.

Tuesday—W. C. Fields and Zaen Pitts in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." On the stage Theo Macey and her College Rhythm Revue.

Wednesday—Edmund Lowe and Cletor McLaglen in "Under Pressure."

Thursday-Friday—Joe Penner and his Duck Goo-Goo in "College Rhythm."

Last showing today—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions."