

# Contact Had With Lindbergh Kidnapers

## High Taxes Levied By House Bill Are Attacked By Mills

Taxes on Corporations And Securities Transfers and Estates Held Objectionable

DISCOURAGES FLOW MONEY TO INDUSTRY Will Be Further Slowing Down at Time When Business Men Are Hesitant and Industry Stagnant; Economy Program To Be Made By Democrats

Washington, April 6. (AP)—Administration objections to the high taxes on corporations, securities transfers and estates written into the new revenue bill by the House were put before the Senate Finance Committee today by Secretary Mills.

The secretary said the rates and some of the administrative changes in the new bill would tend to "discourage the normal flow of capital into industry and commerce at a time when business men are hesitant and industry stagnant."

His testimony opened the series of hearings which will precede action by the committee on the bill framed by the House.

DEMOCRATS CONSIDERING PLAN TO OFFER HOOVER Washington, April 6. (AP)—Democratic leaders are seriously considering a counter economy offer to President Hoover proposing to give him blanket authority to administer a flat 10 or 20 percent cut in departmental appropriations for next year.

It appeared likely the proposal would be advanced by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, who had the floor at the outset of the session to discuss the economy row between the President and congressional Democrats over finding the needed \$200,000,000 saving in next year's expenditures. This saving, with the billion dollars of the House revenue measure, is counted on to balance the 1933 budget.

Kruger Falsified Kruger-Toll Books Before Suiciding

Stockholm, April 6. (AP)—Falsification of the books of the Kruger and Toll Company, made under the direction of Ivar Kruger, Swedish match king, who committed suicide in Paris recently, have been discovered by accountants checking the firm's accounts, according to an auditor's report just issued.

The report said entries were made in the books which eliminated substantial balances owing to the parent company by Kruger and subsidiary companies, while liabilities to other subsidiaries also were eliminated.

Elimination of Limit on Medicine Liquor Is Sought

Washington, April 6. (AP)—Proposed amendments to the Volstead act eliminating the ten-day limit on frequency of medicine prescriptions for a single patient were endorsed today by Dr. Thomas M. Doran, commissioner of industrial alcohol.

He told a House committee that during his experience as prohibition enforcement officer the present limitations as to the time a doctor may prescribe liquor for a subject has been the subject of greatest criticism from the medical profession.

### Accused by Students



College students, complaining to Washington senators of the treatment accorded them on their attempted visit to the coal mining regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, declared that Walter Smith, above, attorney for Bell county, Kentucky, denied them admittance to the state. Smith, they said, accused them of Communist tendencies, demanding peace bonds of \$1,000 per student, which the students were unable to produce.

### SAYS ROOT'S PLAN SAFEGUARD TO U. S.

Stimson Says It Offers Every Reason To Adhere To World Court

Washington, April 6. (AP)—Secretary Stimson, in a two-hour appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, elaborated his views that the Root protocol for American adherence to the World Court would fully protect this country's rights.

The secretary testified in executive session, and neither he nor Chairman Borah would reveal what took place.

### TRADE BOYCOTT IS SOUGHT BY CAPPER

Washington, April 6. (AP)—A resolution proposing a trade boycott against violators of the Kellogg peace pact was offered today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

The resolution also would have the Senate declare against recognition of any new state created as the result of a breach of the Kellogg pact.

## Golden Jubilee Program Had By Episcopal Women

History of Auxiliary of North Carolina Diocese Reviewed at Convention in Holy Innocents Church; Bishops Cheshire and Penick Heard

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina got under way at 9:30 o'clock this morning in its second session, following the opening last night at Holy Innocents Episcopal church here. Miss Rena Clark, of Tarboro, the Auxiliary president, presided.

Following the opening prayers by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, Mrs. W. D. Burwell, president of the Julian Ingle branch of Holy Innocents church, extended a greeting to the visitors to Henderson and to the church. The response was by Miss Emma Hall, of Charlotte. Miss Clark presented a brief history of the Woman's Auxiliary in America, saying the North Carolina branch was one

Norfolk, Va., April 6 (AP) John Hughes Curtis, negotiator in the Lindbergh case, announced today that he had made contact with the kidnapers and was informed that the child was well.

### CLASHES CONTINUE IN EFFORT TO PICK JURY IN HONOLULU

Guilt or Innocence of Native Who Attacked Americans And Was Slain Is Issue

JUDGE SAYS IT WILL BE DECIDED LATER

Opposing Counsel Fight Over Whether Jury Shall Be Allowed To Consider Fact Slain Man Was Awaiting Second Trial At Time Of Killing

Honolulu, April 6. (AP)—Court room clashes made the guilt or innocence of Joseph H. Kahahawai in an assault upon Mrs. Thomas H. Massie the burning question as selection of jurors proceeded today for the murder trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men.

Opposing counsel disputed yesterday for the second time over whether the jury should be permitted to consider the fact the young Hawaiian was awaiting a new hearing after a mistrial, when he was kidnaped and slain last January 8.

Mrs. Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, U. S. N., and the two naval enlisted men listened impassively as Barry F. Ulrich, assistant prosecutor, demanded of a prospective juror:

"Will you find the defendants guilty whether you believe they had the right to do what then did or not?"

Instantly the elderly Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, leader of the defense, was on his feet.

"That isn't the law," he said. Before Ulrich could retort, Presiding Judge Charles S. Davis, said the question would be settled later.

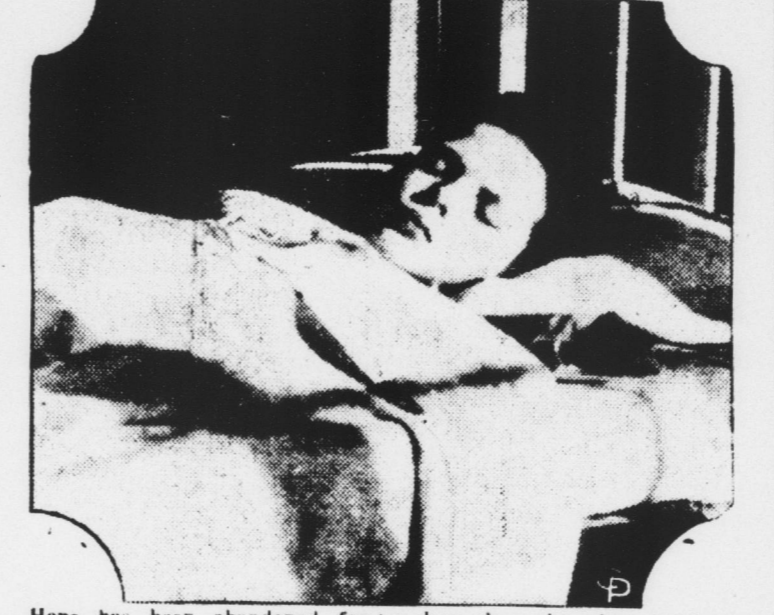
### LINDBERGH BABY NEGOTIATORS BACK

But John Curtis, of Norfolk, Refuses To Make Definitive Statement

Norfolk, Va., April 6. (AP)—John Hughes Curtis, one of three Norfolk negotiators for the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, who had been absent from his home here since Saturday, returned here this afternoon. He immediately announced he would not be interviewed until later regarding the progress of the negotiations.

Mr. Curtis said he would have no statement to make until after he had conferred with the other two Norfolk intermediaries. He did not say when he would confer with them.

### ABANDON HOPE FOR SLEEPING BOY



Hope has been abandoned for nine-year-old Joseph Huggins of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in a deep sleep since last October. He has been suffering from encephalitis.

## Wisconsin Democratic As Roosevelt Sweeps State

### 2 Chinese Cities Shaken By Quake

Shanghai, April 6. (AP)—An earthquake which lasted several seconds shook the cities of Hankow and Nanking this evening. There were no reports immediately available of the number of casualties, or of the extent of damage.

### FOUNTAIN LEADING GOVERNOR RACE, IN OPINION OF MANY

Rank and File Think Rocky Mount Man Has Inside Track at the Present Moment

ALL MYTH, OTHERS SAY IN APPRAISAL

McLendon Says His Organization Has Been Unable to Find Vaunted Fountain Strength; He Has Reached His Peak, Friends of Opponents Say

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 6.—In spite of the claims of both A. J. Maxwell and J. C. B. Ehringhaus and their followers that they are gaining steadily in their campaigns for the Democratic nomination for governor, the prevailing opinion of the average voter in the street is that Richard Tillman Fountain is the candidate both Ehringhaus and Maxwell are going to have to overtake within the remaining 58 days of the campaign if either of them is going to win the nomination. A majority of the average voters continue to

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### North Carolina Ninth In List of Job Placements

Raleigh, April 6. (AP)—With a total of 15,840 placements reported in the American Legion employment campaign, North Carolina has advanced from the tenth to ninth place in the list of States.

NATIONAL TOTAL NEARING HALF WAY MARK OF GOAL

New York, April 6. (AP)—Officials of the United Action for Employment Campaign announced that jobs have been found for 432,460 persons. The goal is one million.

They said that yesterday's reports brought the total to this figure by adding 9,882 new jobs.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, slightly cooler in northeast portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

## Guardsmen Called As Flames Spread In S. C. State Pen

On Secret Trip



Major Charles Schoeffel

Much secrecy has veiled the trip of Major Charles Schoeffel, New Jersey police officer, to London in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping. Immediately after disembarking from the liner, on which he posed as a salesman, Major Schoeffel went into conference with officials of Scotland Yard.

### RACE TROUBLE IN HAWAII IS FEARED

Investigator Says Serious Disorders Possible As Result of Trial

Washington, April 6. (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Richardson, in his special report to the Senate, said the trial of the Fortescue murder case in Hawaii will embroil "the people of the territory of Hawaii in most unpleasant circumstances," but he added:

"I see no way out of the situation but to go through with it."

The text of Richardson's report was made public today.

The assistant attorney general expressed fear that the Hawaiian people will "take sides" and, regardless of the verdict, "it will not be surprising if a condition of racial antagonism and possibly demonstrations should result."

### SCHOOL BOOK BOARD MEETS IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, April 6. (AP)—The State School Book Commission met here today with Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction. The commission was created by the 1931 General Assembly to inquire into printing, prices, distribution and purchasing methods of State school textbooks.

## Tar River Baptists Meet Here In Called Session

Spiritual Life of Church Discussed, With Addresses By Outstanding Leaders of Denomination: J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, Moderator, Presides

With the subject, "The Exaltation of Christ in the Churches" as the general theme, an extraordinary session of the Tar River Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist church here today. There were two sessions, morning and afternoon, with luncheon served to the visitors at noon by members of the church, in the basement dining room.

Approximately 160 delegates were in attendance from 40 of the 48 churches within the bounds of the association. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, moderator of the association, presided. It was said to be the first extraordinary session of the association in a century.

### Blaze Starts In Chair Factory and Quickly Spreads to Half Dozen Other Houses

DOCTOR IN CITY CALLED TO SCENE

Prisoners Leap From Burning Structures; Flames Not In Main Cell Block at Last Reports, No Disorder Among Prisoners Was Reported

Columbia, S. C., April 6. (AP)—Fire broke out in the chair factory of the South Carolina State penitentiary shortly after 2 p. m. today, and quickly spread to half a dozen other prison buildings.

An hour after the blaze was discovered, Governor Jbra C. Blackwood called out the National Guard to aid in fighting the fire. All available county and city police also were sent to the scene.

At that time the flames had not reached the main cell block and there was little disorder among prisoners. Shortly after 3 o'clock, a fourth city alarm was sent in. The governor's secretary asked all doctors in the city to go to the penitentiary when casualties were reported.

A prisoner named Clark jumped from the third floor of the chair factory to escape the blaze. It was not known how seriously he had been hurt.

Another prisoner, named Drusky was overcome by smoke when handling the hose.

### Fewer Teachers Train Many More Pupils In State

Raleigh, April 6. (AP)—Fewer teachers were employed in the public schools of North Carolina than in any school year since 1924-25, and at the same time the average daily pupil attendance showed a very marked increase over the preceding year.

Figures compiled by the State Department of Education and released today showed that 22,241 teachers were allotted to instruct an average daily attendance of more than 710,000 pupils during the six months term just ended. This is the identical number of teachers employed to teach 596,211 pupils in 1924-25.

### WALLACE SCALES IS HELD AT SALISBURY

Son of Prominent Greensboro Family Is Taken With Two Others

Salisbury, April 6. (AP)—Wallace Scales, 24, member of a prominent Greensboro family, who turned liquor runner and is alleged to have robbed Mrs. A. H. Galloway and three guests in her home in Winston-Salem of jewels worth \$20,000, was captured here last night.

Officers James Crowder and John Poole heard three men arguing before a church here. They started toward the three and the argument broke up as the three participants took to their heels.

One of the three was run down and captured. He said he was Al Fox, of Washington, but told conflicting stories, and was held on suspicion, while the officers kept watch upon an automobile, which apparently belonged to the three men.

After an hour's wait, one of the other two returned to the car and was arrested. A search disclosed 120 quarts of whiskey in the car, and the two were booked on charges of transporting liquor.

The second man arrested gave his name as J. R. Davis, and exhibited what purported to be a press card issued in that name, but officers said a check disclosed that he was Scales. The third of the trio was arrested in Greensboro after officers there heard he boarded a bus for that city. He was returned here early today, and said he was John Neal, of Washington.

The Galloway home was robbed in March, 1930. Mrs. Galloway was playing bridge in her library with three friends when two masked men entered and held them up.

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