

WHITNEY DEFENDS MARKET PRACTICES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Denies Short Selling Is Depressing Factor In Trading In The Stock Exchange

"BEAR HUNTERS" IN SENATE HELPLESS

Get Nothing of Value Out of Exchange President and List of Shorts Is Available But Not Used; No Names of Cabinet Members Are Revealed

Washington, April 18. (AP)—Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, again today sparred successfully with Senate "bear hunters" as the Senate Banking Committee held in reserve a list of short sellers.

Appearing again before a capacity crowd, the 43-year-old exchange head defended market practices and denied short selling was a depressing factor.

The commission made no use of the list of short sellers, furnished by Whitney Saturday under subpoena, and the names were withheld.

Counsel for the committee disclosed however, that it includes names of nationally prominent people, but said cursory examination did not reveal the names of any cabinet members as had been reported.

Whitney testified he had sold short in the past but not within the past nine months or a year.

BELIEVE CURTIS IN LINDBERGH'S HOME

One of Norfolk Intermediaries Reported; Story To Toledo Paper

Hopwell, April 18. (AP)—John Hughes-Curtis, one of the Norfolk intermediaries in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, was believed to be at the Lindbergh home today, though this was not definitely determined.

Shortly before noon the automobile owned by Edmund B. Bruce, of Elmira, N. Y., a friend of Curtis, swung into the Lindbergh road and was passed through to the house by State troopers on guard. A passenger in the car was said by observers to resemble Curtis, although the identification was not positive.

TOLEDO NEWSPAPER TOLD BABY WILL BE FREE SOON

Toledo, Ohio, April 18. (AP)—Information purporting to come from one of the Lindbergh baby kidnapers that the child is now in Detroit and will be released within a week was investigated by authorities today.

The clue was given last night in a mysterious telephone call to the Toledo Times by a man police tried to trace, but unsuccessfully.

He said the kidnapers had come to a disagreement and that he wanted Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to be notified not to pay any more ransom.

Thos. C. Linn, 72, Salisbury Lawyer Dies at His Home

Salisbury, April 18. (AP)—Thomas C. Linn, 72, dean of the Salisbury bar, and prominent State attorney, died here today, following a week's critical illness.

He had been ill several years, and, after an operation here a week ago, his condition became worse.

Mr. Linn, a native of Rowan county, had held a number of public offices. He was widely known over the State, and his activities were varied.

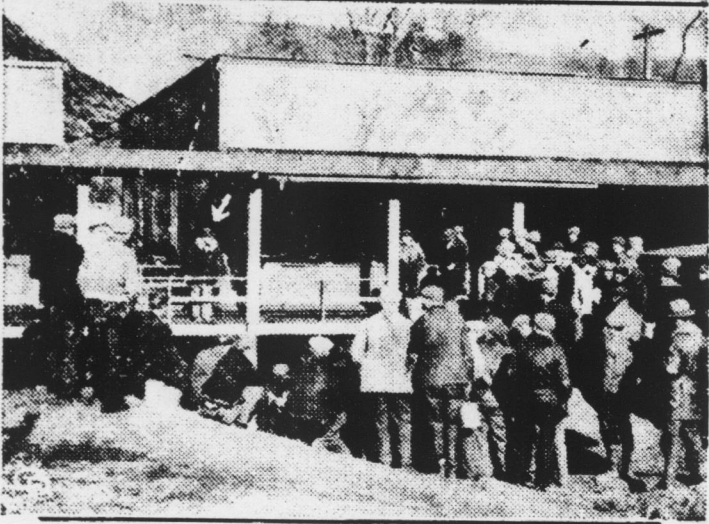
Surviving are two sons, Stable Linn and Thomas C. Linn, Jr., a member of the New York Times staff; one daughter, Miss Mary K. Linn, society editor of the Salisbury Post.

Funeral services will be conducted from the St. John's Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon by Dr. M. L. Stewart, pastor. Burial will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery here.

HARWOOD SUCCESSOR NOT TO BE CHOSEN

Raleigh, April 18. (AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today accepted the resignation of John H. Harwood of superior court bench, who Saturday began serving of a one-year sentence in State Prison after pleading guilty to mutilation of records in an embezzlement case against his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood. The governor said he would not appoint a successor at this time, as court has been provided with judges for the time being.

TROOPS DISPERSE MINE STRIKERS



Sight of four Ohio National Guard companies which moved into Cadiz, O., ready for action quickly dispersed a mob of 4,000 alleged strikers who planned to march on the Somers mine where one man had been fatally wounded during a riot between strikers and pickets a few hours before. Lower photo shows Superintendent W. F. Hazen, indicated by arrow, at the Somers mine, announcing "no work tomorrow" to a group of miners. Top photo, one of the automobiles which was showered by rocks.

POLITICAL UNREST EXPECTED TO PULL BIG PRIMARY VOTE

Intensity of Local Contests Will Bring Out Large Number of Voters In Counties

STATE CANDIDATES FIGHT OWN BATTLE

Each of Three Aspirants for Governor Figure Out How Heavy Balloting Would Inure to Their Advantage; Vote May Exceed 350,000 Total

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the SE W. Hotel, BY J. C. BANKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 18.—Two factors are beginning to enter into the contest for both the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations that may have an important bearing on the outcome of these contests, according to opinion in political circles here, and have a great deal to do with the fortunes of the individual candidates.

The first factor is the probable size of the vote that will be cast in the primary, with present indications pointing to one of the largest votes ever cast in a primary, current prediction placing it at from 350,000 to 375,000 votes.

The second factor is the large number of candidates in the field for local county offices and for the general Assembly, which means that in many counties the county officials are so busy trying to win renomination and defeat their local opposition that they are not going to be able to give any assistance to any of the gubernatorial or senatorial candidates.

Political Unrest

The expectation of an unusually large vote in the June 4 primary is based upon the general political unrest prevailing over both the State and the nation, the desire in many communities for a change, regardless of whether it be for good or for worse, and the increasing interest being taken in politics and government as a result of high taxes and the burdensome cost of government. These same factors are also responsible for the large number of candidates in the field, especially for local county offices and for the General Assembly. In turn, the intensity of the contests between local officials for the nominations in almost every county is expected to increase the size of the vote cast.

With regard to the campaign for the nomination for governor, the large vote in prospect is considered as being more favorable to R. T. Fountain and A. J. Maxwell than to

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CALLS MARKETING ACT SMOKE SCREEN

Michigan Congressman In Charlotte Address Sees Exploitation

Charlotte, April 18.—(AP)—Representative Michael J. Hart, Democrat, Michigan, described the cooperative marketing, fostered by the Federal Farm Board as a "smoke screen to protect those who are exploiting the farmer" in an address here today.

He spoke before the convention of the Atlantic Cotton Association, comprised of cotton dealers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Asserting there was nothing left in the marketing act but cooperative marketing, he said he had no objection to cooperative marketing as such.

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Wake Student Is Found Badly Cut Near the Campus

Raleigh, April 18 (AP)—Charles E. Hopkins, 21-year-old Wake Forest College student, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today after being found in the woods near the college with his throat cut and wounds on his arms and legs.

Physicians said he has a fair chance for recovery.

Fellow students said Hopkins, a native of Atlanta, had been subject to fits of despondency and had been under surveillance for some time.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with showers in southeast portion tonight; Tuesday cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Garner Asks For Approval Of Senate Revenue Slashes

G. O. P. Chairman And Keynoter



Representatives Bertrand Snell, left, of New York, and Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, are expected to play important parts at the Republican national convention in Chicago in June. Congressman Snell, Republican floor

leader, has been chosen as the permanent chairman and Senator Dickinson has been selected to deliver the keynote address. The G. O. P. national committee on arrangements met Saturday to make the selections.

CARPETBAG BONDS CAUSING NO WORRY

Brummitt's Conference With Attorney May Block Colorado Move

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the SE W. Hotel, BY J. C. BANKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 18.—In spite of the revival of interest in various sections of the country in North Carolina "carpet bagger bonds" issued by the so-called "carpetbag" General Assembly of 1868, and later repudiated in the North Carolina Constitution of that same year, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt is confident that no new efforts to compel payment of these bonds will prove successful and that the State of North Carolina can successfully defend any suit that may be brought against it seeking to compel their payment, he said today.

Although Mr. Brummitt has received no official word as yet, press reports indicate that the State of Colorado is considering seeking permission from the United States Supreme Court to sue North Carolina, as the result of an offer by holders of these repudiated bonds to give Colorado \$700,000 worth if it will sue North Carolina. This group is reported to hold \$3,000,000 worth of these bonds, and would stand to gain \$2,300,000 if the State of Colorado should sue North Carolina and succeed in compelling payment of this issue. Mr. Brummitt is not in the least worried at the prospect of such a suit, however.

During the past week George Gray Zabriske, of the firm of Zabriske, Sage, Gray and Todd, New York, was in Raleigh making inquiries concerning these "carpetbag" bonds for interested holders who are clients of his. Mr. Zabriske conferred with Attorney General Brummitt, who gave him copies of the record and briefs in the case of the Republic of Cuba versus State of North Carolina, filed in 1916 in the U. S. Supreme Court, asking for permission to file suit against North Carolina to compel payment of some of these old bonds. The

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BONUS OPPONENTS TO PRESENT CASE

Will Have Their Day Before House Committee, Beginning Tomorrow

Washington, April 18. (AP)—Advocates of passing the two billion dollar bonus measure today closed their case before the House Ways and Means Committee, and opposition testimony directed by administration leaders and Democratic leaders against the plan will begin tomorrow.

Advocates have spent more than a week in presenting their contention that inflation of the currency to pay the remainder outstanding on the bonus certificates would prove a spur to business.

Numerous representatives, both Republican and Democratic, have joined veterans and leaders in favoring it, although Democratic and Republican leaders have expressed opposition to it. Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, has opposed it also.

Early Arrest of Girl's Kidnapers Is Now Forecast

Philadelphia, April 18. (AP)—Authorities predicted the arrest today of a man and woman alleged to have kidnaped nine-year-old Chuida Drodsky, for \$50,000 ransom at Wilmington, Del., Friday. They said they knew the kidnapers.

Hilda was dropped from an automobile at the parish home of the Rev. Joseph Tugliese here yesterday and taken home hysterical but unharmed. Father Tugliese and police declared no ransom was paid.

HEFLIN CONTEST IN SENATE THURSDAY

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to take up the Heflin-Bankhead contest Thursday.

The agreement came as Senator Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico, filed the report of the elections committee recommending that Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, be recognized as Alabama's Senator. The election of Bankhead was contested by former Senator J. Thomas Heflin.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR WARRENTON MAN

Raleigh, April 18.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner issued requisition papers today on the governor of Virginia for the return to Warren county of Edward Lee Hudson, now under arrest at Phoebus, Va., who is wanted to face a charge of store-breaking and larceny.

TERRY-RAWLEY BUY BURLINGTON PAPER

Burlington, April 18.—(AP)—R. B. Terry and J. P. Rawley, president and publisher of the High Point Enterprise, today acquired the controlling interest in the Burlington Times-News, this city's only daily newspaper.

HOUSE'S ECONOMY COMMITTEE FAILS TO REACH ACCORD

Showdown For Several Days Is Thus Obtained on Cutting Government Salaries

GENERAL SALES TAX TALK HEARD AGAIN

Opponents Of Proposed Tax On Automobiles Suggest It In Lieu of Levy on Their Output; Joint Commission On Reorganization Is Favored

Washington, April 18. (AP)—House approval of all the slashes made by the Senate in appropriation bills was advocated today by Speaker Garner. The Texan's statement to newspaper men came a short while after the House economy committee had failed to agree on a retrenchment program. That postponed a showdown for several days on cutting salaries of government workers.

COMMITTEE TO REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT NOW FAVORED

Washington, April 18. (AP)—The Senate today adopted a resolution to authorize a joint commission as recommended by President Hoover to study reorganization of the government departments.

GENERAL SALES TAX TALK HEARD AGAIN AT CAPITOL

Washington, April 18. (AP)—Talk of a general sales tax was renewed before the Senate Finance Committee today by opponents of the proposed levy on automobiles.

Committee members asked that comparative figures be supplied to show the estimated income from the tax on automobiles, trucks and accessories now in the bill, and from a 2-1/4 and a 1-1/2 percent general sales tax.

A little earlier, George M. Grafman, head of the Republic Motors Corporation had led a group of opponents of the automobile sales tax in a concerted drive against that levy. They said they favored a general sales tax, excepting food and clothing, to one which they contended discriminated against their industry.

LEGION POSTS TO VOTE UPON BONUS

Majority Favor Payment Now Where Action Has Already Been Had

Charlotte, April 18.—(AP)—Their position on the question of cash payment of the "bonus" will be recorded by American Legion posts in North Carolina tonight at meetings climaxing the Legion's Victory membership drive.

U. S. Regulation Motor Vehicles Urged by I. C. C.

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today recommended Federal regulation of motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce, and that railroads and water lines be encouraged to use the public highways.

FOUR NAVY YARDS MIGHT BE CLOSED

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The House naval committee decided today to hold hearings on the possibility of closing all Atlantic Navy shore stations except those at New York, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads. This would involve the closing of yards at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans.