

CURTIS EXONERATED OF KIDNAPING BABY,

Raskob In Pool That Made \$3,000,000 In Radio

HUGE 1929 PROFIT BARED AT HEARING IN SENATE'S PROBE

Kenny, Chrysler, Schwab,
Swope and Others in \$12,-
000,000 Pool Net-
ting Big Returns

RASKOB'S SHARE IS
PLACED AT \$221,000

Put Up Million Dollars And
in Seven Days Had Made
More Than 20 Percent Net
on Outlay; Committee's
Attorney Testifies In Stock
Inquiry

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Profits
in excess of \$3,000,000 from a pool in
radio stock in 1929 were ascribed to
John J. Raskob, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee, and
other prominent persons as the Sen-
ate banking committee went ahead
today with its investigation of the
stock market.

Total profits from a seven-day pool
in the radio stock in 1929 were set
at \$1,921,073 on an investment of \$12,-
683,000.

Among the others in the pool were
W. F. Kenny, Mrs. M. J. Meehan, Wal-
ter P. Chrysler, Charles M. Schwab,
Mrs. David Sarnoff and H. B. Swope.

The names of the pool members and
their profits were read to the com-
mittee by William G. Gray, commit-
tee counsel.

Raskob, Gray said, put up \$1,000,-
000 and made a profit of \$221,000. He
said Schwab invested \$200,000 and
made \$58,000.

This evidence was developed for
the record while Thomas E. Bragg,
Wall Street trader, was on the stand.

GERMAN AIR LINER DO X STARTS HOME

Leaves Long Island Sound
For Harbor Grace On
First Leg of Flight

New York, May 19.—(AP)—The
German air liner, DO-X, its great
motors roaring on the silence of Long
Island Sound, took off at 4:05 o'clock
this morning, EST, for Harbor Grace,
N. F., on the first lap of its return
trip to Germany.

The huge seaplane was flown from
North Beach to Manhasset Bay last
night. The Radio Marine Corporation
said its reports indicate the reason
for the move was a belief the Man-
hasset bay afforded heavily loaded
planes a longer and safer runway
than would the North Beach stretch.

Tokyo Bankers' Refusal To Finance War Program Brought Fascist Action

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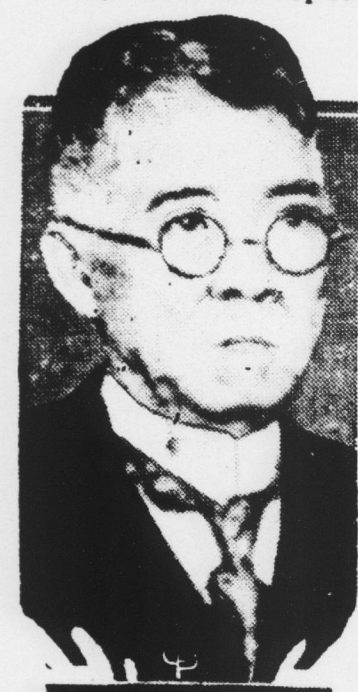
Washington, May 19.—News of a
nationalistic outbreak in Japan is not
regarded by students of the Orient
as contradictory of the theory, ex-
pressed by such recent transpacific
visitors as Congressman Ernest W.
Gibson, that the island empire is
trending steadily in the direction of
a Republican revolution.

Indeed the suggestion is made that
the fascist element may have been
hastened toward a decision in favor
of vigorous action by realization of
liberalism's development. While the
state department has been officially
silent on the subject, leakage from
government sources leaves no doubt
that Washington has not been obli-
vious of recent symptoms, like the
bombing of the American consulate
at Nagasaki, as hinting at a threat-
ening state of public opinion throughout
Nippon. The extent of Japan's opera-
tions in the last few months on the
Asiatic mainland also is attributed in
large part to a desire by the mili-
tarists to arouse enthusiasm in a
foreign venture as a sedative to do-

WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER BEING SOUGHT

Garner Has Scheme For Economic Help

Army Dashes Hopes



Hopes of the Japanese Seiyukai
party that a coalition government
could be formed under Kishiburo
Suzaki, above, have been dashed
by the declaration of the army
council that none of its members
would accept the office of war
minister in the new cabinet unless
a national government is formed.
Suzaki is home minister in the
present cabinet.

Speaker of House Makes
Three Suggestions for
Improvement of Con-
ditions In U. S.

BOND ISSUES FOR
BUILDING PLANNED

Would Also Provide Another
Billion for Finance Cor-
poration, Also 100 Million
Dollars in Hands of Pres-
ident for Straight-Out Re-
lief Work

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—
Speaker Garner today, in a for-
mal statement, made three sug-
gestions to relieve the economic
situation in the country, and said
he hoped the administration would
cooperate with Congress in enact-
ing them into legislation.

His program calls for the issuance
of one billion dollars in bonds for a
government building program, broad-
ening the base of the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation to add one bil-
lion dollars to its present two billion
dollars capital, and passage of the
Huddleston bill to place \$100,000,000
in the hands of President Hoover to be
used in relieving "extreme suffering
in any section of the country."

Garner said he was "unalterably
opposed to the dole, but it must be
apparent that before Congress ad-
journs, some real effort must be made
toward taking care of the unemploy-
ment situation, as well as the people
who are in physical distress as the
result of lack of food and raiment."

1932 PEACH CROP TO BE THIRD OFF

Small Grain Crops In State
Very Good, However,
Report Asserts

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—An in-
dicated peach crop of 2,030,000 bushels
for North Carolina this year, only 60
percent of a full crop, and more than
one million bushels of the 3,028,000
bushels harvested last year, was re-
ported today as of May 1 by the Fed-
eral State Crop Reporting Service.

The condition of small grain crops
May 1 was "very good," the report
said. Whether conditions had not been
particularly favorable to corn, but
commercial Irish potatoes and fruit
crops were making good progress.

EHRINGHAUS HITS AT HIS OPPONENTS

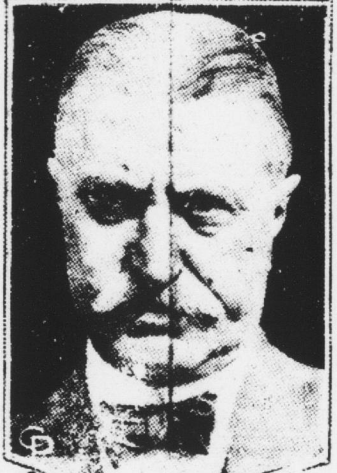
Answers Criticisms of Foun-
tain and Maxwell With
Hard Blows

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 19.—Striking out vi-
gorously at both his opponents for the
Democratic nomination for governor in
his speech here last night, J. C. B.
Ehringhaus held out no olive branch
to either F. T. Fountain or A. J. Max-
well as he landed wallop after wal-
lop upon both. In his speech here
about ten days ago Fountain devoted
his entire attention to Ehringhaus,
and did not mention Maxwell a single
time. This was interpreted as an
overture of friendship from the Foun-
tain forces to the Maxwell camp. But
Ehringhaus assailed both of his op-
ponents with equal vigor.

Replying to Fountain's charge made
in his radio speech of Tuesday night
that Ehringhaus "had changed his
platform and even his name" because
Ehringhaus has been having his name
printed as "John C. B. Ehringhaus"
instead of "Blucher" as he is gener-
ally known, Ehringhaus said:
"I shall not indulge in playing such

Federal Sleuths Help



J. Edgar Hoover, top, and W. H.
Moran, below, are playing im-
portant parts in the government's
efforts to aid in tracking down the
slayers of the Lindbergh baby.
Hoover is head of the justice de-
partment's bureau of investigation
and Moran is chief of the U. S.
secret service.

BIRTH CONTROL IS FOUGHT IN SENATE

But Program Advocated In
House Hearing First
Time Since 1873

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—While
advocates of birth control were tak-
ing advantage of the first opportunity
since 1873 to present their views be-
fore a House committee, the Senate
Judiciary Committee today heard
strenuous opposition.

Testifying on the Hatfield bill to
permit dissemination of contraceptive
information by physicians, Dr. Wil-
liam Jerry Morgan, past president of
the American Medical Association,
said the legislation was dangerous,
that all contraceptive methods have
"more or less harmful effects," and
that there is no foundation for the
charge that doctor sare handicapped
in dispensing advice to mothers suf-
fering from physical infirmity.

Amelia Earhart On First Leg Of Atlantic Flight

Hashbrouck Heights, N. J., May
19 (AP) Amelia Earhart Put-
nam took off from Teterboro air-
port today for Harbor Grace, N.
F., on the first leg of what she
hopes will be the first solo flight
by a woman across the Atlantic.
The take-off was at 2:16 p. m.,
eastern standard time.

PETITION ON BONUS IS FILED IN HOUSE

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—A
petition to discharge the rules
committee of a resolution for spe-
cial consideration of the bill for
full payment of the bonus was
filed in the House today by Re-
presentative Patman, Democrat,
Texas.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Rain tonight and Friday.

TELEPHONE VOICE DECLARED HE WAS LINDBERGH AGENT

Said He Was "Jafsie," and
Then Dr. Condon, When
Woman Was Not
Called From Classes

RECENTLY SHOWED
EVIDENCE OF MONEY

Rented Apartment on River-
side Drive and Had Said
She Was Ready To Pay off
Big Claim; Paid \$100 Rent
In \$20, \$10 and \$5 Bills In
New York

New York, May 19.—(AP)—As-
sistant District Attorney Ralph
Jacobs, of Kings county, Brook-
lyn, announced today he had sent
out two detectives to find Mrs.
Mary G. Ford, Brooklyn public
school teacher, and "bring her in
for questioning in connection with
the Lindbergh kidnapping and ran-
som payment."

Mrs. Ford, Jacobs said, was absent
today from public school 87, Brook-
lyn, where she teaches. He said he
told detectives to proceed to 33 River-
side Drive, Manhattan, where he
said she rented an apartment two weeks
ago.

Jacobs said he was informed Mrs.
Ford paid \$100 for a month's rent in
advance, with \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills.
He sent for her, he said, on in-
formation given him by the public
school authorities, and after question-
ing the principal of the school where
she teaches.

Jacobs said he questioned Frederick
Schoedel, principal of the school, this
morning, and that Schoedel made the
following statement:

"Several weeks ago a telephone call
for Mrs. Ford came to the school. A
man asked for her. We said we
couldn't call her to the telephone dur-
ing the school hours, whereupon the
man said:

"This is Jafsie of the Lindbergh
case."

"Our clerk said she didn't believe
him. The man insisted, saying:

"This is Dr. Condon; I'll like to
speak to Mrs. Ford."

"We broke the rules and called her
to the phone. We heard her speak of
a meeting. When she hung up, she
turned around and said:

"That was my sister's doctor. He
wants to make an appointment with
me."

"I called Dr. Condon on the tele-
phone, but was unable to reach him.
We then reported the matter to Su-
perintendent of Schools O'Shea. Some-
one in Mr. O'Shea's office wrote a
letter about it to Police Commissioner
Mulrooney."

Jacobs said he had reported the
matter to District Attorney McLaugh-
lin, of the Bronx, and that McLaugh-
lin told him he would ask Condon
about Mrs. Ford when Condon ap-
pears at his office to go before the
grand jury tomorrow.

Jacobs said Mrs. Ford on Tuesday
was held in \$3,000 bail on a charge of
having attempted to swindle Mrs.
Anne Laughlin, of Richmond Hill, out
of \$1,800. School officials investigating
this matter, he said, started an
investigation of Mrs. Ford along other
lines.

"It was found," he said, "that two
weeks ago she had announced she
was ready to settle a \$40,000 action
that was pending against her."

"They said they checked on her
absences from school, and found she
had been away from February 25
through March 1.

"We also found that in 1924 she
pleaded guilty to grand larceny in
Brooklyn and was given a suspended
sentence."

Bids Opened For State's Printing And on Gasoline

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—Bids to
supply the State with gasoline for a
year, and for the State printing jobs
were opened by the State Division of
Purchase and Contracts today.

It was estimated 10,000,000 gallons
of gasoline would be needed, and the
printing will aggregate about \$750,000.

Jailed Hoaxer Absolved Of Ransom Profits Also; Probe Turns To Peacock



DEAN DOBSON-PEACOCK

MORE THAN 2,500 CANDIDATES SEEK OFFICE ON JUNE 4

Heaviest Crop of Political Aspirants In Memory of Oldest Residents Of The State

FILING TIME ENDS
FRIDAY MIDNIGHT

Many Counties Have Ten or More Running for Single Job, and in Wake County 19 Are Running for Three Seats in State House of Representatives

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—With in-
dications that more than 2,500 per-
sons will seek political office in the
North Carolina primary June 4, the
filing limit for all offices expires at
midnight tomorrow.

Filing time for candidates seeking
State and congressional offices ex-
pired a month ago, but county and
legislative candidates may file until
midnight May 20.

Reports from almost every section
of the State indicates the heaviest
crop of office seekers in the memory
of oldest residents, and the State
and congressional tickets for the De-
mocratic primary is the heaviest on re-
cord. Many counties have ten or more
persons seeking a single office, with
another filing day to pass, and in
Wake county 19 persons are seeking
the three legislative seats in the lower
house.

Newborn Babe Is Found In Furnace Burlington Home

Burlington, May 19 (AP)—Judge
William I. Ward, Republican can-
didate for Congress, today found
the body of a newborn Negro baby
in the furnace of his home when
he prepared to start a fire. Jetta
Richmond, Negro, his cook, was
arrested, and charged with killing
the child.

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Norfolk Preacher Refuses to Go to Hopewell, But Will Be Questioned at His Home

UNSIGNED LETTER BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Was Sent to Trenton Police Ten Days After Kidnap- ing, Saying Baby and "Three Other Men" Could Be Found if Telephone Line Were Followed

Hopewell, N. J., May 19.—(AP)—
John Hughes Curtis, jailed Lindbergh
hoaxer, today was exonerated of any
connection with the actual kidnaping
of the Lindbergh baby or collection
of ransom as New Jersey officials
pressed plans for the questioning of
his companion, the Rev. H. Doherty-
Peacock at Norfolk, Va., concerning
his activities as a negotiator in the
case.

The clergyman, revealed yesterday
as having flown to Hopewell on
March 28 to request Colonel Lind-
bergh to deposit \$25,000 in a Norfolk
bank as "earnest money," in con-
nection with alleged negotiations with
the kidnapers, declined to come to
Hopewell, but said he would give all
information to the police at Norfolk.

Governor A. Harry Moore, of New
Jersey, immediately announced that
he favored "sending some one to Nor-
folk to see what he has to say," and
indicated that a representative prob-
ably would be named by Colonel H.
Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent
of State police. Colonel Schwarzkopf
said he was "very anxious" to con-
front Curtis and Peacock.

At the same time, it was learned
that ten days after the kidnaping an
anonymous letter was received by
Chief of Police William Walter of
Trenton, directing that if the Lind-
bergh telephone wire was followed,
the baby and "the three other men"
would be found.

It was recalled that special wires
laid by police from the Lindbergh
garage ran along the main road be-
tween Hopewell and Princeton, near
which the body of the Lindbergh baby
was found a week ago.

Chief Walter was quoted as hold-
ing the theory that the letter might
have been written by one of four men
who kidnaped the baby. He forwarded
it to police at Hopewell, it was stated,
but heard nothing further from it.

MORE ARRESTS BY HIGHWAY PATROL

Over 1,000 In April, Capt. Farmer Reports; Fines Also Collected

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 19.—That the highway
patrol is gradually tightening up
from month to month and making
more arrests, is indicated by the re-
port of activities, according to Cap-
tain Charles D. Farmer, commander
of the patrol, pointing out that 1,017
arrests were made last month. This
is the first time the total has gone
over 1,000, at least for a good many
months.

Of these 1,017 arrests made in April,
148 were the operation of cars with
improper tags, 111 for speeding, 109
for drunken driving, 90 for improper
lights, 64 for reckless driving, 55 for
driving without any license tags, while
64 were arrested for being drunk on
the highways.

However, this number of arrests is
only a small proportion of those who

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Warns Of Tariffs Into Revenue Bill

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Op-
ponents of the oil tariff warned the
Senate today that if the revenue bill
is to be opened to the oil, coal, cop-
per and lumber duties, a move was
in order for complete tariff revision
involving months of work.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebras-
ka, said he had appealed for tariff
relief for hundreds, but he had op-
posed action because he didn't think
the import duty belonged in the re-
venue bill.

"But," he said, "if we are going into
it, let's go to work. There may be
50 tariff rates to consider."

Senator Tydings, Democrat, Mary-
land, also spoke of 500 tariff amend-
ments.