

McMATH KIDNAPERS ARE PLACED UNDER BOND OF \$100,000

Kenneth Buck is charged with kidnaping and Extortion and Cyril With Extortion

BOTH ARRAIGNED IN PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

Each Pleads Not Guilty, and After Hearing Are Returned to Jail; Kenneth Says Some One Else is Involved, But He Refuses to Call Any Names

Provincetown, Mass., May 8 (AP)—Kenneth Buck and his brother, Cyril, arrested for the kidnaping of 10-year-old Margaret McMath, entered pleas of not guilty today and each was held in \$100,000 bond for hearing May 22.

The two brothers were taken back to the Barnstable jail. The district attorney, in addressing the court, described the case as one of the greatest importance, and of a nature requiring heavy bail.

Judge Robert A. Welsh, 30-year-old jurist, sitting on his first important case since his appointment a few weeks ago, considered the argument for several moments.

Some One Else Involved While sitting in the prisoner's box awaiting arraignment for the kidnaping of ten-year-old Peggy McMath, Kenneth Buck today told reporters there was some one else involved in the crime who ran away and left him to take the blame.

With Kenneth in the prisoner's box was his brother, Cyril, also held for

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LINDBERGH HELD BY HEAVY WEATHER

Columbus, Ohio, May 8.—(AP)—Heavy weather between Columbus and Washington held Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh here this morning. They had planned to start for the national capital shortly after 9 a. m. EST, but, after looking over weather reports, they decided to remain here until the weather to the east cleared.

Maine Town Laid Waste By Flames

\$1,500,000 Damage Done, 175 Houses Burned, With About 400 Homeless

Ellsworth, Maine, May 8 (AP)—A fire believed by authorities to have been of incendiary origin laid waste to a large section of this city during the night, with a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

Dawn today showed a blackened, desolate area, where approximately 175 business houses and residences had stood.

Close to 400 of the 4,000 inhabitants were left homeless and the Red Cross chapters from Bangor and Bar Harbor moved on to care for them.

A company of National Guardsmen from Bar Harbor arrived soon after daybreak to assist the 100 special policemen sworn in during the night to guard the devastated area.

Some State's Officials Take Cuts, Others Do Not

Raleigh, May 8.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is taking a 40 percent reduction in his salary of \$10,000 annually, due to the State's financial condition, records of the State Auditor's office reveal. The governor returned \$218.75 of his April pay of \$875, the books of Auditor Baxter Durham show. All State employees whose pay is set by law have been reduced 25 percent this quarter by an order of

He Goes to Belgium



Dave Hennen Morris Newest member of the Democratic diplomatic corps is Dave Hennen Morris, above, who has just been named ambassador to Belgium by President Roosevelt.

BITTER BATTLE ON SCHOOL BILL NOW LIKELY IN HOUSE

But Present Indications Are Griffin Bill Will Be Passed as Written in the Senate

EDUCATION GROUPS AFTER SUPPLEMENTS

Measure Provides for Support of Eight Months Term by State Without Longer Term in Any County or City; School Property Tax Removed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, 100 N. C. BANKERS' BLDG., Raleigh, May 8.—Although present indications are that the House will pass the Griffin school machinery bill almost as it came from the Senate which has already passed it by a heavy majority, indications are that a bitter fight will be waged against it by the school forces. This bill will come up as the major business before House tonight. The organized school forces in the State have a larger following in the House than in the Senate, and a determined effort will be

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Bonus Marchers In Virginia On Way to Capital

East Radford, Va., May 8.—(AP)—This railway junction town was involuntarily host this morning to about 75 men who claim they are of the new bonus army movement toward Washington. They were ejected from a Norfolk and Western freight train about 9:30 when it came in from Bristol. They said they would catch another train or remain until the railroad moves them out. They asked to be fed by the town, but no action was taken immediately by the authorities.

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Arrested in McMath Kidnaping



Cyril Buck and his brother Kenneth are shown at Harwich, Mass., following their arrest in the kidnaping of ten-year-old Peggy McMath. Police state both brothers confessed. Cyril Buck owns a garage in West Harwich and his brother is an unemployed chauffeur.

Roosevelt Program Is Still Making Progress Through Congress Mill

First Hearing Had In House Committee on Appointment of Dictator for Railroads

SECRET CODE BILL PASSES IN SENATE

House Rules Committee Fixes Procedure on Tennessee Valley - Muscle Shoals Bill; House Also Votes To Accept Conference Report on Inflation

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—With occasional detours, House and Senate progressed today with the Roosevelt program.

The administration plan for a coordinator to work out economies for the railroads received its first hearing in a House committee, while Muscle Shoals, securities, farm relief, inflation, secret codes and appropriations measures went through varying phases of consideration on floor and in committee.

The legislation forbidding government employees from making public secret code documents was passed by the Senate, but called back for reconsideration. The Senate then called up the bill for publication and regulation of securities sales. It differs from the one passed by the House, but the variations will be ironed out by a conference committee.

The House Rules Committee agreed upon procedure by which the Tennessee Valley-Muscle Shoals measure will be sent to conference after refusing to agree that the conferees be instructed

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Beer Made Legal In Florida With Signing of Bills

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8.—(AP)—Manufacture and sale of 3.2 percent beer, wine and like beverages became legal in Florida today when Governor Dave Sholtz signed five acts of the current State legislature.

The governor's signature made the acts law, and they were effective immediately, giving Florida its first legal beverages in more than 14 years. Three of the new laws legalized and declared non-intoxicating beer, porter, ale, wine and fruit juices containing not more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight. They repealed all conflicting laws.

The fourth new statute set up a system of regulation and taxation. The fifth new law permitted advertising of the legalized beverages in newspapers and other media.

Beer of maximum alcoholic content of 3.2 percent by weight is now sold legally in 30 states. Laws have been passed permitting its sale in several other states at later dates.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except probably local thundershowers Tuesday afternoon in west portion.

France Decides Not To Pay Debt Due Last December 15 Unless Moratorium Granted

Britain Holds The Key To U. S. Tariff Proposal

MacDonald Tells Commons Whole Scheme Now Hangs Upon Safeguards Demanded There

ADD NOTHING TO FORMER STATEMENT

Pressed in House for Declaration, Premier Speaks on American Plans; Unqualified Agreement Is Given by Representatives of Belgium Here

London, May 8.—(AP)—The fate of America's tariff truce proposal hangs on the safeguards which the British government want. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald indicated today in the House of Commons.

Pressed for an announcement of the government's attitude, Mr. MacDonald declared he had nothing to add to his statement last Thursday when he said that he accepted the idea of the truce with the understanding that Britain's tariff position would be protected. The American government, he added, considered this attitude reasonable.

UNQUALIFIED AGREEMENT IS ACCORDED BY BELGIUM

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—The unqualified agreement of Belgium to a tariff truce as proposed by the United States was announced today by Under Secretary William Phillips, after a conference with Belgian representatives at the State Department.

COLONIAL DAMES IN WILMINGTON MEETING

Feature of First Day's Session Is Visit to Rules of Church in Brunswick

Wilmington, May 8.—(AP)—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Colonial Dames of America opened here today with a pilgrimage to St. Philip's church in Brunswick county, for the first event on the two-day program.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst was to conduct a short service when the Dames reached the church late today. The service will be held inside the walls of the church ruins.

Tonight's visitors will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, and tomorrow the annual business session will be held, with adjournment coming later in the day.

CALL SECOND GROUP OF FOREST WORKERS

Will Report Shortly From In And Near Asheville and Winston-Salem for Examinations

Raleigh, May 8.—(AP)—The second contingent of North Carolinians for the national civilian reforestation conservation corps, totalling 1,150 men from the Asheville and Winston-Salem areas, was ordered today to start reporting at Columbia Wednesday for physical examinations. There will be 780 men from 10 counties surrounding Asheville, and sometime after May 15 the remaining 370 of the contingent will be ordered to report at Winston-Salem, being taken from counties in that vicinity.

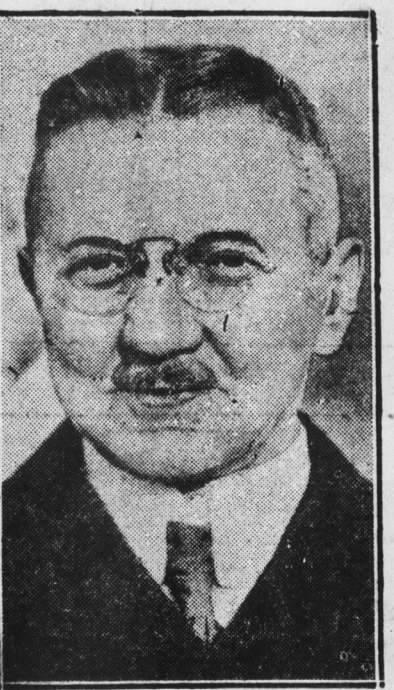
Gaston Means Is Again on Trial in Lindbergh Affair

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means and Norman T. Whitaker, known as the "Fox" went on trial in District of Columbia Supreme Court today on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the Lindbergh kidnaping. The charges against them involve an attempt to defraud Mrs. Evelyn Walsh MacLean of \$35,000 after Means already had swindled her out of \$104,000 under pretense of being able to secure return of the lost child.

Means is already under a long sentence for the swindle. It took less than two hours to choose a jury, which included seven women, and the case was ready for testimony.

Tomorrow Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is to tell the court how his child was taken and later found dead. He and Mrs. Lindbergh were held in Columbus, Ohio, today by bad weather, which prevented flying.

Economy Envoy



Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, noted German financial and economic expert, pictured on his arrival at New York on the S. S. Deutschland after he had been given an official welcome by the city reception committee. Dr. Schacht left immediately for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt on international affairs.

THREE STATES ARE HIT BY TORNADES

Crops and Property Damaged in South Carolina, But No One Is Hurt

3 DEAD IN TENNESSEE

20 Others Injured, and Heavy Damage Is Done at Nashville; Two Sections of Arkansas Are Also Struck

Brunson, S. C., May 8.—(AP)—A tornado cutting a path about two miles wide and approximately 30 miles long, swept across farming sections between here and Walterboro, near here, last night, extensively damaging crops and unroofing several dwellings. No one was reported injured.

The storm was followed by a heavy hail and rain, which reports said "practically ruined" corn, cotton and fruit trees in the affected area. Trees were uprooted, a number of untenanted buildings demolished, and the roofs of at least three dwellings torn off.

Windowpanes in homes and plate glass in stores were blown out. For the most part, however, the wind roared across farm lands, skirting villages and habited centers.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN TENNESSEE TORNADE

Covington, Tenn., May 8.—(AP)—A west Tennessee tornado killed three persons and injured 20 in Tipton county, near Covington, yesterday, while a 40-mile wind did heavy damage at Nashville, the capital, in the central part of the State.

WOMAN HURT, PROPERTY DAMAGED IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., May 8.—(AP)—Wind storms struck in two sections of the State yesterday, causing injury to a woman at Harrisburg and destroying some property at Searcy.

Beer Revenue Last Week About \$50,000 For State

Raleigh, May 8 (AP)—Beer contributed about \$50,000 to North Carolina State revenue last week, the first week the 3.2 percent alcoholic beverage was legal in the State, revenue department officials estimated today.

The figure does not include the thousands of dollars which went into the municipal and county treasuries from sales of dealers' licenses.

WASHINGTON MUCH DISAPPOINTED BY ACTION AT PARIS

United States Still Expecting European Debtors To Pay, at Least In Part, June 15

CONGRESS AGAINST ANY POSTPONEMENT

Three - Hour Session of French Cabinet Held For Discussion, Including Lump Sum Payment in Full Settlement; Herriot Reports On His Trip Here

Paris, May 8.—(AP)—The French cabinet today unanimously took a flat stand against the payment to the United States of the defaulted interest due last December 15 without a guarantee of a moratorium on the June 15 debt payment.

This decision was taken in a three-hour session, which canvassed unofficially the suggestion for a lump sum settlement of the war debt to America and other problems.

The official communique issued afterward made no mention of the debt question, but it was learned from a reliable source that there was no divergence of views on this subject.

The cabinet came to this conclusion after a thorough examination of the report presented to Premier Daladier by Edouard Herriot, who recently returned from Washington, with Herriot's observations.

The communique announced only

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RETIRED CONDUCTOR OF A. C. L. IS DEAD

Tarboro, May 8.—(AP)—Captain W. S. Wooten, retired Atlantic Coast Line conductor, died at his home here today at the age of 83. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Higher Pay Is Granted In Textiles

Piedmont South Carolina Workers Benefit; Wall Street Increases Given

Greenville, S. C., May 8.—(AP)—Immediate ten percent wage increases for hundreds of textile workers in the Piedmont section of South Carolina were announced today by various mill managers' over the area.

PAY INCREASES GIVEN WALL STREET WORKERS

New York, May 8.—(AP)—Revival of activity in the stock market has brought pay increases to many Wall Street workers and new jobs to a considerable number of former employees.

The New York Stock Exchange firm of J. S. Bache and Company, one of the largest wire houses in Wall Street, with branch offices in many cities, today announced the salary increase of ten percent effective immediately to all employees who have been with the firm prior to January 1.

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