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SENTIMENT FOR RENEWING STRIKE REPORTED STRONG

Condon's Address Secreted In Hauptmann Home

PANELS IN CLOSET **GIVE EVIDENCE AT** PRISONER'S HOUSE

"Jafsie's" Phone and House Numbers and Serials of Ransom Money are Revealed

FOOTPRINTS FOUND BEAR RESEMBLANCE

Close Similarity in Tracks at Foot of Ladder Night of Kidnaping and Those of Bronx Carpenter; Nails Found Like Those in the Ladder Used

New York, Sept. 25 (AP) - District Attorney Samuel Foley announced today after a three and a half hour session that the case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann. as receiver of the Lindbergh ransom money, had been "completely broken". Foley said it had been disclosed before the grand jury that two closet

panels had been found in the Haupt-

mann home which bore the address and telephone number of Dr. John S. Condon, the "Jafsie" who paid the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom to a supposed representative of the kidnapers. The two panels, Foley said, were lose and placed in the closet in such a manner that they could be removed On one, the district attorney disclosed, was the home address of Dr. Con-

time of the kidnaping. On the other. according to Foley. was serial numbers. one of which has been found to be the number on one

don, and a telephone number which

Foley said was Dr. Condon's at the

of the ransom bills. Foley said that the boards were proof to him that Hauptmann was in communication with "Infair" regarding the negotiations and "Hauntmann is undoubtedly the man who received the \$50,000 from Condon."

Foley said the boards constituted a "olever hit of carnentry." and it was recalled that at the time of his arrest last week Hauptmann described himself as a carpenter now out of

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Net Closer On Bandits

One of Four Men this country.

Tucker State Prison farm, was en- of that time. route here today with bloodhounds to join officers from three states in a hunt for a woman and four menone of them described as a double of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd-wanted for the robbery of a New York sales-

man last Friday.

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As Court Held Hauptmann on Extortion Charge



Scene in the Bronx, N. Y., court as Brune Richard Hauptmann (arrow) was arraigned and held on a charge of extortion in the Lindbergh case

SEEK INDICTMENT

Ransom Note and Other Kidnap Messages Also Presented to Bronx County Grand Jury

WO HANDWRITING **EXPERTS TESTIFY**

ness at Inquiry, Has Found Great Similarity in Writing on Ransom Note and That on Hauptmann's Automobile Applications

New York, Sept. 25 (AP)-The \$13,-750 in ransom money found in the garage at the home of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged receiver of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom, and the ransom note and other messages from the kidnaper were taken before

the Bronx county grand jury today. The evidence was presented in Dis-In Arkansas trict Attorney Samuel J. Foling's effort to obtain an indictment charging have extortion against Hauptmann, unemployed German carpenter, illegally in

The money and notes were taken Called Double of into the grand jury room while Albert Osborne, handwriting expert, and "Pretty Boy" Floyd, his son Albert D. Osborne, were before the jury. The two were there Woman With Them about an hour, with the father, who has said the handwriting on the ransom note and that of Hauptmann on Gentry, Ark., Sept. 25 (AP)-Assist- applications for automobile licenses ant Superintendent L. J. Acklin, of were similar, being questioned most

REGULATIONS FOR MARKET COMPLETE

Reserve officials disclosed today that would vote for Mr. Hoover. stock market regulations had been with machine guns, was trailed to a completed except for a few controverwooded spot near here last night, sial points and had been placed in the Hyde Park from viewing the wach where the officers' posse forced them hands of the 12 reserve banks for simultaneous release when these is-

Seven Accused Of Fraud In Spending Relief Funds

Seven persons, including a mayor, and filed today, charges "fraudulentcounty judge and a minister, were in- ly misapplying and converting legal dicted here today on charges of fraud- tender relief orders, equivalent to ulently converting \$122,500 in the ad- money ,funds and effects." ministration of Federal relief money.

Mayor of Prestonburg; Floyd County | 000. Judge W. L. Stumbo, Rev. W. M.

Prestonburg, Ky., Sept. 25 (AP)- The indictment, returned yesterday

The indictment charges the accus-The defendants are A. C. Carter, ed persons were entrusted with \$435,-

Mayor Carter, it is alleged, deprived Chapman, Mrs. Regino Mayo, George the poor of \$25,000 by using relief ord-Wood, Otto Finnin and Herbert Salis- ers to pay for work on his garage and in conducting his motor agency.

In Oakland Raid

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 25 (AP)— Brought to bay in a checking cloud of tear gas, John Baldwin, gunflashing jail breaker, was in custody today after police had unwittingly interrupted his second double kidnaping in four days.

GIVEN OPEN ROAD

Albert S. Osborne, One Wit- For More Than Two Years It Has Pushed Everything Else Off Front Page

> By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer)

New York, Sept. 25 .- This is written as a newspaperman, from a newspaerman's point of view,

The Lindbergh kidnaping story has ushed more stories off the front page than any other story in newspaper

elt off the front page when he needd front page publicity most. In March, 1932, Mr. Roosevelt

In fact, it pushed Franklin D. Roose

nomination. He needed the unosten-

Mr. Roosevelt wasn't so well known that may seem now You will recall that the Lindbergh

story frist "broke" on March 1, 1932. Mr. Roosevelt went off the first page for ten days. Along came convention time-June,

1932. The politicians were all set for having exclusive first page space. But, lo, another angle of the Lindbergh case broke, the Lindbergh baby was found dead - and Mr. Roosevelt lost first page space that he needed

Election Time

Toward election time, more angles to the Lindbergh story "broke", and Washington, Sept. 25. (P)-Federal to boot, Lindbergh announced he

Now we come to Sept. 20, 1934.

The greaetest strike in American history-the textile strike-is reaching a climax. The President is receiving a report from the special factfinding commission he appointed, and his secretary of labor. The strike leader intimates that the report contains "startling" findings. The Presi- and professional men in the State who dent is to make it public the follow- have not yet paid their license taxes, ing day-with intimations that the which were due June 1, had better strike will be settled with a dramatic plunk down their cash for licenses

'breaks" once more! The man who sued against them, officials of the allegedly took the ransom money is State Department of Revenue indi-

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WEATER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair in the interior and mostly cloudy, possibly with occasional slight showers on the coast tonight and Wednesday: little change in temperature.

Kidnapper Nabbed Action Soon Expected On Rail Lease

Goldsboro-Morêhead Line May Be Taken from Norfolk Southern Road

> By J. C. Baskerville, Daify Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Sept. 25-Quick action by the State of North Carolina with regard to the disposition of th elease of the State-Owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead City, which has been under lease to the Norfolk Southern Railway, was foreshadowed by the conference held here this morning between Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Morris Hawkins receiver for the Norfolk Southern. The conference also indicated that all present obstructions in the path of the immediate Brother of Oil King Spent construction of the port terminal at Morehead City are about to be removed. For Governor Ehringhaus, Senaeady for the final big push for the tor J. W. Bailey and others interested in the Morehead ity terminal were atious front-page publicity that every assured last week in Washington that man heading for the presidency must the only thing now holding up final approval of the PWA allotment of \$450,000 for its construction was final then as Alfred E. Smith-strange as disposition of the lease to the A. and

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Will Press Delinquent Tax Payers

Revenue Depart- OWNED COUNTRY ESTATE IN ment Planning to Classes Shortly

By J. C. Baskerville. Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel,

Raleigh, Sept. 25-Those business in the very near future if they do And then-the Lindbergh case not want executions or warrants isarreseted-and the story crowds cated here today. There are some 12,000 delinquents who have not yet purchased their Schedule B license tax certificates, and most of these have already been visited from two to ten times by the deputy collectors of the department but without results. cutions, if the delinquents have suf- which has touched so many sensitive

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Dies In New York



PERCY A. ROCKEFELLER

Much of His Time in North Carolina

New York, Sept. 25 (AF)-Percy A Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rock efeller and a prominent New York financier died early today. He was director of important banks and industrial corporations.

Rockefeller, who was a son of the late William G. Rockefeller, brother of the founder of Standard Oil, had been operated on at the Doctors' hospital Saturday for a stomach disorder, and had been critically ill since. He died at 5 a. m. today.

Percy Rockefeller was rated as one of the nation's wealthiest men, but was retiring and shunned the limelight. One of his few public appearances was during the Senate Banking and Currency Committee's investigation of the New York Stock Exchange. He was called before the committee in April, 1932.

THE FAYETTEVILLE SECTION

Fayetteville, Sept. 25 (AP)-Percy Rockefeller, who died in New York Crack Down On All this morning, owned a large country estate, Overhills. 18 miles from Fayetteville, where he had spent much of

CORPORATIONS ARE ARMING FACTORIES

Revelation One of Developments of the Senate Munitions Inquiry

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, Sept. 25.—The Senate's munitions investigation (to continue From now on the deputy collectors the story of a "probe" I already have have instructions to issue either exe- discussed a time or two, but a "probe'

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Last Of Troops In Gaston Leave

Raleigh, Sept. 25 (AP)-National Guardsmen, who have been on strike guard duty in the Gastonia-Belmont area, today had been ordered withdrawn and demobilized, and with the demobilization of another unit in the Greensboro-High Point area, the number of men left on duty was reduced to htre full units, Adjutant J. Van B. Metts figures.

Last Saturday 40 guard units were on duty.

Ehringhaus Says Plenty To Meddlers

Asks Virginians Why They Don't Stay at Home; To Use Troops When Need-

Raleigh, Sept. 25 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today told three members of the southern section of the National Committee, for the Defense of Political Prisoners that National Guardsmen would be used in North Carolina whenever they are needed to preserve law and order," and expressed hope that proper relief agencies would aid the family of Ernest K. Riley, Mount Holly textile worker killed in a strike disorder at Bel-

The governor talked over the strike situation with Cary White, former Maryland college professor who now lives in Richmond, Va.; Myra Page, Virginia author of books on Carolina textile conditions and Sara Hart mann, a Richmond, Va., social work-

Acting as spokesman for the three committee members, White said they were interested primarily in four

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ROCKEFELLER INDUSTRIAL BOARD HAS 28,814 CASES

194 in Vance County, with \$6,045 Paid Plus \$2,293 in Doctors' Fees

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Sept. 25-The North Carolina Industrial Commission handled a total of 28.814 cases during the fiscal year from July 1, 1933, to July 1, 1934, and paid out in compensation a total of \$779491 to injured workers, in addition to paying out \$338,680 to doctors for treating those injured, according to figures released today by Chairman Harry McMullan, of the

During the preceding fiscal year, from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933, the Industrial Commission handled 23,-635 cases, paid out compensation to injured workers amounting to \$775,-420 and paid to doctors fees totaling \$382,\$23. Thus there was an increase of 5,189 cases handled by the commission this past year with an increase of 4,081 in the total amount of compensatio npaid. The amount received by the doctors of the State in fees, however, was \$44,243 less this

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GORMAN DECLARES SOUTH DISPLEASED

Workers Aroused by Alleged Widespread Discrimination in Taking Strikers Back

LEADERS ARE URGED TO SHOW PATIENCE

Gorman Charges Yellow Dog Contracts, Company Unions and Refusal to Reinstate Workers Unless They Repudiate Union Being Used by Mill Own-

Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)-Francis J. Gorman, chairman of the textile strike committee, said today sentiment for renewal of the strike was strong in southern mill centers because of allegedly widespread discrimination against strikers in re-employment of the workers.

Gorman said he was urging union leaders to be patient until the new textile relations board was appointed and had been given time to act.

"We know now with certainty," Gorman said, "that a number of employers, particularly in the cotton industry, are using methods of reprisal against members of the union. In the South the vast vicious type of discrimination is evident.

'Yello wdog i contracts, company

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Prices High On Old Belt At Opening

North Carolina and Virginia Markets Start Off Right Around 30 Cents

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25. (A)-The opening of nearly two score ware-houses in 11 Virginia cities today found the Old Dominion golden weed selling for an average of 30 cents a pounds.

Although conservative estimates had indicated a price of about 22 cens, the first few rows at many of he markets sold at prices ranging from 26 o 34 cents.

There was more than a million pounds of tobacco on the Danville market when it opened, and about the same amount on the South Boston market. Tobacco men said the color of this

year's offerings is unusually good, especially so in the cigarette types. REIDSVILLE AVERAGE IS

REPORTED AT \$34.21 LEVEL Reidsville, Sept. 25. (A)-Prices on the eidsville tobacco market today were the highest for an opening day in its hisory, and growers and tobacconists were overjoyed. The first 54 rows sold brought an average of \$34.21 per hundred.

\$28.30 AVERAGE REPORTED

ON SALE AT BURLINGTON Burlington, Sept. 25. (A)-The break as the tobacco market here opened today was about 75,000 pounds. An average struck for the first half hour's sale was \$28.30 per hundred.

Web Tightens On 2 Men For Slaying In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25 (AP)- Police Chief T. O. Sturdivant said and "the finest piece of evidence you the shot that killed Sjoblom. ever saw" against another suspect, police today resumed their investiga- finest piece of evidence you ever saw" tion into the bandit slaying of Max Chief Sturdivant said. He said half

Sjoblom, of Davenport, Iowa. Officers announced the two men arrested in the slaying would be plac- Sjoblom's was placed. ed in a line-up at the jail tonight and

Claiming a confession from one man Robert Riley, 20, had admitted firing

"Against the other man we have the of a dollar bill had been found at the lonely spot in a pine thicket where

"When we arrested the second man, that victims of ride-and-rob bandits Hoyt Summers, we found half of a who have been active recently would dollar bill in his pocket," Sturdivant be invited to look at them. said. "The two pieces matched up."