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EXTORTION PLOT ON EDEL FORD FRUSTRATED

Government Sleuths Sure They Will Get Mrs. Stoll's Kidnaper

\$50,000 IN RANSOM PAID BY FAMILY IS ALSO BEING HUNTED

Alleged Kidnaper's Wife Is Being Held As One Who Picked Up The Ransom Money

SHE WAS CAPTURED WITH THE VICTIM

Family of Mrs. Stoll Friendly Toward Her, However, for Her Protection of Mrs. Stoll; Minister and His Wife Were Not Arrested By Officers

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17 (AP)—The relentless forces of the Department of Justice spread a net today for Thos. H. Robinson, Jr., 27-year-old Tennessean, accused of the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

The wealthy young society matron was brought home last night after a harrowing six days of captivity for a \$50,000 ransom.

Robinson, former inmate of lunatic asylums, is named by Federal agents as the man who entered the Stoll home last Wednesday, slugged Mrs. Stoll with an iron spike and carried her off to an Indianapolis apartment, where she remained until yesterday afternoon.

The Federal operatives are confident they will get their man. He is believed to have fled the Louisville area in an automobile bearing Illinois license plates and a Chicago tag. Investigators also are looking for the \$50,000 ransom fund paid by Mrs. Stoll's husband, Berry V. Stoll, oil company executive, for her release.

The investigators are holding Robinson's wife, who they said picked up the \$50,000 ransom package from her father-in-law—the intermediary, in Nashville. Mrs. Robinson was captured as she accompanied Mrs. Stoll from Indianapolis to Louisville, yesterday in company with the Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, and his wife, who is a cousin of Berry V. Stoll.

George Stoll said today he had

Lay Charge On Wife Of Kidnap Man

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17 (AP)—As the Federal government bent all its efforts today to find Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., named as the mad kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Harold Nathan, apartment of Justice investigator, announced that charges of conspiracy to violate the Lindbergh law probably would be pressed against Mrs. Robinson.

Decision whether Robinson would face a penalty of death or life imprisonment rests upon the outcome of a conference to be held later by U. S. District Attorney Thomas J. Spark and Commonwealth's Attorney Emmet O'Neal.

"We can give him death," O'Neal said, referring to Kentucky's kidnaping law. Under the Lindbergh law the

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Harry Pierpont, 'Brains' Of Dillinger Gang, Pays

First of Nomadic Band of Robbers and Killers To Receive by Legal Process Full Wages of Crime; Carries His "Inside Story" of Crime Into Death

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17 (AP)—Harry Pierpont, fair-haired "brains" of the dissolved Dillinger mob, was electrocuted at Ohio penitentiary early today, the first of the nomadic gang of robbers and killers to receive by legal process the full wages of crime.

Quietly unaged and with the ghost of a smile on his lips, the 32-year-old killer sat down to death in the gaunt wooden chair within the high storkade of a prison guard in unpretentious fashion so fearful was War-

TOBACCO GROWERS FAVOR LONG TIME CONTROL

Dillinger "Brains" Is Electrocuted



Harry Pierpont

5-YEAR CROP PLAN BEING CONSIDERED BY WEED GROWERS

AAA Chiefs Attend Meeting In Raleigh On Future Control Of Tobacco Yield

FLEXIBLE SYSTEM IS FLOYD PROGRAM

Visitors To Capital Report Farmers Back Home Are So Well Pleased With High Prices They Are Ready To Sign Again; Only Non-Signers Grow

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Flue-cured tobacco growers and officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are gathered at State College today to discuss the prospects of a five-year program for controlling tobacco production.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section, and James E. Thigpen, assistant chief both of Washington, were present to ascertain the attitude of the growers toward a long-term program. Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, presided over the meeting and E. Y. Floyd, director of the tobacco program in North Carolina, took part in the discussion.

The main points to consider in such a program, Floyd brought out, are the need for flexible control of production to meet the varying demands of the market and regulation of marketing to maintain prices on a fair level.

It was brought out that tobacco has risen from an average of around 11 cents early in the 1933 marketing season to around 30 cents today. Weed sales bringing 70 cents a pound are

den Preston E. Thomas of the zero hour possibility the law would be frustrated.

With him into death Pierpont carried the "inside story" of his break in September, 1933, from the Michigan City, Ind., State Prison.

From the ten felons that walked to bloodless liberty on that occasion, John Dillinger, himself an ex-convict from that institution, and Pierpont

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FLUE-CURED GROUP UNANIMOUS BEHIND NEW 3-YEAR PLAN

Vote For Continuation Of Present Two-Year Program Through Coming 1935 Season

ASK HIGHER TAXES UPON NON-SIGNERS

Resolutions Thank AAA Tobacco Section, Especially Hutson, Also Kerr and Smith and County Agents For Their Work In Lifting Prices of the Weed

Raleigh, Oct. 17. (AP)—Some 500 representative tobacco growers from states producing flue-cured tobacco today voted unanimously at a meeting here to ask the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration to continue a weed control program through 1938.

The delegates, most of them from North Carolina, voted also to ask continuation of the present two-year control program through to its expiration in 1935, but asked that the AAA take steps to increase the tax now levied against non-signers of reduction contracts from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent next year.

A committee of five members drafted a resolution, at the direction of the

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Two Men, Woman Given Sentences In Kidnap Cases

Wilson, Oct. 17. (AP)—Two men and a woman wanted in the recent kidnaping of W. J. Morrisette, Federal revenue agent aide in Corrluck county, surrendered here today, pleaded guilty and were given sentences ranging from five years under probation down to a \$1 fine.

The three were Roy Coppelsmith, Sykes Forbes and Margaret Parker. Coppelsmith was sentenced by Judge Isaac M. Meekins to five years under probation Forbes to two years under probation and the woman fined \$1.00.

Morrisette was taken from his home at 4 a. m., the morning of August 5, beaten and held captive two and a half hours by six men and a woman, and then released. He said he was abducted because the band believed he informed agents of a still they were alleged to have been operating.

One Drowns When Plane Nears Liner

Fox Movietone Had Sent Craft Out To Get Assassination Pictures First

New York, Oct. 17. (AP)—One man was drowned and four were rescued today when a seaplane dispatched to the liner Washington 600 miles at sea capsized as it attempted to make fast to the ship.

The plane was sent out from Floyd Bennett field by the Fox Movietone Company to take from the Washington films of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

Captain George Fried, commander of the Washington and hero of many

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy; slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight; Thursday cloudy, followed by rain in the mountains in late afternoon or at night.

As Hauptmann Fought Jersey Extradition



Bruno Richard Hauptmann pictured with his lawyer, James M. Fawcett, for first time, as he faces Judge Ernest E. L. Hammer in Bronx County Court, New York City, and seeks to prevent extradition to New Jersey to face Lindbergh kidnaping and murder charges, as sought by David Wilentz, attorney-general of New Jersey. Extradition was approved by Samuel Foley, district attorney of Bronx.

Emergency Expenditures Of Government Are Over Billion In 3 1-2 Months

Catholics After Ambassador



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

CATHOLICS SEEKING RECALL OF DANIELS

Charge He Approved Mexican Plans To Drop Religion From Schools

Washington, Oct. 19 (AP)—Letters demanding retirement of Josephus Daniels as ambassador to Mexico are being received at the State Department from Catholic organizations.

A speech Daniels made last July to a group of American teachers and students visiting Mexico City started the controversy. Catholic organizations in the United States have interpreted the speech as approving "plans of the Mexican government to eliminate religion from the schools and institute 'socialist' instruction."

Daniels, on the other hand, explained to the State Department that the speech was simply a declaration of his faith in universal education, and did not "even remotely" touch on the character of education in Mexico.

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\$1,015,443,339 of \$1,828,396,679 Since July 1 Is For The Recovery Program

FERA EXPENDITURES EACH 440 MILLIONS

Highways Take 152 Millions of Total; Far in Excess of Roosevelt's Estimates Last January for This Entire Fiscal Year, Figures Reveal

Washington, Oct. 17. (AP)—The government's emergency expenditures were reported today to have passed the billion dollar mark for the three and a half months of the fiscal year up to October 15.

The total expenditures were \$1,828,396,679. Of these the outgo for emergency purposes was \$1,015,443,339 in spite of re-payment of \$125,000,000 by the Reconstruction Corporation, and \$10,000,000 by the Federal De-

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BOWIE TRYING TO FORM NEW "BLOC"

Ashe Standpatter of Two Years Ago Seeking To Commit Members

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

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Thomas C. Bowie, from the mountains of Ashe county, is reported to be busy writing letters and making personal visits to other prospective members of the 1935 General Assembly with a view to getting them to pledge their support to the program he expects to advocate in the forthcoming session. It is not known yet just what this program will be, but if it is anything like the program he advocated during the 1933 assembly, it will probably include a further reduction in the appropriation for public schools, additional cuts in the allotments to the State univer-

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Extortion Threat Is Sent Him



EDEL FORD

HIGHWAY PATROL'S DUTIES RESTRICTED

Governor Refuses To Allow Police To Become Boozehunters

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Raleigh, Oct. 17.—The State Highway Patrol is not to be converted into a booze-chasing patrol, but will con-

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Roosevelt May Compromise With Industry If He Wins

Some Concessions Sensed In Daily To Put Over Relief Finance Program; Labor Willing Only If It Shares In Profits; President Turning to Right

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt's appeal for a truce between capital and labor is attributed in such Washington circles as those of the National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce as directed more essentially to them than to the workers.

That is to say, captains of industry seem to draw the conclusion that the

YOUTH, 20, ADMITS WRITING A LETTER DEMANDING \$5,000

Threatened Life of Motor Magnate Unless He Paid Money by Specified Time

FALLS INTO TRAPS PREPARED FOR HIM

Others Held at First Released When They Prove Their Innocence; House Where Money Was To Have Been Placed Was Kept Under Surveillance

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17 (AP)—United States Department of Justice agents revealed today that they had frustrated an extortion plot against Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, with the arrest of a 20-year-old youth they said had confessed writing a letter demanding \$5,000 under threat of death.

The youth held is Edward Lickwala, who evaded a trap five days ago by failing to pick up a dummy package placed by Federal agents at the place designated in the letter, only to be arrested last night.

The note, mailed to Ford on October 8, said:

"You are on the spot, and if you want to live it will cost you \$5,000."

It gave detailed instructions for placing a candy box containing the money in \$5 and \$10 bills on a porch of the house at 2341 Medbury avenue in Detroit's northeast section.

William Larsen, head of the Department of Justice Bureau here, said a dummy package was placed on the designated porch at the time stated in the letter at 11 p. m., October 12, but that it was picked up by Mrs. Claude Langerville, occupant of the lower flat in the building. She was detained, but quickly established her

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To Request Bigger Plan Of Housing

Roosevelt's Scheme To Fit In With His New Public Works Program

Washington, Oct. 17. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that his recommendations to the next Congress would include plans for a big increase in housing projects in connection with relief work.

Asked at his press conference if the housing program would fit in with the new public works program, the President replied it undoubtedly would.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt said there was no inconsistency in moving industrial unemployed to small farms, with the Farm Administration plan of limiting production, because, under the first arrangement, the administration was trying to save human lives.

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