

ROOSEVELT ASKS WORLD COURT ACCEPTANCE

Handwriting Experts Stick To Hauptmann Identification

DEFENSE FAILS TO MAKE CAPITAL ON NAMING OF FISCH

Tries To Establish That Clever Penman May Have Imitated Hauptmann's Writing

TOO MANY OF THEM, WITNESS DECLARES

Ever Counterfeiter or Forger Couldn't Do as Good Job of Imitation as That, He Says; Seventh Expert Claims Ransom Notes Were Hauptmann's

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense struck unsuccessfully again today at the dead Isidor Fisch as more State experts identified Hauptmann's handwriting in the 14 ransom notes. The defense bore down in cross-examination on the possibility that a clever penman imitated Hauptmann's hand in the notes. Two experts identifying Hauptmann's handwriting today were Harry E. Cassidy, of Richmond, Va., and William T. Sanders of the United States Treasury. "Let me ask you this," C. Lloyd Fisher, of the defense staff, cross-examined Cassidy. "Assuming someone, some penman, had a specimen of the true writing of Bruno Richard Hauptmann with all its eccentricities, peculiarities, misspelling, failure to cross 't's' and whatnots, would it in your opinion, be a difficult matter for the person who had that writing to copy Hauptmann's writing in such a way that it would be deceptive even

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HAWAII IS SEEKING GREATER LIBERTIES

Territory Wants Statehood Status and Puts Up Strong Claims

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Jan. 16.—The issue as to what Hawaii is entitled to, as "an integral part of the United States," promises to develop considerable significance during the present session of Congress. Inhabitants of the island territory are fearful of an attempt to reduce them to something lower than a territorial status. Their own thought is that they have a per feet right to unqualified statehood. Samuel Wilder King, the arch-people

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License Of Drivers Is Certainty

Legislators Want Such a Measure and They Want It Right Now, Too

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By C. A. PAUL Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Members of the 1935 North Carolina General Assembly want a driver's license bill and they want it right now. Two more bills which would license automobile drivers are now in the senatorial hopper, and if John Sprunt Hill, senator from Durham, has his way about it, proposed legislation along that line will be made effective immediately. "I shall work," he said, "to the end that we have an early committee report on the bill introduced by myself and others. I hope to get the bill re-

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Germany Seeks Accord Next With France, Hitler Asserts

ARE THEY NATION'S OLDEST TWINS?



Mrs. Hachting Mrs. Ernst Now in their eighty-sixth year, Mrs. Hubert Hachting, left, and Mrs. Albert Ernst of St. Charles, Mo., are believed to be the oldest twins in America. Both great grandmothers, they were born and reared in St. Charles where they have resided ever since.

LEGISLATURE WILL PASS SOCIAL LAWS

Under Impetus of Roosevelt and Ehringhaus, Action Is Certain

PENSION LAW IS ONE

Unemployment Insurance Another, and Adoption of Federal Child Labor Amendment Is Still Another Measure Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Social security thought, advanced in North Carolina as well as in the rest of the nation to the greatest extent ever experienced in a similar time under the guidance of President Roosevelt, will doubtless receive the greatest amount of attention ever devoted to this subject by any similar body during the current session of the General Assembly. Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has contributed to this general belief by espousing several of the causes dear to the hearts of the social-minded. His endorsement of the pending amendment to the Federal constitution which would abolish child labor was a pleasant surprise to many and heartens its friends. As a result of the support of the governor, it would not be surprising, in view of the national administration's viewpoint, to see this State join in the movement to ratify the amendment. Another of the measures, which fits in admirably with the growing consciousness of social security in this country to be espoused by the chief

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Members Approving Of Budget

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Road Group Not Pleased With Budget

Much Disappointed at Request for Only \$3,500,000 for New Construction

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Considerable disappointment is being expressed in highway circles here today at the action of the Budget Advisory Commission in recommending only \$3,500,000 a year for new highway construction instead of the \$10,000,000 a year requested. But Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission was neither disappointed nor downhearted and pointed out that there is almost always a lot of difference between what the Budget Commission recommends and what the General Assembly finally does. "One of the principal reasons, of course, for the action of the Budget Commission in recommending only

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ADMINISTRATION'S STRENGTH IS SEEN

Rejection of Local Bill Against Absentee Ballot Reveals Its Hand

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 16.—When, with a chorus of noes, the lower house of the 1935 General Assembly refused on Tuesday morning to pass under the customary suspension of the rules Representative E. B. Cloud's local bill to repeal the absentee ballot law in his (Polk) county, observers saw in the gesture evidence of the administration's control over legislative affairs. Governor Ehringhaus in his address of last Thursday night had recommended drastic amendment so as to avoid "appearance of evil," outright repeal of the measure. That day House Member William Scholl, of Mecklenburg, had introduced a bill to repeal the wartime act. Next day there was introduced in the Senate

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SAAR ANNEXATION STRIKES SNAG IN LEAGUE'S COUNCIL

France Wants It Understood Territory Is Not To Be Fortified by Germans

DATE OF TRANSFER NOT AGREED UPON

Meantime, Jews Are Very Anxious To Leave, And Already Are Feeling Boycott by Saarlanders; Don't Know Which Way To Turn Now, Spokesman Says

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Germany's next foreign political objective, now that she is to have the Saar, is a reconciliation with France, it was learned today. Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler made this plain in his broadcast yesterday on the plebiscite, and Paul Joseph Goebbels, his minister of propaganda, in addressing the German press, understood it. "Perhaps we are at the threshold of an historical turning point in European politics," Goebbels said. Newspaper and patriotic organizations were quick to take up this subject, for which the propaganda minister had prepared the ground for weeks. JEWS ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO LEAVE SAAR DISTRICT Saarlucken, Saar Basin, Territory, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Three thousand Jews are anxious to leave the Saar, leading Jewish residents said today as Saarlanders continued a noisy celebration over their decision to join Nazi Germany. The holiday spirit of "liberation day" still gripped Saarlucken. Group

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Big Money Bills Given Attention

Legislature Also Gets Pensions, Insurance, Highway Safety Measure

Raleigh, Jan. 16 (AP)—With finance and appropriation committees of the House scheduled to hold their first joint meeting this afternoon, the legislature is prepared to take up money problems that probably will determine the session's length. At short sessions today the two branches received several bills of Statewide importance, including: An old age pension measure. A bill to provide for payment of pensions quarterly. One measure would require payment of full face value of fire insurance policies. A proposal for vaccinating all dogs against rabies. Two measures relating to highway safety. Senator Burrus, Guilford, failed to secure immediate passage of a joint resolution requiring State department heads to furnish requested information to legislators. One of the bills to provide higher salaries for State employees would give boost to all now making \$1,500 or under annually, while the other would increase the limit to \$1,800, with the same increase.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday and in extreme west portion.

Resign from Hauptmann Defense



"We will only say that we have examined the handwriting evidence and that we are returning to Baltimore." With this terse statement, Samuel C. Malone (right) and Arthur P. Meyers withdrew from battery of handwriting experts assembled by Hauptmann defense in effort to refute Albert Osborn, who declared Hauptmann wrote ransom letters. (Central Press)

Alleged Bremer Kidnaper Is Shot Dead In Florida

Fred Barker and His Mother Slain in Barricaded House After Six-Hour Battle

TWO ARE SHOT IN DASH FROM HOUSE

Not Immediately Learned How Many Surrendered; No Known Casualties Among Federal Agents Participating in Battle At Summer Home on Lake

Oklawaha, Fla., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Fred Barker, long sought for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, and his mother Mary Barker, were shot to death today by Department of Justice agents after a withering six-hour machine gun battle. Just after the furious battle ended, the Federal agents said two men and a woman had been killed, but a later check disclosed that only the Barkers had been slain. Apparently they were the only occupants of the house. After the battle the agents resorted to tear gas. The two Barkers immediately make a break from the barricaded house and were promptly mowed down by the withering fire of the Federal men. It was not immediately stated how many had surrendered. The agents suffered no known casualties. For nearly six hours the battle raged. The beautiful summer home belonging to Carson Bradford, president of the Biscayne Kennel Club at Miami, who had rented it two months ago to a man who gave his name as

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Maine Theatre Damaged By An Explosion

Portland, Maine, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A bomb exploding in the Casco theatre here early today, partially wrecking the interior and causing damage estimated by Manager Fred C. Stone, at "roughly \$1,500." The explosion, coming at 3:25 a. m., awakened guests in a nearby hotel, many of whom dashed to downstairs lobbies, fearing the blast had occurred in the hotel itself. Police Captain Harry B. Powers said the bomb was concealed behind a fire escape on the second floor. Powers said Stone had not received threats, but had exercised caution in recent weeks, due to the series of theatre bombings in New England cities of late.

China Communists Meet Resistance

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Forty thousand communists who blazed a trail of pillage and murder half way across China, after their expulsion from Kiangsi province, were encountering the first real obstacle in their westward migration today. Near the border of Szechuan province they faced crack divisions of government troops posted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to prevent the junction of these reds with the communist hordes in southeast Szechuan.

LaSalle, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A running gun fight through three counties ended today with the capture of three bank robbers and the suicide of the fourth. Before they were rounded up, the robbers had killed two men, a sheriff and a bank cashier, and wounded two others. A 13-year-old boy hostage of the robbers was freed unharmed. Glenn Axline sheriff of Marshall county and Charles Bundy, cashier of the Leamore State Bank, were slain by the robbers. The wounded were F. E. Feipp, a member of the board of supervisors of LaSalle county, and Deputy Sheriff Brown, of Marshall county. Sheriff Axline was shot and killed near Varna, Ill., by the bandits when he and his men attempted to halt the robbers in their flight from Leamore, where they had killed Bundy and wounded Feipp in an attempted bank robbery.

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CAPITAL DEBATING ON ADMINISTRATION MONETARY POLICY

President Dodges Questions About Use of \$2,000,000,000 Stabilization Funds

WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGES SEEN

Supreme Court's Impending Ruling on Gold Payment Abrogation Has World Markets Excited; Meantime, Inflation Conference Is Held at the Capital

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—American adherence to the World Court "to further peace" was asked of the Senate today by President Roosevelt as the Capitol hummed with unanswered speculation over possible administration monetary rules. Mr. Roosevelt turned aside all queries from the press on use of the government \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to halt extreme fluctuation caused in international exchange by nervousness over the forthcoming Supreme Court ruling on the administration's action in stopping gold payments on contracts. But observers considered it significant that even then Secretary Morgenthau and Attorney General Cummings were in conference. The brief Roosevelt message to a Senate already debating the issue said adherence to the 13-year-old tribunal would "in no way diminish or jeopardize" the "sovereignty of the United States."

"I urge," he said, "that the Senate's consent be given in such form as not to feint or to delay the objective of adherence. Mr. Roosevelt also made known at his press conference that he is exploring the possibilities of an international agreement for the control of cotton surpluses. The inflation conference called by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, opened in the Senate office building with Father Coughlin, of Detroit, saying regulation of currency by "private bankers" was "inviting revolution."

TO CONTROL WORLD COTTON SURPLUSES

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Possibilities of an international agreement for control of world cotton surpluses are being explored by President Roosevelt.

Seawell Is Given Office Of Brummitt

Assistant to Late Attorney General Promoted to Office By Governor

Raleigh, Jan. 16 (AP)—A. A. F. Seawell today was appointed attorney general of North Carolina to succeed Dennis G. Brummitt, who died Saturday. Mr. Seawell had been assistant attorney general since 1931. Governor Ehringhaus announced the selection of Seawell shortly afterwards. "I am very delighted that Mr. Seawell has accepted the appointment," the governor said. Seawell is 70 years old, having been born in Moore county on October 30, 1864. For the last two years or so he has done a major portion of the work of the attorney general's department, as Mr. Brummitt's health was not good. The new attorney general is a veteran legislator, having served in the House in the sessions of 1901, 1912, 1915 and 1931, and in the Senate in 1907 and 1925. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Since coming to Raleigh as assistant attorney general, Seawell has made his residence at Chapel Hill. He lived in Sanford until 1931. He is active in fraternal circles and has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for more than 30 years. Mr. Seawell will serve by appointment until January, 1937, the election for the office coming up at that time.

BIG EVENTS BEING OBSCURED IN U. S.

Hauptmann Trial Covering Over Radical Moves In the Congress

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer New York, Jan. 16.—The Hauptmann trial is obscuring many other happenings. For example, a bill is being rushed through Congress to make it a crime

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