

## HAUPTMANN BANK ACCOUNT GROWS AFTER KIDNAPING

### Supreme Court Defers Gold Decision For At Least Two Weeks More

#### NO HINT IS GIVEN OF PROBABLE VIEW OF NINE JUSTICES

Court Recesses Until February 4, Leaving New Deal Issue Still In Speculation

#### DIRECT RULING ON NRA IS PROMISED

Tribunal Agrees To Review Alabama Lumberman's Alleged Violation of Code; Refuses for Second Time To Review Mooney Case; Hearings Are Begun

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Nine Supreme Court justices today gave the government and the world at least two weeks more of expectant waiting for its ruling on the constitutionality of President Roosevelt's money policies. Without a syllable hinting its views on the validity of halting gold payments, the court recessed until February 4. First, however, it refused a second time to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin penitentiary for complicity in the 1916 San Francisco preparedness day bombing.

Congress got down to work on President Roosevelt's social security program. The House Ways and Means Committee opened hearings on the big bill covering old age pensions, unemployment insurance and other social aids.

Simultaneously the appropriations committee approved the \$1,480,000,000 work relief fund asked by the President, and Chairman Buchanan prepared to call it up for a vote tomorrow.

The House approved, 130 to 3, and sent to the Senate a joint resolution that, in effect, would prevent the use of government funds to pay the

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## POLICE SPREAD NET ON KIDNAP SUSPECT

#### Clothing Stores Warned of Atlantic City Pair Who Shoot Way Out

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Strengthening the net which they were certain they had cast about Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, police today asked that a warning be broadcast to clothing store operators to be on the look-out for men seeking to purchase apparel.

Karpis, wanted as a co-leader of the Bremer kidnap gang, and a companion, Harry Campbell, shot their way out of a police trap yesterday.

Authorities were certain they were better up in Atlantic City, because the resort, situated on an island, is connected with the mainland only by three highway bridges, which were under heavy guard.

Karpis was clad in trousers, slippers and an overcoat, and Campbell, undercoat, slippers and an overcoat when they made their escape when police sought to arrest Karpis for an automobile theft.

## Governor's Social Program Will Probably Be Enacted

#### Little Opposition to Legislation Suggested Has Been Voiced in General Assembly So Far; Old Age Pensions Will Be Investigated Further

State program, is the proposed ratification of the Federal child labor amendment.

Typical comments elicited from various legislators interviewed are: Representative James E. Garrett, Richmond county: "I think it an excellent program. It has my support. I regard it as a follow-up of the President's plans. I've talked with several members of the assembly about it and most of them favor it."

Mrs. Charles Hutchins, only woman member, representative from Yancey

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## MINERS TRAPPED IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE, WITH 2 KNOWN DEAD

#### Trying to Hide



Gustav Lukatis Story of Gustav Lukatis that Isidor Fisch, dead man accused by Bruno Hauptmann, tried to sell him Lindbergh ransom money at cut rate, is being investigated. Lukatis didn't want to be photographed, as you see.

## Drastic Law For Highway Safety Sure

#### With It Will Probably Come Patrol of 200 Men To Enforce the Measures

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Drastic highway legislation and an increase in the highway patrol to 150, perhaps 200, men is certain to be the result of laws to be enacted during this session of the General Assembly.

Already there have been introduced in both houses measures which would license drivers, provide severe penalties for violation of highway regulations, increase the patrol set up a separate division of highway safety, and make mandatory the imposition on minimum sentences on violators of the highway code. Most numerous of all the drivers' license bills, most of which provide no increase in the strength of the patrol, but nevertheless imply an increase because they vest the power of administration with the highway patrol.

There is strong reason to believe that the laws finally enacted will be declared effective immediately instead of on July 1, as is the custom by virtue of it being the first day in the new fiscal year.

"I see no reason for continuing the slaughter on our highways another six months or more," says Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, in being

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#### Nearly 100 Removed of 200 Known To Be At Work In Shaft at Time of Explosion

#### SOME OF RESCUED ARE CRITICALLY ILL

#### Fifty or More Overcome by Poison Fumes; Blast Occurs on Sixth Level, Where Greatest Damage Is Reported; Mine Located Near Pottsville, Pa

Gilberton, Pa., Jan. 21.—(AP)—At least two miners were killed and more than 50 overcome by poison fumes today in an explosion in the Gilberton colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. More than 200 men were at work in the mine at the time, about 30 of them on the sixth level, where the explosion occurred. Nearly 100 men had been removed three hours after the blast.

Of those overcome by "black damp" some were in a critical condition. Rescuers said most of these were rescuers or miners working on the level about the spot where the blast let loose.

#### MORE THAN SCORE ARE REPORTED AS TRAPPED

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 21.—(AP)—More than a score of miners were trapped by a terrific explosion in the Gilberton mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today.

Mine officials said they did not know how many had been killed or injured. Ambulances from Pottsville and surrounding towns were called to the scene.

Mine engineers said the explosion was "terrific" and had occurred on the sixth level.

A dozen or more men were brought from the colliery by rescue crews shortly after the explosion.

Officials said they were unable to determine whether the explosion was caused by gas or dynamite.

The plant is in the heart of the Mahoning valley on the outskirts of Gilberton, a settlement 12 miles north of Pottsville.

Within an hour after the explosion occurred, crowds of men, women and children had rushed through the snow to the mouth of the mine.

#### British Tanker Is Afire at Sea and Calling for Help

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The British oil tanker Valvern, afire at sea, continued her calls for help today with flames threatening momentarily to silence her wireless equipment.

"Don't expect electrical equipment to hold out much longer," said the latest message from the stricken ship picked up here by Canada's east coast signal valvern's wireless operator added that he would have to call on an emergency power supply to keep his radio going. At least six ships were concentrated on the spot, 1,000 miles east of the Florida coast, where she was last reported.

## SEEK TO RESTRICT BIG CORPORATIONS

#### Borah and Wheeler Both Have Bills for Congress Aiming at Curb

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Jan. 21.—A formidable movement unmistakably is in progress of development to curb the power of corporations over nearly every form of human activity throughout the United States.

Just now two solons, in particular, are suggesting respective plans—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, a Democrat, and Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, a Republican.

BORAH'S PLAN Senator Borah's scheme is to re-

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#### Guard Attentive as Hauptmanns Talk in Court



Lieutenant Smith, a state trooper, and Deputy Sheriff Hovey Low, who guard Bruno Hauptmann during his trial in Flemington, N. J., on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby, are especially attentive as Hauptmann and his wife, Anna, talk to each other in German.

## SHARP BOOST FOR APPROPRIATIONS IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

#### Joint Senate and House Committees May Lift Budget Bill By Around \$3,000,000

#### PAY FOR TEACHERS WOULD BE HOISTED

#### Increase of 20 Instead of 15 Percent Likely; \$32,500,000 for General Fund, Including Schools, Is Figure Mentioned; Finding Money Is Problem

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The appropriation for the State general fund will probably be increased about \$3,000,000 above the amount recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission before the joint House and Senate Appropriations Committees finish work on it and report it back to the House, according to the opinion of members of both houses questioned today. Thus it is expected that the appropriations bill will call for a total

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## Gangsters Taken Off For Trials

#### Mais, Under Execution Sentence In Richmond, Not In New York Caravan

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Three members of the trio-State gang captured here in a round-up last week were started for Philadelphia at 11:30 a. m. today in a caravan guarded by machine guns and 30 Federal agents and police.

The three were Martin Farrell, Edwin Gale and Marie McKeever.

Robert Mais was not in the caravan, Federal agents explaining that

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## WEATHER

#### FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain in east and rain probably changing to snow in west portion tonight; Tuesday generally fair, preceded by rain on the coast; much colder tonight and Tuesday; cold wave in west portion tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

## Senator Reynolds Views "Big Show"

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 21 (AP)—A second United States senator was attracted to the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann today. He was Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina. United States Senator W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey, was a spectator several days ago.

## DISCOUNT ABILITY OF U. S. ATTORNEYS

#### Justice Department's Men No Match for Opposition Legal Brains

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer New York, Jan. 21.—Financial New York would be less nervous over the gold case before the United States Supreme Court if it were more certain of the legal ability of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings has a department that seems to be no match for opposition legal brains.

The department has suffered worse reverses during the Cummings' regime than in any administration of previous memory.

It lost the Banker Mitchell tax case. It lost the cases against both the Insulls.

It lost the case against Attorney Louis Piquet, of Chicago, charged with harboring Dillinger.

It won conviction of various kidnapers, but in those instances the cases were worked up by department of justice agents—and Joseph Keenan the astute Cleveland lawyer, who, as

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## NO MONEY IS SEEN FOR IMPROVEMENT

#### Institutions Needing New Buildings Will Probably Have To Wait

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—As badly as many of the State institutions desire new buildings and improvements—and many of them actually need them—present indications are that this General Assembly will follow the recommendations of the governor and Advisory Budget Commissioner and refuse to make any appropriations for these improvements. The reason for this is that if the requests for permanent improvements are granted for any of the institutions, they must be granted for all of them and to grant all of the requests would require \$2,141,700.

It is out of the question to attempt to provide this much money for permanent appropriations out of current revenue, it is agreed. So the only this

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## Cold Wave Tonight Is Predicted

Charlotte, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The United States Weather Bureau here today warned of a severe cold wave headed for the Carolinas.

The forecast said the cold wave now over the Middle West was moving this way and would be felt in Western North Carolina tonight and over the rest of the State tomorrow. A low of 20 degrees was forecast for Charlotte tonight.

The predicted minimum compared with a low of 40 degrees last night. The forenoon temperature here today was 45 degrees.

## CHARLOTTE MERCHANT DECLARED A SUICIDE

Charlotte, Jan. 21.—(AP)—T. C. Moose, 51, Charlotte merchant, was found with his throat slashed in the basement of his store here today, and Coroner Frank Hovis said it was a case of suicide.

## Truck Driver Is Held In Death Of Three In Harnett

Lillington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Al C. Davis, driver of a truck which figured in a collision with an automobile near here last night, resulting in the death of three persons and serious injury to six others, this afternoon was ordered held on a charge of involuntary manslaughter by a coroner's jury.

Sheriff W. E. Salmon, of Harnett county, said the evidence tended to show that Davis was driving his truck eastward and tried to pass another machine going in the same direction. He met a car driven by Arvell Braughan, head-on.

## Robbers Kill Two And Seize \$2,500 Near Washington

Chevy Chase, Md., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Robbers invaded a car barn of the Capital Transit Company early today, shot and killed a depot clerk and carried off a mechanic who was later found beaten to death. They escaped with over \$2,500.

The clerk, M. J. Mitchell, 58, was found dead in the barn with several bullets in his body. The mechanic, Emory Smith, was found beaten to death an hour later in Rock Creek, about a mile from the scene of the robbery.

Police summoned when trainmen, reporting for duty, found Mitchell's body in surroundings which indicated a terrific struggle had taken place, said the hold-up had taken place about 4:30 a. m.

A watchman at a nearby coal company office said he heard what might have been six shots about that time, but did not investigate.

A pistol which Mitchell had in a drawer in the barn office had not been disturbed. Police said he had apparently been taken by surprise.

## GOVERNMENT AGENT RECITES BROKERAGE DEALS BRUNO MADE

#### Approximately \$17,000 In Trading Accounts Discovered In Inquiries Conducted

#### HAUPTMANN'S AUTO BROUGHT TO COURT

#### Ready Outside Court House To Be Offered as One in Which He Is Alleged To Have Been Seen Near Lindbergh Estate Day Before the Killing

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The State produced for the Hauptmann murder jury today testimony that \$4,486 was added to the assets of Bruno Richard Hauptmann and his wife after April 2, 1932, the day on which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh paid \$50,000 ransom in a futile effort to recover his kidnapped little son.

The figure, given from the witness stand by William E. Frank, an intelligence agent of the United States Treasury Department, included the \$14,600 in ransom bills found in Hauptmann's garage the day after his arrest last September 19. It also include \$120 in gold coins found in his home.

"This may be of great importance to me," declared Justice Thomas W. Trenehear, presiding in the trial, as he asked the court reporter to repeat this part of Frank's testimony.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz also brought out from the witness that the figure was exclusive of any loans made by Hauptmann.

Hauptmann said after his arrest that he had loaned the dead Isadora Fisch, \$7,500. He also said that Fisch had given him the ransom money for safe keeping, and that because of the unpaid loans he had begun to spend

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## 100 Million Is Voted For Seed Loans

#### Double 1934 Appropriation Made Available by Senate; House Must Act

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Senate today passed the Smith bill to make available \$100,000,000 for crop loans. This was double the 1934 appropriation. The bill has yet to pass the House.

A total of \$1,000,000 could be used for feed for livestock in drought and storm stricken areas.

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, of the agriculture committee, author of the bill, said the increase in the appropriation was due to the higher cost of seed and fertilizer.

Loans would bear interest at 5 1-2 percent and would be secured by crops growing or to be planted this year.