

SURPRISE WITNESSES SUPPORT HAUPTMANN'S ALIBI

Congress Gets Plans To Make United States Supreme In Air

COMMISSION PLANS TO LEAD THE WORLD FORMALLY OFFERED

President Also Submits His
Views for Federal Super-
vision Of All
Transportation

WORK RELIEF BILL STILL BOTTLED UP

Senate Committee Hears
Statements of Treasury Of-
ficials Trying To Satisfy
Senators on How 3,500,000
Men Would Be Put To
Work at Once

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—New plans for putting the United States in a position to lead the world in aeronautical progress were given Congress today by President Roosevelt.

Along with specific recommendations of his special aviation commission, including proposals for developing trans-oceanic services, Mr. Roosevelt submitted his own ideas for centralizing Federal supervision over all forms of transportation.

The message went to Congress, which had just received a voluminous report from Joseph B. Eastman, railroad coordinator, urging consolidation of all transportation regulations under a re-vamped interstate commerce commission. In the near future the President plans to send still more messages on this general problem.

At the Capitol, where members paused in their legislative work to hear Mr. Roosevelt's words read, interest continued in the administration's \$1,850,000,000 work relief bill. This lump sum measure still was locked in the Senate Appropriations Committee as Treasury spokesmen sought to satisfy senators as to how the

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Troops On Guard For Ky. Village

Manchester, Ky., Jan. 31.—(AP)—National Guardsmen and State police rolled into this foothill town today in a surprise move to break up what Adjutant General Henry H. Denhardt called "an automobile theft ring headed by a prominent official."

The force, commanded by Brigadier General Carter, halted on the outskirts of Manchester a few minutes while the long string of 13 National Guard trucks and a half dozen State police force closed up. A score or

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Ask Patrol Given Over To Highway

Waynick Wants State
Police Deprived Of
Necessity of "Col-
lecting Revenue"

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The State highway patrol should be a State highway patrol and not a collection agency for the Department of Revenue, in the opinion of Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. He also believes the highway patrol should be a unit of and under the direction of the State Highway department and so expressed himself before the joint Senate and House committees on roads during its consideration of the State highway bill.

This is the first time Chairman Waynick has made an direct statement

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WIRES ON COURT FLOOD SENATE



This photo shows a scene in a telegraph office of the capitol building in Washington as attendants were busily engaged in handling some of the thousands of wires dispatched to senators by citizens giving their views on adhesion to the World Court. The majority of telegrams, in response to radio appeal, were opposed.

Consolidation Of County Offices Appears Unlikely

Large Numbers of Office Holders In County Protest To
Legislative Committee Against Measure, Which Will
Likely Be Unfavorably Reported Soon

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—An unfavorable report on the Vann bill to permit boards of county commissioners to consolidate county offices that are not elective, fix salaries, appoint tax collectors and otherwise exercise more stringent control of county finances than they do at present, is expected as a result of the hearing held here Wednesday afternoon, at which several hundred county officials registered their vigorous protest against the bill.

The bill is one of several sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, which they

maintain will reduce the cost of operating county governments, thus reduce county taxes and remove the agitation for county consolidation. The bill also had the approval of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the Local Government Commission. It is generally conceded that the bill, if enacted, would make it possible for the boards of county commissioners to greatly reduce county budgets and eliminate a large number of unnecessary county offices and office holders. It was this phase of the bill which is expected to defeat it before the joint committees on counties, cities

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COUNTY DEBT BILL PROBABLY TO FAIL

Would Add Extra Cent To
Gasoline Tax To Pay
Local Road Debts

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Another bill to require the State to assume the greater part of the bonded road and bridge debt of the counties, and to increase the State tax on gasoline to seven cents a gallon, with the provision that the revenue from the added cent be turned back to the counties to apply on their road debts, is now before the Senate Committee on Roads. The bill was introduced Wednesday by Senator V. A. Browning, of Bryson City, Swain county.

The bill is slightly different from the others that have been introduced

EX-AMBASSADOR TO ITALY PASSES AWAY

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Richard Washburn Child, attorney, writer and former ambassador to Italy, died at his home early today from pneumonia. Child, who was 54, caught cold several days ago and the cold developed into pneumonia. He was named ambassador to Italy by President Harding.

The funeral, it was said, will be held Saturday and interment will be at Newport, R. I.

DRIVER'S LICENSE UP MONDAY NIGHT

Debate Is Arranged For As
Special Order In Senate
At That Time

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Debate on the Statewide driver's license bill will open in the Senat Monday night and the galleries will be assured of the first interesting night session since the General Assembly opened. This is the first Statewide bill of major importance to be reported out of committee and placed on the calendar in either house.

Thed river's license bill was placed on the Senate calendar Wednesday with unanimous favorable report by the joint roads committees and Senator U. L. Spence, chairman of the Senate Roads Committee, suggested that the bill be taken up immediately so that it might pass its second reading today and its third reading Friday. Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin county, objected, however, on the grounds that the bill was too important to be rushed through and asked that its consideration be deferred until Monday night, at which time it would be made special order—that, is no other bill will be considered at that session.

Senator Spence replied that neither he nor the committee members had any desire to rush the bill through, but that they did believe it should be acted on as soon as possible since

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Legislature Gets Measures For Removing Bridge Tolls

MODIFICATION FOR DEATH PENALTY IS BEATEN BY HOUSE

Jonas Bill Snowed Under 69
to 38 To Allow Life Im-
prisonment on Jury's
Request

WOULD BROADEN OUT SHERIFF AUTHORITY

Hearing on Measure Set for
Next Tuesday; County At-
torneys Invited to Hearing
on New Tax Foreclosure
Law; To Speed Revenue
Bill in Committee

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Bills to remove tolls from the bridges over the Chowan river and Edenhouse Point and the Cape Fear river at Wilmington were reported favorably today by the joint General Assembly Committee on Roads, with the group announcing its intention to carry the measures to the floors of the division where quickest action can be secured.

No action was taken on other proposals to lift bridge tolls. Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 voted this morning to invite all sheriffs of the State interested in bills proposing to extend their jurisdiction beyond their home county lines and to create a State radio communications

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Levees On River Are Patrolled

Glendora, Miss., Jan. 31 (AP)—Levees in the Tallahatchie basin today bristled with guns as guards shouldered arms to prevent dynamiting by panic-stricken dwellers of flooded lands.

Fighting against the on-coming flood that was turned loose by the Cold Water river in the north Mississippi delta ten days ago, inundating a score of towns and communities in its rampage southward, the towns of Glendora, Webb and Sumner battled desperately to keep dry.

Four to five feet of water covered the three towns during the 1932 flood of the Tallahatchie river, but observers anticipate no such height from the present water, and predict a flood crest without serious damage in this vicinity Friday or Saturday.

Sales Tax Substitute In Reserve

Antis Likely To Of-
fer It On Legislative
Floors; Hearing Is
Accorded

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
BY C. A. PAUL.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Failure to present to the joint finance committee a definite substitute for the sales tax was the outstanding point in the hearing of the N. C. Merchant's Association before that group.

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CHILD MAY BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL



Mrs. Hauptmann and Manfred

Defense attorneys for Bruno Hauptmann, on trial in Flemington, N. J., for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby, announced an effort would be made to bring the defendant's little son, Manfred,

into the courtroom. The child is pictured with his mother and a police dog pet at the boarding house where Mrs. Hauptmann and her son have been staying in Flemington.

To Probe Alleged News Censorship

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A new attempt was in prospect today to speed the resolution for a congressional investigation of charges that the administration is censoring news.

Representative Dees, Democrat, Texas, author of the resolution, said he would ask Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, of New York, of the House Ways and Means Committee to set a special date for a hearing on the press investigation.

House Democratic leaders have declined, for the most part, to express their reaction to the investigation, although Speaker Byrns said he "would not object to it."

LIMIT REACHED IN LOW WORK PERIOD

Production Bound To De-
cline if Hours Much
Further Shortened

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 31.—The question "What is the proper length of a working day?" has become one of the hardest fought issues at the current session of congress.

Obviously it is a question which can be accurately answered only by experimentation. Debate cannot solve the problem. The lawmakers are trying to accomplish it by debate.

A COMMUNITY CAPACITY To begin with, it must be agreed that no community is capable of over-producing. It can produce, of some things, more than it can consume or dispose of, while neglecting to pro-

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and not quite so cold to-
night; Friday fair and warmer.

FOR HENDERSON.

For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 43; lowest, 12; no rain; northeast wind; clear.

DEFENDANT PLACED IN BRONX CAFE ON KIDNAPING NIGHT

Several Defense Witnesses
Testify to Hauptmann's
Presence at Bakery-
Restaurant

STATE ATTEMPTS TO SHOW BAD MEMORIES

One of Them Read Testi-
mony and Called Defense
Chief Sunday Night; Wo-
man Who Offered Testi-
mony for State Found
Bound in Burning Beauty
Parlor

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's alibi for then ight Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnaped and slain was twice again supported today by witnesses.

The fourth person to testify that he saw Hauptmann in the Bronx on the night of March 1, 1932, when the Lindbergh baby was stolen more than 60 miles away, was August van Henke, who admitted on cross-examination that he ran a speakeasy then and used the name of Wunstorm.

He followed Louis Kiss, who also admitted bootlegging, and who said he saw Hauptmann in the bakery restaurant of Christian Fredericksen the night of March 1, 1932.

Hauptmann's defense sought today to break the State's circumstantial murder chain with a third alibi witness to place Hauptmann more than 60 miles away from the kidnaping and murder of Baby Charles Lindbergh, Jr.

Louis Kiss said he saw Hauptmann in Christian Fredericksen's Bronx bakery-restaurant shortly after 8 p. m. the night of March 1, 1932. His word supported the testimony given before him by Elbert Karlstrom, 27-year-old carpenter's helper, and Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the defendant.

Meanwhile, in New York, a woman

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Investigate Bus Crash Hurting 19 School Children

Wilmington, Jan. 31 (AP)—An investigation was expected to be launched today of the overturning of a school bus on a highway near Rocky Point in Fendley county late yesterday which resulted in injuries to 19 students.

Doris Armstrong, 17, a senior in Burgaw high school, suffered lacerations on her right arm, and Norman Miller, a student in the same school, suffered cuts on his face and arms. The other students were shaken up and bruised but not seriously hurt.

The bus, driven by Elbert Haley, 18, a student, left the road and ran into a ditch.

Witness Of State Gets Close Call

Found Gagged and
Trussed in Burning
Beauty Parlor After
Her Statement

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Fannette Richkin, 23-year-old proprietress of a Bronx beauty parlor, who had offered to testify for the prosecution in the Hauptmann trial was found today gagged and trussed in her burning establishment, the apparent victim of an attempt at murder.

When she was received after nearly an hour's work over her, she started babbling hysterically.

"I'll say I don't know. I'm not going to tell. I swear" she cried out several times.

Two days ago a New York newspaper carried an interview with Mrs. Rivkin, in which she said that Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann used to come to her shop for beauty treatment and that \$10 and \$20 tips were commonplace with her.

At Flemington, Attorney General David T. Wilentz said he had not yet determined whether or not to call the woman.

SAYS NAVY AWARDS OF CRUISERS MADE AFTER CONFERENCE

Laurence Wilder, Shipbuild-
er Who Got Left, Tells
of Alleged Hyde
Park Meeting

AWARDS WERE MADE EXACTLY UPON BIDS

Says "Big Three" Compan-
ies Had Asked \$12,000,000
Per Ship, But One of Them
Took One Job at \$8,300,000;
Two Admirals Went
To Hyde Park

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The opinion that political pressure applied on the navy after a conference at Hyde Park had brought naval shipbuilding contract awards in 1933 at greatly increased prices was given the Senate Munitions Committee today by Laurence R. Wilder, a shipbuilder.

"The awards were made exactly as bid," Wilder testified, referring to previous assertions that the "big

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Louis Kiss Backer For Alibi Claim

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—A second surprise alibi witness told the Lindbergh murder jury today he saw Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the Bronx on the night Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnaped and slain more than 60 miles away.

The witness was Louis Kiss, a silk artist. He said he saw the accused man in Christian Fredericksen's

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