

Hauptmann Verdict Is Awaited

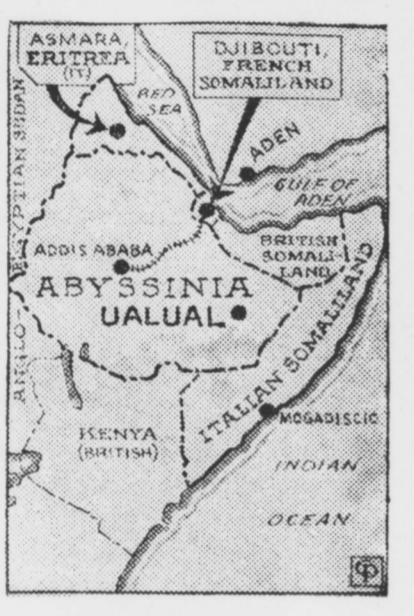
Rental Textbooks Measure Presented State Legislature

Provides for Setting Up Commission of Eight Members To Administer the Plan

DRIVER'S LICENSE IS FINISHED IN SENATE

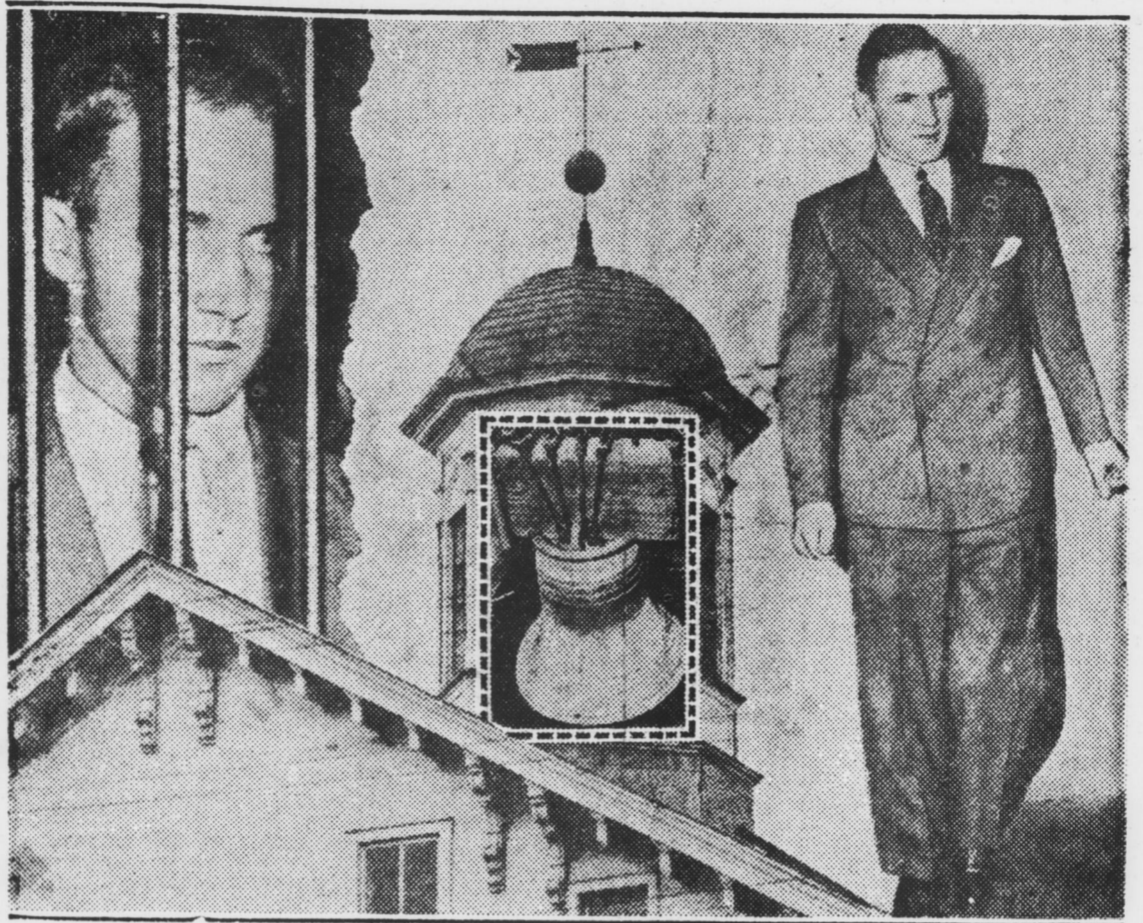
Measure Sent to House Without Negative Vote; Six Legislators To Go To Washington With Tobacco Growers To Protest Increase in 1935 Acreage

African Danger Spot



Map shows territory in which the latest Italo-Abyssinian clash occurred near the town of Ualual. As a result Italy began mobilizing troops on a war basis and Premier Benito Mussolini intended sending an ultimatum to Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia unless Italy received "complete satisfaction."

Death, or— WHAT WILL BELL TOLL? Freedom?



Upon this historic old bell, in accordance with New Jersey tradition, verdict of jury in trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann will be tolled. Bell is in steeple of Hunterdon County courthouse.

U. S. Navy Dirigible Macon Is Lost In Pacific; 2 Dead

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The giant dirigible Macon, destroyed by a sudden mysterious disaster, lay at the bottom of the Pacific ocean today, while 81 survivors were being brought into San Francisco bay by cruisers of the United States fleet.

ly air and fog 110 miles south of San Francisco. The delicately balanced craft nosed abruptly skyward and the immediate efforts of Lieutenant Commander Herbert C. Wiley, skipper of the Macon, and survivor of the Akron disaster, to balance the ship proved futile.

and Cincinnati. The exact fate of the two missing men—Radioman Ernest Daily, North Bend, Oregon, and Florentino Edquiba, Filipino mess sergeant, was not known. Daily presumably broke his back in a 250-foot leap from the ship before it landed. Edquiba was last seen aboard.

JURY GETS CASE AS JUDGE ENDS CHARGE OF BUT 70 MINUTES

Federal Workers Get Pay Increase

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Full restoration of government salaries effective April 1 was approved today by President Roosevelt, but he gave notice that Congress must provide funds to meet this and any other increases in the budget.

Lengthy Evidence Reviewed by Court in Delivery That Is Sharp and to Point

EMPHASIS PLACED ON KIDNAP LADDER

Jurors Are Told To Weigh Evidence of Dr. Condon and Lindbergh, Whose Statements Have Not Been Challenged; Warns of "Reasonable Doubt"

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The murder case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann was given to the jury today at 11:15 a. m.

Justice Trenchard's charge, though brief, was sharp and to the point. It reviewed a number of the defense contentions, with conclusions of "Do you believe that?"

"Does not the evidence satisfy you that at least a part of the wood from which the ladder was built came out of the flooring of the attic of the defendants?"

"If you find that the murder was committed by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary, it is murder in the first degree," the court said.

"If there is a reasonable doubt that the murder was committed, by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary, he must be acquitted."

"If you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, you may, if you see fit, by your verdict and as a part thereof, recommend imprisonment at hard labor for life."

The jury was instructed that it may conclude from the evidence that the baby was stolen by some one who entered the nursery of the Lindbergh

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ROOSEVELT WON'T ASK FOR ANOTHER NAVAL DIRIGIBLE

Not Ready, However, To Dispense With Lighter-than-Air Craft Finally for Navy

MANEUVER AGAINST BONUS IS EVIDENT

President Says Any New Appropriation Must Carry Taxation To Pay It; Supreme Court Gold Ruling Anticipated by Some, But Unlikely Before Monday

Washington, Feb. 12 (AP)—Although Congress was in recess, the loss of the Macon, another administration maneuver against repayment of the bonus, and the fair chance of a Supreme Court decision in the gold cases made for somewhat of a ferment in the capital today.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Swanson, rejoicing that loss of life was no greater on the dirigible, showed there would be no immediate official attempt to get funds to replace it. They did not consider that lighter-than-air craft were to be dispensed with finally, however.

Not mentioning the bonus, the President, in a press conference, repeated his view that any increase in the budget should be accompanied by revenues to meet the cost. His words were addressed immediately to full restoration of government salaries April 1.

Again the meeting of the Supreme Court to hear arguments in varied cases attracted some persons eager to be on hand in case it should set a precedent and announce its gold conclusions in mid-week. Informed observers were not inclined to look for a decision until Monday.

Seeking to compromise administration and organized labor differences on the \$4,880,000 work-relief bill, the Senate Appropriations Committee voted to require payment of prevailing local wages on public works only when the President finds lower rates are disrupting private pay levels.

CHILD IS HURT IN SCHOOL BUS CRASH

Payetteville, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Tolka Matthews, 13, of near Wade, sustained a lacerated forehead and was in a hospital this morning as the result of a school bus skidding into a ditch near here. Twenty-four other occupants of the bus were uninjured.

INDUSTRIAL WAR IN STEEL AREA LOOMS

Correspondent Paints Dark Picture of Auto Code Aftermath

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer Cleveland, Feb. 13.—In this region of steel and auto industries there is fear now that there will be industrial warfare.

3 Verdicts Are Open To Kidnap Jury

Electric Chair, Life Term, Acquittal Is Possible; Defense Attacks Charge

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The jury trying Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnaping and murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., began its deliberations before noon today, after being instructed it could return one of three possible verdicts—murder in the first degree, the same with recommendations for life imprisonment, or acquittal.

The final charge of the court paid particular attention to the disputed reliability of the important State witness.

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Bill Would Keep Patrol Where It Is

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 13.—A State highway patrol of 121 patrolmen and officers, would be set up under the supervision of a division of highway safety in the State Department of Revenue, under the terms of a bill which has already been drawn. It was learned here today. The bill also provides that in addition to patrolling the highways and enforcing the State drivers' license law, which is expected to be passed within a few days, that the "State Highway Patrol shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted and enforced by the commissioner of revenue and shall also be required to perform such additional duties as may be required of it from time to time by the commissioner of revenue."

Under this section, the patrol could (Continued on Page Three).

LIQUOR TAX CHIEF HOPE FOR INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Requested Expenditures Now Stand at \$34,500,000, an Excess of \$3,500,000

REVENUE IN SIGHT NOW ONLY \$31,000,000

Appropriations Committee Must Cut Unless Liquor Tax Is Levied or Some Of Anti-Sales Tax Proposals Are Accepted by the General Assembly

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—A total of \$34,500,000 has been requested of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by the public schools, the institutions of higher learning and other agencies supported from the State general fund as the minimum needed each year for the next two years. Chairman Victor S. Bryant, of the House committee, said today, now that all hearings have been completed. This amount is about \$3,500,000 more than the total general fund revenue now in sight from the revenue bill, including the \$1,000,000 a year which the budget revenue bill would

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License Of Drivers To Pass As Is

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The driver's license bill will likely be enacted into law, after much delay, virtually as drawn by a sub-committee of the Senate Roads Committee. Consideration of the bill has been delayed at the motion of several senators to consider the measure at later dates. It was thought for a time that perhaps some of them would voice serious objections, but no effort to defeat the bill has been made, although some amendments have been accepted as compromises with those who have objected to certain features.

One of these, offered by Senator Spence, roads chairman, would re-

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MAY CALL TROOPS IN ARKANSAS AREA

Strike of Relief Workers Agitated; Legislature Is Informed

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13 (AP)—Governor J. M. Futrell sent to the House of Representatives today a message saying from information he had received from Fort Smith, the calling out of the National Guard to protect life and property in that section seemed imminent.

Governor Futrell told the Associated Press that he had received a phone call from Mayor J. K. Jordan, of Fort Smith, this morning describing the situation there as "bad," as a result of a prolonged agitation in Sebastian county seeking to promote a general strike on relief projects because of cuts in the wage scale.

"The situation is bad and we may need help. I wanted to let you know so you could be ready," the governor quoted the mayor as saying.

Fay Webb Vallee Loses Appeal for Bigger Allowance

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Fay Webb Vallee today lost her attempt in supreme court to obtain a more generous slice of the income of her estranged husband, Rudy Vallee, the crooner.

Justice Salvatore Cotillo ended the action by granting a motion to dismiss the case, which had been made by counsel for Vallee.

In his decision, Justice Cotillo ruled that Mrs. Vallee had not proved her allegation that the separation agreement with her husband had been made under duress and with coercion. The financial clause of the agreement gives Mrs. Vallee \$100 a week maintenance.

Burlington Bus Crash Hurts Five

Burlington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Five children were injured, one seriously, in a school truck which was struck by two trucks on the Greensboro-Burlington highway two miles west of here today.

A truck driven by C. H. Byers, of Eufoia, struck the rear of the school bus and knocked it across the highway into the path of a Richmond freight truck driven by T. E. Davis, of Richmond.

The school bus was virtually demolished by the impact of the truck, but the nine children and driver in the bus, only Harold Withersell, 8, was seriously injured. He suffered internal injuries and severe abrasions.

State Highway patrolman W. W. Clark made an investigation of the wreck. No charges were filed immediately.

Radical Revenue Measure From Anti-Sales Taxers

They Claim Their Proposal Will Produce \$5,000,000 Additional Revenue Without Sales Tax; Burden-some Levies Would Be Imposed In Places

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—A proposal to increase the budget revenue bill by almost \$5,000,000 without imposing the sales tax, provision for more adequate support of schools for more adequate support of schools, a broadening of the tax base, recapturing of a portion of the ad valorem tax, and a stop-gap policy of tax levying are the high spots of the anti-sales tax group's substitute for the sales tax.

As predicted by this bureau, the

RAID ON HIGHWAY FUND IS DEFEATED

Elimination of School Bus Drivers from License Bill Means That

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Refusing to be tricked into adopting a section that might cost the State millions of dollars and compel the diversion of from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 from the highway fund to the school fund later on, the Senate struck out the section in the driver's license bill that would have required adult drivers for school buses before passing it on second reading Tuesday. Instead, it decided to defer consideration of this question until the school machinery act comes up for consideration and after the revenue bill has been reported out

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain tonight and probably Thursday morning; slowly rising temperature Thursday.

Italy Is Ready To Spend 850 Millions In New War

Rome, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Italian government was said authoritatively today to be ready to spend \$850,000,000 on a two years military campaign in Africa in the event hostilities break out with Ethiopia.

The Italian military plans became known as Negradas Yesus, Ethiopian charge d'affaires, handed Sylvio Savitch, under secretary of foreign affairs, Emperor Haile Salassie's defiant retort holding Italy responsible for the frontier conflict, which precipitated the present crisis.

It was learned Italy is recruiting 5,000 physicians for colonial services. A battalion of fascists left Rome for Sicily at 7 a. m. with full colonial equipment.

AGREEMENT REACHED FOR PROVIDING NEUTRAL ZONE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Ethiopian and Italian governments

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