

Eleventh-Hour Reprieve Is Now Sought For Hauptmann To Postpone His Execution

JERSEY GOVERNOR MAY ACT TO SAVE CONVICTED KILLER

Habeas Corpus and Stay of
Execution Both Denied
By Federal Judge
Yesterday

COUNSEL HOLD OUT
VERY LITTLE HOPE

United States Supreme
Court "Only Possibility In
the World Now," One of
Attorneys Says; Fisher Is
More Optimistic, However
As Move Is Planned

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman announced today through his press agent, William Conklin, that he had "reached no decision" on the question of a reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Conklin said the governor was continuing his private investigation of the case, and was seeking legal advice upon his power to reprieve at this late date.

Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann told her husband today that his desperate plea to the Federal circuit court had failed and that a reprieve was his best hope of escaping the electric chair.

The woman, who has said she intends "to go on to the end of the road to prevent Hauptmann from being electrocuted for the Lindbergh baby murder, carried to the death house news that Federal Circuit Judge J. Warren Davis had denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for a stay of execution.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Bruno Hauptmann's lawyers sought an eleventh hour reprieve today to snatch the man convicted as the Lindbergh baby killer from the shadow of the electric chair.

The attorneys, losing in Federal habeas corpus proceedings, planned to apply to Governor Harold G. Hoffman today.

There were definite indications, one of them said, that a reprieve would halt the electrocution, set for 8 p. m. Friday.

Reports concerning a reprieve, constantly in the background for several days, gained wide circulation after a long night conference of defense counsel. Earlier the Attorney General David T. Wilentz said he was "reliably informed" the governor would grant a reprieve.

Hauptmann asked for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. 68-year-old Judge Warren J. Davis refused it. Hauptmann asked for a stay of execution. This, too, was denied.

The hopelessness of further recourse was voiced by two members of Hauptmann's five-man legal staff. Said one, who asked that his name be withheld:

"This decision by Judge Davis is the end."

Said Neil Burkinshaw, Washington, D. C., lawyer for Hauptmann:

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STATE ONE OF 8 WITHOUT PENSION

North Carolina, Therefore,
Will Get None of Federal
\$49,750,000

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—There are only eight other states besides North Carolina, or nine states in all, which do not have some kind of an old age pension or benefits law, with the result that none of these states can share in the Federal old age benefits fund of \$49,750,000 now in operation, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher pointed out today. Not all of the 39 states which have some sort of State old age pension laws are sharing in the Federal old age benefits fund, since not all of these laws conform to the requirements set up in the Federal law. Commissioner Fletcher said. But between 25 and 30 of the states are already sharing in the fund, according to the latest information obtained, he indicated.

There seems to be no possibility that North Carolina can get any of this \$49,750,000 with which to assist

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Japan Withdraws From Naval Meet; U. S. Stands Firm

\$207 Hauptmann Plea



Christian Dan Frederiksen

Detroit's champion telegram sender, Christian Dan Frederiksen, a research engineer, spent \$207 for a telegram to the New Jersey board of pardons in behalf of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. It was the second plea the telegram sender has made for Bruno. Frederiksen believing "Bruno must have had help" in the Lindbergh case. The telegram sender says he sends most of his telegrams to President Roosevelt, Father Coughlin and congress. Last February he sent one to the president, 12,000 words long, on the state of the union.

STATE MIGHT NOT SEEK BEARD BACK

North Carolina Escaped
Slayer Accused of Kill-
ing In Texas

Raleigh, Jan. 15 (AP)—Dwight Beard, 25-year-old Caldwell county man, who has rolled up an amazing career of crime, including a conviction for first degree murder in North Carolina, was under arrest in Dallas, Texas, today facing another murder charge, which may mean he will not be returned to serve a life sentence in State Prison.

Beard had been free as a fugitive since August 27, when he was caught in Dallas yesterday.

C. M. Wayne, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division, said this morning North Carolina would place a "detainer" against Beard in Dallas.

Wayne said it was indicated a charge of murder would be pressed against Beard in Texas. In this event no attempt will be made to return him here unless he is acquitted or receives a sentence of less than life imprisonment, the term he faces here as a result of a commutation of a death penalty imposed for the killing of Augustus Bounous, Valdes merchant in 1932.

In Dallas, Beard steadfastly denied the accusation he killed John R. Roberts, former detective, on December 23.

HOLD RALEIGH MAN IN KIDNAP CHARGE

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 15 (AP)—Donald Denver, of Raleigh, today waived a hearing in city court on charges of attempting to kidnap the two children of J. S. Morton, office supply dealer, and was held for court. His bond was set at \$1,000.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair and slightly colder, except in extreme northwest portion tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Thursday night and possibly in extreme west portion in afternoon; somewhat colder on coast.

Norman Davis Rejects Nip-
pon's Demands for
Equality With U. S.
Sea Strength

FIVE-POWER PARLEY
IS THUS BROKEN UP

Other Delegations Join
With United States In
Turning Thumbs Down on
Japs' Appeal; Principle of
Common Upper Limit Is
Not Satisfactory Here

London, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Japanese delegates tonight announced their withdrawal from the international naval conference.

Their decision, signifying the end of the five-power discussions seeking to effect an agreement on naval limitations to replace the expiring Washington and London treaties was announced following a "showdown session" of the conference.

The discussions have been deadlocked on a Japanese demand for fleet equality and a "common upper limit" of tonnage.

The four other great powers—Great Britain, the United States, Italy and France—expect to meet tomorrow to agree upon opening a new four-power parley without the Japanese. Japan's withdrawal followed formal rejection of Japanese demands for equality by the other delegations.

Admiral Osami Nagano, the chief Japanese delegate, told newspaper men:

"Since other delegations have made it clear they cannot accept our proposal for a common upper limit, no other choice is left for us than to leave the conference."

UNITED STATES DECLINES
TO DISCUSS JAP DEMANDS

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The United States refused at London today to discuss Japanese demands for equality in naval strength.

The text of the address by Norman Davis, American delegate to the naval conference, was released at the State Department here.

He set forth the United States government's conviction that the principle of a common upper limit "would not serve as a basis for negotiation and agreement."

This principle has been insisted upon by the Japanese delegation as a basis for any new naval treaty.

"The United States is unable to accept the principle of the common upper limit as the basis for an agreement," Davis added.

Take Broken Bodies From Plane Wreck

17 Perish When Amer-
ican Liner Crashes
in Marsh Lands In
Arkansas at Night

Goodwin, Ark., Jan. 15 (AP)—Remnants of 17 bodies—victims of America's most disastrous airplane accident, were recovered today from Arkansas's marsh country, where they crashed to death last night in the "Southerner," luxurious American Air Liner's transcontinental ship.

There were no survivors. The 14 passengers and crew of three—12 men, four women and a child—died "by accidental airplane crash."

A Department of Commerce official predicted the cause of the disaster probably never would be known. The last of the bodies was brought out of the swamp land at 8:45 a. m. on flatbed wagons drawn by mules struggling in deep mud.

All were removed to a Memphis funeral home, where it was hoped definite identifications could be made. Rescue workers, who found bodies

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bruno's New Lawyers



Neil Burkinshaw (bottom) and Nugent Dodds (top), prominent constitutional lawyers of Washington, D. C., became members of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's legal staff in new move to save the Lindbergh baby slayer from the chair.

CONSUMERS WON'T GET BACK ANY OF PROCESSING LEVY

Manufacturers, at Least of
Foods, Will Pocket Re-
funds by Govern-
ment on AAA

MEAT TAX STILL
BEING COLLECTED

But Slash Is Reflected In
Flour Prices; Butchers and
Grocers Doubtful if They
Will Get Back Anything
From Their Sources of
Food Supply

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The millions of consumers of pork, flour, sugar, cotton and tobacco in North Carolina and elsewhere who are the ones who really paid the \$200,000,000 in impounded processing taxes which the United States Supreme Court has just ordered returned to the manufacturers, also the more than one billion dollars which has been paid and collected by the government, are not expected to get any of this money back in their pockets. The betting in political circles here is none of this \$200,000,000 will ever get any nearer to the public than the pockets of the manufacturers—unless some of the people who have paid this tax happen to be stockholders in meat, packing companies, flour mills, cotton mills, tobacco factories, sugar refineries, and so forth. For with these millions of dollars coming back to them, which they have already collected from the retailers and the retailers from their customers, it is expected that many of the manufacturers will be able to declare some fat dividends—provide they do not decide to put these returned taxes into the "sinking fund" or let it in their own pockets.

So far as can be learned here, the meat packers are still collecting the processing tax on pork from the retailers—Jand the retailers from the public—despite the Supreme Court's AAA decision. And according to farmers in this section, the meat packers also collected the tax from them when they bought their hogs by deducting the tax of \$2.25 per 100 pounds from the selling price. So in

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Demented Mother Beats 3 Children To Death In Bed

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Apparently demented, Mrs. Joseph Oberle beat her three children to death with a three-foot pinch bar while they slept early today and then tried to strangle herself.

The tragedy was discovered by Dr. S. Leroy Barber after he had been summoned by telephone to the Oberle home by Mrs. Oberle's frantic words, "I just killed them."

Grange Submits Ten-Point Agricultural Aid Program To Replace Shattered AAA

Wilson Falsified, About Joining War Senator Nye Says

Munitions Chairman At-
tacks Wartime President's
Denial of Europe's
Greedy Plans

CLARK JOINS NYE
IN BARING FACTS

Declare Wilson and Lan-
sing Were Told by Lord
Balfour of Secret Treaties
to Which Britain Was
Committed; House Pro-
mised to Bring U. S. In

Washington, Jan. 15 (AP)—Chairman Nye, of the Senate Munitions Committee, asserted today that Woodrow Wilson "falsified" in chronicling some of the circumstances surrounding American entrance into the World War.

He attacked Wilson's postwar story that he did not know at the time this country went into the struggle of secret treaties between the Allies for the redistribution of Europe.

Nye and Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, joined in asserting that documents they had read in State Department files and elsewhere, but which they said could not be published, proved both the wartime President and his secretary of state, Robert Lansing, "knew of the treaties."

"Wilson and Lansing were fully apprised by Balfour of the secret treaties to which the British were committed," Nye said.

"Previously, Clark had charged that Colonel Edward M. House, confidential advisor to Wilson, agreed to bring the United States into the war without the knowledge of Congress."

Clark's thrust was based on an agreement between House and Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, for a peace conference. House had backed the proposal with a threat that if Germany refused to agree, the United States "probably" would join the Allies.

Evidence that England jeopardized wartime relations with this country at one point by publishing a "black list" of "unfriendly" American industrial firms was also introduced.

Italy Claims Defeating Of Ethiopians

Concentration For
Attack On South
Front Broken Up;
Sanctions Planned

(By The Associated Press)

Italy claimed today that her southern armies had crushed a gathering Ethiopian drive on the Dolo front, "repulsing and pursuing" the enemy. A communique from Marshal Badoglio, the Italian high commander in Africa, said the Somaliland forces had driven back the armies of Ras Desta Dementu in a "vigorous action" but added:

"Fighting continues along the entire front. Our losses so far have not been serious."

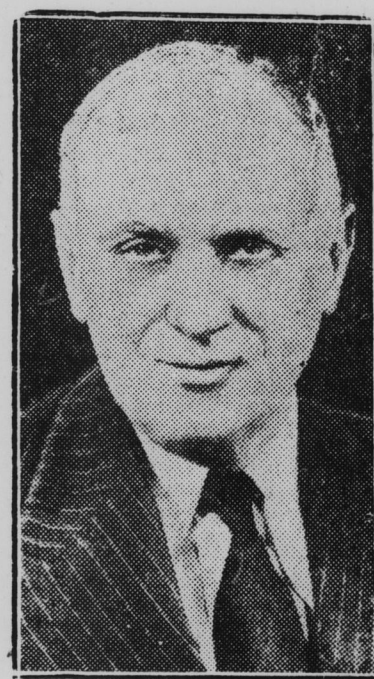
Nothing was said about Ethiopian losses.

The British cabinet met in London to instruct Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on his course regarding fresh penalties against Italy at the League of Nations Council session Monday.

Authoritative sources predicted that when Eden arrived at Geneva he would carry pledges of British participation in further sanctions against the aggressor nation in the East African war.

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Last Curtain



Samuel L. (Roxy) Rothafel

Death in New York of "Roxy" (Samuel L. Rothafel) removes one of greatest showmen from theatrical scene. He was known to millions through radio broadcasts.

(Central Press)

ROOSEVELT ASSAYS ROLES OF JACKSON

Used Words of Old Hickory
To Attack Foes; Message
Was Attacked

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt's Jackson Day speech is worth study, as an artistic piece of oratory.

There was more to it than appears at first glance. It surprised many folk because, in comparison with his address to Congress, a few days previously, it was so free from criticism of his political and economic opponents.

In his congressional talk the White House tenant mercilessly lambasted his own foes. At the Jackson Day banquet he said scarcely a word concerning them, but exoriated the interests which fought Old Hickory a century ago.

GOSSIP

Inside gossip is that the executive mansion got none too favorable a reaction to the congressional speech.

The official account is that the President received hundreds of messages, commenting on it, and that all but a handful were commendatory.

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RESOURCES CLIMB FOR STATE BANKS

Increased \$65,684,222 from
October, 1934, to No-
vember, 1935

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—North Carolina's banks, state and national, gained \$65,684,222 in total resources between October 17, 1934, and November 1, 1935, Gurney Hood, state bank commissioner, said today.

The big increase raised the resources from \$338,422,901.33 to 428,107,123.99. Of this the state commercial banks had 260,137,391.99 in October, 1934, and 313,109,355.67 just two months ago. The industrial banks grew from \$11,197,509.34 to \$13,142,008.01. And the national banks increased from \$88,088,000 to \$98,856,000 more than \$10,750,000.

Neither the state nor the national banks have touched their highest point, but the state institutions are moving rapidly in that direction. In the flusher days there were little

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FARM SENTIMENTS AGAINST ANYTHING UNCONSTITUTIONAL

First Definite Break Of
Farm Groups With Ad-
ministration's Recon-
struction Plan

WANTS CONTRACTS
TO BE COMPLETED

Soil Conservation Through
Wide Rotation of Crops
and System of Govern-
ment Rentals Urged; Ag-
ricultural Surpluses Would
Be Taken Care Of

Washington, Jan. 15 (AP)—The National Grange, dean of organized farm groups in America, submitted to the Senate Agriculture Committee today a ten-point plan to replace AAA.

Grange officials said it represented a crystallizing of farm sentiment against a constitutionally questionable re-writing of AAA to control agricultural production through subsidized soil conservation.

In the first definite break with administration plans to draft a bill retaining AAA principles along lines adopted by Secretary Wallace's farm conference last week, the Grange asked Congress to provide:

1. Appropriations to provide for the completion of contracts entered into in good faith and partially carried out by American farmers.
2. A soil conservation program through wide rotation of crops and through a system of government rentals to build up national resources.
3. Speed up the retirement of marginal and sub-marginal lands for for-

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Macon Insurance Broker Kills Two Daughters, Self

Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Albert Adams, Sr., 45, general agent for a life insurance company (Prudential) shot and killed his two daughters at the family home in the fashionable Vineville section of the city today, and then fatally wounded himself, police reported.

The daughters, Helen, 8, and Emma, 16, were killed instantly. Adams died shortly afterwards in a Macon hospital.

Friends of the family and Mrs. Adams, who escaped, were unable to give a motive for the slaying, except that Adams possibly had become mentally deranged.

Coroner Lester Chapman said Adams left five notes, one addressed to Chapman, the others to close friends.

Chapman said the note to him said Adams was "losing my mind" and was in financial distress. The coroner said the note told of Adams' plan to end his own life and take the lives of others.

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RULING FRIGHTENS THE CONSERVATIVES

Beginning To Fear They
Lost More Than They
Gained in AAA Blow

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

New York, Jan. 15.—Conservative interests are beginning to wonder whether they won a victory on the Supreme Court's AAA decision. The doubt arises over something far more disturbing than processing taxes or government regulation—inflation and higher taxes.

The ease with which a two-billion-dollar bonus bill is passed indicates inflationary sentiment, these conservatives hold.

Furthermore, the farmer, seeing all roads to crop regulation and price guarantees blocked, turns to the "easy road" of inflation.

An anomaly exists in that a government may hand out money head over heels if it gets no value return-

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