

HAUPTMANN REPRIEVED

Respite of 30 Days Is Accorded

No Further Delay Will Be Granted by Gov. Hoffman, He Says; Attorney General Agrees Not To Challenge Reprieve; Court Declines Stay

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Governor Hoffman today announced a reprieve for 30 days for Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

The governor's announcement read:

"The attorney general and I have been in conference on this matter, and I have decided to announce a reprieve for thirty days. We have agreed that this will not be challenged."

"It is my intention to grant only this one reprieve. There will be no further reprieve."

The governor pointed to 14 previous reprieves as ample precedent for his decision.

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused today to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair.

Apparently the only hope of the convicted kidnap-murderer of the Lindbergh baby lies in a possible reprieve by Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey.

Hauptmann's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and a stay of execution had been filed shortly after noon by his attorneys.

The decision to deny the petition was agreed upon while the justices ate their lunch from 2 to 2:30 p. m.

Chief Justice Hughes announced the verdict to a hushed audience as soon as the court convened at 2:33 p. m., three minutes late.

PART OF NEW HOPE HELD BY HAUPTMANN DASHED

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—(AP)—An appeal to the United States Supreme Court and a statement from a high source that there had been a "confession" in the Lindbergh murder case gave Bruno Richard Hauptmann, new hope today to escape the electric chair tomorrow night.

The court action, requiring only a few seconds, was taken by two of Hauptmann's five-man counsel at Washington.

The information concerning a confession that came from a source close

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SAYS NEW YORK TO GET A REAL SHOCK

Mayor LaGuardia Gives No Hint of Sensation He Expects to Spring

New York, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A conference called by Fiorella LaGuardia today "has nothing to do with Hauptmann," Lester Stone, secretary to the mayor, said.

Stone said the conferees would include Colonel H. Norman Swartzkopf, chief of the New Jersey State Police; J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Police Commissioner Lewis A. Valentine.

New York, Jan. 16 (AP)—Announcing a conference at his office around 3 p. m. eastern standard time today, Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia said, "I am going to tell this town something that is going to give it a shock."

The mayor's statement created great deal of mystery about the conference.

"I am going to tell the people something about circumventing crime in this State," the mayor said. "This time I mean action."

BIG CITY MAYORS CALL FOR HUGE RELIEF GRANT



Big city mayors in conference calling upon congress for a \$2,340,000,000 appropriation to continue federal work relief for one year after July 1, mayors of the larger cities in the United States are pictured as they met in conference in Washington. Shown in the group above, standing, left to right, are Mayors Joseph Carson, Portland, Ore.; Harold H. Burton, Cleveland; Fredrick W. Mansfield, Boston, and T. Semmes Walmsley, New Orleans. Seated, left to right, are Mayors Watkins Overton, Memphis, Tenn.; Neville Miller, Louisville, Ky.; Fiorella La Guardia, New York; Dr. Meyer C. Eilenson, Newark, N. J., and Paul V. Betters, executive director of the United States mayors.

Ransom Money Story By Prisoner Investigated By Illinois Authority

Claims Two Men Offered Him \$22,000 of Lindbergh Ransom Money in Newark in 1934; Names Given as "Adolf Blaustein" and "Fred Menk" by Squealer

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16 (AP)—William Conklin, press aide to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, said today "the governor has no knowledge of any confession in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder case."

Conklin said that up to 11:15 this morning the governor had reached no decision whether to grant a reprieve to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, facing death tomorrow night.

Asked whether there would be any announcement today, Conklin said he did not know.

and his term expires at 11 a. Blaustein" and a "Fred Menk," whom he met in 1934, claimed they had \$22,000 of the Lindbergh baby's ransom money, was investigated today by representatives of Governor Horner, who indicated the questioning was asked by New Jersey officials.

Attorney Bernard Finnigan, representing the prisoner, Stephen Spitz, then announced he would communicate immediately with Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, asking him to have Governor Horner free Spitz to go to Trenton, N. J.

Spitz, 52 years old, was sentenced for obtaining money under false pre-

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REVEALS FALLACY OF TOWNSEND IDEA

Incomes Over 60 Would Have Been \$2,400 in 1935; Under 60, \$211

By LESLIE RICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

New York, Jan. 16.—The majority of public men shy away from discussion of the Townsend plan. Nearly every public man of consequence opposes it.

In the financial world, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, widely-publicized economist of the Cleveland Trust company, now steps forward with an analysis. It is an analysis that the business world hopes the people will understand.

Here it is: "If the Townsend plan had been in effect in 1935, the average income of all Americans over 60 years of age would have been something over 2,400 dollars, but the average income of all those younger than 60 would have been about 211 dollars. These figures are based on the assumption that the total national income would have been last year about what it actually was."

"The assumption is that the total national income is all that there is to be divided up among us and this is clearly a fair and just basis for estimating how the plan would work out in the distribution of income in prosperous years, even if proponents of the plan may claim that its opera-

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

ITALY ANNOUNCES 40-MILE ADVANCE ON ENTIRE FRONT

Gains by Troops in Somaliland Area Fiercely Contested by Ethiopian Soldiers

OIL SANCTIONS UPON ITALY LESS LIKELY

Badoglio Claims Complete Success in Battle on North Front; Claims Ethiopian Troops Retiring in Disorder; More Red Cross Units Reported Bombed

(By The Associated Press.) Italy's high command announced today a 40-mile fiercely disputed advance along the entire Somaliland front in southern Ethiopia, where the Ethiopian government claims destruction by Italian bombs of a Red Cross unit headed by British officers at Waldia, on the north.

Authoritative British sources, pointing to Monday's meeting of the League of Nations Council in Geneva insisted that "death notices" for oil sanctions were premature.

Great Britain, these sources said, will adhere to whatever action the Council takes, and they believe there was a distinct possibility of an oil embargo against Italy.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the Italian high commander in Ethiopia announced complete success in a battle on the Ganale Doya river, which accompanied the Italian advance. He said the Ethiopians troops were retreating in disorder, and that their casualties were "considerable." Nothing was said about Italian losses in this "most important battle" of the war, reportedly involving more than 100,000 warriors.

An official communique from Addis Ababa said seven old men and seven old women died in the Walgia bombing Tuesday morning, and that 35 others were injured. British Red Cross announced Major Gerald Burgoyne, the hospital director, was not employed by that organization, and it was assumed he merely was comm-

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PLANE SPEDOMETER PRESENTS PUZZLE

Both Clue and Enigma To Investigators of Arkansas Air Tragedy

Goodwin, Ark., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A speed indicator jammed at 180 miles an hour, nearly three times the plane's landing speed was both clue and enigma today as investigators sought to learn why a luxury air liner plunged 17 to death near here Tuesday night.

None who was aboard the "Southerner" when it ripped down into a wooded swamp was alive to aid in assigning a reason for the nation's worst plane travel disaster.

Pitifully torn bodies of the four women, 12 men and one child were being returned to their families today, while State rangers stood guard over the shredded wreckage to prevent looting.

The jammed air speed indicator was dug from the mud today.

Automobile Deaths 1,095 In This State Last Year

An Additional 6,950 Were Injured During Year; Motor Vehicle Bureau Makes Public Statistics; Improvement in 1936 Under Restrictions Likely

Revenue. During 1934, a total of 986 persons were killed and 6,273 injured in 4,552 accidents. Thus in 1935, a total of 109 more persons were killed and 677 more injured in 806 more accidents than in 1934. The 1935 figures uphold North Carolina's record for killing and injuring more people for the amount of gasoline consumed, than any other state in the union. The detailed records for the entire year also show that two-thirds of the accidents were caused by some form of careless and reckless driving, including too much speed. Approximately one-third of the killed and injured were

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JAPANESE BOAST OF ABILITY TO DEFEAT BOTH U. S., BRITAIN

Japan Has Its Own Ideas and Methods of Fighting, Admiral Takahashi Declares

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM NAVAL RACE

Says U. S. Navy Short of Personnel and American Sailors Less Devoted To Country Than Japanese Are; Says America Abhors Naval Program

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Cabinet propositions of specific aims mingled discordantly today with the martial declaration of naval chieftains in Japan's reaction to secession of its delegates from the international naval conference.

Premier Okada declared: "Whether we have naval limitation treaties or not, Japan will respect the principles of non-menace and non-aggression in the world unaltered."

On the other hand, the attitude of naval authorities was expressed typically by Vice-Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet.

"If the Japanese navy is called upon to fight the combined power of America and Great Britain," Vice-Admiral Takahashi said, "I am confident we will win, even if the ratio is ten to one."

"Japan has its own ideas of methods of fighting and we can build what warships we need without watching other nations."

The newspaper Nichi Nichi published prominently a statement by an unnamed navy spokesman arguing that Japan has nothing to fear if a naval race with America develops.

The statement argued that America's frequent efforts to restrain Japanese expansion by means of naval conferences demonstrates the United States' distaste for actual naval competition.

The capacity of American shipyards is insufficient to permit any considerable expansion.

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BONUS DEBATE TO START TOMORROW

Senate To Begin Consideration of Its Own Measure During Friday

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Senate agreed today to start consideration of the "baby bond" bonus bill tomorrow.

Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the finance committee, sought floor consideration today, but action was deferred to permit members time to study the measure.

The Senate then agreed to Harrison's unanimous consent request that debate begin tomorrow.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, introduced a substitute bill providing for payment now of only the cash surrender or present value of the 20-year bonus certificates, which he estimated would save one billion dollars.

NEW HOPE IS HELD OUT FOR ELLSWORTH

London, Jan. 16 (AP)—The captain of the Discovery II, searching for the missing explorer Lincoln Ellsworth, indicated in a report today that an airplane had been sighted in Little America and a man had been seen on the Bay of Whales.

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"The judgment again of this court is that the verdict of the jury be carried out by the officers of the law," he said in sentencing the defendant, who had asked a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

NO APPEAL FROM REVOKED LICENSE

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

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