

transcontinental airplane speed we will win, even if the ratio is ten record with the time of nine hours 27 minutes and 10 seconds in "Japan has its own ideas of methflight from Los Angeles to Neweds of fighting and we can build what ark, N. J. Hughes' mark shatwarships we need without watching tered Col. Roscoe Turner's record of 10 hours 2 minutes and 57 sec-

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 Japby means of nava

ether nations."

onds set last year.

on the Ganale Doya river, which accompanied the Italian advance. He said the Ethiopians troops were retiring in disorder, and that their casualtie: were "considerable." Nothing was said about Italian losses in this "most important battle" of the war, reportedly involving more than 100.000 war-

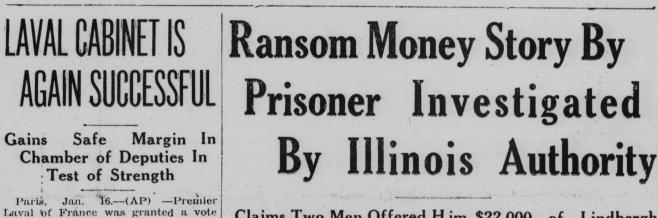
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PLANE SPEDOMETER

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

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 Su-preme Court refused today to save

runo Richard Hauptmann from the

Apparently the only hope of the

Hauptmann's petition for a writ of

habeas corpus and a stay of execu-

tion had been filed shortly after noon

convicted kidnap-murderer of the

Lindbergh baby lies in a posible re-

conferences demonstrates the United States' distaste for actual naval competition.

The capacity of American shipyards is insufficient to permit any consider-

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AAA Payment Bill Starts on Its Way Through Congress

Washington, an. 16 (AP)-A \$3000.099,000 bill to pay contracting farmers under the AAA started through Congress today as New Deal chieftsians agains assembled at the White House to dis cuss agriculture problems.

NEW TRIAL DENIED TO EDITH MAXWELL

Wise, Va., Jan. 16 -(AP)-Judge H. A. W. Skeen today denied a new trial to Edith Maxwell, 21-year-old mountain school teacher, under 25 year penitentiary sentence for the first degree murder of her father.

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



Driver Can Go Higher from Suspension, However, Attorney Decides

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

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Any driver of an automobile who has had his driving permit suspended by the Department of Revenue has the right of appeal to the department, which must grant a whom were pedestrians, according to hearing within 20 days after the request for such hearing is received, ac- figures release today by Director R. corting to an opinion just handed R. McLaughlin, of the motor vehicle down by Attorney General A. A. F. bureau of the Department of Rev-Seawell, and Assistant Attorney Genenue. In addition to the 1,095 broken, eral Wade Bruton, assigned to the twisted, bleeding bodies left scatter-Department of Revenue. But drivers ed along the highways and streets show that two-thirds of the accidents indication he might have been insane. by automobiles last year, 6,950 persons whose licenses are revoked by the department following conviction on any were injured, many of them so seof the seven charges in Section 12 of riously they will be left cripples for too much speed. Approximately one- dicated that Dunlop is entirely sane the drivers' license law, do not have life. These 1,095 persons were killed third of the killed and injured were and that the reason he ate some of and 6,950 injured in 5,358 different

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START TOMORROW

Schate To Begin Consideration of Its Own Measure During Friday

Washington, Jan. 16 (AF)-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.

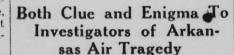
The Senate then agreed to Harrison's unanimous consent request that debate begin tomorrow

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.

PRESENTS PUZZLE



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 **Robert Dunlop's Execution** 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 Und er Restrictions Likely

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL eigh, Jan. 16.—Sudden death of Revenue.

him to death. Since he was put on death row at During 1934, a total of 986 persons Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Sudden death were killed and 6,273 injured in 4,-the Central Prison here, Dunled's came to 1,095 persons in North Carothe Central Prison here, Duniop's lina during 1935 as the result of au-tomobile accidents, about one-third of more injured in 806 more accidents M. Gill. He has also been examined than in 1934. The 1935 figures uphold by alienists to determine whether or North Carolina's record for killing not he was or is insane. The fact Dunand injuring more people for the lop ate some of the poisoned sausamount of gasoline consumer, than any other state in the union. The de-cause the death of his erstwhile sweet tailed records for the entire year also heart, was regarded by some as an were caused by some form of care- But the results of the investigations

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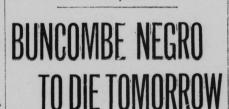
Cross announced Major Gerald Bur- by members of the dominant radical goyne, the hospital director, was not socialist party. EARLIER INDICATIONS NOT

of confidence. 315 to 252, by his Cham-

Thus the swarthy premier again

others were injured. British Red Today's showdown was precipitated

SO HOPEFUL FOR PREMIER Paris, Jan. 16 (AF)+The fall of Premier Pierre Laval's cabinet appeared imminent today as the dominant radical socialist voted to recommend that members of their party resign their six folios in the government. The motion was adopted by a vote of 62 to 20 in a session of the radical socialist party's delegates in the Chamber of Deputies.



To Be First in New Le-

thal Gas Chamber

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—The first elec-trocution in the new combination

gas-electric death chamber is almost

certain to be held tomorrow morning.

when Robert Dunlop, 25 years old Ne-

gro of Asheville. Buncombe county, is

slated to be executed for the poison.

murder of him former "sweetie."

whose name was Pauline or Ola Mc-

Millen, also of two others, one an

aged Negro woman, the other a child.

Dunlop also ate some of the sau-

sage which was poisoned and became

sick from it and his defense at the

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotes, By J. C. BASKERVILL

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, Sonklin said he did not know.

Chicago, Jan. 16 .- (AP)-Bridewell's prisoner's story that an "Adolf

REVEALS FALLACY

OF TOWNSEND IDEA

Have Been \$2,400 in

1935: Under 60, \$211

By LESLIE EICHEL

Central Press Staff Writer

of public men shy away from discus-

sion of the Townsend plan. Nearly

every public man of consequence op-

In the financial world, Colonel

New York, Jan. 16 .- The majority

tenses, 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 ransom

money, was investigated today by re- prieve by Governor Harold G. Hoffpresentatives of Governor Horner. who indicated the questioning was asked by New Jersey officials. Attorney Bernard Finnigan, representing the prisoner, Stephen Spitz, by his attorneys:

CLIPPING COURT'S

WINGS UNPOPULAR

Tribunal Best Defense

Against Many "Isms"

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Federal Supreme Court of the power

Whenever a constitutionally doubt-

to nullify acts of Congress, does not seem to be a very popular idea.

tailing their authority. If they do de-

cide against it, however, no particular

then announced he would communi-The decision to deny the petition cate immediately with Governor Hoffwas agreed upon while the justices man of New Jersey, asking him to ate their lunch from 2 to 2:30 p. m. have Governor Horner free Spitz to · Chief Justice Hughes announced go to Trenton, N. J.

the verdict to a hushed audience as Spitz, 52 years old, was sentenced soon as the court convened at 2:33 for obtaining money under false pre- p. m., three minutes late.

man of New Jersey.

electric chair

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PART OF NEW HOPE HELD BY HAUTMANN 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 murden 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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Mayor LaGuardia Gives No "nine old men" will be well advised Hint of Sensation He **Expects to Spring**

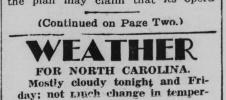
> New York, Jan. 16.-(AP)-A conference called by Fiorella La-Guardia today "has nothing to do with Hauptmann," Lester Stone,

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 La Guardia 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."?



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Incomes Over 60 Would County Seems To Think

that the total national income would have been introduced on Capitol Hill,

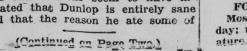
have been last year about what it calling for votes on an amendment but there is little ginger back of them. "The assumption is that the total Not only Congress, but the executive national income is all that there is to administration. too, even after seeing

of the Supreme Court's jurisdiction.

For one thing, the Democratic management has too many emergency problems on its hands to fancy

bably two or three years.

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Leonard P. Ayres, widely-publicized ful law is on trial before the high economist of the Cleveland Trust tribunal hints are heard that the Dunlop was convicted of putting poieconomist of the Cleveland Trust son in some sausage with the purcompany, now steps forward with an pose of fatally poisoning the McMilanalysis. It is an analysis that the to decide in its favor or an amend len woman. It was maintained at the business world hopes the people will ment will be put through greatly curtrial that he deliberately poisoned all understand. three-the old woman and the child,

Here it is:

in addition to his sweetheart-in or-"If the Townsend plan had been in vigorous effort is made to do any der to bring about the death of his effect in 1935, the average income of curtailing.

all Americans over 60 years of age would have been something over 2,- has not been followed by much of a 400 dollars, but the average income campaign to clip the august nine's of all those younger than 60 would tailfeathers. Such a campaign was have been about 211 dollars. These threatened beforehand but it has not

trial was that he did not know it was poisoned, citing the fact that he ate figures are based on the assumption developed. Two or three resolutions some of it, too. But the jury found him guilty and the judge sentenced

actually was.

in the distribution of income in pros-

be divided up among us and this is its two favorite alphabeticals knock clearly a fair and just basis for esti- ed into pi, apparently shles away mating how the plan would work out from the notion of urging limitation perous years, even if proponents of TAKES A LONG TIME

taking on a long-time task like a mending the Constitution-a job which would take a year at least; pro-

To be sure, the proposition might

Nullification of AAA, for example secretary to the mayor, said. Stone said the conferees would