

NEW DATE SET FOR HAUPTMANN DEATH WEEK OF MARCH 30

Execution Fixed for Third Time for Convicted Kidnap-Slayer of Lindbergh Baby

JUSTICE TRENCHARD AGAIN NAMES DATE

Further Reprive by Governor Hoffman Considered Very Unlikely; Heated Discussion by Hoffman and Hauptmann Lawyers Reported in Brooklyn Hotel

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's electrocution was set today for the week of March 30.

It was the third time an execution date has been set for the convicted murderer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. The first date was the week of March 18 last, set on the night of February 13, by Justice Thomas W. Trenchard. This was within a few minutes of his conviction by a jury of eight men and women after a six weeks trial in Flemington.

Virtually Hauptmann's only hope of a further delay in the execution lies in a second reprieve and this is regarded as unlikely. The governor himself has said he will not take such action again unless Attorney General David T. Wilentz agrees.

The new warrant for Hauptmann's execution was taken to Justice Trenchard's sick room in his home across the street from the State House by Assistant Attorney General Joseph A. Lanigan.

Lanigan said afterward he left to Trenchard's discretion the date of the execution.

The governor met defense counsel C. Lloyd Fisher and Attorney Samuel Leibowitz last night at a Brooklyn hotel, informed sources said.

Their discussion, it was reported, "could be heard all over the hall." The governor and Leibowitz, who has been asked to join the defense, were said to have disagreed over the manner in which further questioning of Hauptmann should proceed.

Leibowitz was represented as wanting direct action. The governor, the report said, thought a mild approach would be more effective.

Conference To Be Held Tuesday For Tobacco Governors

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Governor Perry today announced he is calling a conference of governors of seven tobacco producing states to be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, February 25, in Washington to consider State crop control legislation.

The governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee, in addition to Virginia, will be asked to request the attorney general and a member of each state to attend.

Hauptmann Conference Is Divulged

Person Who Heard Death House Interview Sunday With Leibowitz Talks

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—A source who heard the death house interview Sunday between Bruno Richard Hauptmann and Attorney Samuel Leibowitz quoted Hauptmann today as having said:

"I guess my story sounds pretty weak."

The source said he heard the entire four-hour conversation.

"Leibowitz asked Hauptmann to reconstruct the entire crime according to his own version of what had happened," he said. "He also asked the prisoner leading questions relating to the kidnap ladder, the ransom money, Isador Fisch (Hauptmann's one-time business partner, whom the prisoner claimed left the ransom bills in his home), the ransom notes and the disposition of the Lindbergh baby's body."

The lawyer also asked Hauptmann how he would have committed the crime, the source said.

"I would not have used a ladder," he quoted Hauptmann, "and I would have taken the baby out the front door. I would not have been alone."

Left Wins in Spain



Manuel Azana With the victory of the left wing parties in Spain, Manuel Azana, above, was mentioned as the most likely choice for premier.

GETS \$70,000,000 ON CLOSED BANKS

In Eight Years State Banking Department Has Taken Huge Amount

590,043 CHECKS MAILED Costs Under Six Percent of Total Collected, and Salary Item Is \$1.53 Per \$100 Collected For Banks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The State Department has collected a total of \$70,275,847 in the course of liquidating closed banks since that task was made a duty of the department in 1927. Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood announced today. The period over which these collections were made is from January 18, 1927, to December 31, 1935. Of this \$70,275,847 collected in this entire period, \$10,093,196 was collected during the year 1935, Commissioner Hood pointed out. During this nine year period, the

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FREE ROAD UP TO MITCHELL SOUGHT

Conservation Board Anxious To Develop This Scenic Wonder

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Another request for the immediate construction of a free State highway to the top of Mount Mitchell so that the people of Western North Carolina and the hundreds of thousands of tourists visiting that section may drive to the top of this highest peak in eastern America without having to pay exorbitant tolls to travel over poorly maintained and privately owned toll roads, was presented to the State Highway and Public Works Commission here today. The request was presented by a special committee of the Board of Conservation and development composed of Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the department,

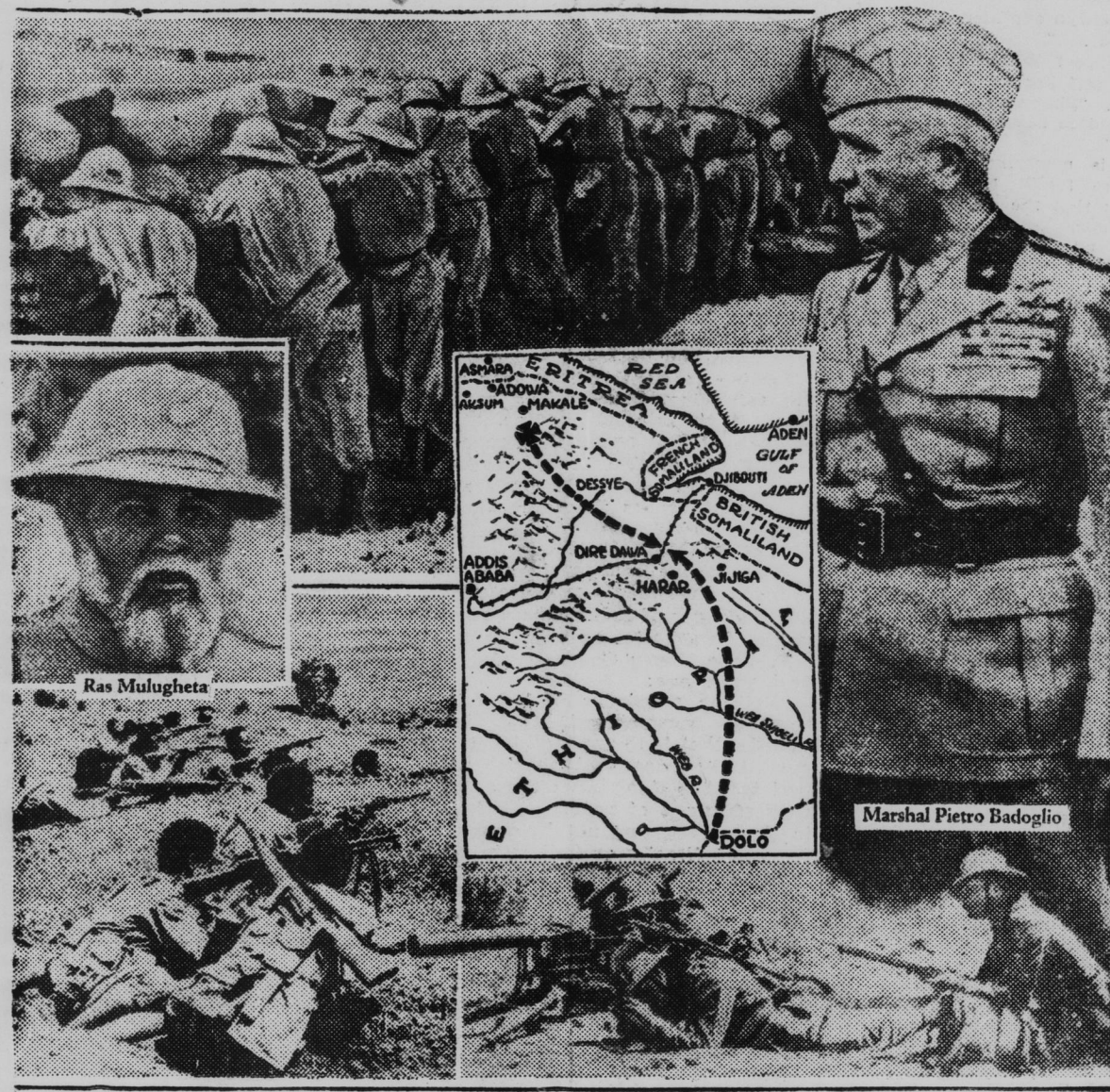
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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, followed by rain or snow Thursday night, and possibly in extreme west portion and near the coast in afternoon. Not quite so cold Thursday.

Italians Push Toward Ethiopian Capital



In hurried offensive to cut the Addis Ababa railroad before the setting in of the spring rains, Italian forces under Marshal Badoglio are reported inflicting severe losses on the Ethiopian defenders under Ras Mulgheba blocking the road to the Ethiopian capital. More than 5,000 Ethiopians have been reported killed in the latest battle on the northern front. Photos show some of the white Italian troops engaged in the battle, the defenders, leaders of the opposing forces and map showing the Italian strategy.

France Makes Request Here For Battleship Reductions

Washington, Feb. 19 (AP)—The French ambassador Andre de Laboulaye, formally has presented his government's request direct to the United States government for its consent to a reduction in the size of battleships, a question now before the London naval conference.

The French representations were presented late yesterday to William Phillips, under secretary of State, who participated for a while in the London deliberations as a member of the American delegation. In doing so, the French government went over the heads of Norman Davis, chief of the American delegation at the conference, and Admiral William H. Standley, the chief naval representative.

Under Secretary Phillips declined to indicate what this government's attitude might be. He indicated, though, a formal reply would be handed the ambassador in a few days.

In London a spokesman for the American delegation had termed the French move preposterous. Whether this view was shared at the State Department was not immediately apparent.

WASHINGTON TELLS DAVIS HE IS STILL IN CAPITOL

London, Feb. 19 (AP)—Despite efforts by the French government to go over his head, Norman H. Davis, chief of the United States delegation to the international naval conference, was

informed by the government at Washington today that he was still in charge of naval negotiations, and all French representations should be referred to him.

Davis received this assurance from the United States government following an hour's conversation with Charles Corbin, the French ambassador to London, in which it was presumed that France's diplomatic move in Washington had been explained.

It was reported that Ambassador Corbin expressed a more hopeful view for the success of the naval parley, although he admitted he was still without instructions to modify the French stand for smaller battleships, the issue over which the conference at present is deadlocked.

Cabinet Of Spain Quits Its Office

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Spanish government resigned today in the face of an apparent election victory by the radical parties.

The government headed by Premier Emanuel Portela Valladares had been in office since December 30.

The resignation, which removed from office all appointive administrative officials, was regarded as preparing the way for establishment of

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M'RAE EMPHATIC ON LIQUOR ISSUES

Charlotte Governor Candidate Opens Campaign With Speech at Home

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Advocacy of the adoption of a Statewide liquor control and liquor stores law, under which any county in the State might vote to sell liquor legally in North Carolina, by John A. McRae, of Charlotte, in his first campaign speech as a candidate for governor there last night, has caused political circles here today to sit up and take notice. It is agreed here that McRae has taken the most flat-footed stand on the liquor

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New Blast Frightens Utica Folk

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A new underground gas explosion momentarily imperiled the lives of several telephone linemen today in downtown Utica, where all business had been paralyzed since a series of explosions yesterday.

The new explosion occurred at 9:40 a. m., just as cautious preparations were being made to permit a partial resumption of business. All downtown buildings have stood empty since 11 a. m. yesterday, when the first explosion occurred.

A dozen city officials, including the chief of police, were standing 15 feet away from a telephone tunnel in which the new explosion occurred.

Six linemen were in the tunnel, but escaped injury.

Soldiers guarded a six-block area in the downtown section, while workmen

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Liggett's Widow Will Not Carry On Minneapolis Paper

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Saying she would have "only about a month to live" should she carry on with her slain husband's crusading weekly paper, Mrs. Edith Liggett disclosed today she is leaving Minnesota.

The widow of Walter Liggett, crusading newspaper publisher, who was slain December 9 by a machine gunner, said she was going east to get a job as soon as possible, and that it was fear for her children's future rather than her own personal safety that prompted her decision.

Mrs. Liggett's statement followed acquittal last night of Isador (Kid Cann) Elumfeld, former bootlegger, who was found innocent of a charge of murdering Liggett by a jury in district court.

"If I stayed in Minneapolis, I'd go on with Walter's paper, and I'd have about a month to live," Mrs. Liggett said. "If I went on with his paper, I'd be killed."

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Five Perish In Big Fire In Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Finding of the body this afternoon of Fireman Oliver Metzger in the smoldering ruins brought to five the total number of dead in the burning here early today of the 72-year-old Odd Fellows temple, a three-story structure.

The fire raged in sub-zero temperatures.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Four firemen lost their lives, one was missing and at least were injured in a spectacular early morning fire that left a 72-year-old lodge hall in ice-coated ruins.

A falling wall killed Captain Otto Ignatz and Robert Welsh and Fire-

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BOLTERS TO HAVE NOWHERE TO LAND

And It'll Be Too Late To Enter Third Ticket After Conventions

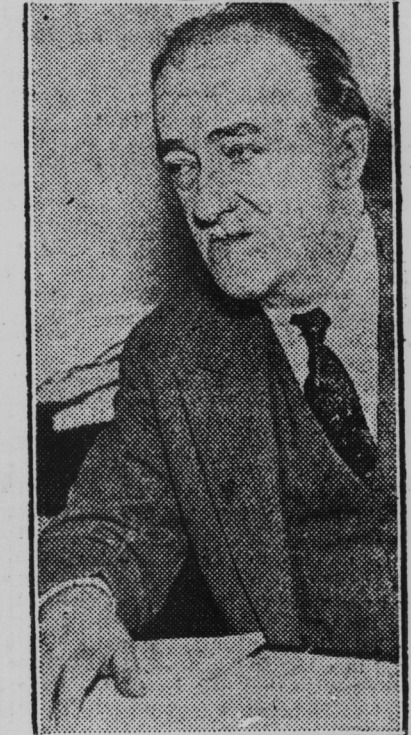
By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb. 19.—Bolting Democrats and bolting Republicans will have to hustle to get independent tickets into the field after the respec-

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ROOSEVELT STUDIES TAX PLAN TO HURRY CLOSE OF CONGRESS

In Word Feud



Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York, chairman of the House Rules Committee, and Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, are parties to a name-calling controversy as outgrowth of radio address which charged the solon with sponsoring a "fraudulent" bill in Congress and blocking the Frazier-Lemka farm mortgage legislation.

(Central Press)

Bankhead, House Democratic Floor Leader, and Others Confer With The President

MONEY NEEDED FOR NEW FARM PROGRAM

Also Bonus Payments Must Be Arranged for, Along With Relief; Congressmen Anxious To Get Home to Campaigning; May Adjourn by April 15

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—With many members of Congress eager to go home and began campaigning as soon as farm and relief legislation can be disposed of, President Roosevelt devoted himself today mainly to tax plans.

A conference with Representative Bankhead, Alabama, the Democratic floor leader, enabled him to ascertain how the legislators feel about levies under consideration to finance the new \$500,000,000 farm program and possibly bonus payment expense. Whether this actually came up was not apparent immediately.

Summoned to talk taxes with the President after Bankhead's visit were Secretary Morgenthau, Wayne C. Taylor, sworn in only this morning as assistant secretary of the treasury; Herman Oliphant, treasury counsel, and Daniel Bell, acting budget director.

Speaker Byrnes reiterated that Congress might be able to adjourn by April 15.

"I don't believe anybody would shed any tears over it," he said. He said a new tax bill would be given right of way when it comes along in an attempt to speed adjournment.

The Senate took the day off after speeding a stopgap neutrality measure to the White House yesterday. The House had a full schedule.

Leaders there hoped current debate on the soil conservation subsidy brand of farm aid already passed by the Senate, would lead to final approval by Friday.

Italy, Germany and Austria Arranging 3-Point Agreement

Florence, Italy, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A high authority disclosed tonight that a three-point agreement among Italy, Germany and Austria is in process of formulation.

The proposed agreement ably includes Hungary.

(This disclosure indicates a new agreement similar to the old triple entente, which before the World War allied Germany, Italy and the Austro-Hungarian empire.)

The three points of the agreement were outlined as follows:

1. Germany and Austria will lower their tariffs considerably in reference to each other.

2. Germany will guarantee Austria's independence.

3. Italy will permit the free development of Pan-Germanism in Austria as long as the movement does not destroy Austria's independence.

This new development was revealed shortly after Fulvio Suvich, Italian under secretary for foreign affairs, and Egon Bergerwald, foreign minister of Austria, had concluded a conference here.

Further Dig In Ethiopia By Italians

Infantry Penetration Believed heralding New Major Offensive in North

(By The Associated Press.) A further infantry penetration of northern Ethiopia behind the bombs of airplanes was reported today by the Italian military command to its government in Rome.

This penetration was regarded as the preliminary to a new major offensive before the advent of the spring rains.

The government at Rome announced that it had received a note from France placing that nation shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain in the agreement for mutual assistance in the Mediterranean.

The Earl of Stanhope, British under secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Lords that "threats" from Italy were the real reason why

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DURHAM MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN TRUCK

Two Others Critically Hurt Near Goldsboro; Little Hope For One

TRIED TO MISS CHILD

Turned Off Highway To Avoid Four-Year-Old; W. W. Woodward Dead, Winston Whitaker May Die; Charles Oliver Injured

Goldsboro, Feb. 19.—(AP)—W. W. Woodward, of Durham, was burned to death near here today and three other persons were injured, two critically, in the wreck and explosion of an oil truck in trying to avoid striking a child.

Daniel Winston Whitaker and Charles Olive, both also of Durham, who were riding with Woodward, said to be the driver, of the truck of the Independent Oil Company, of which the father of Whitaker is superintendent; as well as Ralph Hood, four years old, of near Goldsboro, were in a hospital, where all, except Olive were said to be critically injured, with little hope held for Whitaker.

Witnesses said that Little Ralph, son of Leslie Hood, owner of a nearby filling station, darted across highway 40, six miles south of here, directly in front of the truck.

Woodward, they said, in an effort to miss the child, steered the truck off the road, where it was wrecked and burst into flames.

Woodward was burned almost beyond recognition before his body could be extricated from the fire-swept wreck.

Hospital attendants said the child suffered a fractured shoulder and leg as well as a possibly fractured skull.

GRAHAM PLAN TIES COUNCIL AT STATE

Not in Favor of Stringent Athletics Rule; Trustees Face Action

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The effect of the "Graham Plan" for purifying athletics is already being felt here at State College and is already serving to retard progress, it was learned here today.

The athletic council met one day this week for the purpose of selecting one or two assistant coaches an assistant manager. But, after talking the situation over for several hours, the members of the council agreed that the outlook for next year was so uncertain that it would be better to postpone taking any action. So no action was taken.

"Since several of the members of the council pointed out that under the 'Graham Plan' State College has no way of knowing how many men it will have out for football next year, or even whether it will have any football team at all, there was no use in

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