

HAUPTMANN GIVEN VIEW OF ELECTRIC CHAIR

Newspaper Reporter Tells Of Seeing And Talking With Missing Redfern In Jungle

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LATEST REPORT

United States Consul in British West Indies Ordered to Make an Investigation

DUTCH GUIANA MAN BRINGS OUT STORY

Tells How He and Former U. S. Army Pilot Ran Upon Lost Aviator With Indian Tribe in Northern South America; Indians Wouldn't Release Him

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A new story that Paul Redfern, long lost American flier, is alive among savage South American Indians, who will not permit him to escape, was brought to civilization today by Alfred Harred, reporter of the newspaper "Banier," of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana.

Harred claims that he and Art Williams, former United States army pilot, found Redfern and talked to him but were unable to remove him from the jungle.

There was no official confirmation of the story, although Harred claims to have been a member of the Dutch section boundary commission engaged in surveying the frontier, where British Guiana, Dutch Guiana and Brazil meet, and where Harred claims to have found Redfern.

The story in substance, as published by the "Banier," and reported in Georgetown, follows:

After Redfern started out on August 25, 1927, from Brunswick, Ga., on an attempt to fly to Rio de Janeiro, he crashed in the Tumuc Humac mountains.

Redfern was crippled by the crash.

Disabled Steamer Is Taken Into Tow By Another Vessel

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—A tow line was put aboard the disabled Furness liner Nova Scotia today by another ship of the same line, the Eastern Prince, and a 300-mile haul to Bermuda was started, the Furness office here announced.

The 212 passengers and crew of the New York-bound Nova Scotia were in good spirits and apparently in no danger, it was said. The Eastern Prince during the night sped to the side of the Nova Scotia, which had lost her propellers. Last reports of the weather were favorable.

Lad Killed By Highway Patrolman

J. B. Richardson, 11, Struck by Patrolman Baxter's Automobile Here

J. B. Richardson, eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Sallie Richardson, was almost instantly killed near his home on the national highway in North Henderson about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when struck by the private automobile owned and driven by State Highway Patrolman W. A. Baxter.

Coroner J. S. Albright visited the scene and made a personal investigation, concluding the accident was unavoidable.

The highway patrolman was quoted as saying he saw Richardson with

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Russia Spurns Japanese Request For Commission To Define Border Lines

Flees Revolution



President Eusebio Ayala Army and navy guns have blasted Eusebio Ayala, President of Paraguay's war-time administration, out of office and backed a revolutionary regime which is reported headed by Col. Rafael Franco, a Chaco war hero.

Hitler Asks An Alliance With Italy

He and Not Mussolini Initiating Negotiations in Progress Between the Two

Berlin, Feb. 20 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler, rather than Premier Mussolini, is taking the initiative in intense Italo-German diplomatic exchanges, authoritative German circles said today, in an effort to bring about a complete rapprochement.

Ulrich von Hassell, German ambassador to Italy, went to Munich last week, had a long conversation with Hitler and then returned to Rome and requested an audience with Fulvio Suvich, Italian under secretary for foreign affairs, these sources disclosed.

Suvich returned to Rome today to report to Premier Mussolini personally on the progress of the negotiations.

A spokesman for the German quarters said Hitler had realized the third reich was isolated in Europe by the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact, and by Franco-British military conversations.

He realized that Italy also was isolated by the operations of sanctions being applied by the League of Nations as punishment for the Fascist warfare in Ethiopia, this source said.

Rome diplomatic sources said they regarded prospects for an Italo-German accord as a particularly effective weapon against the sanctions.

SPECIAL JURY FOR ANGIER POLICEMEN

Lillington, Feb. 20 (AP)—A special venire of 50 talesmen was summoned for Harnett county superior court here this afternoon for the trial of Oris M. Pollard and C. F. Deans, former Angier policemen, charged with murder in connection with the death of F. C. Collins, wealthy farmer, was scheduled to start.

Solicitor C. C. Cannady has announced he will seek a verdict of second degree murder.

Demarcation of Boundary on Manchukuoan Line Would Be Only Restoring Old Signs

MOSCOW ASKS JAPS WITHDRAW GUARD

Suggests Retirement of White Russians Armed and Paid by Manchukuo and Japan; Two Japanese Army Divisions Shortly To Be Sent Into Manchukuo

Moscow, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Japanese suggestions for establishment of a mixed commission to fix the Soviet-Manchukuoan frontiers were rejected today in an official announcement made public today by Izvestia, the Russian government organ.

The announcement said the boundary between Soviet Far Eastern territory and the Japanese-sponsored Manchukuo was already fixed by treaty.

It was suggested in turn that White Russian agents be withdrawn by the Japanese.

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TEXTBOOK BATTLE HAS NOW STARTED

Publishers Pulling Their Strings to Get Printing Job in Schools

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The scramble for the part of the textbook publishers to get their books adopted by the State High School Textbook Committee, so as to be in line to get the State contract for high school English texts, is now under way here. More than a score of high-priced, high-pressure textbook salesmen, officers of publishing companies and special representatives have been here for several days waiting for the meeting of the committee, which finally met here yesterday to hear the merits of the various English texts lauded by the representatives of the various publishers. Additional meetings will be held later.

This is the first step in the long expensive and involved process of getting textbooks adopted in North Carolina. The publishers and their representatives first argue the merits of their books before the High School Textbook Committee—one of four commissions now dealing with some angle of textbook adoption or distribution. After many hearings of many textbook representatives, the committee will then draw up a multiple list of texts which it considers equally good for high school use. The State Board of Education will then call for bids on all these texts, but is not required to award the contract to the

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, probably light rains tonight and Friday, mixed with snow over the interior; no decided change in temperature.

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Il Duce Rushes Ethiopian Campaign to Beat Rain



As time for torrential spring rains nears in Ethiopia, Mussolini's legions are making a mighty effort to gain their objective,—the Addis Ababa railroad. Top and below are Italian white troops which are being used for the first time in great offensive which has already pushed well southward from Makale against huge Ethiopian defense force.

Called By Death



General Mitchell, for years a bitter critic of national defense policies of the United States, died yesterday in New York after a long illness.

Hoey Holds Lead Above Rival Foes

Piedmont and West, Expected to Put Shelby Orator Over for Governor.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, is still regarded as the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in many political circles here, where it is contended that neither "Sandy" Graham, "Doc" McDonald nor John A. McRae can possibly garner enough votes to forge ahead of the long-haired, frock-coated orator from Cleveland county, who has been going up and down the State for 25 years or more preaching the gospel of democracy and holding the "brethren" in line for the Democratic party. It is also pointed out that in primaries, many more Democratic votes are cast in the close Piedmont and Western North Carolina counties than in the almost solidly Democratic eastern counties, with the result that the Piedmont and western counties are the ones which nominate and elect governors and senators, and not the eastern ones.

"Graham and McDonald can carry almost every county in the east and

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Ehringhaus Will Attend Crop Meet

Advices Virginia Executive He Will Bring Seawell To Tobacco Parley

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today telegraphed Governor George C. Peery, of Virginia, that he and Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell will attend a conference on tobacco control State compacts in Washington Tuesday.

"I will be happy to attend the conference as suggested and give thoughtful consideration to such suggestions as are made," Governor Ehringhaus said. "I am tremendously interested in the present situation of the tobacco farmers and anxious to see some immediate steps taken to protect them against unfair prices."

Governor Ehringhaus said there probably would be some legislative representatives from North Carolina at the conference also.

SAY BORAH HAS NO SUPPORT IN SOUTH

But Hoover Has Some Strength; Sharecroppers' Plight Worries

New York, Feb. 20.—Scouts reporting to this writer say that "Borah has no strength in the South—except among the Democrats, Landon seems strongest among potential delegates." But Herbert Hoover also retains a hold—on southern delegates. Many were postmasters, deputy United States marshals, etc.

A RUMOR Some conservative Republicans are saying (not for publication) it looks as if Senator Borah "were stirring up a minority of Republicans in order to deliver them to President Roosevelt—and insure his own re-election as senator from Idaho without too much Democratic opposition."

Senator Borah insists, however, he will remain Republican, even if he is not nominated. He has never "deserted" the party. His supporters point out that Knox and Landon once went Bull Moose.

CHILD LABOR The increase of child labor is worrying the Roosevelt administration. Thus it looks with favor on the organization of a Catholic committee for ratification of the Federal child labor amendment. The committee is

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4 Sailors Drown In the Cape Fear

Wilmington, Feb. 20 (AP)—Four members of the crew of the American freighter Chippeewa were drowned this morning when the small boat in which they were returning to their ship from Southport capsized.

Bodies of the dead had not been recovered late in the morning. A fifth person in the boat was rescued by the captain and crew of the yacht Altair, anchored in the Southport harbor.

An overloaded boat was ascribed as the cause of the accident.

REYNOLDS' ALIEN BILL OBJECTED TO

Wholesale Deportations Would Have Undesirable Repercussions

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina is sponsor of the latest bill further restricting immigration into the United States, to deport thousands of aliens already in the country and requiring registration of all the rest.

The senator proposes to cut present quotas by 90 per cent, almost closing the American door against more newcomers.

He demands the expulsion of habitual criminals, of all aliens who are on relief and of all who "occupy positions which should be filled by Americans." And, to weed these classes out he insists that compulsory registration is essential.

AN ENTERING WEDGE Nobody is likely to argue that habitual criminals or public charges shouldn't be deported.

There is some question, however,

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OSTED ROAD HEAD BACK INTO OFFICE

Ben M. Sawyer Assumes Duties After Winning Court Order Against S. C. Governor

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20 (AP)—Ben M. Sawyer, chief State highway commissioner, and principal target of Governor Olin Johnston's fight on the highway administration, returned to his office shortly after 9 a. m. today.

He went to the highway offices presumably to reclaim his office after a circuit court order last week declared Governor Johnston's suspension of him invalid and restrained the governor from further efforts to oust him.

The chief commissioner made his appearance only a few hours after a temporary road administration set up by the legislature at the extra session in December had passed out of existence.

DRAMATIC EPISODE OCCURS AS LAWYER SEES DOOMED MAN

Peep-Hole Swung Open for Convicted Lindbergh Kidnap-Slayer To Look at Death

LIKE CAGED ANIMAL DURING INTERVIEW

Stares at Grim, Gloomy Instrument, Blanches, Shivers, Loses Voice but Yields No Tears; Leibowitz Quits Case Virtually Convinced of Guilt

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20 (AP)—The electric chair in which Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been doomed to die the week of March 30 was shown to him in a dramatic episode in the death house yesterday, it was learned today.

Hauptmann peered into the death chamber during the interview with Samuel Leibowitz, New York attorney and C. Lloyd Fisher, chief counsel.

"Hauptmann was like a caged animal," said a person who was present at the interview.

"He continually grasped the bars of his cell with white clenched fists and thrust his face between the bars."

During the interview, Leibowitz insisted that a wire screen be removed from behind Hauptmann's cell. When this was done, Hauptmann could reach through the bars and touch the green door leading to the execution chamber, and by extending his hand could touch the little peep-hole in the door.

Leibowitz opened the peep-hole and Hauptmann looked through. He stared at the electric chair for a minute and blanched. He shivered and sighed and lost his voice momentarily, but no tears came to his eyes."

A dramatic announcement by Attorney Samuel S. Leibowitz, strongly indicating he believes Bruno Richard Hauptmann is guilty of the Lindbergh baby kidnap-slaying, appeared today to have virtually blasted the convicted man's hope of escaping death in the electric chair.

"Hauptmann," Leibowitz said, "understands very clearly that his lard card has been played and he has lost."

The New York attorney, who had consented to aid Hauptmann, if he "would tell the whole truth," withdrew from the case last night.

In the eight days that Leibowitz had investigated the case, he had subjected Hauptmann to several periods of questioning so intensive that at least once the convicted man broke into tears. But, although Hauptmann steadfastly refused to confess any part in the crime, Leibowitz, in severing his connection with the case, asserted:

"His only salvation, as matters stand now, lies in his making a clean breast of whatever guilty part he may have had in the crime.

"He understands that at the present moment there is not available the newly discovered evidence which the law demands before any court of this State will grant him a new trial."

SAYS GOVERNMENT HINDERING COTTON

Clayton Tells Committee Market Will Be Unhealthy Under Tampering

Washington, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee today heard one of the world's largest cotton merchants say the nation will never have a healthy cotton market "until the government gets out."

W. L. Clayton, head of Anderson-Clayton & Company, of Houston, Texas, made the assertion when questioned by Alfred S. Wylie, committee attorney, as to what could be done to prevent sudden market breaks.

The committee is investigating the two cents a pound price break March 11, 1935.

"As long as there is a cotton market there will be fluctuations," Clayton said, "and, of course, breaks."

"A two cents a pound break, while severe and regrettable, is likely to occur in the future, no matter what you may do. And, of course, there will be price advances.

"But we will never have a healthy market until the government goes out."

Clayton said the government was the "only obstruction" to market recovery. "The government has no definite policies," he declared. "It is liable to have one thing this week and another next week."