

HOFFMANN DEMANDS KIDNAP CASE INQUIRY

BUSINESS ATTACKS TAX MEASURE WHILE HOUSE PRESSES IT

Administrative Motive In Urging New Corporate Levy Is Questioned In Statement

DOUGHTON PUSHES FOR HOUSE VOTES

Hopes To Get Measure Through in Fortnight; Public Hearings To End Early Next Week; Passage In House Expected After Four or Five Days Debate

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—Administration motives in urging that the present corporate tax system be discarded in favor of a new system based on undistributed earnings were questioned today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

As the ways and means committee pressed its tax hearings toward conclusion in order to get the new revenue program through the House within a fortnight, the chamber, in its weekly business summary, said:

"These business representatives who have appeared before the House committee have generally contended that the proposed tax on undistributed corporate earnings would have a retarding effect on recovery and re-employment, that it would work a severe hardship on corporations with little or no accumulated surplus, that it would penalize thrifty and prudent management, and that it would use the taxing power to enforce economic changes.

"The question, therefore, troubling many business men is why the administration insists on discarding a tried and proven corporate tax system and substituting in its place a system that at best would be uncertain in yield, and complicated in administration."

DRIVE FOR PASSAGE NEXT FORTNIGHT IS LAUNCHED

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—House tax experts set out today to drive their new revenue program through the chamber within a fortnight.

Assembling for what was scheduled to be the next to the last day of public hearings, members of the House Ways and Means Committee said they expected to turn the \$799,000,000 plan

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEW HOUSING ACT

Extends for One Year Authority for Loans To Repair Residences

Miami, Fla., April 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed the bill extending for one year title one, of the Federal housing act authorizing loans for repair and modernization of homes.

The renewed housing authority is to continue until next April 1. The bill was signed by President Roosevelt aboard the U. S. S. Potomac, which was announced here today by Marvin H. McIntyre, a secretary to the President.

Meanwhile, a corps of Federal experts were seeking to work out a long-term housing program, but there was still some doubt whether this will be ready in time for action at this session of Congress.

Committee Favors Kerr Compact Bill To Check Cotton

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee's approval was placed today upon the House bill of Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, authorizing the principal tobacco-growing states to enter into contracts for leaf tobacco control.

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, said he was instructed to introduce the measure in the Senate and the committee probably would vote a favorable report Monday. It will substitute for a compact bill Smith offered in the Senate sometime ago.

In Bruno Spotlight



Stephen Spitz (top) released Chicago con man, who claims he has \$5,000 Lindbergh ransom money in a New York safety deposit box. Tito Salamandra, of New Jersey (below) denied to the Mercer County Grand Jury that Paul Wendel, who "was feeced" to the kidnaping, used his car.

(Central Press)

GREENSBORO ASKS \$100,000 FUND TO ASSIST SUFFERERS

Meantime, Reconstruction Starts in Area Demolished by Thursday Night Tornado

FOURTH OF AMOUNT SOUGHT IS RAISED

Death List Rests at 13, With at Least One More Feared; Two Score Persons Badly Injured; 56 Business Plants and 319 Dwellings Ruined or Damaged

Greensboro, April 4 (AP)—A \$100,000 drive for relief funds began today as a reconstruction program went forward in the lumber-littered waste of a tornado which struck this city of 60,000 Thursday night, leaving 13 dead and property damage estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000.

The death list was increased to 13 last night, with the death of nine-year-old Garland Jones of a fractured skull. He was hurt when the tornado

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CORPSE AWAITING UNDERTAKER FROM HIS FORMER HOME

To Be Embalmed During Afternoon and Clothed in Suit Made in the State Prison

HOPED TO THE END FOR NEW REPRIEVE

New Jersey Closes Its Case Against Convicted Kidnap-Slayer of Infant Lindbergh Son; Widow Grieves in Hotel Room, Refusing To Be Consoled At All

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—The body of Bruno Richard Hauptmann lay in the State Prison morgue today awaiting the arrival of a New York City undertaker at 3 p. m., eastern standard time.

The body will be embalmed this afternoon, by Elmer A. Kemp, Mercer county coroner and prison undertaker, and will be clothed in a new blue gray suit made in the prison.

JERSEY'S CASE AGAINST HAUPTMANN IS NOW ENDED

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—"This man is dead."

With those words, spoken by a physician in the crowded prison death house at 8:47 1-2 last night, was told the end of New Jersey's case against the Lindbergh baby killer—the end of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

He died as most people thought he would — unspeaking, unshaken, cold, unsmiling. A mile and a half away, in a hotel, his weary wife—his widow now—cried piteously, unconsciously: "Oh, God, why did you have to do this?"

There was no hysteria, no breakdown, no tears, inside the dirty white

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HOUSING PROGRAM WOULD BE PUSHED

Less Heard About Centralization When It Comes to Relief Money

By LESLIE FICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

Not much publicity has been given to a recent proposal of the American Federation of Labor. It urges a permanent federal housing authority, of non-partisan makeup. Appropriations then would be asked for housing for persons in lower brackets. The houses would be built by workers in the building trades at prevailing wages.

Representative Henry Ellenbogen of Pittsburgh, Pa., has such a housing bill in the house. It probably will be smoother. Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, with a bill less comprehensive, cannot get it through the senate.

The lobby against federal housing is one of the most powerful in Washington.

Of the millions spent by the Roosevelt administration, less than 1 percent has gone toward housing for persons of the lowest brackets.

CENTRALIZATION

Talk against centralization of gov.

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New Plans To Dispose Of Cotton

Washington, April 4 (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee approved a plan today to dispose of 4,500,000 bales of government-owned cotton by permitting farmers to repossess it below market price.

The privilege would be extended to those farmers who obtain 12-cent-a-pound loans.

The committee voted a favorable report on the bill by Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to release the cotton to certificate holders upon payment of a price of one-fourth a cent a pound below the current spot price.

However, in no instance could the cotton be redeemed for an amount less than 11.25 cents a pound, meaning that the spot price would have to be in excess of 11.50 cents a pound for repossession.

The certificate holders, Smith said, would benefit from sale of the cotton at a higher figure than he re-possessed it.

It's Over for Bruno—But Not for These



When Executioner Elliott threw the switch that ended Bruno Richard Hauptmann's life, he wrote finis to a great tragedy. But that tragedy still lives in the lives of these, the persons most intimately touched by the death of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., (center). At top, left, is Anne Morrow Lindbergh; right, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Below, left, is Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, with her son, Manfred, and at the right, Bruno's mother, Mrs. Pauline Hauptmann. (Central Press)

Italian Planes Launch New Raids On Ethiopian Centers

(By The Associated Press.)

Italian planes launched an aerial attack today on two main points on the Addis-Djibouti railway, Ethiopia's sole link with the outside world, as France coupled its dispute with Germany to existing war sanctions against the Fascist nation.

Five Italian planes attacked an Ethiopian airdrome near Addis Ababa after encircling the capital and throwing the population into panic. One plane was fired and a hangar burst

into flames.

Diredawa also was reported to have been attacked from the air, together with Jijiga, 75 miles southeast of the mid-point on the railway.

In Paris, diplomatic sources said Pierre Etienne-Flandin, French foreign minister, would confront Great Britain with a demand that sanctions either be imposed on Germany for its Rhineland action or lifted from Italy for its African aggression.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the Italian northern forces,

telegraphed his government at Rome today that Italian forces in northern Ethiopia had scattered the imperial troops of Emperor Haile Selassie, sending them "in desperate flight southward."

As the Italian invasion of the Negus kingdom reached the capital itself, League of Nations officials at Geneva were preparing to call a meeting of its conciliation committee to review efforts to bring peace to East Africa.

HOEY TO OPEN UP WITH GLOVES OFF

Will Hit Back Hard at McDonald From Now On, Observers Believe

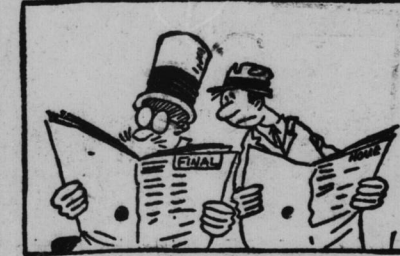
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 4.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, has decided to take off the kid gloves he has been wearing, if necessary take off his long-tailed coat and stand-up choker collar, do away with the soft words and velvety diction of his past campaign speeches, and to wage into Dr. Ralph W. McDonald with both fists, both feet and his entire vocabulary, conceded to be one of the largest in the State, it was learned here today from a source close to Mr. Hoey, although this is not supposed to be generally known.

But the Hoey campaign strategy from now on is to sock Dr. McDonald as hard as he can and treat him rough. Hoey Experimenting.

In fact, Mr. Hoey has been experimenting with this new type of campaigning this week although it has not become generally known. But at

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Increasing cloudiness and slight rain tonight and Sunday; probably followed by light rain in west portion Sunday and in extreme southwest portion late today.

German Zeppelin Crosses Atlantic

Rio de Janeiro, April 4.—(AP)—The new German Zeppelin Hindenburg completed successfully today its first voyage across the South Atlantic to South America, coming to its mooring at 7:50 a. m. (5:50 a. m. eastern standard time). The great airship carried 37 passengers, 19 of whom are starting back to Europe tomorrow on their round trip.

TAX ON MERCHANTS PUT AT \$775,000

Doubtful If Business Folks Would "Welcome" It, As McDonald Said

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 4.—The small mercantile license tax not greater than that in Virginia, which was proposed by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, in his Statewide radio speech Thursday night as one of the sources of revenue to replace the sales tax, and which he said would be a "welcome relief to the merchants of the State from the burden of the sales tax," will yield not more than \$775,000 a year, computations made here today show, while the sales tax is now yielding more than \$10,000,000 a year in revenue. But the application of the Virginia mercantile license tax to gross sales in North Carolina, show that the merchants would have to pay all of this \$775,000 a year, that the tax falls heaviest upon the smaller merchants and lightest upon the large merchants, especially the chain stores and that the tax is the same on wholesalers as on retailers.

Those who have been studying the application of the Virginia tax to

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STATE GROUP WILL FIX SOIL PROGRAM

Wallace Will Be Guided Largely by Dean Schaub's New Committee

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 4.—Policies of the new soil improvement program in North Carolina will be formulated largely upon the recommendation of the State committee appointed by secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, Dean I. O. Schaub of State College announced today.

The members of committee were selected upon the recommendation of the agricultural extension service, which has the final responsibility for administering the new program in this State. County and community committees will complete the organization and these committees will be charged with passing upon the compliance of individual landowners who apply for grants under the Federal act.

The personnel of the State committee was so selected as to give representation to the various regions of North Carolina and to the types of farming found in those regions. It members are as follows:

L. H. McKay, of Hendersonville, represents the mountain region. He also brings to the committee the viewpoint of the livestock, poultry and Irish potato growers. McKay is a young man with vigorous intellect and a successful farmer.

Tom Cornwell, of Shelby, represents the southern piedmont region. He is well known as a successful cotton cotton producer but he also represents the varied interest of farming as found in that region.

Flake Shaw, of Summerfield, Guilford County, represents the northern piedmont region. He also is a dairy farmer and engaged in general agriculture.

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Roalford, represents the southern coastal plain

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GOVERNOR LASHES INTO CRITICISM OF HAUPTMANN CASE

Will Ask Republican Legislator To Introduce Measure That Is Already Prepared

EX-REPRESENTATIVE FORT STRIKES BACK

Will Contest Hoffman's Selection as Delegate To Cleveland Convention; Moves Begun for Payment of Jersey's Reward For Hauptmann's Conviction

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman's office announced today he would press for a legislative investigation of the handling of the Lindbergh kidnap-murder case, now that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is dead.

At the same time the governor took the first steps to close the books of the Lindbergh case itself. He directed Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, State police superintendent, to submit to him recommendations for payment of the \$25,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

The State legislature in May, 1932, offered the reward. Three men have filed claims for it.

William S. Conklin, the governor's press aide, said the governor would confer Monday afternoon with Assemblyman John Kerner, Union Republican, and ask him to introduce the already drafted resolution for a thorough investigation of both his own activities and the conduct of the whole inquiry.

The governor also struck back sharply at critics of his candidacy for delegates-at-large at the Republican National Convention in June.

The candidacy was challenged today by former Representative Franklin W. Fort, who announced he would oppose the governor in the May primary solely on the issue of Hoffman's activity in the Hauptmann case.

"When a governor makes a monkey of our courts and juries and drags his high office into the mire,"

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Widow In Seclusion In Bronx

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Hauptmann was in seclusion at her home in the Bronx today while the body of her husband lay in the New Jersey State Prison morgue awaiting the arrival of a New York City undertaker at 3 p. m.

She abandoned her plan, announced last night, to return to the execution scene to claim the body.

C. Lloyd Fisher, Hauptmann's attorney, telephoned the principal keeper at the prison that he would be there when the undertaker arrived.

In a telephone conversation with relative Harry Whitney, Mrs. Hauptmann said the body would be cremated in Fresh Pond cemetery adjoining the Lutheran church in Queens, N. Y.

Lindberghs Stay Abroad Longer Time

Probably Won't Return Until Winter, Until Public "Forgets"

Weald, Kent, England, April 4.—The Lindberghs—mother, father and son, Jon—left their home early today after Bruno Richard Hauptmann died for the kidnap-murder of their first son.

They left behind them only a servant who gave the same reply to all callers: "I do not know where they have gone."

Weald, Kent, England, April 4.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have arranged to remain in England for many more months,

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