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# Hauptmann Sentenced To Death

## German Declared Guilty Of First Degree Murder; Sentenced To Die Mar. 18

### Weary Jury Reports Its Findings To The Court After Nearly 12 Hours Of Con- stant Deliberation

### Courtroom Tense As Foreman Reads Fateful Decision

JUSTICE TRENCHARD, AFTER RECEIVING VERDICT, IMPOSES SENTENCE CARRYING CONDEMNED MAN TO CHAIR EARLY NEXT MONTH; REILLY SAYS HE WILL APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT OF LAND; VERDICT ENDS NATION'S MOST SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Hunterdon County Courthouse, Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted tonight of America's most colossal crime, and he must forfeit his life in the electric chair for the murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Hauptmann is scheduled to be executed March 18.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, announced immediately he would appeal "to the highest court in the land."

A jury that had searched for a verdict since 11:15 a. m. filed into the courtroom at 10:44 p. m., tonight and returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment."

That verdict solved for all time, so far as the State of New Jersey is concerned, the riddle of the Lindbergh crime, for the indictment charged that Hauptmann alone planned and executed the kidnaping that occurred, almost three years ago on the slope of Sourland Mountain, and that nowhere in the world are there any accomplices.

High Tension  
The courtroom was electric with tension as the jury, led by its scholarly foreman, Charles Walton, filed into the box. Hauptmann was sitting in the same seat he has occupied since the trial started, handcuffed to his guards.

Cool, Charles A. Lindbergh, who has attended every session of the trial, was absent tonight.

Lloyd Fell, the court clerk, stood up at his table in front of the bench and asked:

"Jurors, have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," said Walton, holding slip of paper in his hand.

"How say ye, guilty or not guilty?"

Dead silence spread through the room and then Walton's voice cut above it, clear and loud.

"We find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree."

Stood Up  
Hauptmann had been ordered by the court to stand up while the jury returned its verdict.

Not a muscle in the prisoner's body quivered as he heard the words that doomed him. Color crept up his neck, and into his cheeks until his face was a flaming red.

Three seats away sat his wife, her face chalky white, while her eyes stared away into nothing.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz moved toward the judge's bench.

"Your Honor," he said, "I move for an immediate sentence of the prisoner."

In a voice that shook with emotion, Justice Thomas W. Trenchard leaned over the bench and said:

"It is the duty of the court to impose the sentence of death on this defendant within the week beginning March 18, 1935."

Ten Minutes  
It was all over in 10 minutes. Hauptmann was about to be led

## MOTHER AND SON



Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann with her young son, Manfred Hauptmann, in her arms.

back to his cell when he leaned over and spoke to Lloyd Fisher, the member of his legal staff who has visited him every day in jail.

"Can you come in tonight," he asked Fisher.

"No, but I'll come in tomorrow," Fisher said.

Then Hauptmann was led out, around the corner of the bench, out a rear door and across the bridge of sighs to the cell that has been his home for months.

The prisoner stumbled, a bit as he passed his counsel table.

"You know," Fisher said, as if talking to himself, "I never thought they would do that. The most they should have done was to give him life imprisonment, and a chance to solve the crime that isn't solved yet."

Announces Appeal  
After a quick conference at the defense table, Edward J. Reilly chief of Hauptmann's lawyers, announced he would appeal.

"Although the jury has rendered a verdict on the facts," Reilly said, "we believe there were many errors of law which ultimately will mean a reversal."

Justice Trenchard turned to the jury that has heard 1,500,000 words of testimony and congratulated its members on the "faithful and conscientious execution of your duty."

Then guards surrounded Mrs. Hauptmann and escorted her to a rear door of the courthouse. Her knees wavered a bit, and a state trooper took her arm and said:

"Steady, now, don't break here."

Hurried interviews with persons close to the jurors indicated that the eight men and four women were agreed from the beginning of their deliberations today that Hauptmann was guilty. The only question that kept them in session for more than 11 hours was whether they should doom Hauptmann to the electric chair or bring in a recommendation that he be sentenced to life imprisonment.

To Be Delayed  
Despite the fact that Hauptmann was sentenced to be executed in the "week beginning March 18," it is extremely unlikely that he will die until May at the earliest. An appeal from a death penalty virtually is mandatory in New Jer-



Bruno Richard Hauptmann

## MRS. HAUPTMANN IS BRAVE AS VERDICT OF GUILTY IS RETURNED

### Wife Of Condemned Man Controls Herself With Great Effort As Judge Passes Sentence

Mrs. Hauptmann showed unbelievable self-control last night when the jury returned a verdict that meant death to her husband, convicted as the kidnap-murderer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. But when the judge sentenced him to die, Mrs. Hauptmann broke and tears rolled down her cheeks for the first time since the trial began.

Justin Thomas W. Trenchard uttered the sentence: "The sentence of the court is—"there came a long pause—"that you, the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, suffer death."

She had looked at her husband after the jury poll, but now her eyes returned to the justice, with a dull, dazed expression. She seemed unable to believe it.

As spectators began to leave the courtroom Mrs. Hauptmann seemed to realize for the first time that the trial was over. Tears came to her eyes, then, but she did not collapse.

## Lindbergh Declines To Make Any Comment

Englewood, N. J., Feb. 13—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who attended every session of the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of baby Lindbergh, received news of the death verdict tonight by phone at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Asked for comment from Colonel Lindbergh, reporters were informed that he had "no statement nor comment on the case whatsoever."

Mrs. Lindbergh also was at the Morrow home and others of the Morrow family present were Mrs. Morrow and Aubrey Neil Moran, whose wife, the former Elisabeth Morrow, sister of Mrs. Lindbergh died recently.

sey. That appeal probably will go to the court of errors and appeals. That is made up of nine Supreme Court justices, six lay judges and the Chancellor of New Jersey. Justice Trenchard, a member of the State Supreme Court, is disqualified to sit on the court of errors and appeals because he presided here.

The next term of the court of errors and appeals starts on May 17. Argument of the appeal probably would take a week.

Hence, it probably will be the middle of spring before Hauptmann knows definitely whether the sentence imposed upon him tonight will be effective or will be set aside by the higher court.

Only in the central and southern portions of China is rice a staple article of diet.

## MILLER RESIGNS



JUSTIN MILLER

## JUSTIN MILLER RESIGNS AS HEAD OF LAW SCHOOL

### Now On Leave Of Absence From His Academic Duties

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, announced yesterday that Justin Miller, dean of the Duke Law School since 1930, had tendered his resignation effective July 1.

Last July Dean Miller was given a year's leave of absence to serve as special assistant to the attorney general and has been making his home in Washington.

In his letter of resignation he said he had become increasingly interested in his work dealing with national crime prevention and desired to remain in his present position indefinitely.

The resignation will be presented to the executive committee of the University's board of trustees at its meeting today.

Miller came to Duke in 1930 from the University of Southern California. During his leave of absence Prof. H. Claude Horack of the law school has been acting dean.

## NEW ENTERPRISE OPEN ON DEPOT ST

Roxboro Auto Parts Co., Is Open For Business; Telephone 61

The Roxboro Auto Parts Co. has opened a store on Depot Street where they carry a complete supply of automobile parts, both new and used. On another page you will find their advertisement. Look over these prices and see what you need. We are glad to welcome to Roxboro such an enterprise as this; it is one that has had no representative heretofore and will fill a much felt need in the community. The telephone number is 61.

## DORIS DUKE IS WED TO JIMMIE CROMWELL

### Tobacco Heiress, 22, Is Quietly Married To Cromwell In Surprise Ceremony

Miss Doris Duke, twenty-two year old daughter of the late James Buchanan Duke, and the richest girl in the world, was married Tuesday in New York, N. Y., at her town house. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the immediate families and a few close friends being present.

Immediately after the ceremony three limousines sped to the Conte Di Savoia on which the newlyweds sailed for a honeymoon in Europe. Steamship officials tried in vain to keep their sailing a secret. Ship news reporters discovered their presence aboard.

Although the bride kept to her cabin, Cromwell chatted with the reporters for a few minutes.

Miss Duke met her husband at Bar Harbor six years ago. Since that time their names had been linked together in society gossip, but the marriage came as a surprise.

Cromwell is the grandson of the late Charles Thorne Cromwell, eminent lawyer of a generation ago, and is well known as an amateur sportsman. He is in the advertising business in New York and is also a writer on questions of economics.

## Basketball Schedule For This Week

The Roxboro Athletic Association announces the following basketball games for the week of February 11 to 14. Coaches and players are anxious to have your cooperation. A side line has more strength than those who make it realize. Come! Be one of the TEAM.

February 12 South Boston there. Follow us to Victory.

February 13 Semora here. Make a loud noise in the new gymnasium.

February 15, Bethel Hill here. "Beat Bethel Hill" is our slogan. Help us with your presence.

## Roxboro High Now Member In Southern Association

Word was received here last week that Roxboro High School had again been accorded membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Only sixty-seven schools in North Carolina are members of the association.

Roxboro has been a member heretofore, but on account of reduced budget, which meant a reduced standard, it was dropped.

## Two Person Boys On Honor Roll

M. H. Clayton of Woodsdale and W. F. Gentry of Roxboro are listed in the first semester honor roll which has just been released at Wake Forest College. This distinction denotes work between 90 and 100 percent perfect.

Mr. Clayton, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clayton, is a senior while Mr. Gentry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gentry, is a sophomore.

## See Them At The Winstead Whse.

J. J. and S. B. Winstead, who have been selling fertilizer at both the Pioneer and Winstead Warehouses are now located at only the Winstead Warehouse. For high grade fertilizer see these people at the Winstead Warehouse.

## Mr. Perkins Improving

Mr. J. D. Perkins, who has been seriously ill at his home on South Main Street for the past ten days, is reported as being very much improved this morning.

## TRY OUR FLOWERS

Priced to save money. Buy at home and save the difference. Phone 30—Roxboro Flower Shop.

## FIVE BALLOTS BY HAUPTMANN JURY

### MRS. CROMWELL



Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, nee Miss Doris Duke. Mrs. Cromwell is the daughter of the late James B. Duke and Mrs. Duke, and is the heiress of her father. She is reputed to be the richest girl in the world. Her age is 22.

## A MODERN CAFE

A modern cafe that is prepared to serve you anything you want to eat or drink at any time of the night or day has been opened just beyond Collins and Alkman Mills, and adjoins A. R. Davis' store at Ca-Vel Circle. This cafe specializes in home-made barbecue which is served directly to you from the pit where it is cooked.

A cash prize of \$5.00 is offered to the person submitting the most appropriate name for this cafe and tea room. Ask at cafe for complete details.

## STUDY COURSE

Beginning next Monday evening (Feb. 18) at 7:30 and continuing through till Friday night there will be a Study Course at the First Baptist Church. The text book used will be "The Book We Teach" being an outline study of the Bible, by Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon. There will be two forty-five minute periods from 7:30 to 8:15 and from 8:30 to 9:15. The Pastor will teach the class and there will be additional features offered as attractions.

Every one is cordially invited to attend these classes.

## Roxboro Splits Twin Bill With South Boston Tuesday Night

Roxboro Girls Win 21-17 While The Boys Were Snowed Under 25-6

Roxboro basketball quintets met the aggregation of South Boston High on the South Boston court last night and emerged fifty per cent winners and the other half losers. The girls licked the So. Boston quintette by the score of 21-17. The boys met the South-Boston boys and were snowed under to the tune of 25-6.

Roxboro will meet Semora on the local court tonight and will play Bethel Hill here on Friday night. Both games will be double-headers and are called for 7:30 p. m.

## RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Nancy Bullock, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts hospital recently, has returned home and is improving very nicely.

## PROSPERITY

The new cigarette, Prosperity, manufactured by the Farmers Cooperative Tobacco cigarettes were placed on sale here last week by Mr. N. T. Davis, who is interested in the Association. Several farmers of this County have stock in the business, and we trust they will receive large dividends. The cigarette is of good appearance and is by no means a bad smoke, many saying they measure up in quality with any of the old brands. Get a package and see how you like them.

## Long Memorial Services Feb. 17

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Righteousness of God."

Young Peoples Meeting 6:45 p. m. Night service 7:30 P. M. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Christian Managing his Religion."

Mr. Herbert expects to return on Saturday afternoon and will conduct Sunday services as usual.

## Only Three Voted For Life Sentence; Mrs. Hauptmann Scorns Wilentz

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who heard his death sentence pronounced without an outward show of emotion, broke down and cried after being taken back to his cell, Warden Harry O. McCrea, of Hunterdon County jail, said tonight.

Hauptmann asked for a cup of black coffee, which was supplied him.

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 14—(Thursday)—The jury that doomed Bruno Richard Hauptmann to death took five ballots, the United Press learned tonight.

On the first ballot all 12 of the jurors voted a verdict of guilty, but three of them—Robert Cravatt, Rosie Pill and Verna Snyder—insisted on recommending life imprisonment rather than the death penalty.

On the third ballot Cravatt, the 25-year-old "baby of the jury," swung over to the death penalty.

Mrs. Pill and Mrs. Snyder switched to the death penalty on the fifth ballot.

## Wilentz Scorned By Wife of Hauptmann

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13—Anna Hauptmann, who heard her husband condemned to death tonight, broke a day of silence to scorn atorney General David T. Wilentz, the man who prosecuted the German carpenter.

Wilentz approached the frightened woman after the trial was adjourned and asked:

"Do you want police protection? The crowd outside is very dense."

Mrs. Hauptmann stiffened. The crimson flush that betrays her anger suffused her face.

"I can walk," she said defiantly. Wilentz passed on.

## Tuberculosis Fund Swelled Through Periodical Means

Curtis Publishing Co. Conducts Campaign Here for Subscribers

The Curtis Publishing Co., thru its representative, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien conducted a subscription campaign here for new subscribers and renewals, a per cent of the proceeds from which went to the Tuberculosis Fund of Person County.

The percentage that was realized from this campaign and which will be administered for the benefit of tuberculosis people in this county will just about cover the bill of a child who is now confined to the State Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, supervisor of this work, stated that it was a great pleasure for her to work with the people of Person County, and the County Health office wishes to thank all who so graciously contributed to this great cause.

## Obediah Likes Them

To My Friends: I would like to say if you have not been to The Courier office and renewed, or subscribed, for the Courier for 3 years and received 30 pieces set of that pretty Chinaware, you have missed a real treat they are dandy. No one has asked me to say this; I am just giving you an idea of how much I think of my 30 piece set. Respectfully, Obediah Frazier.