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The Uncertain Fate of Man

Nothing can be more interesting than the life and destiny of a man; and perhaps the history of the late Bruno Richard Hauptmann will fill as large a volume as the life of any other one man.

He was born in Germany a comparatively short time ago; grew up as a baby boy at home and in his community. We can never understand why he should develop such a disposition in his early life; so far as history is concerned, it could not have been charged to heredity or environment. Yet he committed a number of criminal offenses while comparatively a young man.

The World War came on—caused by his own country—and this may have had some influence on his thinking and acting. Certainly, it may have caused him to place a low value on human life and increased his greed for money. So far as we know, he was what we consider "a good soldier"; that is, he was imbued with the desire to kill as many of the enemy as he could, which qualifies him to a page in the history of war as a good soldier.

Going along with him, through his training in the arts of a mechanic and builder, and through his marriage, we find him drifting for some years; drifting with people of questionable character, unfaithful to his wife, frequenting and patronizing gambling games; going on, he becomes the designer and architect of a crime on an extreme plan. With plenty of nerve he undertakes the carrying out of one of the most heinous crimes that man can commit, which was finally solved and which caused his execution.

When we think of this career, in which a man drifts from one continent to another, we are made to wonder upon the uncertain fate of man; and how sad the end of a man who is disobedient and neglectful of the duties laid out for him.

It is also a mystery as to why a guilty man will demand so much of God, whose laws he has grievously offended and disobeyed. When we review the life of Hauptmann, we should be reminded of the importance of bringing up our children in the way they should go.

The Road to Communism

One of the stockholders in the American Tobacco Company recently proposed that the salaries of the company's high officials be reduced and the wages of the workers be increased; but, since the men who get the big salaries fix the rate of salaries and wages, the proposal went unnoticed.

The company says it is putting in claims for six or seven million dollars in processing taxes paid to the government. This is a clean demonstration of the power and disposition of wealth; and if we have Communism in this country, that will be the cause.

When the hungry are crying for bread, they will not long endure for the rich to shout give them a stone.

A Thought for Easter

Bertie Ledger-Advance

From the beginning of time, men have hailed the coming of Spring as the resurrection of the earth from the death of winter. Long before the Christian era began, every religious cult celebrated in one way or another the returning season of growth and sunshine, with its promise of life beyond the grave. If the dead trees and grasses could so demonstrate immortality, why should man alone die to rise no more?

In a few days the whole Christian world will join in testifying, on Easter Sunday, to its faith that death is not the end, that life goes on forever, in new and unknown but more glorious forms, that we earth-bound plodders can no more imagine than can the maple tree, or the wisteria, shedding its scarlet robe of autumn under the killing breath of winter's frosts, imagine the glory of the springtime garments of green which it will wear in its new life.

The belief that this is true, that there is a life beyond death, a life of release from toil and sorrow for such as truly believe and strive to live up to their belief, has been the most powerful force in the history of our modern civilization. In this faith men have found a common tie of mutual service for the common good. All of the concepts of duty, honor, self-denial, self-respect and loyalty upon which great nations have been founded derive from the faith which is the very root and heart of Christianity.

Let no one say that the faith of our fathers is outmoded, that it no longer has its old power to inspire our lives. We are living in troublous times, and those of little faith are crying aloud that the old truths have failed, the old beliefs are dead. But even as they scoff, spring brings her perennial symbols of eternal life. And this coming Easter Sunday millions upon millions of believers will meet to testify anew to the truth that their faith is a living faith, that it still rules the hearts of men.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear friend, C. T. Roberson.

I'm not a poet, but just a simple child;
Though words seem to flow in that trend;
Words that are weak, but how they be mild,
Yet not as mild as that dear friend

How well I remember he used to say,
"How many feet in that plank?"
How pleasantly he smiled at my delay
For an answer, my mind was blank.

He was pleasant and full of tender play,
Those qualities linger hence.
He was the same dear old Charley each day,
Whether in my presence or thence

But now, dear friend of man, you are away,
Away up in heaven so bright;
Absent from us, though with Jesus you stay,
Teach me, Lord, that I may do right.

As I knew you, you are far away,
Though I cherish memories of past
My prayers shall be uttered day after day,
 Hoping that we shall meet at last.

Sincerely,
RALEIGH HARRINGTON.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my daughter, Mrs. Fannie K. Bagley Davis, who departed this life March 30, 1935. We have had one year of sorrow. We have suffered the awful loss. But for the sake of Jesus we will try and bear the cross.
Her mother,
Mrs. Iola Bagley.
(Paid advertisement)

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. K. Rawls and wife, Hattie Rawls, on the 22nd day of April, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book U-2, at page 405, said deed of trust having been given for the purchase of...

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Bethel office at Rives Drug Store, Tuesday, Mar. 31; Williamston office at Peele's Jewelry Store, Mon., Apr. 20; Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Store, Tues., April 21; Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thurs., April 23.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
At Tarboro Every Wed.-Sat.
At Rocky Mount Every Friday

Candidates' Cards

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1936.
Respectfully,
WILLIAM B. RODMAN, Jr.

FOR STATE SENATE
I wish to announce as a candidate for the State Senate from the Second Senatorial District and solicit the votes of members of the Democratic party.
T. B. ATTMORE.

pose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of the said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a lightwood stub, running a west course to a green pine, thence down Thin Branch a south course to the run of Bear Grass Swamp, thence an east course up said swamp to pine a pine, a corner, thence a north course along Martha Gurganus' line to post, thence an east course along the said Martha Gurganus' line to black gum, a corner, thence a north course

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WE SELL QUALITY AWNINGS
See or Write
Henry Harrison
Williamston, N. C.

to the beginning, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less. This the 1st day of April, 1936. JOHN LEGGETT, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. W. Hopkins and wife, James Etta Hopkins, on the 13th day of February, 1925, and recorded in book T-2, page 463, we will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

Beginning at a pine in Spellers Branch, N. R. Griffin's and W. H. Hopkins corner and running along W. H. Hopkins line N. 37° 15' W. 390 ft. to a black gum on the Jones Rd., thence along the center line of said rd., S. 45° 00' W. 835 ft., S. 47° 30' W. 775 ft., S. 52° 30' W. 180 ft., and S. 62° 30' W. 240 ft. to a water oak in the head of Spring Branch, thence along the center line of Spring Branch, J. W. Hopkins line, approximately 2,975 ft. to the center of Foster Mill Pond, thence up the center line of said mill pond, Kader

Lilley's and L. L. Roberson's line, approximately 3670 ft. to the mouth of Speller's Branch, thence up the center of Speller's Branch, N. R. Griffin's line, approximately 4155 ft. to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.
This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. W. Hopkins and wife, James Etta Hopkins, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.
This the 19th day of March, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee.
a7 4th Durham, N. C.

A TONIC and BUILDER



Mrs. Lillie McSwain of 312 E. 12th St., Charlotte, N. C., said: "Dr. Fitzer's Golden Medical Discovery is a fine tonic and system builder. We have found it to be excellent to increase the appetite and make one feel fit. It was of wonderful benefit to one member of our family who needed toning up."
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Tax Listing

List Your Property Give in Your Poll **IN APRIL**

Listing Began April 1st

WARNING—Owners of notes, mortgages and other solvent credits are warned that collection is not possible when these papers are not listed for taxation.

Martin County authorities also warn owners that property will be double taxed and they be made subject to prosecution when they fail to list their holdings and give in their poll for taxation before the first of May.

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN, County Tax Supervisor

Double Penalty for Not Listing

Presenting All That Is New **Ladies Coats, Dresses, Suits, Hats, Accessories**

If you can't find just the outfit you want for Easter here, it just isn't made. Everything from frilly, feminine styles to simply tailored models in Dresses—gay prints and Spring's smartest shades in a variety from which to choose your type.

Spring Coats that are swagger or fitted, the swaggers going to various lengths to achieve smartness. Fitted Coats follow mannish lines. The best of the new styles in carefully selected fabrics and Spring colors.

Suits for Easter and long after. You'll be wearing them right into the summer. Sheer woollens in bright Spring patterns. The quality, of workmanship and fabrics is of the best.

To add the final touch to your Easter outfit, select your accessories from our showing while it is complete.

Blouses
Shoes
Hose
Gloves
Bags

And every other item of apparel you may need.

For Those Who Make Their Own

—and many do—our Piece Goods Department is the largest in this section. The new Spring colors and materials in a wide range of patterns.

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WILLIAMSTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE