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Hauptmann Trial Now Going on in Full Swing

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 9.—Dr. John R. "Jafie" Condon glared at Bruno Richard Hauptmann in court today and said he was the "John" who negotiated for and received the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom. Condon also identified the letter he received in response to the newspaper advertisement which projected him into the Lindbergh case a month after the baby was stolen, and the subsequent note that directed him to act as the negotiator.

He related in detail his first meeting with the then mysterious "John" when the two talked for an hour in a park.

He said "John" was Hauptmann and that he asked at their first rendezvous:

"Will I burn if the baby is dead?"

He also testified the man declared: "I am only the go-between."

He related how he pleaded with the man, calling on him to ponder what his mother would think of his action and offered to give him an overcoat because his seemed worn.

The notes Dr. Condon identified were the letter he received in response to an ad inserted and the subsequent notes giving directions, all of them bearing the 3-holed symbol for signature.

The first letter accepted him as the go-between and instructed him to insert an advertisement in the newspaper saying "the money is ready." Enclosed with it was a note to Colonel Lindbergh saying the kidnaper had accepted Dr. Condon as intermediary.

Dr. Condon examined the notes with meticulous care before identifying them.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 7.—Nurse Mand Betty Gow collapsed as she left the courtroom in the Bruno Richard Hauptmann murder trial.

She had just testified that the undershirt found on the body of the slain baby was made by her and put on him the last night she saw him alive and that the thumbguard work by the baby was found by her a month after the kidnapping a hundred yards from the Hopewell, N. J., home; that she told her sailor friends, Red Johnson, and probably others, that the Lindberghs would not return to Mrs. Lindbergh's home that Monday night preceding the fateful March 1 when the baby was taken from the crib; that Lindbergh, when apprised his baby was gone, had obtained a rifle, stood in the nursery, and cried: "Anne, they've stolen our baby!"

She indignantly denied insinuations hurled at her by Edward J. Railey, chief of Hauptmann's defense counsel, and definitely cried, "I did not!" when Railey asked her, if she herself dropped the thumbguard where she claimed to find it.

She denied knowing several persons referred to by Railey and denied boating excursions to New Rochelle, N. Y., and City Island.

Before she left the stand, under the friendly questioning of Attorney-General David Wilentz, she described Red Johnson as a very nice young man and said she was very fond of him.

As State Trooper Joseph Wolfe succeeded her in the witness chair the little nursemaid made her way to a chair next to Mrs. Elise Whately, the Lindbergh cook. She complained of feeling faint. Someone brought her a glass of water. She started to leave the courtroom, had reached the door and began to sway. Two men in an adjoining room rushed to her aid and she slid into their arms. She was weeping.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 8.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Bronx carpenter, accused of the kidnapping and murder of baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was twice identified in court today by witnesses. Amundus Hochmuth, aged former neighbor of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh identified him as the man with a ladder in a dirty green car near the Lindbergh home on the day of the crime and John Perrone, Bronx taxi driver pointed him out as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon in March 1932.

Perrone taking the witness stand shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, walked to Hauptmann, slapped his hand on his shoulder and declared, "That's the man." For a second time in the day's proceedings the crowded court room became hushed. Earlier in the day the spectators had been startled at the unexpected testimony of Hochmuth who pointed a shaking finger at Hauptmann and said he was the man who on March 1, 1932, had "glared at me as if he saw a ghost."

The annual extension conference will be held at State College during the week of January 9. County home and farm agents from all counties will attend.

Farmville To Have Exposition & Auto Show In February

Rotary Club To Sponsor Exposition; All Attractions To Be New; Vari- ous Contests To Stir Interest of Community

The Farmville Rotary Club will stage a great Exposition, Automobile Show and Community Fair here during the week of February 11, headquarters already having been opened by the manager of the Roberts Producing Co., of Smithfield, and beautiful displays of automobiles, merchandise, fancy work, canned goods, and other exhibits are being planned.

A popularity contest will be staged for the young ladies of the county with handsome prizes offered to the winners, and contests for the kiddies will also be held.

Circus and vaudeville acts, together with other entertaining features are being arranged, every attraction, including the free acts being guaranteed new and clean. The exposition it to be held in one of the warehouses here, and the building will be beautifully decorated and well heated for the big event, so that everybody may be comfortable while being entertained.

Mr. Roberts has had a great deal of experience in staging expositions, and has held a number of successful shows during the past few months at Smithfield, Selma, Zebulon and other towns throughout the State, the sponsorship of each being under the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and the American Legion at these various points. Clean attractions is the policy of the company, which comes to Farmville highly recommended by both the public and the press.

Watch these columns for further information concerning plans and developments in the exposition, which promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year in Eastern Carolina.

Well-conceived plans clear the way for their execution.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Mr. L. P. Yelverton and Mr. H. B. Mayo, Jr., were guests of a supper in Greenville Friday evening, given in interest of Boy Scout work of the county.

Friends of Mary Carolyn Reddick regret very much that she was hurt Tuesday while playing basketball. She suffered a broken collar bone which while not serious was very painful.

Larry Eagles, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles of Fountain, was nominated in the Democratic Caucus Tuesday evening for Reading Clerk in the Senate. He won the nomination over four other candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn and children moved this week to Leggett, N. C., where they will make their home. They have lived in Fountain for the past ten years and during that time have made many friends, who regretting to see them leave, wish them a pleasant stay in their future home.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

Mrs. J. W. Reddick and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton were hostesses to the Fountain Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yelverton.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, an ex-president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn resigned as president and expressed her appreciation to the club for the cooperation she had while in office. Mrs. E. B. Beasley then thanked Mrs. Goodwyn very graciously for the splendid service that she had rendered and presented her with a lovely parting gift from the club.

The nominating committee submitted the name of Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., for president of the club. There were no other nominations and Mrs. Fountain was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Fountain made a most interesting and inspiring speech in her acceptance of the president's office.

Mrs. J. R. Eagles chairman of the home department had charge of the program and had as her topic for the afternoon "The New Year."

Several very interesting readings were given by the club members. The hostesses served a delicious salad course with Russian tea, candy and coffee.



Members of Monk's warehouse tour from Farmville, shown after inspection of the latest Clipper Ship of the Pan American Airways at International Airport, Miami, Fla. They were given this tour by J. Y. Monk, proprietor of Monk's warehouse, for assisting in establishing the world record for 1934 in handling and sales of tobacco for a single warehouse. The entire force of 45 employees distributed over 10 million pounds of tobacco. Above are shown some of the members of the office force, floor managers, field men and sales managers; from left to right as follows: F. W. Dorch, driver of tour; G. H. Webb, C. H. Flanagan, R. D. Rouse, Roderick Harris, Haywood A. Smith, J. Paul Frizzelle, Miss Grace Moore, conductor of tour, W. A. Flowers, W. C. Kearney, S. T. Lewis, Charles Walston, B. M. Lewis and G. T. Eubanks. — Photo by Gerecke-Pan American Photo Service, Miami, Fla.

Biennial Session of The State Legislature Convened on Tuesday

Members Of General Assembly Gather Formally To Elect Presiding Officers and Other Committee Appoint- ments; Interest Cen- tered On Governor's Message

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—It's leaders already determined in caucuses of the majority Democratic party, members of the North Carolina General Assembly gathered at the Capital Wednesday formally to elect presiding officers and other attaches.

While a maze of problems, financial and social, confronted the biennial session interest was centered largely in more immediate problems, the complexion of the more important committees and message of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Governor Ehringhaus, who is now at the half way mark of his administration, is expected to deliver his biennial message to the assembly in joint session tonight. That he will ask re-enactment of the administration's retail sales tax was considered a foregone conclusion.

The formality of its organization over the law-makers will be ready to receive the governor's recommendations, the reports of the budget commission and a flood of proposals which will likely include liquor control, unemployment legislation and increased pay for school teachers and state employees.

The new speaker of the house selected by the democrats in caucus Tuesday night is Robert Grady Johnson, veteran legislator of Pender county, who had a runaway race on the first ballot against his two opponents Laurie McEachern, of Hoke and W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin, also legislative veterans. The vote was Johnson, 67; McEachern, 19; and Lumpkin, 17.

The president pro-tem of the senate is Senator Paul David Grady, of Johnston county, who like Johnson was nominated on the first ballot in what had been expected to be a close race. By a vote of 26 to 15 Grady was nominated in the senate caucus over Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington. Grady has served two terms in the house and is serving his fourth term in the Senate.

\$3,000,000 APPROPRIATION SOUGHT BY HIGHWAY-PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—An appropriation of \$3,000,000 is sought by the State Highway and Public Works Commission immediately to be used during the next six months in a program of bridge and road restoration to bring the State and county systems up to a reasonably passable condition in the road program submitted for legislative action by Chairman Capus M. Waynick.

Chairman Waynick presents figures on a recent survey by engineers which show that \$2,608,212 is needed for retreadment, shoulders and ditches, topsoil, gravel or stone surfacing on State roads; \$3,548,837 is needed for the same purposes on county roads and an additional \$3,423,000 is required to make the old bridges, including 5,000 wooden bridges in the county system, as safe and serviceable as they would have been with proper maintenance.

"We heartily endorse this proposal of Chairman Waynick to the General Assembly and will back him up fully in his effort to rehabilitate the State and county road systems," said George Ross Poy, general counsel for the Highway Protective League of North Carolina.

"The League, composed of automobile owners and dealers, contractors and materialmen, realize that the roads have been permitted to deteriorate to an alarming degree in the past two years because of inadequate appropriations to maintain them properly, and agree with Mr. Waynick that such restriction is false economy—that we pay more in the long run. This deterioration will, as Mr. Waynick states in his report, be even greater during the next two years, as the roads become older and will need more attention.

"Especially do the shoulders of the hardsurfaced roads need a full and complete reworking to keep them level with the concrete," said Mr. Poy. "This, also as Mr. Waynick states, will help much in reducing the death and accident toll that is mounting so alarmingly in the State.

"Also, we are interested in seeing that the car owners on rural roads have passable surfaces over which to travel. They too, are paying the gasoline tax and have a right to expect some consideration. Mr. Waynick's proposal for immediate work is right, just and equitable and should be allowed," said Mr. Poy.

Congress Goes to Work Today On The Budget

N. Carolina's First "Safety Crusade"

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—North Carolina's first "Safety Crusade" will be inaugurated here Monday, January 7th.

Tilghman Motors, Inc., and Farmville Motor Company with the approval of Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the State Highway Patrol, will send a Hudson-built Terraplane "Safety Crusade Car" out from Raleigh, Monday, over eastern Carolina on a two to three weeks drive, preaching and teaching safety in the various cities and towns on the route that has been selected.

The object of the "Safety Crusade" is to make the people of North Carolina "safety minded"—an effort to cut the State's heavy automobile accident toll.

"Happy" S. Hunter, nationally known veteran race and stunt driver, has been selected to drive the "Safety Car" over eastern Carolina, and to deliver safety talks.

Mr. Hunter has for years been an official driver for AAA. Has past experiences have taught him what speed will do. He is a strong advocate of safety, and is endeavoring to place his services and knowledge to the people of North Carolina in an effort to cut the accident toll.

Captain Charles D. Farmer, head of the State Highway Patrol, has wholeheartedly approved the "Safety Crusade," and has offered his cooperation and services toward making the people of this State safety minded. Captain Farmer and his men are endeavoring to teach safety on the highways. They are strong advocates of safety.

Mr. Hunter will be accompanied on the tour over eastern Carolina by a State Highway Patrolman. Peace officers, mayors, civic clubs, and chambers of commerce have been asked to give full co-operation in the "Safety Crusade."

"It is one of the finest ways to teach safety; one of the finest movements I know," said Captain Farmer, in commenting on the "Safety Car Crusade."

"Tilghman Motors, Inc., and Farmville Motor Company are to be congratulated in sponsoring such a movement to, teach safety on the highways of North Carolina," the Patrol head said.

Such a movement as the "Safety Crusade" has never before been attempted in North Carolina. Its results, its sponsors feel, depends upon the people themselves—the light in which they receive the "Safety Car Crusade."

The "Safety Car" will be equipped with an amplifying system. And from the Car "Happy" Hunter will deliver talks on safety.

The "Safety Crusade" will be carried to practically every town and city in eastern North Carolina. Every effort possible will be made to contact all communities in preaching and teaching safety, Mr. E. O. Taylor, of Farmville Motor Company, sponsors of the crusade, said.

There will be free pictures shown at the City Hall by the Farmville Motor Co., Friday night, beginning at 7:30, and every auto driver is especially urged to see these pictures.

Series of Meet- ings Closed In Baptist Church

Dr. Johnson Held Two Services Daily Marked By Enthusiasm

Dr. Walt N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, who is ministering primarily in the field of Stewardship—of life as well as material substance—in the Baptist denomination, closed a successful series of meetings in the local Baptist church Wednesday evening, two services being held daily since Sunday by this distinguished scholar and preacher, who is considered one of the most prominent members of the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

The series of meetings was marked by keen interest and enthusiasm on both the part of the local congregation and visitors in attendance. The song service, conducted each evening by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Ellis, was most inspiring.

When A. D. Smith of Forsyth county began to plow a field which had been in lespedeza for two years, he found the texture of the soil so improved that plowing was a pleasure, he said.

Pitt County tobacco growers voted unanimously for a continuance of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act.

\$8,520,000,000 PLAN

Democratic Leaders Predict Four Billion Dollar Plan To Swing From Dole To Jobs Would Go Through Quickly Despite Stirrings of Criti- cism In Two Sectors

Washington, Jan. 8.—As Congress went to work today on the \$8,520,000,000 budget President Roosevelt had submitted Democratic leaders predicted the four billion dollar plan to swing from the dole of jobs would go through quickly despite stirrings of criticism in two sectors.

There was still some talk today among some Democrats as well as Republicans that Congress should choose the specific projects on which the money shall be spent instead of giving it to the President in a lump sum to allot as he sees fit.

There were also expressions of belief from western progressives that four billion dollars will not be enough and that "wages prevailing in industry" should be paid to relief workers instead of the President's plan to pay less.

But many Democrats expressed approval of the plan and with that party's majorities so huge even the bitterest opponents of the lump sum idea agreed privately it would go through without major change.

Some routine tasks delayed until Tuesday initial consideration in the house of the thing President Roosevelt wants first. This is the \$880,000,000 for immediate relief during the dole to job transition.

Leaders were seeking to get the relief and works proposed "out of the way before the pressure starts." Already some legislators are receiving protests about the plan to return 1,500,000 "unemployables" to the care of the state.

New High Total For Construction In Past 3 Years

\$509,874,000 For Entire Year Is 34 Per Cent Higher Than Total of \$308,511,000 Recorded In 1933

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The award of more than \$500,000,000 in building, engineering and general construction contracts in sixteen southern states last year set a new high total for the past three years the Manufacturers Record reports.

Although contract awards fell off in December the total of \$509,874,000 for the entire year was 34 per cent higher than the total of \$308,511,000 recorded in 1933 and 10 per cent greater than the 1932 mark of \$428,237,000.

The December figure amounted to \$32,092,000 which was a sharp decline from the new high monthly record of \$56,625,000 set last November.

All construction activities were topped by road paving and bridge contracts in value. That figure was \$191,304,000.

Monk's Warehouse Tourist Report Fine Trip

Messages received from the party of fifteen employees of Monk's warehouse, who are touring Florida by a chartered bus as a reward for assisting the proprietor, J. Y. Monk, in selling his goal of 10 million pounds of the golden weed during the past season, state that they are having the time of their lives.

Headquarters were in Miami, trips being made from that point to places of interest. On Sunday a ride over the Tamiami Trail was taken to Tampa. Monday they visited Ocala, saw the singing tower at Lake Wales, which they declared the most beautiful of any of the wonders of the whole state of Florida, and left Tuesday for their return to North Carolina, spending Monday night in Savannah, Ga.

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Darden was hostess to the Progressive Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, at which time the members added scores to those already compiled in the winter tournament series. Mrs. Wesley R. Willis was a special guest of the hostess. Following the usual six progressive games delicious ambrosia and fruit

One mark of a first-rate man is sufficient egotism to overcome any ailment that blocks self-expression.