



Hauptmann Declared Guilty of First Degree Murder; To Die Mar. 18

Weary Jury Reports Its Findings to Court After Nearly 12 Hours of Constant Deliberation

Flemington, Feb. 13.—Justice Thomas W. Trenchard tonight sentenced Bruno Richard Hauptmann to die in the electric chair on March 18 for the murder of Baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

The prisoner stood without a quiver while the jury brought in a verdict of first degree murder. Attorney General David T. Wilentz moved for the immediate sentencing of Hauptmann.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, announced tonight he would appeal the death sentence of Bruno Richard Hauptmann "to the highest court in the land."

Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted today of the murder of the Lindbergh baby during its kidnapping three years ago. The verdict carries a death sentence.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated for 11 hours and 6 minutes before reaching the verdict.

Hauptmann was led into the courtroom at 10:30 p. m. Mrs. Hauptmann arrived a few minutes later.

The defendant was pale and he shuffled along between his guards, without the snappy walk he had effected previously.

Hauptmann took his customary seat in the front row.

Mrs. Hauptmann entered a minute later, and took a seat near her husband.

Mrs. Hauptmann sat down near her husband, pale, and with a weary almost defeated motion.

Hundreds of persons thronged main street in front of the courthouse, flares set off by photographers threw a blinding light over the persons and outlined the courthouse plainly.

The jury entered a few minutes later.

They were serious faced as they took their places in the box.

Hauptmann was cheered during the wait by his counsel, C. Floyd Fisher.

All looked towards the jurors as they filed into the box.

They took their places, after their coats were put in the customary places.

The jury was polled separately and all answered "guilty of murder in first degree."

The jury rose and Hauptmann rose to face them.

"Gentlemen of the jury have you reached your verdict," the clerk asked.

"We have," they chorused tremulously.

"Who shall speak for you?"

"The foreman."

"What is your verdict?"

Foreman Walton, his hands trembling greatly, unfolded a rustling paper.

Hauptmann stood up as the jurors rendered their verdict.

Wilentz moved for immediate sentence and Trenchard said:

"The court will soon proceed to impose sentences."

"Guilty," Walton gulped, "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Reilly asked the jury be polled.

Trenchard set the week of March 18 for death of Hauptmann.

"So, say all of you?" asked the clerk.

An assenting murmur went through the jurors.

The jurors answered the poll in quivering voices, most with an obvious great effort.

"The defendant may stand," Justice Trenchard said.

Hauptmann, straight as a soldier, stood between his guards.

"Bruno Richard Hauptmann," he pronounced, "you have been convicted of murder in the first degree and according to law you must suffer the penalty of death at the time fixed by the court."

Hauptmann was standing between his two guards as Justice Trenchard invited "all those who wish to leave the courtroom do so at once."

Anna Hauptmann, who has stood by her husband through the months of his incarceration, took the verdict and the automatic sentence with barely a quiver.

As each of the jurors responded to the poll with the words, "guilty of murder in the first degree," Mrs. Hauptmann stole herself.

Those sitting next to her tried to comfort her with reassuring whispers and pressure on her arm.

She seemed to hear and see nothing.

Hauptmann, however, since morning, looked slightly as he heard himself sentenced to die in the electric chair.

He had two girls of village as

he entered the court.

"You are now remanded to the custody of the sheriff and a warrant for your removal for the carrying out of the sentence will be signed," Justice Trenchard concluded.

Hauptmann stood a moment as though he wanted to speak. Then he was walked slowly out of the room to his cell.

Attorney General David Wilentz addressed the court, mentioned the great crowds outside, and suggested the state police provide escorts for the jurors to their homes.

Justice Trenchard approved the suggestion.

Mrs. Hauptmann sat biting her lips, her eyes accusingly fixed on the jurors as they filed out. Her expression was one of incredulity.

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WALSTONBURG NEWS (By LILLIAN CORBETT)

PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Shirley has entered a business College in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Jean Corbett has returned after spending last week in Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovett announce the birth of daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Miss Lillian Corbett were Wilson visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubo Yelverton and children of Fountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mr. Mark Jenkins has accepted a position in the store of Mr. J. S. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Riddick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman spent Sunday in Faison.

Miss Gladys Baker of Snow Hill spent the week end with her sister, Miss Grace Baker.

Friends are glad to know that Miss Della Thorne is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn of Winterville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walston.

Mr. Tommie Holloman of Moultrie, Ga., is here on a visit to his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett.

Miss Virginia Spell and Margaret Drake, of Farmville, were guests of Miss Lucille Harris for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robbins, Miss Bessie May Brewer and Mr. Edward Thompson of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jason Shirley.

Miss Edwina Burch of the Roper school faculty is home; school having been suspended on account of an epidemic of measles.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ray West are able to be out again after having been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ray West, Ray West, Jr., Misses Bobbie Musgrave, Clara and Ruth Jenkins attended the Walkathon in Raleigh Friday night.

Miss Ora Mae Shackleford of Saratoga has accepted a position with Dr. W. A. Marlowe. We welcome her to our town.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn will visit his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones and family of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parsons, of Wilson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Miss Rosa McKeel, Mrs. W. V. Riddick and children, Juanita and Emma Jean, and Misses Marjorie and Perry Craft spent Monday afternoon in Wilson.

Measles W. E. Lang, W. I. Shackleford, I. F. Smith and Sadie Burch attended Missionary program at the Farmville Christian church Tuesday afternoon.

We regret to report that Miss Leticia Murphy, member of the school faculty, was taken to a Wilson hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We are very glad to learn that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craft, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Friends of Miss Nora Lee Harris will regret to learn that she has been forced to leave school and go to her home in Greenville on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Fields are leaving this week to make their home in Oriental. We regret the loss of them in our community as they have been real neighbors and friends.

Mr. Sam G. Dixon of Elm City was a business visitor here Wednesday on Monday afternoon at 9:30.

Potato Measure Gets Good Start

Only 4 Out of 22 States Oppose Warren's Bill; No Processing Tax

Washington, Feb. 13.—With growers represented from 22 states, only four states today went on record as opposed to the potato control bill which Representative Lindsey C. Warren will introduce on Friday or Monday.

In addition to the representatives of the growers, ranging from one to six for each state, there were about 15 members of Congress present.

The bill differs from control measures already enacted for cotton and tobacco in that it will be the first measure national in its scope, and that it is the only such bill yet proposed for a commodity on which no processing tax is levied.

This latter circumstance means that there will be no question of cooperating growers or non-cooperating growers, as the absence of a processing tax means that there are no funds from which cooperating growers could be paid.

Another point of difference is that allotments will be made solely on the basis of poundage, with no consideration for acreage.

The basis of allotments has been changed entirely, with each grower permitted to select his best three years during the seven-year period from 1927 to 1933, inclusive, thus removing the increased acreages in 1934 which brought about the price-depressing surplus that led to widespread sentiment for the bill.

At a previous meeting here, Connecticut was the only state to vote against the measure, with several other states answering "present." Today Connecticut was joined by Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

Those answering "present" were reduced to one state, Nebraska, while California representatives had left the room before the vote was taken.

The following states supported the bill: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Idaho, Kansas, West Virginia, Maine, New Jersey and Illinois.

Maine and Idaho, the two largest producers, were reported enthusiastic for the plan.

As the bill is now written, it will become effective 100 days after its signature by the President. The tax will be no less than 50 nor more than 75 cents on each 100 pounds over the quota of the grower.

At the instance of Mr. Warren, the bill was amended so as to provide that the tax should be collected through stamps affixed to the packages instead of by reports made by the growers.

There are exemptions for own use and up to 300 pounds.

To Carry Tobacco Crop Protest To Washington

More than 200 representative business men and tobacco growers from 23 tobacco growing counties met in Farmville Monday and adopted resolutions against the proposed increase in the 1935 tobacco crop.

Presided over by Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, the assembly named a committee of 11 to go to Washington on Thursday and present the "true sentiments of the tobacco belt" to AAA officials and members of the State Congressional delegation. Governor Ehringhaus, who took a prominent part on the crop control campaign last year, was invited to head the delegation and his tentative acceptance was announced.

Hearing fears expressed that the proposed increase of the AAA would result in a tobacco crop of upward of 800,000,000 pounds and a disastrous price scale, the delegates adopted a resolution calling for an increase under no circumstances of more than 80 per cent of base acreage, and that the increase be used to take care of inequalities confronting small growers under the 1934 allotments.

The allotment of 70 per cent of base acreage last year resulted in a crop of 730,000,000 pounds even with the short crop in Georgia.

W. P. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Whitehead-Anderson Tobacco Co., of Wilson, told the meeting that high prices did not cause the export business to China to fall off last year, but the unfavorable dollar exchange, and he declared that increasing the crop would not materially help the export business.

Resolutions were unanimously passed requesting Congress to increase the Keer-Smith bill penalty for surplus production to 50 per cent, and opposing the Flanagan bill now in Congress, and any other legislation favoring of cooperative marketing.

The delegation going to Washington, where Congressman Lindsay Warren of the First District is making appointments with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and J. B. Hutson, head of the AAA Tobacco Section, is composed of: Leo H. Harvey, Kingston; Dr. M. T. Frizzelle, Ayden; T. G. Boddie, Louisburg; Senator E. V. Webb, Kinston; Dr. B. M. Nicholson, Enfield; Gray R. King, Nashville; W. A. Thompson, Hillsboro; S. T. Curry, Oxford; R. E. Pippin, Zebulon; Carl T. Hicks, of Walstonburg, and J. G. Staton, Williamston.

The delegation requested, in addition to the Governor, that the following accompany it to Washington: Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer; L. V. Morrill, Jr., of Snow Hill, and W. P. Anderson, Jr., of Wilson.

Resolutions also were adopted requesting growers of Virginia and South Carolina to send delegations, and it was indicated that they would.

The delegation is to compose a permanent advisory committee with the purpose of keeping Washington Administration fully advised as to the sentiment of the Bright Belt, and of promoting the welfare of tobacco growers.

Two members of the State Advisory Committee named at State College last fall were present: J. H. Lane and H. W. Winstead. Neither, however, attended the meeting at Washington at which the increased acreage was recommended. Both were personally opposed to it.

The opinion was expressed freely at the meeting that it would be better for the growers to lose part of their AAA benefits rather than take the penalty confidently expected to accrue from the proposed crop.

Declaring that he was "greatly alarmed" at the prospect of a larger crop, Representative M. O. Blount, of Pitt county, attended the meeting, and expressions were presented from State Senators E. V. Webb, of Lenoir; J. S. Watkins, of Granville; W. W. Summersall, of Onslow, and Paul D. Grady, of Johnston, president pro-tem of the Senate, to the effect that all are "unalterably opposed to a larger crop."

Present at the meeting were representatives from Martin, Beaufort, Craven, Lenoir, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Harnett, Columbus, Greene, Pitt, Wilson, Edgecombe, Vance, Granville, Durham and Caswell counties.

The resolution requesting the Governor to lead the delegation to Washington, follows:

"Whereas, the Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina, has so willingly and effectively led the fight for better prices for farm crops and has shown himself to be constantly and deeply interested in the welfare of all the farmers, we hereby earnestly request that he lead our delegation to Washington City this week to confer with agricultural officials in an effort to keep the production of bright tobacco in line with

D. A. R. To Give Trip to Capital

Outstanding Girl in the Senior Classes of State Will Be Winner

New Bern.—The outstanding girl in senior classes of North Carolina high schools is to be selected during February and awarded a free trip to Washington, D. C., in April by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.

Local contestants are to be chosen from each town in this State, where a D. A. R. chapter is located, so as to direct the competition. With her qualifications and achievements, her name is to be submitted before February 20 to Mrs. T. C. Turnage, of Farmville, chairman of the State D. A. R. committee on student organization.

This Ruth Bryan Owen plan for good citizenship was adopted last year by the national society, D. A. R., at the suggestion of Mrs. Owen, minister to Denmark. The outstanding girl senior from each of the 48 States in the Union will be included in the patriotic pilgrimage to Washington.

Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised his interest and co-operation to Mrs. Turnage, heartily approving the idea. School authorities in the various towns will aid in having the student bodies and teachers select the local leaders.

The following qualifications will be used as a basis for the selection of the local winners: Character, including honor, courage, integrity and patriotism; scholarship, leadership and service. They will be required to read the Federal Constitution, memorize the salute to the American flag, the American's creed and the songs, "America" and "Carolina."

Much interest is already being taken in the plan, and it is believed that at least 50 towns in the State will have local contestants in the State competition. Announcement of the State winner will be made at the State D. A. R. conference March 5-7 at Goldsboro.

ROTARY EXPOSITION

ONE OF FARMVILLE'S SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

To Continue Thru Week

Exhibits, Displays And Auto Show Supplemented with Entertaining Acts and Attractive Features

The Rotary Exposition, being held here as a charity project, under the sponsorship of the local Rotary Club, experienced a successful opening Monday night, and prospects are promising for a gala week of entertainment and fun for people of this section, as well as the realization of a substantial sum for the local welfare treasury.

Monk's warehouse has been turned into a fairland of color and brilliant illumination, and a special heating apparatus has been installed for the comfort of the gay throngs, which are expected to view through the week the exhibits of varied handicraft, merchants, and manufacturers' displays, the auto show, and the staging of fourteen vaudeville acts.

The formal opening addresses of the exposition were made by Mayor John B. Lewis and G. Alex Rouse, president of the Farmville Rotary Club.

The novel dancing, shooting, juggling, musical and blackface acts were well received, and the opening ball was reported as a success.

Queen Crowned Tuesday.

Tuesday was school children's day, with hundreds of children attending the only matinee performance scheduled for the week.

Miss Mable Barbee, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adbee, and a member of the high school senior class, was crowned as Miss Farmville in the evening, being the winner in a Queen's contest, recently held in the school, receiving as an award at this time for her popularity a diamond ring. Miss Mary Alice Harris, lovely daughter of J. T. Harris, and the late Mrs. Vivian Parker Harris, won second place, and received a diamond lavandere.

Friday—Style Show

The program of Wednesday called for a Style Show, but was postponed as some of the early Spring modes, ordered by merchants did not arrive in time, and so this event will be held Friday evening. Sixteen models will take part in the show, which include special lighting effects and a runway. The Style Show will be put on by Kannon's department store.

Friday's dance program has been termed by the managers as Monkey Dance night, the event to be held at the conclusion of the Old Fiddler's Convention. Cash prizes are offered to all contestants who may enter the doors without charge that night, and may take part in the entertainment without fees of any sort.

Public Wedding To Close Week.

Interest and curiosity are running high as the end of the week approaches, and the name of the contracting couple to be featured in the public wedding is still withheld by the managers of the Exposition. But Saturday night's crowd will be on hand early to get a good place from which to witness this event. Business firms are being solicited and a hope chest for the bride and house furnishings are being contributed as a wedding gift to the couple.

The dance which follows, will bring to a close the gay events of the week.

Legion Sponsoring Dances.

All dances connected with the Exposition, are being sponsored by the Farmville Post of the American Legion, which has secured Hal Thurston's orchestra, popular and well known throughout the State, for the entire week, and the large crowds in attendance are apparently enjoying his musical and song numbers each evening.

Methodist of Rocky Mt. District N.C.C. Adopt Resolutions

At a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Institute held in Rocky Mount on Wednesday of this week, the 250 laymen, laywomen and preachers present who represented seven counties, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it would appear that the organized liquor interests have inaugurated a campaign to liberalize and temperize with looking to the final repeal of the laws of the State of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State;

And whereas, it is a historical fact that liquor is an evil and any evil which received political sanction and protection is rampant and uncontrollable, and that to tolerate an evil is to entertain, foster and encourage it;

And whereas, because of previous unfairness inconsistencies and present alignments in the electorate confusion may arise in the minds of some of our people regarding this great evil;

And whereas, only a few months ago electorate of this State by a majority of 180,000 votes discontinued the whole liquor business;

And whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church South has always been and now is against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages, having expressly condemned the same in its discipline;

Now, therefore, we, laymen, laywomen and preachers of the Rocky Mount District, North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, in session regularly assembled in Rocky Mount, N. C. February 13, 1935, and representing the church in about seven counties;

RESOLVE:

First: That we lament any effort on the part of any person, association of persons or organization to interfere with or modify or liberalize the present laws of this State against the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors within this State;

Second: That we respectfully memorialize the members of our State Legislature now in session not to be misled by this organized liquor propaganda and not to liberate, modify or repeal, or take any action looking to the liberalization, modification or repeal of our present laws against the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors;

Third: That in our humble judgment a referendum on this question in all its essentials was held in the fall of 1933 and which determined in issue as far as the State of North Carolina is concerned, and that any further referendum is not now called for by our people, and is not expedient or required.

Fourth: That as a band of Christians representing a great church we hereby pledge ourselves to use our influence, work and vote against any proposition on the part of our State to go into the liquor business, and as individuals we will not morally commit ourselves to any semblance of encouragement of this nefarious business.

DR. DEAN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Frank Dean, rector of St. Timothy's church, Wilson, will preach in Emmanuel Episcopal church here, Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

DR. STEVENS TO TAKE POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. A. H. Stevens, who has within the past few months, won a decided place for himself here, both as a citizen and in his practice of medicine, winning scores of friends, has announced that he is planning to enter Tulane, New Orleans, La., a post graduate medical school, March 1st, for post-graduate work in eye, ear and throat, where he will study for the next three or six months. Dr. and Mrs. Stevens will leave within the next ten days for New Orleans. It is reported that Dr. Stevens will return and open offices in his chosen field at some future date. This is uncertain, however.

Dr. John M. Mewborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mewborn, of Greene county is contemplating locating here and will probably take over the offices of Dr. Stevens. Both young physicians served their internship at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, and are close friends.

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE CLUB

On Thursday afternoon the Progressive Bridge Club members played another of its winter tournament series, which is rapidly drawing to a close, at the home of Mrs. R. O. Lang. Mrs. I. E. Satterfield and Mrs. C. T. Dixon shared with the members in the pleasures of the afternoon. A delicious ice box pudding and black coffee were served when cards were laid aside.

MACCLESFIELD NEWS (By MRS. G. W. PEEBLES)

PERSONALS

Mr. J. W. Lovell of Mount Airy has been here on business.

Mr. R. L. Corbett is out again after an illness of influenza.

Mrs. Lewis Whitley is in Park View hospital ill of pneumonia and is in a very serious condition.

School opened Monday morning after a week of vacation for influenza.

Mrs. J. T. Winstead is at home again after a long stay at a Rocky Mount hospital.

Mrs. J. F. C. Eason who has been ill for some time is suffering from an unusual type of paralysis is still in a serious condition.

Mr. Roy Phillips, who was seriously injured in a wreck near Smithfield, is slowly improving. The other boys who were in the same accident are able to be out again.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Norville entertained at a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening.

Bridge tables were set for twenty-eight guests, who were served by Miss Bettie Lewis, Mrs. B. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. M. Lewis and Mrs. A. M. Crisp, Jr.

After dinner cards were laid and several progressions of bridge were played, at which Mrs. C. K. Griffin scored high and received a lovely vase. Mrs. W. E. Phillips received a novelty for consolation. Two brides present, Mrs. R. L. Dona and Mrs. J. E. Eagles were honored with attractive gifts.

MRS. GRIFIN HAS CLUB

Mrs. C. K. Griffin entertained the members of Big Eight Club Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Winstead was holder of high score.

Mrs. Griffin served short cake followed by coffee.

Members present were: Mesdames R. L. Corbett, Paul Flowers, C. S. Winstead, G. W. Peebles, J. G. Norville and Misses Bettie Lewis and Martha Hoama.

Numerous requests for poultry house and high brooder plans indicate that Catawba county farmers are preparing for another big poultry year.

NEW DEAL CLUB

The New Deal Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Shackleford. The Valentine idea was carried out in table appointments and prizes, won by Mrs. Bert McCullom, Mrs. Sallie E. Horton and Mrs. E. C. Beaman. Additional guest players included Mrs. I. E. Satterfield, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, Mrs. Hubert Benson, Mrs. R. O. Lang, Mrs. C. T. Dixon and Mrs. Sallie E. Horton. Miss Mary E. Jerome was a tea guest.