

## Release Of Capone To Hunt Baby Considered

Washington, April 25.—An unqualified denial that President Hoover has issued orders that Al Capone be held incommunicado in the Chicago jail was made tonight at the White House.

It was said that no such proposal had been submitted to the chief executive for action.

Chicago, April 25.—Federal officials announced tonight they have curtailed issuance of passes for visitors to see Al Capone in the Cook county jail.

H. W. C. Laubheimer, United States marshal in charge of Capone's custody, said his instructions in the matter came from Assistant Attorney General Geo. A. Youngquist in Washington.

Mention of Capone's name in the Lindbergh kidnaping case was the reason for the order, Laubheimer said.

Hopewell, N. J., April 25.—Al Capone was described tonight by a high official as being held incommunicado in his Chicago jail cell on orders from the White House pending the Lindberghs decision on proposals of the gangster to recover their kidnaped son.

The Lindbergh family was represented by the official as debating the advisability of proceeding with the Capone offer. Their concern for the baby, missing since March 1, was intensified by failure of a \$50,000 ransom payment to bring about the child's return, and the family has given much thought to the Capone problem.

The gang leader first publicly offered to post bail bond and endeavor to return the stolen baby. Later he was understood to have "guaranteed" the child's recovery in event of his release. Bail has been denied him by the courts.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, suggested Saturday in the senate that the baby may have been kidnaped by an associate of Capone for the premeditated purpose of liberating the gangster.

The Lindberghs were described as willing that whatever "credit" might properly attach to Capone in the event he could recover the child be given him, but did not wish to place themselves in the position of sponsoring his release.

The official said another theory was that Capone might be gambling for a reduction of his sentence on the ground that return of the baby would arouse sympathy.

In any event, it was deemed advisable that precautions be taken against Capone's communicating with his associates until some definite decision had been reached.

The suggestion also was made that repeated interjections of Capone's name into the case might be a part of a concerted campaign in his behalf.

A letter mailed to Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh from Downingtown, Pa., and offering to give information as to the whereabouts of the famous flier's son, sent two New Jersey state police officials there to question a man and woman today.

The man, who gave his name as Albert Lacher, of Philadelphia, and the woman, who said she was Edith Crabbe, of Detroit, told conflicting stories, Downingtown police said. Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, of the state police, said the couple "have not been connected with the Lindbergh case as yet."

He also asserted Colonel Lindbergh had made no plans to move from his estate near here to the Englewood home of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh. It had been said they planned to move to Englewood this week.

Meanwhile, John Hughes Curtis, one of the three Norfolk, Va., men seeking return of the child, was absent from his home on another of numerous trips he has made in connection with the case. The yacht Maroon also was absent and it was believed he had boarded it.

Through motion pictures taken of a baby left in a nursery at San Jose, Calif., it was established that the child was not the missing Lindbergh baby. Colonel Schwarzkopf said both the information regarding the baby and the firm was "received in confidence and we can not reveal either the name or address or the source of our information."

**Norfolk Investigator Goes On Another Secret Mission**

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—John Hughes Curtis, who has taken to the air on several missions in his efforts to recover the stolen Lindbergh baby, tonight was off another trip, this time presumably traveling by water.

Leaving on his second trip in the last three days, the Norfolk

## Veterans Hiss Foe Of Bonus

Army Chaplain Against Cash Payment; Rainey Calls Vets Down

Washington, April 25.—Resentful hissing of a former army chaplain punctuated with cries of "Throw him out" created disorder in the House ways and means committee today for the second time since it began consideration of the \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

Soft-spoken and mild-mannered, the Rev. F. C. Reynolds, of Baltimore, who opposed the bonus, provoked the sudden flare-up from the crowd of veterans who attend every session, some of them plainly in indignant circumstances.

Sharply rapping his gavel, the white-haired Democratic floor leader, Rep. Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, who was presiding, said "nothing like this has occurred at these hearings before and must not occur again."

The previous disturbance several days ago was caused by a demand for hearing by two witnesses who were ejected by capitol policemen.

## 17-Year Locust To Emerge This Spring

Raleigh—North Carolinians in May and June will be able to observe one of the most phenomenal happenings in the insect world when the 17-year locust makes its periodical appearance, Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, of N. C. State College said.

The sound of unusually loud, busy and insistent singing of thousands of insects in the woods will herald the emergence of the insects.

Next month, Dr. Metcalf said, locusts or cicadas will appear in the trees of this state from eggs which were laid in the limbs of forest trees in 1915. In 1915 the eggs hatched into very tiny grubs, which crawled into the soil and attached themselves to the roots of trees where they have been living since. Fully grown, the locusts will emerge from the ground in countless thousands within the next two months.

Careful records kept since the earliest days of North Carolina history record the regular visitations of the 17-year locusts. There is also a species of 13-year cicada and there are nine broods of the 17-year variety appearing in this state in different years. The brood due to emerge this year, however, is the most regular and largest listed.

No great damage will be done by the insects, Dr. Metcalf said. The locusts cannot sting or injure people. The principal damage they do is to lay eggs in the terminal branches of forest trees. If this occurred every year it might result in harm to the trees, but occurring only every seventeen years it does not. There have been occasional instances in years of heavy infestation when young fruit trees one or two years old were hurt.

## Stokes Man Held As Dry Violator

United States Deputy Marshal R. C. Brown arrested Sam Wilkins Monday at his home, four miles east of Sandy Ridge, taking him single-handed after he had chased four officers from his home at the point of a shotgun, Wilkins was taken to Mayodan where he was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. T. Vernon and bound over to next week's term of federal court under a bond of \$1,500. He is charged with violating the prohibition law and resisting a United States officer.

United States Deputies L. G. Trexler, W. C. Hall, L. W. Sparrow and another officer cut up a still alleged to have been owned and operated by Wilkins. They went to the house to arrest him and he chased them off. A warrant was then issued and Deputy Marshal Brown returned to make the arrest. The alleged violator ran, but returned when commanded to do so.

## Flour For Needy Arrived Saturday

The long-looked-for flour, supplied by the Red Cross, arrived Saturday—42,000 pounds—and Monday it was distributed to the chairmen of the five townships in this section, who immediately began distributing it to those who are entitled to receive it. This will be a wonderful help to those of our people who are in need of relief, and it comes at a time when it will do most good. For many weeks these people have been looking for this flour, as well as the Red Cross committee.

Read The Messenger ad.

## STONEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, Misses Mary Price, Estelle Taylor and Houston Taylor attended the funeral of Sam Tilley in Winston-Salem, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne and son, Billy, of Roanoke spent the week end with Mrs. Rufus Belton.

Rev. A. C. Hamby of Mebane closed his revival meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night with five new additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson and Mrs. J. M. Thrasher visited Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Sue Gates and Miss Sallie Jones Carter were recent guests of Mrs. J. M. Vernon.

Henry Belton of Danville is spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. J. Glenn visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Price and Miss Mary Price were visitors in Leaksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Leaksville visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. McBride and Arnold Vernon were in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Glenn and Mrs. O. J. Joyce visited Reidsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Wall and J. F. Dicks visited in the Dan Valley neighborhood Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor and family, Morton Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cahill of Winston-Salem were in town Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hurst of Mount Airy preached in the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon.

## Lost Two Mules, Car Calf, Barn and Feed

Last Friday night about 9 o'clock Mrs. J. L. Pyrtle, whose husband occupies property belonging to the Bill Williams estate, was awakened by a roaring noise. She thought at first that an automobile was passing, but a little later discovered a light blaze. She was horrified when she discovered that their feed barn was on fire. Before help could arrive the building was virtually reduced to ashes. Mr. Pyrtle lost two fine mules, one calf, Ford car and a large quantity of feed stuff. There was no insurance, and the loss falls heavily upon—just at the beginning of preparations for another crop. There is no clue as to the origin of the fire, as no one had been around the barn for several hours, and some are inclined to the belief that it was of incendiary origin.

## Fire Monday Morning

The fire alarm was turned in Monday morning a little after 7 o'clock. The blaze was at the home of R. A. Ellington, but was soon extinguished. It seems that the cook had attempted to make a fire in the stove, which proved unsuccessful. She then went to the wood house and procured what she thought to be a jug of oil. When she poured the fluid into the stove there was an explosion. She dropped the jug and it broke, spilling the contents on the floor, which immediately ignited. Instead of oil, she had used gasoline. Fortunately the only damage done was by smoke, as the flames were extinguished without having to turn on the hose. And fortunately for the cook, she also escaped injury. She says that she will know better next time.

## Car Smashed, But No One Is Hurt

Saturday night Shirley Mitchell borrowed Dewey Hawkins' roadster to drive to Winston-Salem. On his return and just beyond Walnut Cove he attempted to negotiate a curve while traveling at a rapid rate and the car left the hardsurface and landed up-side-down. James Sharp was with him and both escaped injury, although the car was badly damaged. It was a narrow escape and the young men experienced quite a thrill.

## Dr. McCannless Passes

Dr. W. V. McCannless, one of the most prominent physicians of Stokes county, died in his home at Danbury Sunday at the age of 79. He had practiced medicine for more than fifty years and was quite popular. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Estelle and Mary McCannless, and one son, William V. McCannless, Jr. The funeral services were conducted from Danbury Methodist Church Monday afternoon by Rev. Ellsworth Hartfield and interment followed in the church cemetery.

## MAYODAN

J. A. Highfill and daughter, Miss Lucy Highfill, of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. J. V. Highfill Friday.

Robert and Walter Dalton of Greensboro, visited their father, W. D. Dalton, who is very ill.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Martinsville spent the week end in town.

Harry Martin and Inky Yates spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid and children of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children of Bassett spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox and sons of Roanoke spent the week with Mrs. M. O. Spencer.

Mrs. Harvey Neal of Meadows spent the past week with Mrs. A. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin of Roanoke spent the week end with Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Heath and Miss Yvonne Cox of Martinsville spent Sunday in town.

June Crutchfield of Greensboro visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Gann, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Miss Virginia Smith and Inky Yates spent Saturday afternoon in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin and Miss Erma Martin spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid and son, Curtis, and Miss Nannie Reid of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. T. W. Crews spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ella Apple returned to Winston-Salem Friday, after visiting Mrs. C. L. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vaughn and Miss Janie Barham of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. W. H. Price Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hedgecock were called to Staten Island, N. Y., Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Hedgecock's uncle. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Tesh.

## Reduction Is Seen For Tobacco Crop

Raleigh, April 25.—North Carolina's tobacco crop is going to be short this year, if all the signs are true, for the bugs are after the production before plants are removed from the beds, and insectivorous invasions are reported from all parts of the state.

While the bite mold disease continues to spread in tobacco beds throughout eastern North Carolina the early April cold and the present epidemic of flea bugs have done more damage to the young plants than anything else, says E. N. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College. Mr. Floyd returned to the college Sunday after a week in the field aiding tobacco farmers in trying to save their present supply of plants.

## Henry Ford Says Leave It Alone

Washington, April 26.—Henry Ford believes the people of the United States should "leave prohibition just where it is."

In the capitol today on his way to Virginia to look "over some flower gardens," with Mrs. Ford, the manufacturer was asked about reports that his views on the dry law might have altered in recent months.

"Prohibition," he said, "is part of the constitution. If I had my way I would leave it just where it is."

The gray-haired automobile manufacturer declined to discuss economic phases of the dry law situation, saying he knew nothing about the revenue possibilities of any relaxation under the 18th amendment.

The popularity of lespedeza as a soil improving legume has spread to Polk county where 45 farmers ordered cooperatively 4,027 pounds of common, Kobe and Korean seed this spring for planting on small grain and pasture.

The cabbage crop of Carteret county is beginning to move in large volume. The cabbages are small but with hard heads.

## Highsmith Endorses Immune Campaign

Sees Small Pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid as The Three Diseases Most Necessary to Control

The State Board of Health since launching its Immunization Campaign recently, has received many letters of praise and endorsement of their action from prominent physicians throughout the State. A letter just received from Dr. J. D. Highsmith at Fayetteville is typical.

Dr. Highsmith says, "Three diseases most necessary to be controlled are small pox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. For centuries small pox was the scourge of the world and this disease alone killed sixty million people in Europe in the 18th century. At present its ravages have been thoroughly checked in the enlightened parts of the world, though ignorant peoples still suffer from it. The two chief factors which have helped to free us from this plague are quarantine and vaccination. Whether to be vaccinated or not is no longer a matter of debate. The fact that millions of people in the army and navy have been vaccinated without a single disaster shows how safely the operation can be done."

Dr. Highsmith goes on further to say, "Only a few years ago we were filled with consternation when diphtheria broke out in a community for it meant almost certain death to all children attacked. At one time it was thought that strict isolation and quarantining of those affected and exposed would control the disease but it has been found that the only sure method of control is by the use of toxin-antitoxin as a vaccine."

Dr. Highsmith states further, "Typhoid fever is another disease that may be thoroughly prevented by vaccination. In the recent Great War, typhoid was practically unknown in the armies in which the preventive treatments were given to the soldiers. The evidence that vaccination does afford protection in each of the above diseases is so overwhelming that only those who do not know the facts, or those whose prejudice is so great that they refuse to see the facts object to the operation."

Under the State Board of Health Immunization Campaign it is planned to carry out the immunization for each disease at a cost of twenty-five cents for each series of treatments. Already Pasquotank, Yancey and Lincoln counties have signed contracts for the campaign and it is expected several other counties will avail themselves of this great health measure within the next few weeks.

## Will Have Revival

Baptist Church to have series of meetings, beginning Sunday, May 29th. Rev. J. A. Snow of Marshall, N. C., will assist the pastor in these meetings. Mr. Snow is one of the outstanding preachers of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina. The local church is now making preparations for the meeting. Cottage prayer meetings will be held in different sections of the town prior to the meeting. It is hoped that every one in this whole section will take part in these meetings.

Mrs. Mabel Ann Tucker of the Sardis section has been dangerously ill for the past several days, many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mrs. Robert Labberton underwent an operation in a Greensboro hospital yesterday morning, and friends will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating nicely.

## Lindbergh Contact Is Reported Made

Hopewell, N. J., April 26.—A personal contact with the kidnapers of his son is understood to have been made by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Virginia last week, a high New Jersey official said tonight.

The meeting was reported to have taken place while the famous flier was away from his estate last Monday and Tuesday.

Those with whom he conferred were understood to be the same group which received a \$50,000 ransom that Dr. John F. Condon, 72-year-old educator, paid to a man in the shadow of a New York cemetery on April 2.

The New Jersey official also disclosed the Colonel is planning to meet John H. Curtis, Norfolk, (Va.) intermediary, on a boat off the Virginia coast where they hope to complete the new negotiations and obtain the return of the child.

Alleghany county farmers have purchased another pure bred Hereford bull to help build up the beef industry of the county.

## Man Found Dead Was Dressed Like a Woman

### Delightful Banquet Staged At Bethany

(Upton G. Wilson)

Members of Prof. G. C. Bowden's class of young Tar Heel farmers were hosts to their fathers and a number of invited guests at a banquet Saturday evening at Bethany high school, south of town. Covers were laid for 125 and there were no vacant seats.

Thomas Pearman welcomed the visitors and presided as toastmaster. After the invocation by Rev. J. C. Gillespie of the Bethany community, Mr. Pearman's toast to visitors was responded to by F. S. Walker, county farm agent, of Reidsville.

George Roberts, diminutive farmer and member of the senior class, gave the toast to the fathers, with C. C. Griffin responding. George is 15 and little larger physically than a circus midget but in brain power he is a giant. He narrowly missed being first in his class, a sister getting a slight edge on him. He has the poise of a statesman.

Responding to a toast by Paul Wilson, Superintendent of Schools McLean stressed Bethany's need for a gymnasium and urged the young farmers present to carry on in their efforts to secure better things for agriculture. The genial boss of the county's schools was in a happy mood and his talk was interspersed with jokes and witticisms.

Dan Friddle inspiringly outlined the objectives of young Tar Heel farmers, one of their desires being to furnish agriculture with better leadership. Other objectives are preservation of the soil and the growing of better crops.

A toast to the school was given by Barnett Moore and responded to by A. O. Joines, principal of the school. Mr. Joines urged continued school interest even though times are not what they might be. Short talks were also made by a number of visitors.

The banquet was prepared and served by Mrs. Penn Pearman, home economics instructor, and members of her class. Visitors agreed that they knew a plenty about cooking and serving food. The menu consisted of friend chicken, gravy, string beans, deviled eggs, candied potatoes, fruit salad, bread, butter, creamed Irish potatoes, ice cream, cake, coffee and pickles.

## Madison-Mayodan Defeats Proximity

Madison-Mayodan defeated Proximity on the Mayodan diamond Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 6.

This was the first game played by the new members of the Bi-State league, and the boys made a fine showing, regardless of the fact that they had not had time to "limber up." Joe Meador was on the firing line for the locals, with Kuykendall behind the bat. Meador went five innings in fine shape, holding the Proximity strong team down to one run. In the second frame it looked bad for the locals, for Meador could not locate the plate and walked the first three men, filling the bases. But realizing that he was in a tight place, he pulled himself together and struck out the next three men to face him. Of course he was given the glad hand. Frank Reynolds starred at the bat, hitting a homer with two on and later on sent another out of the park with one on. In the sixth frame Carl Ray, old-time southpaw, relieved Meador and during the four frames that he worked the visitors crossed the plate five times.

The season opens Saturday with Madison-Mayodan at Field ale. Reidsville plays the local team at Mayodan on Saturday, May 7th.

## With The Sick

Miss Lillian Webster, who has been confined to her room for the past few weeks by an attack of scarlet fever, is a great deal better, friends will be pleased to learn.

The friends of Mrs. Enoch Tucker, of the Sardis neighborhood, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving, after having been confined to her room for several weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Cardwell had another attack the other night but is slowly improving, friends will be pleased to learn.

R. P. Webster, who is being treated in a Winston-Salem hospital for a fractured hip, continues to improve.

Charlotte, April 25.—An "early break" in the mystery surrounding the death of Albert Rudisill, whose body was found, draped in a woman's clothing, hanging from a warehouse beam Saturday morning, was predicted tonight by police here.

Authorities revealed they were searching for a man whose identity is known to two other persons. Officers declined to say whether the others were men or women, merely saying that a salesman whose name was withheld had seen and talked with Rudisill Friday evening shortly before the time of his death and reported there were three other persons in the dark recesses of the warehouse at the time.

Frank Littlejohn, chief of detectives, said that barring unforeseen developments, the case would be explained within 24 hours. He would not call it a murder case but indicated suicide theories had been definitely abandoned.

Rudisill's body was found by his father-in-law at a warehouse official after he failed to go home Friday night. Physicians said the time of his death was around 6 or 7 o'clock Friday evening. The body was found some 12 hours later. It was hanging from a beam in a woman's dress, tied at the waist by a man's belt. On the ears were earbobs and lipstick had been applied. On the face were heavy rubber goggles, of a type used at the warehouse in handling acids. Inside the goggles lenses, loose, were lenses from a pair of pince nez glasses which authorities were trying to trace through a northern optical firm. On the feet were men's shoes. Rudisill's own clothing was found hanging in a closet at the warehouse. In a pocket was a 50-cent piece which the salesman said he gave Rudisill in change.

Mrs. Rudisill said her husband had not been in the habit of staying away from home except during work hours, and did not drink or have any unbecoming companion that she knew of.

Charlotte, April 26.—Discovery of bloodstains and other clues, in a house near the warehouse in which the body of Albert Rudisill was found hanging from a beam, today spurred officers in their efforts to solve the mystery of the young man's death.

Learning Rudisill had been seen talking to three persons about the time Friday night that physicians said he must have died, officers questioned five persons, whose identities were not revealed, and found in the home of one of them, the clues which led them to believe the death would soon be explained.

Frank Littlejohn, chief of detectives, said he found a rouged-smearing towel, a portion of a box identical with another portion found near the hanging body, slitches of blood on the floor, a portion of a woman's dress, similar to one in which Rudisill's body was dressed when found, and "other important evidence" which was not revealed for the time being.

Littlejohn said the man questioned vigorously denied any connection with the death, but could not give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time it is alleged to have occurred.

Although indicating he expected to clear up the case within a few hours, Littlejohn said he had reasons of his own for not making an immediate arrest.

Rudisill's body, dressed in a woman's dress, with earbobs and lipstick, rubber goggles over the eyes and a large piece of cloth crammed down his throat, was found early Saturday morning after he had been missing all night. He was supposed to have died about 6 or 7 p. m. Friday.

## At Baptist Church

(O. E. Ward, Pastor)

Winston-Salem quartette will give a thirty minutes song service Sunday morning at 11. This quartette is one of the best in this section. It has been heard over WJSS radio station on different occasions. The pastor will preach at morning hour on "St. Paul's Ruling Passion." Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Glorying in the Cross." At the evening services there will be special singing by the Madison Male Quartette, which has recently been organized. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Ty Cobb still holds the record for stolen bases. He pilfered 892 sacks.