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### Kidnap Suspect Loses Appeal To Higher Court

### Hauptmann Is Taken To New Jersey Where He Is To Stand Trial For Baby's Death

Flemington, N. J., Oct. 23.—Bruno Hauptmann was brought to New Jersey late Friday night to go on trial for the abduction-murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh.

Three and a half hours after the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court turned down his plea to avoid extradition, the alien ex-convict was lodged in cell No. 1 of the Hunterdon county jail.

Guarded by New Jersey state policemen, he was rushed in an automobile from the Bronx jail, across the Hudson river to this Jersey county town.

Crowds of curious townsfolk, who gathered about the courthouse and adjoining jail floor an hour before his arrival, had only a quick glimpse at the prisoner as, handcuffed to an officer, he was hurried into the warden's office.

Without ceremony, he was led to his cell—a silent, somewhat, bewildered figure.

The jail is about 10 miles from the former Hopewell estate of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh—the home from which, the state of New Jersey contends, Hauptmann stole the flier's first-born son the night of March 1, 1932.

Hauptmann has asserted, in his alibi, his innocence of the crime and his absence from New Jersey the day it was perpetrated.

In an evening session, however, the appellate division in New York turned down this plea, decided his alibi was insufficient and allowed immediate extradition by upholding a lower court's action in vacating a writ of habeas corpus.

Hauptmann, who will be arraigned tomorrow on the indictment charging him with the murder of the first-born son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, may not be brought to trial before the first of the year.

It was pointed out that the trial date—which will be fixed following the arraignment—hinges on whether the state decides to acquiesce in the defense's request for a four or five week delay and upon a state law providing that a case must be completed during the same court term in which it starts.

### Prevette To Speak Here Sat.

Attorney Joseph M. Prevette, of West Jefferson and Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth North Carolina district, opposing Congressman R. L. Doughton, Democratic incumbent, is scheduled to speak in Sparta on Saturday, October 27, at 7 p. m.

Every ex-service man, farmer, laborer, churchman, and the women, according to Mr. Prevette, should show their patriotism to American ideals and hear the issues discussed, and vote as their conscience dictates. This appeal is made to both Republican and Democrats alike.

"Is your Democratic and Republican form of government to be destroyed," asks the Ashe county candidate in making announcement of his speaking engagement, "and supplemented by dictators who will 'crack down' on your rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution?"

In coming to Sparta in the interest of his candidacy, Mr. Prevette will invade the home territory of his opponent, Congressman Doughton.

### Jeffress Still Seriously Ill

Greensboro, Oct. 24.—The condition of Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway and prison department, seriously ill at his home here, was reported about the same yesterday as on the day previous when he apparently showed some slight improvement. It was stated that he was resting easy last night and had slept very well during the day and the night before.

### County Teachers To Meet Nov. 3

A meeting of the teachers of Alleghany county schools is to be held here in the court house on Saturday, November 3, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The program will open with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church. Following this, L. K. Halsey will discuss "The Importance Of Teaching Citizenship In The School."

"The Best Methods Of Teaching Citizenship In The Schools," is to be discussed by Herbert Estep.

Following these talks, Silas Nichols is to discuss "The Relation Of Athletic Activities To Citizenship Training." Mrs. W. Clay Thompson will talk on "The Effective Use Of The Teacher's Time In The Classroom."

An address by Attorney Sidney Gambill will bring the program to a close.

### State School Head Succumbs Sat. In Raleigh

### Head Of Rutherford Co. Schools Named To Succeed Allen, Whose Funeral Was Held Mon.

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Death claimed Arch Turner Allen, state superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina, Saturday afternoon at 4:17 o'clock here. Dr. Allen had been in failing health for more than two years and his death followed close on the heels of a very serious operation, which, on account of his weakened condition, it was hoped could be avoided.

Tonight Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus appointed Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of Rutherford county schools, as new superintendent of public instruction for the state to succeed Dr. Allen. Erwin's selection ended much speculation throughout the state as to the probable appointee of the governor.

The deceased was appointed by former Governor Cameron Morrison, June 11, 1923, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Eugene C. Brooks, when that educator was named president of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, to succeed Dr. W. C. Riddick. At the time of his appointment he held a supervisory position with the State Department of Public Instruction, under Brooks, whose recommendation he had when the appointment was made.

Dr. Allen began his scholastic career in a one-room school, that at Rocky Spring, in Alexander county, where he was born on January 10, 1875. His parents were George J. and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Allen.

During one year he was under the tutelage of Dr. Brantley York, well known educator. His preparation for college was acquired at Vashti high school, and the Patton School at Morganton.

Monday afternoon, when the funeral services were conducted at Edenton Street Methodist church, officialdom respectfully

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### Piney Creek Has Good Fair Sat., Oct. 20

The Piney Creek community fair held on Saturday, October 20, was a very successful event. Officials were very much pleased with the outcome. A wider variety of exhibits has been seen before but never before have they been of such high quality as those shown this year.

The sweet and Irish potato exhibits, particularly, were excellent and, it is said, would have been a credit to any fair.

The school exhibits entered by the various grades, were excellent and showed results of good training and consistent work, but the Indian exhibit by the fourth and fifth grades were especially interesting.

More than two hundred arrowheads were shown, which had been collected on King's Creek and Piney Creek. The box supper Saturday night was very successful.

### Ralph Davis Faces Trial For Murder

### Davidson County Outlaw Must Answer Charge That He Killed Sheriff G. C. Kimball

Statesville, Oct. 23.—Ralph Davis, 25, Davidson county outlaw, was held tonight without bail for Irredell Superior court on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Sheriff G. C. Kimball at a tenant house ten miles east of Statesville on August 17. The prosecution was led by Solicitor Z. V. Long, who presented evidence to show that Ralph Davis shot the Irredell sheriff while he and two of his deputies were trying to arrest Davis. The defendant, through his counsel, Fred S. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, presented ballistic experts to show that the bullet which killed Sheriff Kimball came out of the gun used by Kimball's deputy, R. L. Gilbert, holding that Deputy Gilbert accidentally killed his chief.

Solicitor Long advanced the theory, in his argument, that Davis probably took Sheriff Kimball's pistol, of same kind Deputy Gilbert's, and fatally shot the sheriff with his own pistol. The sheriff's pistol has never been located since his death, the solicitor stated.

After hearing all the evidence and argument, the magistrate early tonight, found probable cause, and ordered Davis held for the November term of superior court, without bail.

Davis is also indicted for robbery of Mayor E. R. Rankin, of Statesville on the night of August 10, and kidnaping the mayor, taking \$40 in cash from the mayor and his new car; assault with intent to kill, on Deputy Sheriff R. L. Gilbert, and store-breaking and larceny at Elmwood, on all these counts. The defense waived hearing in the magistrate's court and the cases went up to superior court.

The preliminary hearing was attended by an audience which packed the court room, great interest being manifested in testimony regarding the fatal shooting of the sheriff and wounding of his deputy, following the hold-up and robbery of Mayor Rankin a week before.

### Through State Capital Keyholes

By Bess Hinton Silver

**CHISELING ON THE FARM**—Tenant farmers attending the meeting of tobacco growers at State College let the cat out of the bag on some landlords signing the acreage reduction contracts that boosted weed prices. These horny-handed sons of toil said that their landlords kept them on the place according to the terms of the contracts but appropriated all the tobacco allotments and made the tenants raise cotton and other less profitable crops. The sharecroppers said they thought the Roosevelt program was a fine thing and that it was working swell in raising prices but that they would like to have the contracts revised to compel these chiseling landlords to let tenants in on the profits.

**TROUBLE BREWING**—Political news-casters are spreading the word that Doctor (that's his name not a title) Mac Johnson, of Enfield, is getting his ducks in a row to oppose Congressman John H. Kerr for the Second District seat in 1936. The same boys also say that A. O. Dickens, Wilson attorney, plans another attempt at the job two years hence. Judge Kerr is co-author, with Senator (Cotton Ed) Smith, of South Carolina, of the Kern-Smith law levying a tax on tobacco sold by non-signers of the government's tobacco crop reduction program. On the same day farmers at State College were praising the law, others met at Winston-Salem in protest and planned a campaign against it.

**SQUABBLES**—Word trickling into Raleigh from Western North Carolina relates some of the difficulties Democrats in the mountain counties are experiencing as the November election draws near. The "regular" boys

### R. L. Doughton Speaks Monday In Yadkinville

### Is Introduced To Large Audience As "Next Governor Of North Carolina"

Congressman R. L. Doughton spoke in Yadkinville Monday night to an audience that overflowed the court house and necessitated the use of the high school auditorium. The Alleghany county Congressman, known as "Farmer Bob," was introduced by Prof. A. O. Joiner, principal of the East Bend high school. The meeting was presided over by Dr. T. W. Shore, Yadkin county Democratic party chairman.

Congressman Doughton used as a theme for his address "The New Deal," and spoke in his usual unique, forceful manner. He declared President Roosevelt to be the greatest leader of the world today, and cited how he had led the American people out of a dark situation, evading a revolution.

The Ninth district representative was cheered enthusiastically, particularly when his name was mentioned in the introduction as "the next Governor of North Carolina." It seems to be the prevailing sentiment in many parts of the state, according to one observer, that "the people will select the next Governor and that Congressman Doughton will be called upon to be the standard bearer, for he is undoubtedly the people's candidate. He knows and understands the common people as no other North Carolinian."

### Death Penalty Asked For Judge

Thomasville, Ga., Oct. 23.—The state today demanded the death of Judge Roscoe Luke, a former member of the Georgia court of appeals, for the shotgun slaying of his "best friend."

Luke, a Georgia jurist of years standing who resigned from the appeals bench to become judge of the Thomasville city court which he now holds, was called to trial on a warrant charging murder in the death of Oscar Groover, a business associate.

### Stock Sells Well At Galax Monday

Monday's livestock auction at Galax was a marked success. One of the features of the weekly auction sale was another carload of purebred Hereford steer calves. All of these purebred calves, which were placed on sale, were eagerly purchased by the large number of buyers present. The top pen, containing 25, brought \$20 each. It will be the policy of the Galax market to have a carload of these calves on sale every Monday.

Top veal calves brought \$6.60 per hundred; top fat heifers \$4.40; top steers \$5.15, and top butcher hogs \$7.00 per hundred. Several head of ponies and horses were also sold, some of them being bought by buyers as far away as Columbia, S. C.

Another carload of purebred Hereford steer calves will be on sale Monday, November 5, which will also be special Horse and Mule day. A carload of shoats and pigs is scheduled to reach the stock yards today and will be placed on private sale.

### Roosevelt Asks Public To Share Relief Needs

### Makes Appeal For Local Charities To At Least Be Kept Up To Current Levels

Washington, Oct. 22.—The public was asked tonight by President Roosevelt to share the relief burden being carried by federal, state and local governments by maintaining local charities at least at current levels. The president's address opened community chest campaigns under a central organization, the 1934 mobilization for human needs.

"For the second successive year," the President said, "I am making a direct and frank appeal to the country to give support to worthy local charities of all kinds."

"May I very simply explain to you two facts which all of us should bear in mind? "The first is that the federal government, the state governments and local governments are all of them bearing an unusually heavy load of expenditures for relief and employment purposes—a load so heavy that every good citizen should seek to lighten it in every way possible.

"This effort on governments of all kinds to bear their share of the emergency needs proceeds very clearly on the assumption that the total amount of relief of human needs, heretofore borne by private contributions, will continue in the future at least at the same place and in the same amount as in the past."

The second point Mr. Roosevelt stressed was that "none of us wants to eliminate the personal factor in taking care of human needs." He said decentralization of relief meant that personal relationships, personal contacts, personal obligations and personal opportunities to do good would be preserved.

The President explained that the mobilization of human needs organization had as its objective the encouragement and tying together of the many private organizations which are seeking funds to carry on their work for the coming year.

### Man Shot In Show Hold-up Near Death

Howard Conaway, who was shot through the left arm by Tom Richardson during the hold-up of the Cannon show here three weeks ago, is said to be at the point of death in a West Virginia hospital. Blood poisoning is reported to have developed.

In the event of Conaway's death, the cases of Richardson and Hoke McMillan, who are held in the Winston-Salem jail, will assume a far more serious aspect. Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, who was beaten over the head during the hold-up, is said to yet be in a hospital in South Carolina, where the show went after leaving Sparta.

### Methodists Gather For Annual Meet

### Bishop Paul B. Kern To Preside Over Sessions Opening Yesterday In Greensboro Church

Greensboro, Oct. 24.—With many delegates, lay and clerical, already in the city and others constantly arriving, a preliminary survey made last night appeared to point to record-breaking attendance at the 45th annual session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which will be convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning at West Market Street Methodist church by Bishop Paul B. Kern.

"We are all very happy to have the conference here and welcome our brethren from over the state," said Rev. W. A. Stanbury, D. D., pastor of West Market. Dr. B. E. Khudy, chairman of the board of stewards of West Market, and other leaders of the church have been busy recently making local preparations for the annual session. The congregations of the other Methodist churches in the Greensboro area are joining West Market in entertainment of the delegates, and in some instances local residents who are not members of the Methodist churches are hosts to visiting delegates.

The conference will organize shortly after its convocation by Bishop Kern at 9:30 o'clock this morning. One of the first acts of the body will be the election of Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Charlotte, as secretary of the conference, a position which he has filled with distinction and unbroken regularity for four decades.

The first two and one-half hours of the session will be devoted to business, and then, at 12 o'clock today, the annual memorial service in honor of the six ministers who have died during the past year will be held.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary church, Winston-Salem, will preach at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

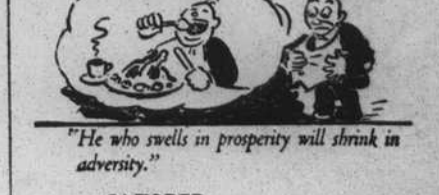
Bishop Kern will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the deacons and elders will be ordained, the ordination sermon to be preached by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"Marching Men of Methodism," a pageant, will be presented under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Conference Historical society at 7 o'clock Sunday night at Aycock auditorium, Woman's college, and then the bishop will read the appointment, the final activity of the session.

Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Sparta charge, and T. J. Carson, Sparta, are attending the Greensboro conference.

**COLT MAKES GOOD RECORD AT CO. FAIR**  
"Playboy," a 3-year old saddle colt belonging to A. V. Choate, made an unusual record at the fair held here recently. The five-gaited colt took a blue ribbon for the best saddle horse, one for the best horse, one for best in ladies' riding contest and one for best in men's riding contest.

### ALMANAC



- OCTOBER
- 22—Sam Houston made first president of Texas, 1836.
- 23—First U. S. troops enter the trenches, 1917.
- 24—First section of Erie Canal is opened, 1819.
- 25—Charge of "Light Brigade" at Balaklava, 1854.
- 26—Jackie Coogan, boy picture star, born, 1914.
- 27—Gold strike in Dakota's bleak Black Hills, 1890.
- 28—The Statue of Liberty is dedicated, 1886.

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