

BORAH IN THE OPEN The clear cut fight between big business interests and the Administration, which seemed to be certain, has been complicated.

FIGHTS FOR LIBERALISM Borah, it is generally understood will never go as far as some of the other capital Progressives.

BITTER PARTY BATTLE The clash between these two men bodes no easy road for the Republican party.

The Borah idea is that the Republican party must be "liberalized" or face the danger of being completely dominated and controlled by reactionaries.

CANS AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN Senator Borah will wage an aggressive campaign to be directed by an advisory board of Senators.

OLD FASHION FIGHTING The declaration, accepting the support of Wisconsin liberals has caused a great stir on the part of both wings of the party.

On the other hand, Senator Borah has been regarded as a "liberal" by the West, and has been fighting from the East.

Court Of Pardons Fails To Act On Hauptmann Plea

Leaves Condemned Man Standing Uncertainly Between Life And Death. Case Is Discussed

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE

Expresses Hope That The New Year Will Bring Out The Truth. Chance For Life Looks Black

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Reiterating today that he was innocent of the Lindbergh baby killing, Bruno Richard Hauptmann expressed hope that the "new year will bring out the truth."

To his wife, Anna, and to the prison warden, Col. Mark O. Kimberling, who questioned him about reports of a partial confession, Hauptmann made his usual five-word denial, "I have nothing to confess."

Hauptmann, who was nervous yesterday before the execution of Romaine Johnson, a Negro, spent a restless night. Col. Kimberling visited his cell at 1:45 p. m. and found Hauptmann was getting up, having missed both breakfast and dinner.

The court of pardons, it was learned today, will hear Hauptmann's petition either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—The New Jersey court of pardons left Bruno Richard Hauptmann standing uncertainly between life and death today when it discussed his case for two hours and adjourned until some vague tomorrow without acting on his plea for clemency.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, presiding member of the court of eight, said his colleagues had entrusted to him the setting of a date for another meeting at which it will be decided whether there is any saving factor in the Lindbergh crime that would justify commutation of Hauptmann's death sentence to imprisonment.

Hoffman and other members of the court traded jests in the state house corridor as the meeting broke, but there was a feeling that Hauptmann's chances never

Poll, Completed, Shows A Majority For Roosevelt

President Roosevelt will be re-elected by a vote of 2 1/2 to 1, it was indicated today as results of the Washington Merry-Go-Round Forum Poll were made public.

The final tabulation of the four weeks radio poll showed that in contrast with the Literary Digest Poll, public sentiment is definitely for Roosevelt and his policies.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round Radio Poll conducted by the two veteran newspaper men, Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, differed from the usual straw vote in that these thousands of radio listeners were asked to send in not only their votes but reasons for their choice as well.

"A great many of the letters," the Merry-Go-Round authors said, "specifically stated that they did not approve of all of President Roosevelt's policies but they went on to vote for him anyway."

For Each Dionne



LOS ANGELES... The mother of these Missouri hound quipuplets was brought here for a fox hunting scene in a movie.

Many Big Events In North Carolina Expected For 1936

Major State Offices To Be Filled At Polls. Work On Parkway Also Expected To Be Pushed

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Holding per. haps the chief interest of North Carolina citizens, as they face the new year of 1936, is the election of major officers, but an extensive highway program, erection of new buildings, agricultural betterments, a broader sports plan and numerous other activities are also likely to attract considerable attention.

Already the 1936 political pots are effervescent with the statements, speeches, and handshaking of many candidates over the merry-go-round in the 100 counties, for the new year is the big political year for Tar Heels.

The election of a governor, a United States senator, 11 congressmen, a lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, 120 representatives and 50 state senators, six or eight superior court judges, 20 solicitors, two associate justices of the supreme court, a superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agriculture, and commissioner of labor are scheduled, besides the matter of choosing many county officials.

In addition, the electorate will be called upon next fall to vote on several proposed amendments to the state Constitution, including classification of property for taxation instead of uniform taxes, raising the limit on income taxes from six to ten per cent., limiting the public debt to two-thirds of the amount by which it was reduced in the preceding biennium, increasing the number of justices of the state supreme court from five to seven, and exemption of homesteads up to \$1,000 from taxation if the legislature so desires.

In Western North Carolina, construction of the links of the national scenic parkway in this state will be pushed, as new rights-of-way are being procured by the state so the federal government can proceed with contracts.

Also, near Asheville, the state is starting the erection of the new Western North Carolina tuberculosis sanatorium to cost nearly \$550,000 and furnish beds for nearly 200 patients suffering from the disease.

"COOL WATERS" BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE ON PAGE 3

Beginning in this issue, on page 3, a three-installment serial story, "Cool Waters," by Rex Beach, popular author, will be published in the TIMES.

Secrecy Clothes Next Move Of The Lindberghs Abroad

Party Arrives Tuesday At Liverpool, England. Will Be Guests At Morgan Home "For Some Time"

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 31.—Maintaining the secrecy that had surrounded them during their entire voyage, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and baby son, Jon, arrived in England today from the United States.

The flier, his wife and 3-year-old son, while Liverpool celebrated the New Year, spent the eve in their suite at the Adelphi Hotel. They refused to see anyone from the moment they left the American Impolter under the cover of a group of detectives and police.

But a member of the family of J. L. Morgan in Llandaff, Wales, said the Lindberghs would be guests there and would remain "for some time."

This spokesman said the Lindberghs came to England through fear that Jon would become the victim of kidnapers, as was his older brother, little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Business had nothing to do with the journey, this source added.

The Morgan family expects the Lindberghs at Llandaff, in the quiet Welsh countryside, some time tomorrow. J. L. Morgan is the father of Aubrey Neil Morgan, widowed husband of Mrs. Lindbergh's sister. She was the former Elizabeth Morgan and died last year in California.

Colonel Lindbergh, bareheaded and with little Jon in the crook of his arm, hurried down the gangplank of the liner after Mrs. Lindbergh while a dreary rain fell.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, was smartly dressed in a tailored costume. Jon wore a dark suit, a red hat and a white Scotch plaid scarf.

Lindbergh and his wife smiled once. The rest of the time they looked extremely serious and worried. They fled from the dock into a large automobile and with detectives they drove to the big hotel.

Dock workers cheered them as they sped along but they were about the only Liverpool people to get a good look at the famous couple. At the hotel they went swiftly through the lobby to their rooms without registering.

W. H. Gregory, of Morgan Grenfell and Company, acted as Colonel Lindbergh's representative here. He was asked if the couple would establish residences in England and their exact reason for leaving America. He replied:

"Colonel Lindbergh will not give any interview or issue any statement today. The family intends to rest for the remainder of the day."

Members of the crew of the Impolter, on which the Lindberghs were the only passengers, said they believed the family left their homeland to avoid being there during the week of January 18, when Bruno Richard Hauptmann is condemned to die for the murder of the first Lindbergh baby.

Funeral Services For Slain Man Are Held Saturday

Funeral rites were conducted on Saturday, December 28, for W. E. Landreth, who was fatally wounded by his son, Spencer, on December 26.

Services were conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. Johnny Tolliver and Rev. Lee Hampton.

Interment was in the family cemetery near Elk Creek.

Surviving Mr. Landreth, who was 62 years of age at the time of his death, are two daughters, Mrs. Clona Angell and Mrs. Flossie McClamrock, both of Mocksville, and two sons, Clint Landreth, Welch, W. Va., and Spencer Landreth of Stratford. One brother, S. C. Landreth, and one sister, Mrs. Etta Wagoner, also survive.

Mrs. Landreth died several years ago.

Compromise Plan For Bonus Given Boost At Capital

Sentiment For Effort To Melt Opposition Of Roosevelt Strengthened. President Is Silent

Washington, Dec. 30.—Behind talk of "compromise" from a key man in the perennial bonus battle, sentiment for concessions intended to melt some of the administration's opposition to immediate payment strengthened today.

Author of a bill that would pay the bonus through the inflationary method of issuing \$2,000,000,000 in new currency, Representative Patman (D., Tex.) returned to the capital to announce that he would "consider a compromise on the method of payment." That has been one of the bitterly contested points in the annual congressional bonus struggle.

Talk of a possible compromise that might escape a presidential veto was heightened when President Roosevelt himself parried all questions about the bonus at his late afternoon press conference. In so doing he left room for an implication that the administration's mind was not closed on the question.

Asked if he had changed his attitude toward the Patman bill since he vetoed it last spring, Mr. Roosevelt turned the query aside by asking in turn if there was such a bill.

When assured there was, the President suggested the best policy would be to wait and see what kind of bonus legislation is put forward.

Until then, he said, it was an "if" question. Even after a bill had been settled upon, he added, it was still an "if" question. Such terminology often is employed by Mr. Roosevelt in declining to answer questions which he feels are comparable to: "If such and such happens, what will you do?"

The inflationary Patman bill, which Mr. Roosevelt vetoed, is due to be taken up in the house on January 13, because of a petition signed by a majority of the members at the close of the last session. The house overrode the president's veto last spring, and only by a narrow margin was he upheld in the senate.

The president meanwhile interrupted the drafting of his annual budget messages to congress today to discuss the amount of money to be included in the budget for veterans with Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veteran's administrator. No hints were dropped, however, that the bonus entered into the conversations.

Farley Declares Neither Borah Nor Hoover Is Liked

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chairman James A. Farley, of the Democratic National Committee, asserted tonight the Republicans would nominate neither Herbert Hoover nor Senator Borah for president.

In a radio address he called other G. O. P. possibilities mentioned to date "political lightweights" who may as well "shake dice" for the nomination.

Leading a parade of politicians who brought out their New Year horns early, Farley also gave for the first time a reply to opposition charges of "extravagance" against President Roosevelt.

The Democratic leader declared the "ordinary" budget had been cut by "hundreds of millions" and the government was well able to "take care" of the present deficit.

NOISY WELCOME IS GIVEN THE NEW YEAR TUES. NIGHT

America greeted 1936 Tuesday night with a rip-roaring welcome perhaps unequalled since the spontaneous celebration that heralded the end of the World War.

From hamlet to city the lid was off—either by official proclamation or ripped from its moorings by enthusiastic celebrants. Everywhere they were calling it: "The biggest night since the armistice."

Restaurants and night clubs from coast to coast recorded record reservations.

Townsend Threat Alarms



WASHINGTON... Political leaders of both big parties gathered here agreed privately that the startling growth of the "Townsend \$200-per-month pension" plan and the threat of Francis E. Townsend (above), to organize a Third Party next year, might be occasion for real alarm.

Josephus Daniels Urged To Run For U. S. Senate Seat

Ambassador To Mexico, However, Remains Silent On Subject As Far As Can Be Ascertained

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Josephus Daniels, the present U. S. ambassador to Mexico, publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and former secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, is being urged to become a candidate for the United States Senate by a good many of the steady stream of callers he has had since he arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays, according to reports filtering out from behind the glass partitions of his editorial offices. So far no one can be found to whom Ambassador Daniels has given any indication of whether he is giving any serious consideration to the suggestions and urgings of friends, since it is agreed that the ambassador is becoming more and more skilled in listening to others and in saying nothing in return.

However, it is said by those who have talked with him recently that he does not seem to be at all displeased when his callers suggest that he resign as ambassador to Mexico and become a candidate against Senator Josiah W. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for senator in the June primary now only five months off. It is more or less conceded by those close to the ambassador that he does not by any means approve of all the things Senator Bailey has done since he went to Washington as senator in 1931. The report is also current that one of the reasons former Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, called upon Ambassador Daniels last week was to tell him that if he should decide to seek the nomination for the Senate, he (Fountain) would withdraw as a candidate and support him. This report has not been verified, however, and is being taken with a grain of salt in a good many political circles here. It is agreed, however, that if Ambassador Daniels should become a candidate, he would probably get his greatest support from the element which supported Fountain for governor in 1932—many of them wanted Daniels to run for governor then—and that he would leave very few votes for the Rocky Mount candidate.

SON, CHARGED WITH DEATH OF FATHER, GRANTED BAIL

Spencer Landreth, charged with the murder of his father, W. E. Landreth, at the family home near Elk Creek on December 26, was released Friday under a \$3,000 bond for his appearance for a preliminary hearing to be held in Sparta on Tuesday, January 7.

COLD WAVE ABATES

Sparta and Alleghany county, as well as adjoining counties, is recovering from the effects of the heaviest snowfall and the coldest weather of the season.

Roosevelt Will Deliver Address On Friday Night

Delivery Of Annual Message At Night Will Set Precedent In U. S. Congressional History

SPECULATION IS WIDE

Arrangements Are Made Tues. Night At Meeting. Senator Byrd, Of Va., For Governmental Economy

Washington, Dec. 31.—Next Friday night, an extraordinary session of the Senate and House will be held to receive personally from President Roosevelt his annual message to Congress on the State of the union. Leaders of the two branches of the national legislative body arranged tonight for the joint session, creating a new precedent in congressional history.

Never before in the annals of Congress has a president delivered his opening message at night. Only once before, when President Wilson delivered his war message, has a chief executive appeared before a night session.

The reasons for the unusual opening-day set-up were not immediately made clear. On Capitol Hill, where both majority and minority leaders met to discuss the arrangement in Vice-President Garner's office, it was understood the suggestion originated at the White House.

At the executive offices there was no comment other than the statement of a spokesman that Mr. Roosevelt would appear in person at the invitation of congressional leaders.

The Executive's address will be nationally broadcast at 9:30 p. m. (e. s. t.), and a general belief was that one reason for the move was to enable him to reach a wider radio audience than would be possible if he appeared around mid-day, as had been assumed.

The extraordinary arrangements all but submerged other developments pointed toward the opening at noon Friday of the second session of the 74th Congress.

At the Capitol, Senator Byrd (D), Virginia, let it be known he would move to put Congress squarely on record for economy in government expenditures. He set about preparing a resolution calling for strict retrenchment in federal spending in the 1936-1937 fiscal year.

At the White House, the President devoted the last day of 1935 to preparation of his message to Congress.

Because of the arrangements for a night meeting, there was wide speculation that it would contain some announcement of major importance. Whether it (continued on page 6)

MAN WHO SERVED ON HAUPTMANN JURY DIES Flemington, N. J., Dec. 31.—Liscom C. Case, juror No. 11 at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, for the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder died of a heart attack Sunday at his home in Lansdown near here. He was 65 years old.

ALMANAC HELP! Follow love and it will flee; flee love and it will follow thee. JANUARY 1-Vesputi discovers Bay of Rio de Janeiro, 1492. 2-Federals win three-day battle of Murfreesboro, 1862. 3-Traitor Simonsen Arnold is made a General by the British, 1781. 4-Fire of St. E. fire insurance policy is written, 1122. 5-Last spike driven in Great Northern Railroad, Cascade Mountains, 1883. 6-John of Arc. French hero and saint, born 1412. 7-Fire national election is held in the United States, 1789.