

The Weather
Unsettled with occasional rain today, Sunday fair; temperature below normal; Max. Temp. Friday 48, Min. 36, river 2.7 feet, rain .18.

Markets
Daily The Statesman runs detailed market reports—gathered locally and over the complete wire service of the Associated Press.

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Hauptmann Executed for Lindbergh Slaying

Borah's Slate Given Setback In N.Y. Ballot

Vote Margin 5 to 1 for Uninstructed Group; Aides Undismayed

Norman Thomas and Left Wing Socialists Win in Party Contest

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—(AP)—New York's regular republican organization, unpledged to any presidential candidate, hailed tonight a victory over Borah-pledged candidates in yesterday's primary fight for seats to the national convention. Nearly complete returns from the nine of the 43 congressional districts in which supporters of Senator Borah of Idaho entered candidates showed the "old guard" forces averaged a 5 to 1 margin of triumph. The Borah organization did not contest the regulars in the other 34 districts. The regulars' victory carried out predictions made by State Chairman Melvin C. Eaton that the republican party in the empire state would send an uninstructed delegation to the June convention in Cleveland. He was in Washington today.

Left Wing Socialists Group Victorious

While the republican "old guard" won overwhelmingly in its convention delegate squabble, the socialist regulars headed by Louis Waldman apparently bowed to the "left coalition" led by Norman Thomas, twice his party's candidate for president. It was the first socialist contest since 1919. Thomas had declared his faction favored an "aggressive socialism" and "a vigorous socialist party in alliance with the Socialist Party of America, not a left wing of the new deal."

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The Borah Organization Leaders in New York State, Rep. Hamilton Fish, and William Ziegler, Jr., Former Republican State Committee Treasurer, Ran Far Behind the Regular Organization in the 15th Congressional District, Where the Organization Staked Its Main Hopes.

Negro 'Satisfied' Says Ere Hanging

WALLA WALLA, April 3.—(AP)—Barney Flemming, Seattle negro, said he was "satisfied" as he paid his debt to society tonight for the murder of his common-law wife, but before he walked that last mile he left behind him a warning to all youth to profit by his example.

Death Held Natural

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Henry Christensen was due to natural causes, Coroner Russel Keizer said today. An investigation was begun when Mrs. Christensen was found dying in her floathouse home.

Investigator Sent West to Delve Into Townsend Data

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—On the heels of a Townsendite concession that some of the political force of the movement had been shattered, the house inquiry into the \$200-a-month pension plan tonight took a surprise turn when a one-man investigating committee was ordered to the west coast.

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Britain Takes Firmer Stand Against Italy, Germany, Indication

Will Press for League Meeting and Sanctions if Mussolini Won't Listen to Peace Talk; Hitler Reply Held Not Sufficient

(By the Associated Press)
INDICATIONS that Great Britain is adopting a sterner stand toward Germany and Italy, indicted by the League of Nations as treaty violator and aggressor, respectively, were given in London Friday.

Lamson Free But Isn't Exonerated

State Abandons Effort to Convict After Three Trials, No Result

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 3.—(AP)—David A. Lamson went free but without exoneration today when the state abandoned nearly three years of effort to convict him of murder in the death of his attractive brunette wife, Allene, on Stanford university campus.

Bad Debts Small, Water Operation

Only .0022 Per Cent Says Report: Improvement Over Old Record

Bad debts of only .0022 per cent of total sales during the eight months the city had owned the water department were reported to the water commission by Manager Cuyler Van Patten at the commission meeting last night.

Missing Girl Is Found, Returned

Wanda Rosalee Allen, 12-year-old daughter of Walter Allen of Rosedale, who was reported missing Thursday night, was found and returned to her home early this morning. Searchers found her walking along the highway toward Salem, about three miles south of the Checkerboard service station.

Semitic Issue Raised

VIENNA, April 3.—(AP)—Catholic declarations on the position of Jews in Austria — pronouncements which drew quick responses from Jewish newspapers — raised the Semitic question to one of national importance tonight.

Dust Blows in Kansas

LAKIN, Kas., April 3.—(AP)—A violent dust storm which blew here practically all day, cutting visibility to from zero to 200 yards, had practically halted travel by nightfall.

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New Reprieve Order Ready But Not Used

Two Hour Discussion of Governor's Rights Held, Revealed

Crowd of Curious Waits for Hours Outside Trenton Prison

TRENTON, April 3.—(AP)—How near Bruno Richard Hauptmann came tonight to getting another reprieve from death for the Lindbergh killing was evidenced, an authoritative source disclosed, by preparation of an order of postponement.

Governor Hoffman never signed the order. While the governor conferred with Attorney General David T. Wilentz on the possibility of a second reprieve late today, a reprieve order was drawn.

After two hours discussion with Wilentz, the governor determined that he lacked the legal authority to delay the death penalty longer. From sources close to the executive it was learned that the attorney general refrained from advising him upon the legality of a reprieve at this time. Wilentz pointed out that he had already given an opinion that the governor's reprieve powers expired 90 days after Hauptmann's conviction and sentence at Flemington in February, 1935.

STATE PRISON, Trenton, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—Crowds waited outside the gloomy brown walls of the prison tonight for Bruno Richard Hauptmann to die for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

They waited in the darkness of cheerless street corners, beyond the roped off area. They waited in the pale blue brilliance of searchlights, which sent their shadows mounting to the top of the walls where dimly seen entries paced up and down.

The thought of Hauptmann going to his death in the bare little cell was reported by Van Patten at the commission meeting last night.

Austrian, Polish Editors Critical

VIENNA, April 3.—(AP)—Newspapers of Austria—the land where those found guilty of capital offenses are hanged three hours after conviction—expressed horror today, in editions printed before Bruno Richard Hauptmann's execution, because of the many delays in carrying out the sentence.

"The American authorities," said Der Tag, "made this affair a ghastly theatrical piece for the whole scandalized world to witness."

"Hauptmann is not a person deserving sympathy, but the show put on at Trenton was scarcely less despicable than the crime of which he was accused."

Warsaw, April 3.—(AP)—Polish newspapers severely criticized today postponements of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, one declaring that the administration of "New Jersey justice is presenting the world a shocking spectacle."

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No Confession or Statement As He Goes to Electric Chair

Innocent, Says Convicted Man In Last Words

Glad He's Leaving World That Misunderstands, Clergymen Quote

Mrs. Hauptmann Sobs in Hotel Room; Charged Crime to Wendel

TRENTON, April 4.—(AP)—Here are Bruno Richard Hauptmann's last words as reported by his spiritual advisers, the Revs. D. J. Werner and John Matthieson: "I am glad that my life in a world which has not understood me has ended. Soon I will be home with my Lord. And as I love my Lord so I am dying an innocent man."

"Should however my death serve for the purpose of abolishing capital punishment—such a punishment being arrived at only by circumstantial evidence—I feel that my death has not been in vain."

"I am at peace with God. I repeat that I protest my innocence of the crime for which I was convicted."

"However I die with no malice or hatred in my heart. The love of Christ has filled my soul and I am happy in God."

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—The sound of a woman's anguished sobs came tonight from behind the locked doors of a little hotel room when Bruno Richard Hauptmann's wife learned he had died in the electric chair.

She fought almost to the hour of her husband's death, making a fast ride to Flemington, scene of Bruno's trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, to swear out charges against another man, Franz H. Wendel, for the same crime.

Then she came back to Trenton and went to her room, confident almost to the last that her husband would be saved through another reprieve.

Hysterical When Word Is Received
At the death hour approached, with still no word, she became hysterical.

Nominees For May Queen Are Chosen

Nominees for Willamette university's May queen were chosen yesterday at a student body election and the queen and her two attendants will be chosen next Tuesday at a second vote.

Winifred Gardner, San Diego, Calif., Esther Black and Esther Gifford, of Salem, were high in the vote and will contest for honors as queen.

Miss Gifford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gifford, 1065 North Summer street and Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, 1394 North Summer street. Miss Gardner and Miss Black are members of the Delta Phi sorority; Miss Gifford is a member of the Beta Chi sorority.

When the queen has been selected she will have the prerogative of choosing her royal consort. All of the contestants for the honor of being queen and of being her attendants are from the senior class.

May day exercises will be held at Willamette university May 1 and 2.

Jym Jamboree Is Witnessed by 500

A capacity house of 500 witnessed the annual "Jym Jamboree" presented last night at the high school gymnasium by the girls' glee club of the high school. The program was directed by Vivian C. Bartholomew and Grace S. Wolgamott.

The program included "Light Cavalry overture" by the high school band; grand march by girl's letter club and gym classes; "Valse des Fleurs" by the band and address of welcome by Alice Swift. The program presented groups of girls representing different countries who gave drills and dances, which was climaxed by the Indian pow-wow and Eagle dance by Betty Reed. "Stars and Stripes" by the band closed the program.

Public's Duty in Support Of Police Cited, Meeting

One hundred members of the Northwest Association of Police Officers gathered here last night at the Quella for a dinner and get-together. George Alexander of the state police department presiding.

Praising the work of police officers in enforcing the law, Justice Joseph Bailey of the state supreme court called on the public to do its part in law enforcement. "We think we have a free country—then we proceed to do as we please," said the judge. "The public has as great a duty as the officers in seeing that laws are enforced. We all know we have too many laws but the public is duty-bound to aid in their enforcement."

Justice Bailey emphasized the need for keeping punishment related to the crime committed and criticized the discrepancies between sentences in various counties for the same offense.

Rev. Dr. Hill said he had high respect for police officers who did their job but none for the man "who gets pay from both sides of the desk."

Officers must enforce the laws as they are made; if the laws are bad, they must be changed by the people, not the officers," said Rev. Hill. He urged policemen to be gentlemen and not to be bullying in their handling of law violators.

Many prominent guests attended the dinner. Mayor V. E. Kuhn welcomed the visitors and in introducing Chief Frank Minto of the Salem police force said the city was proud of him. Sheriff Martin (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Pays in Full for Kidnaping and Murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr.



BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN

Woman Acquitted Of Murder Count

Vera Stretz Exonerated, Slaying of 3 Hours; Jury Out 3 Hours

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Vera Stretz was acquitted by a jury tonight of the slaying of Dr. Fritz Gebhardt.

Miss Stretz fainted at the counsel table. Freedom for the blond admitted slayer of her former suitor came after three hours of actual deliberation by a selected "Blue Ribbon" jury of professional and business men.

The state charged she killed Gebhardt after he refused to leave his wife and two children to marry her.

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Unsettled Tracks of O. E. Here Being Taken Out

Removal of the unused portion of the Oregon Electric railway tracks on High, north of Union street, has been started. The balance of the track south of Union to Trade street is to be covered. The work is being done under the direction of the general office of the Great Northern Railroad company in Portland. It is understood that the power line along the street is also to be removed. The city council requested this action about a year and a half ago.

Jonathan Bourne Victim of Stroke

Spent 28 Years as Ticket Agent For S. P.; Rites Will Be on Monday

Death yesterday removed a well-known Salem figure in the person of Jonathan E. Bourne, 66, who for 28 years had served the Southern Pacific here as ticket agent at the passenger station on 12th street. Mr. Bourne retired from the service of the company four years ago. Mr. Bourne died at the Salem Deaconess hospital at 4:50 p. m. He suffered a stroke of paralysis early Thursday morning, lapsed into coma early yesterday and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Bourne, with heavy white hair, red cheeks and with his inevitable stiff white collar and shirt, was a familiar figure about town. He lived for more than two decades at the Stolze home on Court street. He came to Salem shortly after he entered the railroad service and made hundreds of friends in performing the duties of his office. For a short time he worked for the Ladd & Bush bank but returned to the railroad company's employment.

Active in Elks and in Masonic Work
He was an active member of the Elks lodge and of the branches of Masonry.

Funeral services are to be held (Turn to page 7, col. 4)

Prisoner Pale But Unshaken In Death Room

Something Like Sneeze on Face as He Looks at Witness Group

Hoffman Fails to Delay Action Again Though Reprieve Expected

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN
TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was executed tonight for the Lindbergh baby murder—a crime he refused to the end to admit.

He was pronounced dead at 8:47:30 p. m. after three shocks in the electric chair in the gloomy, stone prison where he so long had been kept alive through a series of extraordinary and startling developments.

His death for the kidnap-murder of 20-months old Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., ended the main plot of the strange story that began to unfold the blustery night of March 1, 1932, when the son of America's famous flying couple was stolen from the nursery of their Hopedale home.

No Word Spoken as He Goes to Chair
Hauptmann, the man who would not talk during long hours of police grilling and during the 13 months he occupied a cell six paces from the electric chair, went to the execution chamber without a word.

Thus vanished forever the oft-expressed but little-entertained hope he would confess that he climbed the rickety ladder, took the child and exchanged its sleeping garment for \$50,000 ransom.

The 55 witnesses, who crowded the little room at state prison where New Jersey puts its condemned to death, sat tense, wondering whether the stoical Bronx carpenter at last would break.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, dark and soldierly manner, told the witnesses a few minutes before they marched silently through the prison yard to the little red brick death house that "Hauptmann talks, I will handle it."

Lengthy Conference Indicates Reprieve
Governor Harold G. Hoffman, who once saved Hauptmann by reprieve on his execution eve, refused to do so again, though a conference with Wilentz which extended almost up to the hour of death led to strong belief he might.

Hauptmann did not say a word in the death chamber. Not even a murmur passed his lips. Whether from weakness, fear or a feeling of futility, he did not (Turn to page 7, col. 3)

Changes Proposed In Taxation Plan

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—A strong sentiment for giving debt-ridden corporations special treatment in the new tax bill emerged tonight even as the American Liberty league hammered the president's revenue proposals as a "dangerous use of the taxing power to accomplish social ends."

Both democrats and republicans of the house ways and means committee were talking of providing a flat tax rate for corporations which are forced to retain definite amounts of their income to meet existing obligations.

That has been the one point on which business spokesmen have pounded concertedly in the hearings on the \$799,000,000 tax plan.

Nearly Five Thousand Boy Scouts Take Part In Circus at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Nearly 5000 Boy Scouts participated tonight in the fourth annual Boy Scout area circus at the Pacific International Livestock exposition grounds.

The entry, led by the 7th infantry band from Vancouver, Wash., was followed by 15 acts picturing scout activities.

Governor and Mrs. Charles Martin headed a large delegation of state and city officials in attendance.

The circus will be concluded tomorrow night.