

THREE ARE TAKEN IN LINDBERGH KIDNAPING CASE

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Lindbergh baby kidnaping case—the most sensational crime of modern times—seemed a solution with special swiftness tonight after the arrest of a German fugitive and the recovery of part of the \$50,000 ransom.

The prisoner is Bruno Richard Hauptmann, 35, an alien and a carpenter by trade, who entered the United States in 1923 as a stow-away while on parole from a German prison.

His wife and nephew, Hans Muelbauer, also were held for questioning. In the garage of the Hauptmann home in the Bronx—but a few miles from St. Raymond's, the intermediary Dr. John F. Condon, the intermediary known as "Jaisie," paid over \$50,000 ransom for the baby later found dead.

Part of the ransom bills were recovered, cached in the floor and in the wall.

Hauptmann's application for an automobile license in New York state in the summer of 1932 was used to check with handwriting on the notes, with specimens which never have been made public.

Police Commissioner John F. O'Ryan made the announcement of Hauptmann's arrest.

He spoke for the combined force of federal agents, New Jersey state police and New York City police.

Thinks Mystery Solved "In your opinion," O'Ryan was asked, "does this solve the Lindbergh kidnaping?"

O'Ryan conferred for a minute with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of criminal investigation in the department of justice, and with H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police.

He said: "Yes, it will."

Worked Near Lindbergh Home Making public full details of the arrest, which occurred Tuesday, O'Ryan said Hauptmann, a carpenter and cabinet maker, admitted he worked as a carpenter in the neighborhood of the Lindbergh home.

Detectives have established, further, the commissioner said, that Hauptmann had access to a lumber yard in the neighborhood where timber was found bearing the same trade mark as the lumber used to make the ladder—up which the kidnaper climbed about 10 o'clock the night of March 1, 1932.

Criminal Record in Germany O'Ryan disclosed that Hauptmann had a criminal record in Germany, saying:

"Despite the fact that Hauptmann had a criminal record, we have just been advised that he admits he was on parole and escaped as a stowaway from Germany to prevent his return to prison there."

Identification of Hauptmann followed immediately with the announcement of his arrest.

Taxi Driver Also Identifies John Perrone, taxicab driver of the Bronx, picked up Hauptmann out of the police lineup, it was reported, as the man who gave him a dollar to take him to the Condon home in the Bronx the night of March 12, 1932—11 days after the blue-eyed, blond son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was snatched from his crib in the second floor nursery of their home in the lonely Sourland mountains of New Jersey.

Commissioner O'Ryan first said "business" identified Hauptmann as the man to whom the ransom was paid.

By this, it was assumed the commissioner meant J. F. Condon. Commissioner O'Ryan, in response to questions later tonight, said only that Hauptmann was "identified." He declined at this time to say in what phase of the case the identification was made, or give details.

Walter Lyle, a filling station attendant in the Bronx, was given a \$10 gold certificate last Saturday by a man who ordered five gallons of gasoline.

"I remarked," Lyle said, "that you don't see many of these any more. The man replied that he had only a few more left."

Lyle recalled the presidential order for recall of gold and gold certificates. He was suspicious and took the number of the automobile. Later, he turned the note over to police. It was checked at the bank—again, one of the Lindbergh bills had turned up.

Of this phase of the apprehension, the commissioner related:

The operator of the gas station described the customer who passed the \$10 gold certificate in an almost identical fashion as the one described by a Fordham shoe store proprietor, who had taken one of the same series of bills some time back.

In the Hauptmann house, O'Ryan said, a pair of shoes was found that had been purchased in this store.

Earlier, the tracing of the tell-tale feet.

ransom bill had been facilitated by suggestions that those receiving the bills mark either a street address or automobile license number on the bills of the one passing the (ransom) bill.

Filling Man Right on Job

This, apparently, had been done by the filling station operator.

"Securing the name and address of the owner on the automobile license number appearing on the bill," O'Ryan said, "the investigators kept the premises under surveillance."

"Because of the importance of the case and the danger of the least possible slip-up, the men acted with caution and at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, Bruno Richard Hauptmann was seen to leave his residence in the automobile bearing the license which appeared on the bill and started toward Yorkville with the detectives following."

Find Bill on Hauptmann

"When his car reached Tremont and Park avenue, the detectives halted Hauptmann's car, directed him to get out, and searching him, found another \$20 gold certificate identified as part of the Lindbergh ransom."

"He was immediately taken back to his home and while questioned there admitted passing the \$10 and \$20 gold certificates found by the police. He denied, however, all knowledge of the Lindbergh ransom money."

"Meanwhile, a search of the place was instituted and a pair of shoes located and identified by the Fordham shoe store proprietor was found."

The search was continued today. O'Ryan said, and \$13,750 was found hidden under the floor of the garage and in the sash of the door.

Tells Many Different Stories

"From the many conflicting stories Hauptmann has told detectives," O'Ryan said, "we learned that he is 35 years old, born in Saxony, Germany, and after serving in the German army, stowed away on the steamship Washington, arriving in the United States at New York in 1923."

"He stated he had odd jobs about the city until 1926, when he married and made his home in the Bronx."

Says He "Played Stocks"

"Strangely enough, he explained that shortly after the ransom money was paid, he quit working and devoted his time to trading in the stock market. He explained the money as the result of careful savings and the gold certificates as foresight with word of the supposed inflation shortly after President Roosevelt took office."

"However, in tracing back to the bank which he stated issued him the gold certificates, we got a blank denial of each phase of his story."

"Somewhat significant is an admission that he had been employed in the neighborhood of the Lindberghs' Hopewell home as a carpenter."

"In addition, the detectives have established beyond question that he had access to a lumber yard where lumber bearing a peculiar mark similar to that found on the lumber in the ladder, which was found at the scene of the kidnaping, is to be had."

"Despite the fact that Hauptmann denied that he had a criminal record, I have just been advised that he admits he was on parole and escaped as a stowaway from Germany to prevent his return to prison there."

An indication of the imminence of further far-reaching developments was seen in brief comment from Hoover in response to questions about jurisdiction and charges to be preferred against Hauptmann.

"Other things are coming up which will have a bearing on this case, but we can't talk about them now. I'm leaving that all up to General O'Ryan."

O'Ryan specifically refused to answer a query as to what charge had been filed.

"Is this a murder case?" Commissioner O'Ryan was asked.

"It is a case with several phases. Otherwise—I have no comment," O'Ryan said he would turn the case over to the Bronx district attorney.

An attaché of that office, who was present, said with respect to jurisdiction that "the Bronx will cooperate with New Jersey."

In New Jersey, Governor A. Harry Moore—closely identified with the case from its inception—said he was informed extortion charges would be tentatively placed against the fugitive from Germany until extradition proceedings could start in New Jersey.

A \$25,000 reward is still posted in Jersey for solution of the kidnaping.

Quake Kills Many In Central Mexico

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Related dispatches to the newspaper La Prensa said today that at least nine persons were killed, 200 injured, and thousands made homeless by an earthquake last Saturday night in the state of Jalisco.

Several small and isolated villages were reported destroyed. The reports said that practically every building was razed in Talpa, Cuale, Concepcion del Bramador, and Zapotes.

INDIAN DISASTER CALIFORNIA, Indin, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Forty-five persons drowned today when strong winds overturned a boat off Nonkhal, at the mouth of the Ganges. Only five of those aboard escaped.

The Kulkennam waterfalls, in British Guiana, are the highest in the world; they rise to a height of 2000 feet.

CUMMINGS PLEDGES FULL PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Swift moves to prosecute Bernard Richard Hauptmann in a New Jersey state court on a charge of kidnaping and murder in the case of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., were indicated tonight by Attorney General Cummings.

Obviously pleased at the capture of the suspect, a German alien, after 30 months of unrelenting search by federal agents and police, the attorney general explained the trial could not be held in a federal court.

The federal kidnaping statute—known as the Lindbergh law—would not be effective in this case, Cummings told reporters, because of its enactment after the abduction of the child.

"New Jersey has a law, enacted in 1931, that provides a maximum of life imprisonment for kidnaping," he said.

"That state has a death penalty for first degree murder—murder that is premeditated. Its statute calls for life imprisonment for second degree murder."

The attorney general explained that no final statement could be made at this time regarding the plans for bringing Hauptmann to trial, since conversations had not yet been held with other federal and state officials.

"Every last side of his record will be investigated," he went on. "I imagine the investigation will take several weeks. We will try to find out all that he has been doing since he came to this country and before."

Referring to the New Jersey murder law, he said that the first degree penalty might be invoked if it could be proved that the homicide occurred in the commission of a robbery or burglary.

Such proof, especially in the Lindbergh case, would be difficult to obtain, he said, adding:

"Of course we may get a confession."

LINDBERGH CASE HISTORY

By UNITED PRESS

1932—March 1—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., kidnaped from a crib in his parents' Hopewell, N. J., home sometime after 8 p. m. and almost illegible note left by kidnapers demands \$50,000 and silence.

March 2—International search for world's most famous baby begins. Father announced he was ready to pay ransom of \$50,000.

March 4—Lindbergh issues public appeal to kidnapers to return his 20-months old son.

March 10—Lindbergh reported on three mysterious trips dressed in state police uniform.

March 24—Fact that Rev. H. Dobson Peacock, rear admiral Guy Burgess and John Curtis negotiate with assumed kidnapers revealed at Norfolk, Va.

April 4—Lindbergh flies from Hopewell to Martha's vineyard off Massachusetts coast.

April 10—Lindbergh announces that he had established contact with kidnapers through newspaper advertisements inserted by "Jaisie" (Dr. John F. Condon) and had paid them \$50,000.

April 11—Lindbergh confident men he paid \$50,000 are the "real kidnapers."

April 20—Norfolk negotiators resume activities with confidence.

May 5—Yacht Macon used by Norfolk negotiators making secret trips to sea.

May 8—Gaston B. Means arrested charged with swindling Mrs. Edward B. McLean out of \$100,000 on contention he could produce child.

May 12—Col. Lindbergh announces baby found dead.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMS

KORE, Eugene 4 p. m., At Your Command; 4:30, Twilight Shadows; 5:30, N.J.K.; 5:45, Novelties; 6, Dinner Concert; 6:15, Hit Tunes; 6:30, Song Melodies; 6:45, News Parade; 7, Eb and Zeb; 7:15, Great Moments in Sports; 7:30, Beneficial Review; 8, The Aristocrat; 8:30, Dream Boat.

KGW, Portland 4 p. m., John Teel; 4:15, Sarah Kreindler; 4:30, Beaux Arts Trio; 4:45, Oyster Leaf Restaurant; 4:50, Beaux Arts Trio; 4:55, Footlight Fashions; 5, Harris; 5:30, Armour; 6, First Nighter; 6:30, Jack Benny; 7, Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Gene and Glenn; 7:30, Community Chest talk; 7:35, Personalities; 7:45, Highway Vagabond; 7:50, Richard and His Violin; 8, Caswell; 8:15, One Man's Family; 8:45, Fireside Hour; 9:15, Lifebuoy; 9:20, Musical Highlights; 9:30, orchestra; 10, News; 10:15, Cavaliers; 10:20, Mark Hopkins orchestra; 10:55, News; 11, orchestra; 11:30-12, Jack Bain.

KOAC, Corvallis 3:30 p. m., Ten Minutes with Famous People; 3:40, music; 4, World Bookman; 4:05, music; 4:30, Stories for Boys and Girls; 5, Parade of Melodies; 6, Dinner Music; 6:15, Press Radio News; 6:30, Farm Hour; 6:45, Market and Crop Reports and Weather Forecast; 7:30, music; 7:45, Geological Features of Our National Parks; 8, Music; 8:15, What to see; Galleries and museums of the Pacific coast; 8:20-9, Music of the masters.

A coal barge has been made of the historic American prison ship Southery, which was formerly based at Portsmouth, N. H.

PARTIES HELD BY WESTFIR MATRONS

WESTFIR, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Gilbert Nelson entertained for several guests with a 1:30 luncheon at her home Monday. Guests present included Mrs. G. V. J. Ramsdell, Mrs. H. D. Ramsdell, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. L. F. Larwood, Mrs. Raymond Criswell, Mrs. Isabelle Neenan, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. T. A. Long and the hostess, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony entertained with a birthday dinner party, complimenting Frank Davis on his birthday anniversary Sept. 12. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Larwood and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and children, Marjory and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were hosts for a birthday dinner party honoring their daughter Marjory on Sunday, Sept. 16. Guests present were Miss Marjory Anthony, honor guest, the Misses Naomi Allen, Janet Lee Ramsdell, Esther and Ellen Natterlund and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and son James.

Mrs. A. Peterson entertained for an afternoon at sewing at her home, Monday. Guests present were Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. H. D. Ramsdell, Mrs. T. A. King, Mrs. J. H. Wharton, Mrs. C. E. Stewart and their daughters, Mrs. G. V. J. Ramsdell, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. Gur Bagley and

Mrs. Otis McGee. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Posvar and family had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trinka and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gullickson of Dickinson, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinka and daughter, Miss Lily Trinka and granddaughter, Miss Shirley Fandrem, Miss Mary Privatsky, Chester Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pound of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trinka remained for an extended visit of a few days.

Miss Privatsky, Mrs. Gullickson, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Joe Trinka and Mrs. Posvar are sisters.

The following births have occurred in Westfir within the past few days: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold last Saturday, Sept. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marchant are the proud parents of a baby son born Monday evening, Sept. 17. Tuesday morning a baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Long.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Redhead and younger children of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepherd enjoyed a loop trip Sunday by way of the Brook road and the McKaizie highway, returning home by way of Lowell and the Willamette highway.

Mrs. F. G. Lough of Portland visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman from Thursday until Saturday.

A black widow spider, now held in captivity, was discovered in one of the bunk houses Sunday. The spider

was identified by Dr. Benson. Maxine Coffman in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Coffman, returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Millton.

Mrs. Joseph Gillespie and children, Elizabeth and Joe left on Friday for Portland where they will spend the winter with Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Long, Jr., have moved into the Gillespie house to occupy it while the Gillespies are in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hebert, George Hebert, Fred Johnson and Louis Strait were week-end visitors at Sheridan.

Miss Constance Redhead left Sunday for Eugene where she is employed.

Mrs. J. A. Benson was hostess for the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at her home this week. Mrs. W. J. Kilbreath was a special guest.

Miss Lucy Jane Downing left Sunday to resume her studies at the University high in Eugene.

Mrs. Ida F. Sherow of Portland arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherow and family.

Alan Long, who has been managing his uncle's farm near Great Falls, Mont. this summer returned home Sunday. He is planning to enter the

University of Oregon this fall. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerimonte spent the week-end with friends at Silverton and Portland.

Two Granges Plan Booster Meeting

A joint booster meeting of the Santa Clara and Irving granges was planned by the former grange Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held at Irving on September 29.

C. F. Hyde and Walter Ayres were speakers Tuesday evening. Mr. Hyde spoke on the 20-mill tax limitation measure, and Mr. Ayres gave a talk on canning.

Mrs. Mary Sedarin, Pomona Grace, was in charge of the program, which included a Harvest March.

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