

# Hauptmann Counsel Fails to Shake Story Lindy Go-Between

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the lady that was with her that you knew the kidnapers to be four in number?" demanded Reilly.

"Not to my recollection," replied Jafse.

"You won't say you didn't say it?"

"I won't say either until I am sure."

Mrs. Koren lives on a farm near Hopewell. Mrs. Buson was identified as a woman living near Flemington.

**Breckinridge Called**

Col. Henry Breckinridge, Lindbergh's attorney, was called after Dr. Condon had been excused.

Breckinridge said he had known Col. Lindbergh seven years and that "I advised and consulted with him since March 1, 1932, the night of the kidnaping."

Breckinridge said he had met Dr. Condon, whom Wilentz described as "the gentleman who was just on the stand."

Breckinridge said all parties concerned including Condon had as their objective the return of the child.

He described Condon's night at the Lindbergh home.

"We came back to New York together and proceeded to Dr. Condon's home where I stayed for several weeks," Breckinridge said.

"I was at Dr. Condon's home when the sleeping suit arrived," he continued.

He identified the faded rotagravure section in which it was said to be wrapped.

Q. Who was present when that package was opened?

A. Dr. Condon, myself and Mrs. Ralph Hacker.

Q. What did it contain?

A. The sleeping garment and at least one letter.

Q. To whom was it delivered?

A. Col. Lindbergh.

Q. So if the package contained one or two notes or whatever there was in there, it was delivered to Col. Lindbergh?

A. Yes sir.

**III Missing Note Claim**

This line of questioning was aimed at the defense assertion that one of the two ransom notes which came with the sleeping suit was missing.

The state thus brought out that Lindbergh took custody of the entire package.

Wilentz asked him if Jafse had operated under him in the ransom negotiations.

Q. Did he comply with instructions and suggestions given him by you?

A. He did.

The lawyer also stated he was in the Condon home when Joseph Perrone, the taxi driver, brought the message from John.

Q. Did a note arrive while you were present in Dr. Condon's home?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The note was instructions?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You expected instructions?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had inserted an ad in the paper to get those instructions?

A. Yes, sir. It was inserted in a morning and evening paper.

As Col. Breckinridge related the period of waiting, Col. Lindbergh leaned forward, cupping his chin in his hand.

Wilentz continued:

**Condon Not Paid**

Q. Was there ever one cent paid to Dr. Condon for his services?

A. Not one cent.

Q. Did he ever request it?

A. No, sir.

Breckinridge said that \$70,000 had been brought to Condon's home on April 2 by himself and Col. Lindbergh.

Breckinridge described the scene at Dr. Condon's the afternoon before the ransom pay-off.

"The situation was what we might expect from those awaiting such an event," he said, speaking of how Col. Lindbergh, Jafse and himself waited for the note giving the final ransom negotiation instructions.

"The money was packed in the (ransom money) box. In packing the box it split a little.

"Sometime after 9 o'clock p. m., as I remember, the expected note arrived.

"Dr. Condon received the note in the presence of his daughter, Mrs. Hacker," he said.

**Left for Bendavous**

Ten minutes later, he said the colonel and Jafse departed together to pay the ransom to "John."

Wilentz showed him one of the ransom notes.

"You received this in your office?" he asked.

A. Yes, sir.

He showed him another.

Q. This you received with the request that it be delivered to Col. Lindbergh?

A. Yes, sir, and it was delivered.

Breckinridge said the letter was delivered to him by James Phelan, whom he did not further identify.

Wilentz asked him if it was on Jafse's suggestion the \$50,000 was brought to Condon's Bronx home.

"No, sir."

"Did Dr. Condon urge the payment of the ransom?"

Breckinridge asserted that on the contrary Jafse had advocated no ransom payment unless a C. O. D. transaction could be arranged, whereby the money would be turned over only upon actual safe receipt of the baby.

Wilentz asked about the heart-breaking flight to see in search for the Lindbergh baby. Condon's note to the ransom collector, changing a "double-cross," the fact that the baby did not appear alive again.

Queried on symbol.

He was then turned over to Reilly for cross-examination.

Reilly started in on the ransom note symbol.

Q. Now, Colonel, it was not generally known that there were symbols on the ransom notes?

A. No, sir.

# SUICIDE MAID OF LINDBERGH CASE WAS SPIRITUALIST

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phesy where the baby would be found, and that it would be found dead.

And she further prophesied that Colonel Henry Breckinridge, Colonel Lindbergh's attorney—whom she addressed as "Mr. Breckinridge"—would get a letter from the kidnapers at his New York office.

The following day the first of the letters to Colonel Breckinridge was received at his office, and it was addressed to "Mr. Breckinridge." This never was explained.

"I will go into court and swear that Mary Cerrita told me this," Professor Hector said.

"Did she give you the message by way of 'spirits' or by word of mouth?" Dunninger asked.

"She told me—by word of mouth. She asked me for my impression and I told her—this was my impression."

—Professor Hector touched his temple—what there were four persons implicated in the Lindbergh case. But that came from "spirits."

This coincided with the statement of Rev. Birtarella made to Dunninger and the writer: "There are four in this case—and one of them is dead."

"How do you think Mary got the information?" Hector was asked.

"The spirits told her—I believe that."

Both the Rev. Birtarella and his wife spoke of Violet Sharpe and said they "knew of her," but when Dunninger asked if Miss Sharpe was a member of their church, Mary said: "No—we don't know any of those people."

Dunninger, an authority on hypnotism, made several tests on Mary in the presence of the writer to confirm his belief that she is a "hypnotic subject."

"The spirits did not tell her where the Lindbergh baby would be found," he said. "She was given the information by some natural means—and through hypnotic suggestion."

While Professor Hector was the only member of New York's "Orthodox" spiritualistic circles who was willing to be quoted on the matter, other "mediums" recall that Miss Sharpe was a follower of the Rev. Birtarella.

Police suggested following Miss Sharpe's suicide that she might have had knowledge of the kidnaping which she feared to divulge. When first questioned she was nervous and when the baby was found dead she committed suicide.

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# News Behind The News

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All the insiders below the highest one are trying to find out who is going to head the new employment program set-up for Mr. Roosevelt. Apparently none of them (Messrs. Ickes, Hopkins, et al) has an inkling. It means much to them because Hopkins' job is being abolished and Ickes will lose the PWA under the new set-up.

The best guess still is that both Hopkins and Ickes will be appointed on a board with others to handle the funds and that Frank Walker or someone of his pacific type will be made chairman to maintain peace. Friends of your old pal, General Johnson, have been mentioning his name for chairman, but he has said he would not accept another government job.

A way to keep the cabinet from breaking up over the auto issue may be found in Mr. Hopkins' recent receipt of information that his unemployed boys in Florida are rounding up wild horses which were lame when abandoned after the realty boom exploded. As no one knows what to do with them, they might be sent up here for cabinet officers to ride.

War Secretary Dern is one officer who got a new car last year, but it only cost \$2500, which leaves him little better off than Wallace.

Literateurs liked the style of the dissenting opinion of Supreme Court Justice Cordozo in the oil case. It was reminiscent of that brilliant dissenter, retired Justice Holmes. Cordozo is expected to come nearer William Holmes' toga than anyone else on the bench.

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# SIX CHILDREN KILLED IN COLLISION OF TRUCK, BUS

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Six children were killed and 13 others were injured, three of them critically, as the result of a bus-truck collision on a narrow bridge on U. S. highway No. 16, near Piedmont, 25 miles southeast of here.

The accident occurred late yesterday when the driver of each vehicle apparently believed he had the right-of-way on the bridge. The bus had nearly cleared the bridge when it struck the truck, laden with molasses.

The left sides of both machines were virtually torn off and the bus upset. Smashed barrels of molasses spread their sticky contents over the wreckage, hampering rescue work.

The children, members of world war veterans' families at a CCC camp near Caledon, near Piedmont, were being transported from the school to the camp. Darkness set in shortly after the crash, further hindering rescuers.

Killed in the crash were Douglas Kitzman, 9; Wally Morris, Classick, 12; Harley Brauns Stetler, 8; Oliver Merle Casaday, 13; Alice Person, 12; Miller and Tulla Trumbo, 14; Lead.

All of the injured were taken to a hospital at Rapid City, about 20 miles southeast of Piedmont. In critical condition were Ruth Stetler, 12; Oliver, and Ruth Jones, 15, Smithwick.

A. F. Lindahl, the bus driver, and Blanche Amburn and Jack McBride, school children, were the only persons on the bus who were unhurt. Eldon Morris, the truck driver, also escaped injury.

Louzetta Phegley, his wife, and G. A. Sherk had on the 1st day of September, 1928, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

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