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# BRUNO'S ALIBI WITNESSES BALK



## News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The odds of government are sometimes more important than the ends. . . . That story about President Roosevelt insisting that Vice President Garner should appear again, reports to have been inspired prematurely by Mr. Garner's friends. Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt will insist on it eventually when the matter comes up.

Some of the president's political master minds would rather have a running mate from a state which is not democratic, but it is evident now that they will not have their way. Mr. Garner has now changed his mind and wants to run.

Congressman Dies has no evidence of censorship on which to base his move for a congressional inquiry. He is just fishing, or whitewashing. . . . Great Britain and the United States are the only important nations in the world having a free press. The rest are under government thumb or heel. . . . Ben Cohen, master legal mind behind most of the New Deal financial reform legislation, does not care very much about taking Mr. Pecora's vacant job on the Securities and Exchange commission. The White House considers the appointment settled, but Mr. Cohen does not. He can make more money practicing law in New York, but will eventually be patriotic and take the government job.

Congressmen are childishly jealous about getting their names on New Deal legislation. The bills are actually ghost-written by experts who never get any credit. Most congressmen would not know how to write a bill without the aid of the congressional drafting service, yet they will fight to get their names on bills conceived and written by others. . . . It is going to be hard next year for the scalps. The budget proposes \$3,000,000 for their eradication on sheep and goats. Postmaster General Farley will get more jobs out of that appropriation than he does out of his post office department. It does not require the same mental acumen to chase scalps as to be a fourth class postmaster.

The weather probably is going to be very bad next year. The government is spending an additional \$400,000 to find out about it. The weather forecasting appropriation has been boosted to \$3,412,204. State Secretary Hull has a new talking line on foreign trade. He tells all callers about the big negotiations with Canada and Italy. His reason is that expected agreements with Brazil and Colombia have not come through. A financial disturbance in Brazil is holding up the one and South American politics is holding up the other. It is always better to hold out new hopes than to try to explain defeat to one's own people. . . . When Treasury Secretary Morgenthau barred that foreign movie on Mrs. Morgenthau's recommendation, without seeing it himself, a few impertinent people arose to ask if it would not have been advisable to let all wives see it to learn whether it was decent enough for husbands. . . . It costs the government \$35,000 a year to care for the lepers in Guam.

Postmaster General Farley was supposed to have cancelled those air mail contracts last spring in order to save money, but he does not appear to have saved anything. The air-mail deficit, as cited in the budget, was \$9,531,000 for 1934, \$11,323,000 for 1935 and \$11,752,000 for 1936 (fiscal years). . . . The supreme court is still perturbed on the inside about the manner in which the justice department presents cases to the court. Some of those pointed questions asked by the justices in the gold cases are supposed to have been based on a desire to expose the dissatisfaction of the court with government counsel. . . . Mr. Glavis (ferret for Mr. Jokes) has turned 173 cases of violations of the labor clause of the oil code over to the justice department for prosecution. But up to now, there has been no prosecution.

The post office department profits \$32,000 a year from money orders which are never cashed. . . . One business which is better than the government power business. It profited \$812,374 from the sale of power (Muscle Shoals) last year and \$2,000,000 this year, and it thinks it will make \$4,000,000 in 1935. . . . NRAs say they have as many republicans as democrats in their outfit. Most of the key figures are republicans. The latest stunt tried by the government to chase the startings away from their nightly route on government and other downtown buildings is to hire jobless men to carry balloons in hopes that the startings will be scared off. Evidently the startings think they are trial balloons.

## Wife's Employers Deal Hard Blow To Defense Hope

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, his own witness today in his murder trial, declared he never left his home on the night he is accused of collecting the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money.

Two other defense witnesses, who were allowed to interrupt his testimony, failed to support his chief alibi, by which the defense had hoped to establish that he was in a Bronx bakery the night Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was stolen from his crib at Hopewell, N. J.

The last two questions of the court put to Hauptmann by his own chief counsel, Edward J. Reilly, follow: "Never Left Home"

"Now, on April 2, 1932, after you came home from work in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock, did you leave your home that night?"

"No, sir," he said.

"You were in the house all the time?"

Dr. John F. (Jafse) Condon, Lindbergh intermediary, testified in the states' case that he paid the ransom to Hauptmann in a Bronx graveyard on the night of April 2, 1932.

Court adjourned at 4:31 p. m. Hauptmann's direct examination will be resumed tomorrow.

The two witnesses who failed to support his alibi for March 1, 1932, were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frederickson. Frederickson is the owner of a bakery where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed.

Couldn't Swear

Frederickson said he knew only that Hauptmann usually called for his wife when she finished work at the bakery, but said he could not swear, nor remember, that he saw him on the night of March 1, 1932.

Mrs. Frederickson said she was off on that night and not in the bakery. Hauptmann went back on the stand after this interlude.

Just before the defendant took the stand for the first time, the defense started the listeners at the trial by a sensational announcement it would produce the man "who was last in actual contact with the kidnaper," and show that the kidnaper was not Hauptmann.

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY  
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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The state rested its murder case against Richard Bruno Hauptmann shortly after noon today.

It was indicated that Hauptmann might take the stand in his own behalf in mid-afternoon, though a possibility existed the defense would ask for adjournment until tomorrow after making its opening statement.

The state was content to end its evidence with the testimony of Arthur Koehler, government wood expert, who testified that one rail of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder came from Hauptmann's attic and changed his story in no way on cross examination.

Plane Was Bruno's

Also standing without alteration by cross examination was the wood expert's testimony that Hauptmann's own plane was used in the fashioning of the ladder and that other lumber in the ladder came from a Bronx lumber yard where Hauptmann had purchased wood.

As Koehler left the stand Attorney General David T. Wilentz conferred briefly with his assistant prosecutors.

"The state rests, your honor," he announced.

Edward J. Reilly, chief of the defense staff, immediately pleaded to be allowed to cross examine one of the state's witnesses further.

"The state has rested," Wilentz proclaimed; "you may call whom you please."

To Recall Model

Reilly wanted to question Thomas H. Sisk, a department of justice agent who testified for the state, and Hildegard Olga Alexander, the Bronx dress model, who said she saw Hauptmann shadowing Dr. John F. (Jafse) Condon in the Bronx during the period of negotiations for the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

Wilentz a little later decided to call Miss Alexander back for the defense questions, but asserted he wanted no delay in the defense's case.

Justice Trenchard ordered she be called after the luncheon recess, which was taken shortly before 12:30 p. m.

Masons Confer Degree Friday

Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason degree on two candidates Friday night.

This is the first M. M. degree of the new year for Medford lodge, and the new officers under the leadership of Fred Purdin, worshipful master.

This promises to be an interesting evening, and all members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## Takes Stand in Own Behalf



Bruno Richard Hauptmann mounted the witness stand today after a steadily growing tide of testimony linking him with the kidnaping and slaying of the Lindbergh baby had been completed by the state. The accused man declared he had not left his own home on the night it is charged he collected the \$50,000 ransom. (A. P. Photo.)

## HOOD APPOINTED SUCCEED HANZEN AS BUDGET HEAD

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Appointment of D. O. Hood, Portland investment broker, to succeed Henry M. Hanzen as state budget director for the duration of the legislative session in order that the executive department may fulfill its constitutional obligation to assist in the formulation of appropriations for the coming biennium, was announced today by Governor Charles M. Martin.

Hood will, the governor announced in a written statement, be substituted for Hanzen in representing the executive office on budgetary matters before the ways and means committee.

Explaining that he felt that Hanzen should defend the budget he prepared before the committee Governor Martin said that he had "therefore asked Mr. Hanzen to continue in office until February 1," but that his private business affairs required his release from public duty at once.

The board of control has authorized Rufus Holman, state treasurer and bitter critic of the Hanzen budget, to represent state institutions before the ways and means committee.

Police Seeking Ashland Girls

Two Ashland girls, Bernice Clausen, 19, and Maybelle Grow, 18, have been missing from their homes in that city since last Sunday, according to reports on file at the state police headquarters here. The two girls had threatened to run away, probably to Medford, but local police have found no trace of them in this city. It is believed they have started for Santa Rosa, California, where they have friends.

The girls are described as Bernice Clausen, age 19, light complexion, light hair, wearing a black coat with a strip of light-colored fur around the neck and partially down the front, and Maybelle Grow, age 18, height 3 feet ten inches, weight 129 pounds, eyes dark brown, hair dark brown (bobbed), with a brown mole under her nose. When last seen she was wearing a gray coat, but on hat.

Local and Ashland police are on the look-out for the two girls, and will welcome any information regarding them.

## SOLINSKY'S TRIAL SLATED MARCH 11

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The trial of E. C. Solinsky, former Crater Lake park superintendent, indicted on charges of defrauding the government, will start March 11, Federal Judge James Ager Fee decided.

Postponement from the tentatively set date of February 18 was obtained by George Neuner, one of Solinsky's attorneys.

## Hauptmann Trial Judge An Outstanding Figure

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—After attending a session of the Hauptmann trial, Ford Maddox Ford, the novelist, today found Justice Thomas W. Trenchard the most impressive and most "satisfactory" feature of the entire proceedings.

"Compared with the judge," he said, "no inmate of the large room with the snow-lit ceiling is at all impressive with the exception of the witness in the common kitchen chair that is called the stand, and of the shabby, black figure of the prisoner's wife."

Arthur J. Koehler, the wood specialist, Ford found impressive, but for another reason—because "he was like the instrument of a blind and atrociously misleading testimony."

"A man who searched 1,969 factories for traces of the scratches of your plans on a piece of wood—it was fantastic and horrifying," he declared.

Hauptmann's "immobility" was the only thing intriguing about the prisoner to the author.

## PUBLIC WELFARE BILL NOT BACKED BY GOV. MARTIN

Executive Says He Told Advocates to Fight Matter Out With Legislature — Follows Planning Board

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The far-reaching public welfare department bill, which was dropped into the senate hopper here today reputed as an administration measure and which would take from the board of control charge of the state institutions will not have the sponsorship of Governor Charles H. Martin.

This information came direct from the executive office. The executive, through his secretary, stated he was not concerned with the proposal. He stated he had informed advocates of the plan to fight the matter out with the legislature themselves, but without his support.

The bill is almost identical with that proposed by Governor Martin's unofficial planning board several weeks ago and returned to the board for further study, revision and drastic eliminations to confine its functions chiefly to supervision of child-caring institutions. It follows closely the recommendations of the interim committee on health and welfare.

Printed before introduction, the measure carried the names of Senators Lessard and Glas and Representative Lew Wallace, and is listed as senate bill 70.

The bill abolishes the present child welfare commission, the state parole board, state probate commission and the commission for self-help and rehabilitation of the unemployed. Their duties are transferred to the new board.

Control and supervision over the state hospitals, girls and boys industrial schools, penitentiary schools for the blind and deaf and the state tuberculosis hospitals would be taken out of the hands of the board of control and vested in the new board, which would be composed of seven members appointed by the governor.

This new board, one by the president of the University of Oregon from the faculty of the college of social sciences; one by the state medical association; one by the state bar association; one by the state bar association, leaving four to be selected by the governor from the state at large.

The bill is the "brain child" of Dr. Philip A. Parsons of the University of Oregon, chairman of the unofficial planning board. The bill is reported to have been drafted along the lines outlined by Dr. Parsons by Stanley Meyers, former district attorney of Multnomah county.

Doubt is expressed after a hasty canvass of the senate if this highly controversial bill will ever get beyond the state of an unfavorable committee report.

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## RECKLESS DRIVER GIVEN JAIL JOLT

Lawrence Landels of Mill Valley, Cal., charged with reckless driving on the Pacific highway near Grants Pass, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. In default of payment, Landels was ordered committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman.

Kenneth Eikes, traveling companion of Landels, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge, and was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail. The complaint alleged that Eikes had "no visible means of support, and was an idle and dissolute person."

George Smith, charged with failure to procure a driver's license, was fined \$5 and costs, and the same suspended by Justice Coleman. Smith did not personally appear, but a friend entered a plea of guilty.

## U. S. AIR BASE IS WORRY TO JAPS

TOKYO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The disclosure of Claude A. Swanson, American secretary of navy, that the navy department is considering establishing aviation facilities on Wake and Midway Islands in the Pacific ocean, created a newspaper sensation here today.

"Ashi" featured the story, covering half its front page, with the headline, "America planning air base on Wake Island, which fortifications agreement of the Washington treaty covers."

High officials said Wake Island undoubtedly was included in the fortifications agreement, but added there was no grounds for objection to commercial aviation facilities.

## Fate Plays Queer Tricks On Three Indiana Brothers

DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Fate plays some strange tricks. William Gerard, 63, was killed yesterday when he walked into a moving freight train.

His brother Charles died the same way. So did his brother James.

## STORMS TO ABATE AFTER HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE, PROPERTY

(By the Associated Press.)

The storm-ridden nation counted close to 100 weather deaths today, but saw relief ahead.

While the northern states and part of the south remained in the grip of the season's worst weather, some moderation was forecast for tomorrow for the snow-laden east and the southeast. Temperatures were already reported to have risen somewhat over the west Canadian provinces and the extreme northern plains, and there was a promise of relief today in the mid-west, where cold records of 80 years' standing were broken.

Meanwhile, at least 14 deaths in the flood waters of the south, where rivers were on a wild rampage, helped to swell the total of weather fatalities.

Relief Workers Busy

Ten of the dead perished in northern Mississippi. Four additional deaths were reported from Tennessee. Relief workers worked at top speed to bring aid to the homeless. Cold and hunger added to the problems of the victims.

From 400 to 1,000 persons were believed clinging to roofs and trellises in the flood area around Sledge, Miss. Overflowing creeks and flooded rivers also played havoc in West Virginia, two persons were killed. The state was blanketed by a heavy fall of snow.

Streets, highways and homes in the lowland areas of the state of Washington.

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## MALTA COMMANDERY INVITED TO ATTEND WEED INSTALLATION

Knights Templar of Malta Commandery of Ashland have been given a cordial invitation to attend the installation of officers of the Mount Shasta Commandery at Weed, Cal., on Saturday evening of this week, January 26, according to an announcement today by W. H. Day, secretary recorder of the southern Oregon lodge.

The entertainment, promising to be an event of more than ordinary significance, is to be held at White Pine Hall, known as municipal headquarters for such celebrations. The installation and entertainment is to be handled by Jack Goddard, commander of Mount Shasta Commandery, who assures that the visit or invited Knights and their wives from Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Red Bluff and Redding will be a splendid one.

Goddard is landlord of the Weed Hotel, and is known in Medford and southern Oregon as a most genial host. He announced that visitors from other cities will be welcome to remain at his hotel overnight if the return trip is late in starting. Dinner will be served at the hotel at 6:30 o'clock, before the initiatory ceremony.

It was feared for a few days that the weather and snow would put a quietus on any attempt to drive to Weed from southern Oregon cities, but it has cleared up considerably and in all probability lodge members will have no great trouble in getting over the Siskiyou.

There were several lacerations on the right leg, none of them of a very serious nature, according to Dr. Bishop, who treated the young man.

The dog is being held for observation by city police, as a routine check for hydrophobia, although no danger in that direction is anticipated. It was learned today.

When we make trouble for others we always save out some for ourselves.

## JAPANESE PLANES REPEAT BOMBING IN CHAHAR AREA

Infantry Advance Declared Halted — Settlement of Dispute Reported in Nanking Military Leaders

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PEIPING, Jan. 24.—With between 48 and 58 casualties already listed, Japanese airplanes were reported today to have bombed Chinese troops in Chahar again, although the Japanese advance which began Tuesday apparently has been halted by the Japanese themselves.

(Chinese national military headquarters at Nanking announced they were informed that the Chahar dispute "had been settled.")

Renzo (Japanese news agency) said Japanese fliers had bombed the border again today, but Japanese authorities here in Peiping denied this statement.

Border Quiet

Up until 7 p. m. today, there had been no major developments on the Chahar border, a Chinese military spokesman declared.

The Japanese military attaché's office announced: "The desired conditions within the disputed area have been accomplished, therefore no further action is likely."

Although the border had been quiet since 7 p. m. yesterday, a big fleet of Japanese armored cars was reported operating in the region between Gushikou and Kuyuan.

The Chinese reported their casualties as between 40 and 50, while the Japanese stated they had lost two killed and six wounded. The Chinese casualties were all caused by airplane bombs.

Civilians Bombed

The Chinese said the Japanese threw infantry against their lines at Tubaikou, which is inside the great wall, and declared there were no Chinese troops at Tungchetsu where they said Japanese airplanes bombed the civilian population, with only a

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## \$3,579,447 GROSSED BY LIQUOR CONTROL DURING FIRST YEAR

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Gross receipts for Oregon's first year in the liquor business totaled \$3,579,447, the annual report submitted to the secretary of state by the control commission here today revealed. Of this sum, \$3,134,006 represents hard liquor sold in stores and agencies.

The report showed that December set the record with gross receipts of more than three-quarters million dollars. Other sources contributing to the gross annual receipts included \$264,045 from beer and wine tax and \$169,255 from boot licenses.

Up to the first of the year the control commission had turned over \$902,513 to the unemployment relief and since that time \$200,000 more has been turned over to match federal funds.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—It looked early Tuesday morning in Cincinnati in all that snow like I wasn't going to be able to make a worthy benefit here last night, but the American Airways was all ready to make it, weather or no weather, and we took off, but it cleared up by St. Louis and had a fine trip here.

This is historic old Austin, the capital. When you want to read of excitement read the history of Texas. It's just mangy with romance. Here is Jack Garner's first stepping stone, and by the way, did you notice that President Roosevelt endorsed him Monday morning, the same morning I had a little oration on him? When you're thinking with Roosevelt you are thinking in pretty fast company.

Phil Rogers.

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