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Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.  
Highest yesterday 41  
Lowest this morning 37

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## BRUNO AWAITS VERDICT OF JURY

### Macon Sinks in Pacific After Mysterious Explosion—2 Missing

#### 3 Possible Verdicts Explained to Jury In Court Instruction

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—(P)—The jury deliberating the fate of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with murder in the Lindbergh kidnaping, requested a magnifying glass at 3:30 p. m. today.

The magnifying glass could be used either in comparison of the ransom notes and Hauptmann's conceded handwriting, or in study of plane markings found on the ladder and the marking left by the plane in Hauptmann's garage.

Arthur J. Koehler, wood expert, who testified for the state, said the markings were identical.

Under Sheriff A. K. Barrowcliff took the glass to the door of the jury room with the approval of Justice Thomas W. Trenchard.

At 5:47, Attorney-General Wilentz gathered up his coat and hat and left the court.

A short time later, Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly and Assistant Attorney-General Robert Peacock were called to Justice Trenchard's chambers for a conference. Its subject could not be ascertained immediately.

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The final charge of the court paid particular attention to the disputed reliability of the important state witnesses, Dr. John F. (Jafste) Condon and Amandus Hockmuth, and to the defense theories that a gang perpetrated the crime and that the dead leonard Flash gave Hauptmann the ransom money he had.

"Do you believe that?" were the concluding words of the court's remarks about each of the defense contentions.

Defense exceptions to the charge were heard after the jury retired at 11:23 a. m.

The defense took a general exception to the whole charge and objected specifically to what it said was the court's inference that the Lindbergh nursery had been entered by means of a ladder, that the baby had been carried down a ladder and that the baby's sleeping suit had been ripped off where a thumbguard was found in Husterdon court.

Objection also was taken to the court's remarks about the manner of the baby's death, to the court's failure to mention any defense witnesses aside from the defendant, and to a comparison made between the defense and state alibi witnesses.

Arguments for the exceptions took fifty minutes of the court's time after the jury retired. The defense objected to the failure of the court to deliver twelve other instructions it had suggested.

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#### Judge May Delay Announcing Jury Verdict Tonight

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—It is wholly within the discretion of Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, whether a verdict in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, if reached, can be made public tonight.

The justice has said that he plans to remain in Flemington until midnight, but can change his mind and go home to Trenton. If he leaves the scene a verdict cannot be delivered until he returns to court at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

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#### Stolid Carpenter's Fate Hangs on Findings



The evidence is in—the jury is out—and Bruno Richard Hauptmann, still stolid and inscrutable, awaits the answer to his fate in his trial at Flemington, N. J., for the Lindbergh kidnap-murder. He, and the world, have eyes glued to that door in Husterdon courthouse, waiting the moment when the twelve men and women of the jury will solemnly file back into the room and take their places in the jury box. He, and the world, wait for the voice of the jury foreman which will echo around the globe—"Your honor, we find the defendant..."—(Associated Press Photos.)

#### CARROLL IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FATAL CAR SMASH

The coroner's jury investigating the death of June Hansen, 13, in an automobile smashup Saturday night on West Main street, late this afternoon found Roster Carroll responsible for the accident, after interrogating a number of witnesses and discussing the evidence in the case through much of the day.

Thirty-five witnesses were slated to appear today before the coroner's jury which is hearing the evidence in the accident in which June Hansen, 13, was killed last Saturday night on West Main street, when the car driven by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hansen, was rammed from behind by the auto driven by Roster P. (Red) Carroll.

The first witness called was Dr. C. I. Drummond, who performed the autopsy, and determined the cause of death to have been a ruptured and torn kidney, liver and spleen.

Dr. A. F. W. Kresse was then called, and testified that Carroll showed no signs of intoxication when examined a short time after the wreck. Mrs. Elsie Stone, near whose home the accident occurred, offered the same testimony, as did the nurse who treated Carroll at the hospital.

Elmer Hayes, owner of the Bohemian club beer parlor, told that Carroll was in the Bohemian club the night of the accident, about 10:00 o'clock, but that he had not taken any beer to his knowledge, although Hayes stated that he himself was working at the opposite end of the bar. He also stated that Carroll was acting and talking a bit more boisterously than was his wont at other times he had been in the place.

Charles Carrico, bartender at the Bohemian club, testified that he had seen Carroll there in company with Marvin Barrick, but that Carroll did not drink, saying "I don't want any myself. I know when I've had enough."

Barrick was later called to the stand and remembered the statement credited to Carroll, and remarked that while Carroll was not intoxicated, he did look "a little groggy" and further stated that Carroll had walked "cobbly" upon leaving the beer parlor, and that he had dropped his car keys on the sidewalk and experienced some difficulty in picking them up.

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#### AGE PENSION BILL SIDETRACKED FOR GAS BILL DEBATE

SALEM, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Again sidetracking the old age pension provision for Oregon, scheduled for special order today, and putting it over until Thursday, the house of the Oregon legislature today killed by a vote of 36 to 23 the bill which would prohibit wholesale oil companies from selling gasoline retail.

The entire morning was spent in debate on the gasoline bill which yesterday came out of the judiciary committee without recommendation.

Representative Olsen's bill which would assess a two cents per day tax on employers and employees alike to build up an old age pension fund was deferred until Thursday as a result.

A public hearing on the milk control bill, known as senate bill 86, will be held here Friday night, it was announced today.

The 1934 kill in Mason county, Texas, averaged one deer for every 150 acres of preserves.

#### K. F. TRUCK DRIVER CRUSHED BY CAR

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Hugh Wesley Alter, 28, of Klamath Falls, was instantly killed on the Mount Hood highway near government camp today when he was crushed between the huge truck he was driving and a state highway patrol car which was trying to pull his equipment out of a snow drift.

Alter's big freight truck and trailer became stuck in a snow bank on a hill. The state patrol car came along and offered to pull him free. As Alter was fastening chains from the front of his truck to the rear of the highway truck, the state machine slipped backward, crushing the Klamath Falls man between the two heavy vehicles.

Alter was on his way to Klamath Falls from Portland.

Football Iron Man  
PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—Captain George Theodoratos, giant tackle, was chief "iron man" of the Washington State college football team in 1934. He played 396 minutes in eight games. Stan Smith, sophomore center, was second high with 386 minutes, followed by Johnny Bley, tackle, with 276.

#### CONVICT KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

SALEM, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Edward Murray, 46, convict, was dead at the state penitentiary here today following a fist fight after the main line had marched out from breakfast.

Murray had an argument with George William Carl, 18, another prisoner, after the men had marched out to the yard. The fight was stopped immediately and Murray, apparently not seriously hurt, walked into the prison chapel where he fell to the floor. He died a few minutes later.

Prison officials stated an investigation would be made before any action would be taken. Details of the fist fight had not been ascertained by them as yet, and no charges were placed against Carl.

Murray was committed from Marion county March 3, 1933 to serve three years for burglary. Carl was committed from Clatsop county August 1, 1933 to serve the same time for larceny.

Silver opelachela presented by King George II of England still hangs in St. Thomas Episcopal church at Bath, N. C., built in 1734.

#### TOBACCO HEIRESS BECOMES WIFE OF ADVERTISING MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Doris Duke, tobacco heiress and "the richest girl in the world," was married this morning to James Henry Roberts Cromwell, New York advertising man, at the bride's town house, 1 East 79th street.

They sailed at noon on the S. S. Comite di Savoia for honeymoon in Italy and Egypt.

Miss Duke, daughter of the late James Buchanan Duke, came into control of one-third the Duke fortune on her 21st birthday on Nov. 21, 1933. Her 21st birthday at that time was estimated at \$30,000,000.

The slim blond heiress, who is described by her mother as a "serious child," is sixteen years younger than Mr. Cromwell.

Cromwell was divorced in Reno Sept. 28, 1928, from Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell, daughter of the late Horace Dodge, automobile manufacturer.

#### Disaster Overtakes Giant Dirigible Near San Francisco Shore

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The only trace of the dirigible Macon found today by searching vessels was a life jacket and oil on the ocean surface 110 miles south of here before they abandoned the search.

By LEONARD MILLEMAN  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
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#### OFFICER RELATES ESCAPE OF CREW AS SHIP SETTLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Destroyed by a mysterious disaster, the giant dirigible Macon lay at the bottom of the Pacific ocean today while 81 survivors were being brought into San Francisco bay by cruisers of the United States fleet. Only two of the crew of 83 were unaccounted for.

The tragic fate of every American made giant dirigible the navy has possessed overnight the Macon as she neared her Sunnyvale base at sunset last night.

One of two of her 12 gas cells suddenly burst as she sped through equally air and fog 110 miles south of San Francisco.

Nose Turns Skyward  
The delicately balanced craft nosed abruptly skyward and the immediate efforts of Lieutenant Commander Herbert V. Wiley, skipper of the Macon and survivor of the Akron disaster, to balance the ship proved futile.

Under his orders the unmanageable dirigible landed, stern first, on the calm seas 10 miles off Point Sur. She sank almost immediately, but her crew had taken to rubber lifeboats as soon as she touched water and all but two were picked up by the cruisers Richmond, Concord and Cincinnati.

The exact fate of the two missing men—Radloman Ernest Dalley of North Bend, Ore., and Florentino Edquiba, Filipino mess sergeant—like the cause of the bursting cells was not determined. Dalley presumably broke his back in a 125-foot leap from the ship before it landed. Edquiba was last seen aboard.

Cruiser Searches Area  
In the faint hope of finding them alive, a cruiser division and the cruiser Milwaukee were directed to continue searching the waters off Point Sur until noon. If they are not found by then the hunt will be abandoned.

Two injured men will be taken off the rescue cruisers by ambulances.

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#### AGREE TO REPORT WORK RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—By a single vote, administration forces today prevented the senate appropriations committee from approving \$2,000,000,000 of the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill, won a substitute for the prevailing wage amendment and eliminated the contract requirement clause.

The committee then authorized Chairman Glass (D. Va.) to report the bill to the senate after nearly three weeks of controversy. This would permit senate consideration tomorrow.

An amendment by Senator Adams (D. Colo.) to reduce the appropriation to \$2,880,000,000 on the ground the government would not stand the larger expenditure year after year, was rejected 12 to 11, with five Democrats, including Glass, and six Republicans voting for it.

#### MERRIAM BACKING F. R. RELIEF PLAN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Governor Frank P. Merriam last night championed the relief program of the Roosevelt administration in an address before the Los Angeles county republican assembly gathered at a Lincoln birthday observance.

"I want it known," said Governor Merriam, "that I am in very earnest cooperation with the president. I am supporting him in his program."

"You may say that it is a strange attitude for a republican to take. But we have the job of solving the greatest problem with which we've ever been confronted, that of our unemployment, and we cannot do much by going off on a program of our own."

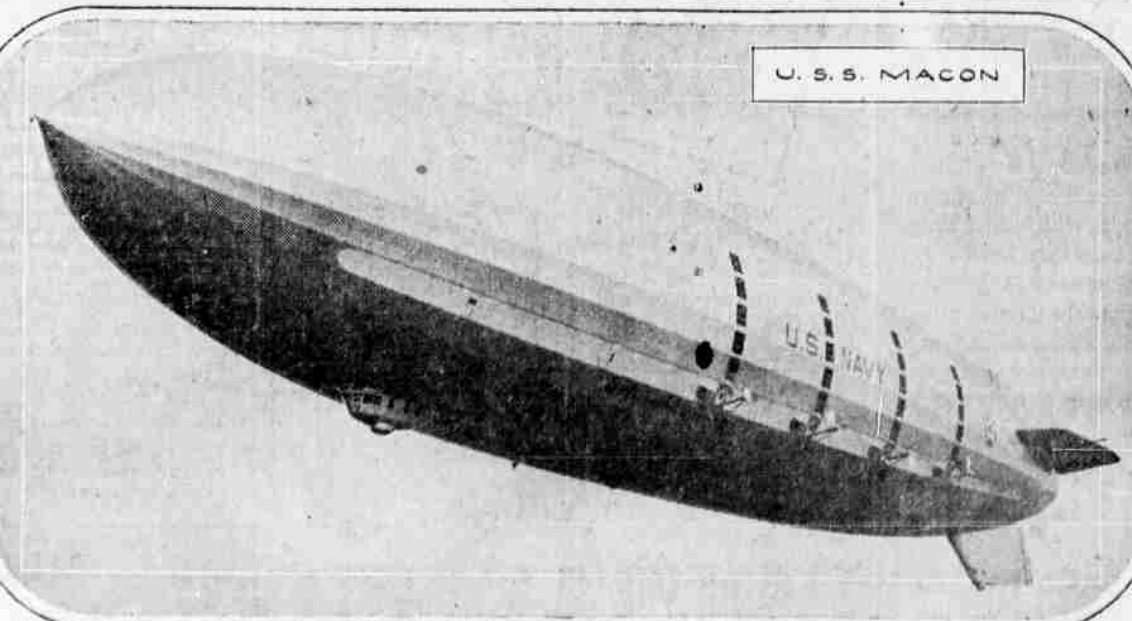
#### OPEN BIDS MARCH 19 FOR VETS BUILDING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Bids for the construction of a recreation building at the veterans' administration facility here will be opened at Washington, D. C., March 19, according to information received here today. The structure, which is expected to cost approximately \$100,000 will be of two-story, brick construction, and will provide an auditorium, equipped for motion picture production; game rooms, library, canteen, and club and lodge rooms.

Tests made by the North Carolina department of agriculture show certain grades of cheap fertilizer contained 1,880 pounds of ordinary sand and only 350 pounds of plant food per ton.

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#### Macon Third U. S. Navy Dirigible to Suffer Disaster



The giant dirigible Macon, destroyed last night by a mysterious explosion and plunge into the sea off Point Sur, on the California coast, was the third U. S. navy airship lost in disasters, the Akron having crashed April 4, 1933, and the Shenandoah eight years earlier. — (A. P. Photo.)



#### WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 12.—Still arguing in the senate committee over whether, in trying to relieve the unemployed, the Roosevelt way, which is to pay 'em so much (I think it's fifty dollars a month) until they can get other employment, or the senate way is to have Mr. Roosevelt match anybody else's offer that will hire you. For instance, if you are unemployed and they give you a job making speeches for some other cause or another they would have to pay you a senator's salary.

Some of 'em kinder look for the gold decision to be handed in today. And whenever they do I predict a six to three decision in favor of upholding what has been done; also a Hauptmann hung jury, but why it should be the good Lord only knows.

Will Rogers

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