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It's Up to Hauptmann

At a mass meeting in New York last night, several thousand people contributed over \$2000 to help finance Bruno Hauptmann's appeal. Mrs. Hauptmann and her baby were there. So was Hauptmann's chief attorney, Edward J. Reilly.

Mr. Reilly, maintained the Hauptmann conviction a gross miscarriage of justice, declared the man guilty of the crime should be drawn and quartered and he defied anyone to prove that Bruno Hauptmann was even in the state of New Jersey the night of the kidnaping.

Such enthusiasm was aroused the principals had difficulty in making their way from the hall, because of the cheering, milling crowd. Well timed to secure the maximum dramatic effect, came a press report, from Boston this morning, that more Lindbergh ransom money had been passed at the airport in that city, and federal operatives are investigating.

WHAT does it all mean? Can it be the Flemington jury made a ghastly mistake? Could ANY jury or any person, carefully reviewing the evidence, entertain any reasonable doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt? We think not. A stronger case against a defendant could scarcely be imagined, than the case the state built up against this German carpenter. True there were no eye witnesses to the crime. In such a crime, there seldom are. Also true, no doubt, no one saw Hauptmann in New Jersey that fatal night.

But if he were NOT there, if he IS innocent of this crime, then how did he get the ransom money; why did he write the ransom notes,—for there is no doubt he DID write them,—where and how did he get the sleeping suit of the murdered infant? How did it happen the kidnap ladder was made from lumber taken from the Hauptmann home, and that in that home, written on the walls, were the Condon phone numbers?

NO, UNTIL these things are explained away, the finger of guilt points straight at one man, and one man alone,—Bruno Richard Hauptmann. But Bruno Hauptmann has not explained them, and in his attempt to do so, on the stand, not only made a flimsy case, but on many important points admitted he had lied.

THERE is one man in this world who can clear up this Lindbergh kidnaping case, once and for all,—and ONLY one,—that man is BRUNO HAUPTMANN. He KNOWS what he did that night and what he didn't do. He knows where he got the ransom money, he knows why he wrote the ransom notes, he knows how it happened Jafsie's phone numbers were written on the walls of his home, and parts of the ladder came from his attic.

If innocent he could either clear himself or raise a REASONABLE doubt in five minutes. If implicated in the kidnaping plot, but guilty neither of murder nor the actual seizure of the child, he could establish these facts, in a few hundred words. Let Hauptmann come clean, tell everything he knows, and if his conviction in the light of the facts, represents a miscarriage of justice, he need not worry about the reversal of the judgment.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

INEBRIATION AND ADDICTION An educated Class B. Fool writes: "To really be mentally alert I find that I have to take a stimulant. It seems to give me more nervous energy. If I do not take a stimulant I find it difficult to hold my own in any discussion or argument, as ideas and the effective way of expressing them do not come to my mind as fast as they should."

There are millions of class B. fools in the same predicament as the correspondent describes. Class A. fools use tobacco, usually cigarettes, as their "stimulant." Class B. fools use alcohol. And the doubly qualified class use drugs.

Every one, however, finds it difficult to "hold his own" in any discussion or argument. Every one, too, thinks of a better answer, a brighter remark or a more appropriate toast some time after the occasion. Most of the "natural" wit displayed in such encounters is the after-thought of previous encounters. Unless one does review the whole thing afterward, null the question over in one's mind, debate it with oneself, it is almost silly to enter into arguments or discussions at all.

THE Ants Withdrew Just want to report that your valuable little pamphlet on "Unbidden Guests" has put us under obligation—we are nearly driven out of our home by an army of ants but they have now retired from the field, thanks. (F. J. C.)

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Gelett Burgess is last of the Mohicans in Paris. He clings to his Boulevard Raspail and his daily sips his vesperal aperitif on the dome terrace a few blocks away. He gazes upon a Montparnasse from which all Americans have fled. Yet stays on and on.

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EUGENE C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel and Shipbuilding corporation, according to testimony given to the munitions investigating committee of the U. S. senate, received from these concerns bonuses totaling \$12,282,600 in 18 years. That amounts roughly to \$700,000 a year.

DO YOU suppose Eugene C. Grace really EARNED the considerable sum of \$700,000 a year in addition to his salary? That is to say, did his individual efforts bring to the stockholders of these corporations profits ENOUGH LARGER than would have come to them if somebody else had been president to make it worth while to them to pay him three-quarters of a million dollars a year for his services in their behalf?

THERE has been too much of that in many of our great business enterprises, and as a result of it business as a whole is now in disgrace. (This, again, is the personal opinion of one small business man, and isn't offered with any color of authority.)

CORRUPT political officials would be executed by a firing squad at the state prison if a bill introduced in the lower house of the Washington legislature should become a law—which, of course, it won't.

JUST one question here: What should be done to those of us who VOTE for men whose reputations indicate that if not corrupt they will be at least inefficient in office?

COMMUNICATIONS U. S. Mail vs. John Bull To the Editor: In Monday's Tribune, Feb. 25th, appeared an article in bold headlines which read: "Efficient Service Pride of British Postal Officials. American Visitors Amazed by Fast and Accurate Delivery—Special Delivery Stamps Not Needed. By Gayle Talbot, London—(AP)."

There must be 500 haberdashers on Bond street if there is one but that didn't bother the postman much. He simply carried his suspenders letter along until he came to the shop that could show him a duplicate. Then he delivered it and went whistling on his way.

THE man in Singapore got his braces by return mail. Now that's nothing. We never pay any attention to such happenings in this country. Those are every-day happenings with us boys in the service here and we think nothing of it.

Comment on the Day's News BY FRANK JENKINS BARE RUTH, released by the New York Yankees, is immediately signed by the Boston Braves. He got \$35,000 from the Yankees last year. How much he will get from the Braves this year hasn't yet been stated, but it is announced that it will be MORE.

Be correctly executed in an Artist Model by Ebbelwyn B. Hoffmann. BIG PINES LUMBER CO. PHONE ONE

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PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE INFORMED ON REPAIR LOANS WILEY POST SAYS SOMEONE PLACED FILINGS IN MOTOR

(Continued from Page One) as today less than one million have employment and many of these not full time. A meeting of the housing act committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night at 7:30 at which time the solicitors will be present to hear explained the provisions of the act and receive the necessary instructions relative to filling out forms and other office details.

Considerable valley corn, reduced to a liquid state, has returned from a quick trip to Scotland. It is reported. DEPRESSION HUMOR Man has ulcer on his stomach. Applicant says he has two children and a wife to boot. Woman says she doesn't like to eat at daughter-in-law's house says she is heavily insured. Woman and house neat but bare. Applicant's wife attends to the washing of neighbors. Husband is faithful. (Elderly type) Applicant says wife is a good housekeeper. Can make fine dinner out of nothing. The woman has a doctor's bill on her foot. Family borrows money to keep going from friends. Until a year ago this applicant delivered ice and was a man of affairs.

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