

BRUNO GIVEN 60-DAY STAY BY GOVERNOR

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the Lindbergh estate, was waiting at the office of Attorney General David T. Wilentz for a pass to the execution when he heard the news.

"Well," he said, "I guess I'll have to go home again. But any time will suit me."

Governor Hoffman said: "We have agreed that this reprieve will not be challenged," and Wilentz shortly after declared:

"We believe it (the reprieve) illegal, but we won't challenge the right of the governor."

Bruno Gets Word
C. Lloyd Fisher and Frederick A. Pope, defense attorneys, went to the death house at state prison at 4 p. m., to inform Hauptmann of the reprieve.

The governor's announcement read:

"The attorney general and I have been in conference on this matter, and I have decided to announce a reprieve of 60 days."

No further reprieve
"We have agreed that this will not be challenged."

"It is my intention to grant only this one reprieve. There will be no further reprieve."

The governor pointed to 14 previous reprieves as ample precedent for his decision.

The governor added he was giving the reprieve "for diverse reasons known to me."

He said he considered it an act of "executive clemency," and that there would be no extension of the reprieve unless the evidence warranted it.

He said there was no formal request for the reprieve by Hauptmann's attorneys.

The governor added that he had seen Mrs. Hauptmann today but he declined to comment on what took place.

Nothing New Found
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16. (AP)—"There has been nothing new in the Hauptmann case since the conviction," said Attorney General David T. Wilentz this afternoon.

Hoffman Plans Conference
NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey is expected to attend a conference "around 3 p. m. (EST) today," in the office of Mayor Fiorello L. La Guardia, it was said by Mayor La Guardia's secretary.

Others expected at the conference, the secretary said, include J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation; Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, chief of the New Jersey state police; and Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine.

"Will the conference concern the Hauptmann case?" the mayor's secretary was asked.

"I am not able to say about that," was the reply.

Earlier, Hoover—who said he was returning to Washington later today—said he was unable "to throw any light" on the reports persistent in Trenton, N. J., that a confession had been made by someone other than Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

"I can't comment on that," Hoover said.

CONFESION IS DENIED
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TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16. (AP)—Simultaneous with an announcement by Governor Harold G. Hoffman's press aide here that the governor had "no knowledge of any confession" in the Lindbergh case, it was stated in other high sources today: "There has been a confession, and it is by some one other than Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

Before the governor also was a new affidavit by Samuel Small, a professional penman of New York, to the effect that Hauptmann "could not possibly have written" the ransom notes, which were a great factor in the conviction of the Bronx carpenter at his trial in Flemington. Small drew his conclusion from general methods of writing.

Illinois Governor Involved
Another governor, Horner of Illinois, came into the case today. Chicago advices said that Governor Horner was looking into the story of a Chicago Bridewell prisoner that he had been offered \$22,000 worth of the Lindbergh ransom money at 40 cents on the dollar, and that he had taken some and distributed it "here and there."

Authorities concerned with the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping and the prosecution of Hauptmann were obviously skeptical of any "confession." Some, declining to be quoted, pointed out that many a false clue had been exploited since March 1, 1932, at great expense; none had proved of value; also that last-minute "crackpot" confessions were not novelties in major capital cases.

"Hoffman hasn't a thing," said one official.

Mysterious midnight conferences in a New York hotel, pre-



Only a few of his best friends were members at the quiet funeral of John Gilbert, who was stricken with heart disease and died suddenly last week. Left, John Barrymore. Above, Virginia Bruce, Gilbert's former wife. Below, Leatrice Joy, now Mrs. Spencer Hook, and Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of Miss Joy and Gilbert.

sumably conducted by the governor, raised speculation that he was conferring with other officials on starting new evidence.

Hoover Knows Nothing
J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, left the hotel early today, but declined to say whether he had talked with Hoffman.

"I don't know anything about it," he said of the reported confession. "Any statement will have to come from the governor."

Two hours earlier Edward J. Reilly, who was Hauptmann's head counsel during the trial at Flemington a year ago, had entered the same hotel. Like Hoover, he was silent as to the reason for his visit.

Ellis Parker, Burlington county detective and friend of the governor, was asked about published reports that he had inquired into the possibility a Jersey anti-quarian had built the kidnap ladder.

"I never heard tell of it," he said, adding that he was aware of no new developments in the case.

**LAVAL TRIUMPHS
OVER LEFTISTS**

PARIS, Jan. 16. (AP)—Premier Laval of France was granted a vote of confidence, 315 to 252, by his chamber of deputies today.

Thus the swarthy premier again triumphed over Leftist efforts to unseat his government.

Today's showdown was precipitated by members of the dominant radical-socialist party, who voted in caucus a condemnation of M. Laval's policies.

The premier, however, proposed a question of confidence on postponement of debate on his general policies and won. He asked instead for priority for a discussion of agricultural matters.

Previously, only the inability of the radical-socialists to agree among themselves had saved the cabinet from collapse before the chamber convened.

Obituary
EDGAR JOHN MEIGHAN

Edgar John Meighan, a resident of Malin, passed away in this city Thursday, January 16, at 8:15 a. m., following an illness of four days. He was a native of Chester, Iowa, and was aged 38 years. He is survived by two children and his mother, Mrs. H. H. Traubner of Pleasanton, Calif. The remains rest in the gold room at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

Vital Statistics
BIRTHS

HEMELWRIGHT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hemelwright, 860 California avenue, a son, on January 15 at the Reed Maternity home. The child weighed nine pounds.

Townsend Club 3—A meeting of Townsend club No. 3 is scheduled for Monday evening, January 20, at 7:30 o'clock in Altamont gymnasium. A brief business meeting will be followed by a pinocle party, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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FAKED LETTER FOR TOWNSEND VOTE CHARGED

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claimed, will show copies of those speeches.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16. (UP)—Russell Hogan, Multnomah county farmer and former political ally of Willis Mahoney, last night attempted to hamstring the Klamath Falls mayor's candidacy for United States senator by charging Mahoney with duplicity in striving for Townsend and liberal votes.

Hogan produced letters and a note allegedly from Mahoney, received in response to Hogan's request that Mahoney clarify his position on the Townsend plan.

Finger Marks
A letter indorsing the Townsend plan and allegedly attempting to sway the votes of those who supported Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate for governor at the last election, was dated October 20, 1934, and signed by Mahoney, Hogan said.

A note which accompanied the letter, penned on a sheet from a 1935 calendar, requested Hogan to "put some finger marks on it so it will look old," Hogan alleged.

Refuses to Help
Hogan's inference was that Mahoney wrote the letter dated October 20, 1934, and the note at the same time—he said he received them both in an envelope postmarked Klamath Falls, September 18, 1935—in order to make Townsend believe he had endorsed the old-age plan a year before he actually came out for it, and to enlist the Zimmerman.

Attack on Wilson Brings Reaction
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Senate resentment flamed today both within and without the nominations committee against assertions of Chairman Nye (R-ND) that President Wilson had "falsified" in statements to a senate committee in 1919.

Shortly after Senator Connally (D-Tex) took issue with Nye's statements on the senate floor, Senator Pope (D-Idaho), a member of the committee, said the investigation had "degenerated into an attack upon our wartime president, Woodrow Wilson, and his secretary of state, Robert Lansing."

Connally had termed Nye's remarks an "insult" to Wilson and asserted Nye was probing "the dead and buried relationships of the past for the public enhancement of the political fortunes of the chairman of the committee."

Spud Market
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potato market dull, little change in prices; supplies liberal, demand slow. Three Oregon cars, 2 California, 1 Idaho arrived; 10 unbroken cars, 15 broken cars on track.

Oregon Klamath Russets, No. 1, dark color, 1.50-1.60; light color 1.65-1.75.

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Missing Explorer Believed Located
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the master of the Discovery II, reporting that the boat arrived safely at the Bay of Whales at 10 p. m., Jan. 15. The message indicates one man was sighted from a plane and also a machine at Little America.

Part of the wireless message from the Discovery was garbled, making complete decoding impossible. Officials were waiting for a repetition of it.

Lincoln Ellsworth has not been heard from since he took off with his Canadian pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon on Nov. 23 for an airplane flight across Antarctica from Dundee Island, 600 miles south of Cape Horn, to the Ross sea, south of New Zealand.

The royal research ship Discovery II sailed from Dunedin, New Zealand, on Jan. 2 from the Bay of Whales, on the Ross sea, to search for the missing plane.

The 1,636-ton vessel, dispatched by the British and Australian governments, carried food, medical supplies and two airplanes. On Jan. 11 she was reported lying in the south Polar sea, waiting an opening in the ice in order to enter the Bay of Whales.

The Ellsworth expedition supply ship, the Wyatt Earp, commanded by Sir Hubert Wilkins, also has sailed from Chile to assist in the rescue. She carried a pontoon and ski-equipped plane, flown to Chile by the American aviator Dick Merrill.

Reports from London today said the Wyatt Earp was believed to be 420 miles from the Bay of Whales.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 16. (AP)—That Lincoln Ellsworth, Antarctic explorer, has been found was the opinion voiced here today by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd when he was advised of an Associated Press dispatch from London that the captain of the Discovery II, which has been searching for Ellsworth, had reported an airplane had been sighted in Little America and that men had been seen on the Bay of Whales where the ship arrived January 15.

Speaking eagerly, Admiral Byrd asked: "How could it be anyone else? There is not one chance in a million that it is anybody else. Lincoln Ellsworth has made a superb flight, and I am delighted beyond measure that he is safe. As I have been saying he was all along."

The admiral, who was about to leave Bellingham by train for Seattle, where he has a lecture engagement, added "It certainly looks as if they have found Ellsworth."

He inquired with evident eagerness whether it was likely that further information from the Discovery would be received soon.

JAPANESE CLAIM PEACEFUL PURPOSE

TOKYO, Jan. 15. (AP)—Cabinet protestations of peaceful aims mingled discordantly today with the material declaration of naval chiefs in Japan's reaction to secession of its delegates from the International naval conference.

Premier Katsuko Okada declared: "I do not believe a naval building race is coming, but the people of Japan must be prepared to meet whatever the future holds."

"Whether we have naval limitation treaties or not, Japan will respect the principles of non-menace and non-aggression in the world, unaltered."

Skiing pupils in a Berlin school are taught on an indoor chute.

NEW DEALERS REVEAL AAA REPLACEMENT

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(D-Tex) of the house agriculture committee attended the White House meeting.

The executive branch was represented by Attorney General Cummings, Solicitor General Reed, Secretary Wallace, Secretary Morgenthau and Chester Davis, administrator of the old AAA.

Robinson said this program in all likelihood would constitute the farm legislation "at this season."

The conference lasted a little more than an hour.

Earlier, a \$300,000,000 bill to pay contracting farmers under the AAA started through congress.

Another Red Cross Bombing Reported
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not employed by that organization, and it was assumed he merely was commanding an Ethiopian Red Cross unit.

The major was reported uninjured.

Dominant radical-socialists, in Paris, meanwhile threatened the overthrow tonight of Premier Laval's government by voting condemnation of his policies in general. They held in abeyance a demand that party members holding cabinet positions resign.

Fire Destroys Town
Informed Addis Ababa observers believed Emperor Haile Selassie's departure from Dessaye for the north battlefield might be imminent. His seven-year-old son, Prince Kamonnen, arrived in Addis Ababa today by plane from Dessaye.

The air raid on the hospital, midway between Dessaye, Emperor Haile Selassie's field headquarters and Makale, spearhead of the Italian drive in the north, resulted in destruction of half of the town by fire, the Ethiopian report said.

"Three Caproni planes made the raid," the communique reported. "Six big bombs, of 330 pounds each, were dropped in the court of the Red Cross unit which was plainly marked with the Red Cross insignia."

"Tents and surgical instruments were destroyed."

The Red Cross unit was established by Major Burgoyne at the request of the Ethiopian emperor after Burgoyne's services as military instructor had been rejected.

Full Retreat Claimed
Three governments previously have protested fascist bombings of hospitals and towns, Sweden and Egypt for specific attacks and Ethiopia against an Italian partition.

COAST ROAD BLOCKED
ROSEBURG, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Roseburg-Coos Bay highway between Roseburg and Marshfield is open to travel, but the coast road is blocked by high water between Coquille and Bandon, according to a report here this morning from the division office of the state highway department.

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Bossed Hitler—and Chilled Him



A Madison, Wis., tailor can sit before his sewing machine and think of the days when he bossed Adolf Hitler and "showed him his place." When Peter Yust, above, was a sergeant-major in the Austrian army during the World War, Hitler was a corporal in his unit. Yust says Hitler tried to make him his friend, but was rebuffed.

policy it termed "merciless extermination."

The battles along the southern front, which started Sunday, drew 50,000 native dubats from Italian Somaliland into conflict against 60,000 Ethiopians under Ras Desta Dementu, the emperor's son-in-law.

The Italian report described the defenders "in full retreat" after running flights down the valleys of the Ganale Doria and the Dawa Parma.

Stocked with provisions for three months, French battleships, cruisers and destroyers steamed away from the Brest harbor for maneuvers off the northwestern coast of Morocco.

The ships followed in the wake of 14 submarines which put out to sea yesterday. British ships were congregating off the coast of Spain.

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