

EXECUTIVE URGES ALL MEMBERS OF PARDONS BODY TO HEAR HAUPTMANN

New Jersey Governor Discloses Fact He Had Private Interview With Condemned Kidnap

DETAILS OF MEETING HIDDEN BY HOFFMAN

Official Declines to Give Opinions; Says as Member of Mercy Court He Must Hear Appeal

(By The Associated Press) New York, Dec. 5.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, a member of the "court of mercy" that may be Bruno Richard Hauptmann's last hope, disclosed today that he had interviewed the condemned Lindbergh baby kidnaper in the Trenton, N. J., death house.

Prison attaches said it was the first time in his recollection, extending over at least seven years, that the state's chief executive had visited a doomed prisoner.

The interview, which took place one night early in October, was carried out with such privacy that only Warden Mark O. Kimberling and the two principals knew of it.

The warden, in describing the special arrangements he made, said he stood at a distance and did not hear the conversation, which lasted more than an hour.

Urges Hearing by Group

In revealing the visit, Governor Hoffman also disclosed that he had urged the seven other members of the court of pardons to call on Hauptmann and "learn his side of the case at first hand."

William S. Conklin, the governor's press aid, said:

"The governor pointed out that the court of pardons is a court of mercy, and he believes that every member of the court should hear Hauptmann's story at first hand at the prison because he cannot be brought personally before the court."

The court of pardons would be Hauptmann's last resort if his appeal is rejected by the United States supreme court.

Beyond saying that Hauptmann had "pleaded his complete innocence," Governor Hoffman declined to divulge the details of his talk.

Cannot Discuss Opinions

"I cannot discuss or give any idea of my opinions in the matter because later as a member of the court of pardons, I will have to sit and hear the appeal," he said.

Later, in New York to address a luncheon club, the governor called it "just a casual visit."

He denied he was conducting a private investigation of the case.

"Some people have been working in the matter," he said, "but I am not at liberty to discuss it."

Coincidentally, it became known that Ellis Fawcett, chief of Burlington county, New Jersey, detectives, has been continuing his investigation of the case and has kept the governor posted on all new developments.

No Word from Lindbergh

Governor Hoffman took office on January 1, 1935, a few days before Hauptmann went on trial charged with the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son. He was convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

In reply to questions, Governor Hoffman declared he had heard no word from Colonel Lindbergh. Any recommendations he might make would carry no legal, but would have some moral weight.

The governor said his interest in Hauptmann was natural because of

Urges Court of Pardons to Interview Hauptmann



—Photo by The Associated Press. GOVERNOR H. G. HOFFMAN of New Jersey, Thursday was quoted as saying he believes the New Jersey court of pardons should visit Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby, in the death house at the New Jersey penitentiary, and hear his story. The governor admitted having visited Hauptmann in October.

BUSINESS CHIEFS ASSAIL NEW DEAL IN '36 PLATFORM

Group Calls for Individual Freedom Under 'American System'

(By The Associated Press) New York, Dec. 5.—A large and articulate section of American trade and industry formally aligned itself against the New Deal today and launched an attack on federal economic and social policies.

Several hundred of the nation's foremost business executives, attending the 1935 Congress of American Industry, and the National Association of Manufacturers' meeting, rallied without dissenting voice a business creed of individual freedom and enterprise.

Issuing a platform for 1936, built about the assertion that "the American system has not failed," business lumped its issues "into this conclusion:

"American business recognizes the necessity for change in methods and procedure—its success has been built upon such recognition. But it protests blind experimentation and hasty legislation which undermines the American system and ignores America's brilliant record of accomplishment, without conclusive evidence of necessity for change or the effectiveness of the means proposed.

Assurance Needed

"It asserts that the first need of the country, in the interests of recovery, prosperity and progress, is an assurance of the preservation of the principles and guarantees underlying the American system."

Business men, attending the joint congress and the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, asserted privately that the uncompromising attitude adopted by the administration in the preservation of the principles and guarantees concerned, that the "breathing spell" was over and the battle on.

The new platform, in direct reversal of last year's co-operative stand, affirmed in the preamble the "sovereignty of the people," individual initiative and effort, "private ownership and control," and the "inalienable rights" of all persons to individual achievement and freedom.

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S. A. C. THREATENS TO RECALL RATING OF STATE SCHOOLS

Accrediting Body Demands Repeal of 'Political' Education Laws

DECIDES AGAINST L. S. U. PROBATION

Action of University Board on Compliance Accepted; 'Rebuke' Seen

Withdrawal of the accredited ranking of Louisiana's public high schools was threatened Thursday by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, meeting in annual session in Louisville, Ky., in demanding repeal by the Legislature of certain "political" laws affecting teachers and educational administration in this state.

At the same time the accrediting body decided not to place Louisiana State university on probation, after a special investigating committee had reported that the institution's board of supervisors had adopted, last week, resolutions setting out a policy complying with the association's requirements.

The association did place Louisiana Normal college on probation for "several weaknesses in academic work," warning it also that a step must be put to political interference there.

Loyola university of New Orleans, which last year was placed on probation by the association because its law-school had not at that time been admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools, was taken off probation Thursday and fully reinstated.

About one week after the meeting last December of the Southern association, at which the probation action was taken, the American law schools' body admitted the Loyola law school to membership, paving the way for removal of the local university's probation status Thursday.

Action Deferred

Informed that State Superintendent of Schools T. H. Harris had promised the investigating committee that he would work for repeal of certain laws relating to teachers and public schools, the association deferred action until 1936 to put the Louisiana high schools on probation.

The committee had recommended that Louisiana secondary schools be "probationed" eventually, if laws putting the schools into politics were not repealed or "properly amended."

To this recommendation, subsequently approved by the association, the Louisiana committee added the explanation that by "properly amended" is meant repeal of acts giving the state budget committee or other state authority power over individual salaries or the personnel of school faculties.

Specific Objections

Specific objection was made by the investigating committee to laws giving the state budget committee power to employ and dismiss teachers, and giving the governor power to appoint and remove members in certain parishes.

Incorporation of the committee's action relative to the situation at L. S. U. in the association's minutes was termed by Guy A. Traveley, president of Birmingham-Southern college and secretary-treasurer of the accrediting organization, as a rebuke to the Louisiana university.

"A bawling out," he said, interpreting the association's action.

Spokesman for the association said the board of supervisors of Louisiana State university avoided the threat of the institution being placed on probation by meeting last Saturday and adopting resolutions looking to removal of alleged political interference.

Previous Recommendation

The special investigating committee, composed of President Alex Guerry of the University of Chattanooga, Dean W. J. Battle of the University of Texas and President

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Dog Lake Field Revived as Deep Sand Is Opened

Texas Company Hits New Pay Level in Terrebonne Parish Area

(Special to The Times-Picayune) Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—A deeper oil pay for the Dog Lake oil field of Southern Terrebonne parish in coastal Louisiana was opened up Wednesday afternoon by the Texas Company from a total depth of 7128 feet. Their No. 15 State Dog Lake came in for an initial production of 1500 barrels of pipe line crude oil through a 2 1/2-inch choke. The crude flow shows no water nor basic sediment.

The well showed an increase in production this afternoon. When changed to a one-half-inch choke it produced 76 barrels of pipe line oil per hour.

Pay sand was found from 7104 to 7126 feet and the production string was cemented at 7104 feet to complete. The location is in Section 522 south, range 16 east.

The deep-sand discovery marks the second pay level for the field and revives production for the dome since a pumpjack completed at the shallow 1600-foot level more than three years ago has been long since abandoned.

The Texas Company holds the majority of leases around the deep-pay discovery, as it does in many other Terrebonne parish fields, including Lake Peito, Four Isle and Lake Barra.

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Rabbi Binstock Visits, Praises Doll, Toy Fund's Holy Land Show

High praise of the Holy Land exhibit was expressed Thursday by Rabbi Binstock, who visited the exhibit headquarters at 120 Bourbon street. The exhibit is open daily from 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.

"It is a remarkable exhibition both from a mechanical as well as geographical standpoint," Rabbi Binstock said.

"It should be a source of inspiration to all religiously-minded people who have rooted their spiritual visions and aspirations within the pages of the Old and New Testaments. The exhibit is quite accurate, and the people feel it. One genuinely gets the life of Palestine and something of its mysterious prophetic power. I heartily recommend it."

Many Creeds Excluded
Expressions of praise came from persons of all religious beliefs Thursday.

Woman Shoots, Wounds Mechanic Who Dismissed Husband



Mrs. Earl Eagle (inset) Thursday shot and seriously wounded Jesse G. Cain (above), master mechanic for the Southern Railway System, who refused to reinstate her husband whom he dismissed a week ago as an employee of the railroad.

FINAL GATHERING TO BE HELD TODAY BY CHEST GROUPS

Two Divisions Scheduled to Go 'Over Top' at Meeting

Community Chest workers will hold their final meeting today at 12:15 p. m. at the St. Charles hotel. As they are making their reports, representatives of Chests the country over will be meeting in Cincinnati to discuss the national relief situation and the part that must be played by the federal, state and city funds and private charity.

Two divisions are slated to go "over the top" at today's meeting. They are Division 1, Robert W. Seymour, chairman, which Thursday reported 96 per cent of its funds in hand, and Division 2, headed by Dr. Leo J. Scherer, which reported 98 per cent. At their last meeting Friday, the Chest workers had raised \$336,833 and were \$83,000 short of the amount contributed in the campaign last fall. Warrenton, campaign chairman, will preside today.

Community Chests and Councils, Inc., has called the meeting in Cincinnati today. The association has just concluded the mobilization for human needs, annual campaign of education and endorsement for individual Chest drives, of which the president was Gerard Swepe, president of the General Electric Company.

'Still in Drive'

"Regret New Orleans not represented at meeting, but we are still in drive for 1936 funds," Julius Goldman, director of the Chest, telegraphed Allen T. Burns, executive vice-president of Community Chests and Councils, Inc., Thursday night.

"Private funds totally inadequate to care for thousands of local unemployed, and agencies available being dropped by E. R. A. Federal, city and state funds must provide work and relief programs; otherwise much suffering and misery will result. Constructive programs of private agencies urgently needed to assist in rehabilitating many of those now on relief, thereby preventing increase in chronic dependency. We wish you success in your deliberations."

Partial returns of \$1000 from employees of the Krause Company were received Thursday by the employee groups division, Richard Foster, chairman. The report was made by E. A. Schwarz, group captain. A substantial increase was reported from

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Britain Addresses Open Peace Plea to Italy; Hull Warns Japan on Treaties

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Thanksgiving Day Traffic Accident Results in Death

82nd Fatality in Auto Mishaps Recorded Since January 1

Injured Thanksgiving Day when an automobile in which he was riding with four other negroes is said by police to have collided with an automobile driven by Rudolph Heausler, 35 years old, 1226 Camp street, a clerk in the registration office, at Prytanis and Peniston streets, James Lewis, 43-year-old negro, 542 Adele street, died in the Illinois Central hospital Thursday afternoon.

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DISCHARGED MAN'S WIFE SHOTS RAIL WORKER AT YARDS

Mrs. Earl Eagle Wounds J. G. Cain, Blaming Him for Loss of Mate's Job

Jesse G. Cain, 56 years old, 4316 Fontainebleau Drive, master mechanic in the yards of the Southern Railway System at North Cortez and St. Louis streets, was shot there at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, police reported, by a woman who blamed him for her husband's loss of a job.

According to police, Mrs. Earl Eagle, 42, whose husband had been night foreman at the railroad yards for 15 years until he was discharged Saturday, left their home at 1004 Florida avenue Thursday afternoon and drove her automobile to his former place of employment.

Draws Weapon

There, after alighting from her car and talking with Mr. Cain at length, demanding that her husband be given back his job and threatening to kill Mr. Cain, she finally drew a gun and shot him in the left hip.

Cain was taken to charity hospital, treated there, and then was transferred to Touros infirmary.

A police guard was placed at Cain's bedside Thursday night after a woman who represented herself as a relative of the wounded man's, spoken to by Mrs. Cain, and asked to be allowed to visit the room. The woman would not give her name. Mrs. Cain immediately called police and told them that neither she nor her husband has a relative in this city.

Following the shooting Mrs. Eagle telephoned police headquarters and told the operator, "I've shot a man at 413 North Cortez street. I'm going to the 10th Precinct to give myself up."

Arrested at Home

The operator instructed Mrs. Eagle to remain where she was, and a police squad rushed to pick her up. Reaching the railroad yards, they discovered she had gone home and arrested her at the Florida avenue residence. Her husband witnessed the arrest.

Mrs. Eagle was booked at the 10th Precinct police station with shooting and wounding with intent to commit murder. She declined to give a statement of the affair to police. She was later released on \$2500 bond, signed by Joseph Peitone, 3301 St. Louis street.

Every day since Eagle's discharge his wife telephoned Cain at his office, the latter said Thursday night in Touros infirmary, and demanded that her husband be given his job again. Each time her demand was refused.

Thursday she called up my office.

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Leader of Election Probe Group Arrives for Preliminary Survey

Congressman William J. Granfield of Springfield, Mass., chairman of the special committee named by the House of Representatives to investigate primary election practices, was in New Orleans Thursday at the St. Charles hotel.

He said he expected to be joined here today by Congressman Marx Wilcox of West Palm Beach, Fla., another member of the committee. Congressman Granfield declined to go into details, but said he would issue a formal statement later.

Under the resolution creating the committee, the House provided that

an investigation might be made in advance of a primary election. This is the first time that a congressional committee has come into Louisiana for a pre-election survey.

Congressman Granfield has been a member of Congress since 1930. He was elected from the Second District of Massachusetts, which includes the late President Coolidge's home town, Northampton. Running as a wet and defeating Frederick Griggs, a Republican, he was the first Democrat to be elected by the district.

"It may be that there will be no

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MACHINE TICKET HOPES TO STEAL VICTORY, WARNS CLEVELAND DEAR

'Brazen Audacity' for Allen, Leche to Run, Don't Expect Majority of Votes, Says Congressman

TEA POT DOME CASE ECLIPSED, HE ADDS

Charges Manipulation of Louisiana Oil Lands is Greater Scandal Than Bribery of A. B. Fall

(The Times-Picayune Staff Representative) Independence, La., Dec. 5.—Congressman Cleveland Dear, candidate for governor on the Home Rule ticket, asserted in his address here tonight that he "could not any more imagine Oscar K. Allen running for the United States Senate in any other state in the American Union than I could imagine Albert B. Fall running for president of the United States."

"I do not believe it would be possible for these pirates of the state machine to run for office in any other state in the country," Congressman Dear declared. "Yet we see them, with brazen audacity, asking for the votes of the people of Louisiana."

"I cannot imagine Richard Leche, who was Governor Allen's secretary, who accepted appointment to a judgeship from him, and who approves of the acts of the Allen administration, daring to offer himself as a candidate for governor in any other state in the United States."

"I cannot imagine Allen Ellender, who, as speaker of the state House of Representatives, sided and abetted in the acts of the Allen administration and who has been part and parcel of the state machine, having the audacity to run for the United States Senate in any other state."

Asks About Oil Land

"I have called upon Governor Allen to explain to the people of Louisiana his manipulation of state-owned oil lands, which resulted in profit to his private bank, Governor James A. Noe and to other members of the state machine."

"The way Governor Allen has handled lease of state-owned oil lands is a greater scandal than the Teapot Dome scandal, in which Albert B. Fall was convicted of taking a bribe of \$100,000 and sent to the penitentiary. I cannot any more imagine Oscar K. Allen running for the United States Senate in any other state in the American Union than I could imagine Albert B. Fall running for president of the United States."

Congressman Dear declared that "Allen, Leche, Ellender and the rest of the state machine candidates" are not running before the people with any hope of receiving "a majority of the votes honestly counted, but hope to steal the election."

"Even though citizens in every parish in the state are rising up against the election frauds that give the state machine the right to name all the election commissioners and watchers," Congressman Dear continued, "the state machine, acting through Governor Allen and many of its dummies on parish boards of election commissioners, are still waiting and side-stepping, backing and filling."

Wants Definite Word

"It is time that these weasel words be stopped. It is time for Governor Allen to let the people know definitely how and what representation he will give those candidates opposed to the state machine. If Governor Allen and his boards of election supervisors are honest, they will announce without further delay how they intend to give to the candidates opposed to the state machine."

Congressman Dear expressed himself as "convinced the state machine does not intend to give its opponents the same machine as the polls if it can avoid it."

"They intend to steal this election," Congressman Dear said, "but we are going to have the votes honestly cast and honestly counted. I tell the state machine that if they do not intend to give to the candidates opposed to the state machine, they will be found out."

"I tell you from what I know the election will not be stolen. Let the people in the parishes go to their boards of election supervisors and tell them there must be an honest election."

Congressman Dear asked if "Richard Griggs, a Republican, was the first Democrat to be elected by the supreme court which held it to be

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