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FRANCE OPPOSED TO GERMAN PROPOSALS

CHECK DEVELOPMENTS IN HAUPTMANN CASE

EXECUTION IS SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Further Delay May, Ensnare Pending Consideration By Grand Jury Of Wendel "Confession."

By Samuel G. Blackman, Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)
TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who has lived beyond three of his death dates, faces a new one tonight — Friday night at eight o'clock—but under conditions which made it extremely doubtful he would die even then for the Lindbergh baby murder.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, state prison warden, moved the death time back a day later than was asked by the Mercer County (Trenton) grand jury, whose unexpected intervention halted the execution on the hour set for it last night.

Failure of the grand jury to reach a decision by Friday night in the strange case of Paul Wendel, held on a murder charge for the same crime which condemned Hauptmann, would bring a still further delay, Kimberling said.

"I will delay it as long as it is in my power to do so while a legal proceeding of any kind is pending," the warden said.

He was faced on the one hand by a court mandate requiring him to have Hauptmann put to death during the current week, and on the other by the prospect another man might be indicted for the same crime.

If the dilemma is not solved by Saturday night, Kimberling said he would seek advice from Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who signed Hauptmann's death warrant, on whether the "weez of March 30" for which he fixed the execution, ends Saturday or Sunday midnight.

Hoffman Silent

Governor Harold Hoffman, of New Jersey, has indicated no change in his position against another reprieve, which he was once informed he had no legal right to grant. But his earlier announcements regarding it mentioned the possibility of "startling new developments" which might justify some form of action to prevent the execution.

County prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall, repeating his belief that Wendel had no connection with the Lindbergh crime, promised to furnish the grand jury with complete information concerning the time Wendel spent in Burlington County after he allegedly was abducted and forced to sign three "confessions."

It was reported from an official source that state police had checked Wendel's fingerprints against the unidentified prints found on the Lindbergh ransom notes and his writing against that in the ransom notes, but found no similarities.

Hauptmann's fingerprints likewise have never been found on the ladder, but the identification of his handwriting in the ransom notes was one of the strongest pieces of evidence against him.

It also became known today that a number of telephone calls have been received at Governor Hoffman's office threatening "an after-

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Italians Rout Ethiopian Troops Under Emperor

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, April 1.—A decisive Italian victory over 20,000 picked Ethiopian troops led by the Emperor himself was reported today. An official communique said 7,000 of the Ethiopians were killed.

Italian casualties were put at more than 1,000, most of them among Eritreans in the battle fought yesterday in Northern Ethiopia.

At the same time it was announced the government had received a letter from Salvador de Madariaga, representing the League of Nations, discussing procedure to be followed for arranging preliminary peace terms.

Officials said no negotiations had been started and that the discussion was solely on the matter of procedure.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the armies in Africa, said yesterday's battle took place in the Lake Ashangi sector, 30 miles south of the former main Italian lines at Amba Alaj.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, April 1.—Author, poet, historian and educationist, Thomas G. Marquis, leading authority on Canadian history and once a noted Queen's University athlete, died today. He was born at Chatham, N. B., and after receiving final tuition under the poet Charles G. D. Roberts, he enrolled at Queen's at the age of 16.

A broad-shouldered lad of six feet, he became more interested in sports than in studies and he received only ordinary marks at the end of the term. The next year, in competition with many more matured students he won an award for the best classical poem.

He continued as a brilliant student from that time on but also became prominent at football and hockey, being one of the greatest players ever turned out at Queen's.

After completion of his university course, he taught at Stratford Collegiate for more than 10 years and was principal of Brookville Collegiate. He maintained his interest in sport and led his students on the gridiron and rink.

Some text books on Canadian history now in use in public and high schools were written by Mr. Marquis. He searched Canada's archives and stored in his mind a vast fund of knowledge.

"The King's Wish," a book he wrote 10 years ago, in lighter vein than his usual works, was widely read.

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Mr. Marquis was for a time in newspaper work and for a short period was editor of the Ottawa Free Press. He had lived in Toronto 30 years. He was a Presbyterian.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 1.—A re-organization meeting of the Maritime Exhibition Association, inactive since 1932, will be held here tomorrow with representatives of the association at Halifax, Charlottetown, Fredericton, and the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S. present.

At present there is only one active officer of the organization, G. W. Frost, Saint John, the secretary-treasurer. The last president, was H. A. Porter, K. C. M. L. A., Saint John, and H. D. Biden, was the last vice-president. Both have dropped active exhibition work.

TELLS HOUSE HOW TO END UNEMPLOYMENT

Work On Farms Suggested As Remedy By King's County Representative.



DR. T. V. GRANT, M. P.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The government bill to set up an employment commission was vigorously defended in the House of Commons today by Dr. T. V. Grant, (Lib. King's).

Conservatives were now complaining because some of the powers of Parliament were to be transferred to a commission, he said. For five years they had sat and watched the decay of parliament.

"If a war broke out Canada would find no difficulty in mobilizing a force of 300,000 men, in feeding and clothing them and paying \$1.10 a day. Now when men were unemployed there seemed to be a difficulty in caring for them."

Dr. Grant suggested the unemployed be put to work on farms and paid \$1.10 a day by the government. The government would not need to feed or clothe them as the farmers would do that. The expense would be less than that of maintaining an army. Farmers needed help and were unable to pay wages. If they were given help agriculture would be put on its feet and industry would revive as a natural consequence.

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(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1.—Per capita wealth of Canada during 1933 stood at \$2,413, according to a survey released here today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Population of the Dominion in that year was estimated at 10,681,000.

British Columbia led the provinces with a per capita wealth of \$3,414 and was followed by Alberta with \$2,688. Saskatchewan held third place with \$2,587.

Ontario and Quebec which led in national wealth, took third and fourth places, respectively. Ontario had a per capita wealth of \$2,496 and Quebec \$2,289. Manitoba had \$2,164. New Brunswick \$1,739, Prince Edward Island \$1,558 and Nova Scotia \$1,514.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, April 1.—Chief Justice Sir Joseph Chisholm granted bail today to Dr. and Mrs. William D. Young, shortly after they had been committed in Chester to stand trial on charges of manslaughter arising from the deaths of an unmarried mother and her new-born babe in their apartment house.

Far-reaching Conscription Law For Austria

VIENNA, April 1.—The Austrian chancellor announced tonight that "plans are being worked out" to put into effect the sweeping new law to call every able bodied male between the ages of 18 and 42 into federal service.

The language of the statute, passed unanimously by the federal diet, was so general that without exception men between those ages can be called for either military or civil duties.

As most officials were described as completely in the dark as to the significance of the new law, the impression prevailed that approximately 60,000 men would be called each year for a term of service running from six months to a year. This belief was not officially confirmed, however.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 1.—A. P. — Rumanian foreign office said tonight a hurried meeting of Little Entente statesmen might be called to consider Austria's new military conscription law.

HEAVY LOSSES IN FAR EAST BORDER BATTLE

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

MOSCOW, April 2.—(Thursday) — Soviet dispatches from Ulan Bator early today said Mongolian forces had recaptured all territory invaded by Japanese-Manchoukuo troops, pushing the invaders back into Manchoukuo with heavy losses.

Fighting lasted all day Tuesday and until daybreak Wednesday, when the Mongolians recaptured the outpost of Axi-Bolon, said the accounts from the capital of the Outer Mongolian Peoples Republic.

Dispatches from Ulan Bator termed a statement by the Japanese army command in Manchoukuo that a bombing raid of Mongolian planes a "shameless lie."

In the course of the day and night of fighting, the dispatches added, the invaders failed in several attempts to capture Tamsyik-Bulak, 30 miles inside Mongolia. No casualties were mentioned.

The Japanese army general headquarters at Hsinking, Manchoukuo, said the fighting took place inside Manchoukuo.

The Japanese and Manchoukuo troops, previous dispatches said, received reinforcing units with field guns, tanks and airplanes.

Immediate anxiety was relieved by the report fighting had ceased and Mongolian territory cleared. Mongol troops, said Soviet sources, have strict orders not to take aggressive action.

The position of the Soviet government was believed to be that it does not accuse the Japanese government itself of instigating the fighting but it maintains Tokyo should take steps to control the action of the armies in Manchoukuo.

TOKYO, April 1.—Heavy casualties in Mongolian-Manchoukuo border fighting were reported today in a Japanese military communique issued at Hsinking which claimed a squadron of 18 Outer Mongolian airplanes had invaded Manchoukuo.

The communique issued in the Manchoukuo capital said the air squadron heavily bombed a frontier guard on Manchoukuo soil and that later a ground clash took place "about 20 kilometres (12.5 miles)

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ALBERTA DEFAULTS BOND ISSUE

Finance Minister Tables Correspondence In House Exchanged With Aberhart.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1.—Refusal of Premier Aberhart to accept the proposed loan council control of future borrowings, coupled with his announced intention to convert outstanding obligations at a lowered interest rate, prompted the Dominion Government to refuse the loan required to prevent today's default by Alberta on a bond maturity of \$3,200,000.

Finance Minister Dunning tabled in the House of Commons today copies of the letters and telegrams exchanged between the two governments since March 12.

The last communication was a telegram from Mr. Dunning to Mr. Aberhart, dated March 30, in which the Dominion Finance Minister refused to accept the natural resource settlement payable to Alberta as collateral for the requested loan.

Mr. Dunning advised Mr. Aberhart that the natural resources award, \$5,000,000 and interest would be applied against the province already owed the federal treasury — \$24,749,000.

Previous Mr. Aberhart had offered to assign subsidies due Alberta from the Dominion as collateral for the loan but Mr. Dunning replied that there was no constitutional power for such assignment until the proposed Loan Council plan is made statutory.

It was shown that the stumbling block was mainly the refusal of Mr. Aberhart to accept the obligations laid down in the Loan Council scheme. This scheme was drawn up at a Dominion-provincial conference in January at which provincial treasurer Charles Cookcroft represented Alberta. Mr. Cookcroft approved the scheme on behalf of his province.

Mr. Aberhart declared that the plan was not sufficiently clear to him to justify his committing the province in advance. Mr. Dunning replied that the details were amply clear and understood.

It was shown in the correspondence that the legislation leading to amendments of the constitution that would empower the government to set up loan councils as proposed, had been delayed while Mr. Dunning sought from Mr. Aberhart as-

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Bill Introduced To Abolish All Slot Machines

HALIFAX, April 1.—All slot machines in Nova Scotia will be seized if the Legislature passes a bill introduced today by Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, attorney general.

Giving an elaborate definition of what constitutes a slot machine, the bill provides no such machine would be capable of ownership anywhere in the province nor be subject of property rights. No court would recognize nor give any effect to alleged ownership.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—A bill introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General, "providing for the suppression of slot machines and other gambling devices," covers pinboards also, Mr. McNair said today.

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Romantic Plea



His highness, Prince Bertil of Sweden, above, 24 years old, son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and grandson of King Gustav V, of Sweden, is in King France, to plead his romantic cause before his grandfather, Bertil hopes to overcome royal objections to his proposed marriage to a Stockholm shopgirl, Miss Margarita Brambeck. The girl is the daughter of a captain in the Swedish navy.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1.—The assassination incident in Japan was not a case of army versus government; it was a case of the masses versus the small financial clique which has been "exploiting" Japan, Robert Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, told a Canadian Club-Board of Trade luncheon today.

Mr. Cromie, who has just returned from a Pacific tour, including Japan, declared the assassinations of Feb. 26 were part of a social war, in which 99 per cent of the workers and farmers stand against a few wealthy reigning families.

In addition to those killed six big financial names were on the assassination list, he said. There has been an exodus of millionaires from Tokyo.

Just Started

"Japan's social war has just started and its results will be good for Democratic countries because Japanese labor will not be sweated as much in the future and their goods will rise in price closer to ours."

"The historic event of our time will not be the Great War or the great depression—it will be the modernization of Asia. The industrialization of Europe about a century ago, and the same thing in the United States and Canada about 50 years ago, is now in a rapid way happening in Asia. . . . Instead of finding the sensational and the dramatic, you find people who are rapidly industrializing and socializing like you and me, only, of course, on a much lower scale. That's why these events are so important to our continent and particularly to Pacific ports."

"When the United States broke away from England, British traders thought they had lost all their American business. They overlooked what the growth and modernization of America would do for trade in general and British trade in particular.

"It is now the same with Asia. And consciousness of Asia's modernization is the job of the Pacific Coast. Europe is the only body that Atlantic people know, but Europe's day is dimming. Asia's big day is just beginning.

"Asia is our world."

Federal Govt. To Revise Relief Grants

OTTAWA, April 1.—Result of surveys showing costs of relief were greater than in Spring and Summer, the Dominion Government proposes to revise the present Dominion grants-in-aid to provinces, designed to meet conditions prevailing during the winter months, it was announced tonight in a statement issued by the Department of Labor. Total grants would be reduced by 15 per cent, making the grants-in-aid to the provinces for April \$8,000,000.

Negotiations For A "New Locarno" Not Acceptable

Counter-proposals Are Viewed Favorably By Britain.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

British sympathy but French hostility greeted Chancellor Hitler's long awaited Locarno proposals for western Europe Wednesday.

A lengthy document outlining what Der Fuehrer is willing to do was submitted to the British government in London. Hitler promised—if his conditions are met—to sign 25-year peace pacts with France and Belgium and to return to the League of Nations.

But within a few hours official French circles said Hitler's proposals are "unacceptable." Great Britain appeared willing to accept many of Hitler's proposals, which they regarded on the whole as conciliatory and worthwhile. As conciliator, Britain is expected to renew her efforts to get France and Germany together.

BERLIN, April 1.—Chancellor Hitler's long-awaited program to insure peace in western Europe, envisaging 25-year peace pacts with France and Belgium and Germany's return to the League of Nations, was delivered today to the British government.

Among the chief features of Hitler's program are: Negotiations for a "new Locarno" would be carried on for a period of four months. Germany, France and Belgium would consent to have their frontiers controlled by an international commission composed of a representative of Great Britain, Italy and a neutral power.

Each of the three countries would guarantee not to increase its military forces along the border and would refrain from casting aspersions on each other in publications and in teachings.

Negotiations for a 25-year non-aggression pact, under Britain's leadership, would begin after the French elections.

Germany and France would agree to do everything possible in the education of youth to avoid anything "that might poison the attitude of the two peoples to one another."

Propose Plebiscites

The treaty would be ratified by the French, Belgian and German peoples in plebiscites. Immediately after the treaty is ratified Germany would rejoin the League of Nations.

The question of "colonial equality" and "separating the League covenant from its Versailles treaty basis" would be clarified. A general conference would be held for the limitation of armaments.

Hitler himself is said to have written the greater part of the document, filling 22 typewritten pages. It was delivered to Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in London today by Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Hitler's special ambassador.

Sentiment at the German Front

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Seeks Railway Jobs Unemployed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Dominion is negotiating with the railways for an agreement covering the 10,000 relief camp men who will have jobs on maintenance work this summer.

Labor Minister Rogers told the House today it will be some days before the agreement is signed but copies will be submitted to Parliament. He did not expect many of the men would be at work in April, with the work getting into full swing in May.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

THREE RIVERS, Que., April 1.—The locale of the Royal Commission enquiring into the textile industry of Canada will for the next few days be Montreal. Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon today finished his probe into the strikes of the cotton workers at the Wabasso plant early this afternoon. On Friday he will resume his hearings into the affairs of the Dominion Textiles Ltd. It is expected His Lordship will afford an opportunity to Joseph L. Lanctot, counsel for the primary textile industries, to present argument on the incidence of Japanese competition on the rayon business of Canada.

Wheat Bill Passes House

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1.—The government bill to distribute \$6,850,000 to western farmers who sold wheat and coarse grains through the pools in 1930, passed through the House of Commons today and was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Conservatives shouted "on division" when the speaker put the motion, indicating their opposition but not forcing a recorded vote.

The money will go to farmers who sold wheat in 1930 below the 60-cent initial price set by the pools. Of the total, \$350,000 will be distributed among coarse grain farmers, representing profits made on their crops by John I. McFarland, head of the Central Selling Agency of the wheat pool, who was operating on Dominion credit.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Moderate to fresh variable winds; fair and rather cold.

TORONTO, April 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 2B 24
Aklavik 8B 14
Regina 12B 18
Edmonton 12B 16
Winnipeg 14B 18
Toronto 24 30
Ottawa 18 34
Montreal 22 34
Quebec 22 32
Saint John 30 42
Halifax 32 42
Charlottetown 30 36

Maritime West: Partly cloudy and rather cold, followed by increasing easterly winds and probably some rain or snow at night.

High tide this morning at 8:03 and tonight at 7:36. Sun sets this evening at 6:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:38. Full moon Monday, April 6, 6:46 p. m.

Summer-time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M., 2:55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

COMING EVENTS

**Dance in Sea View Hall tonight. Admission 15 cents. If not fine Friday. L-3501-4-2-11.

**Garden City Chocolate Drink. Nutritious, refreshing. Five cents half pint. L-3471-4-2-31.

**Buying live hogs at Albany April 2nd, Emerald Friday April 3rd until noon. G. C. Green. L-3366-3-31-41.

**Responding to numerous requests the variety concert in the Central Christian schoolroom will be repeated Friday, April 3. L-3509

**Taking orders for Seed Grain. Also a quantity of Feed Oats on hand. Farmers Warehouse, Hunter River. L-3498-4-2-31.

**On the Road" a dramatized portrayal of the life of Jesus Christ, another rendering of the Passion Play, Salvation Army Citadel Good Friday, 8 p.m. L-3446

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