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GREAT BRITAIN ADOPTS STERNER ATTITUDE

CH'TOWN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Coroner's Jury Find Mr. Parsons' Death "Due to Natural Causes."

Mr. John Parsons, 73, retired Charlottetown blacksmith, who was found dead on the floor of his home on Hillsboro Street, yesterday, came to his death by natural causes, a coroner's jury decided last night.

The inquest was presided over by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo and the jury was composed of Messrs. Frank P. Bell, foreman, Thomas Howatt, William Bradley, William S. East, Frank Riggs, Emeric A. Holland and James M. Henessey.

Evidence at last night's inquest disclosed that yesterday afternoon neighbors noticed that the milk bottle was still at the door and no smoke came from the chimney of the house where Mr. Parsons lived alone. Investigators discovered that both front and rear doors of the house were locked but through a rear window they could see a man lying face down on the floor of the kitchen. Police were notified and on investigating found that the man had apparently been dead for some hours.

Coroner I. J. Yeo was notified and decided that an inquest should be held.

Witnesses testified that the deceased man had been complaining of not feeling well for some time past. He had been complaining of indigestion and pains in his chest and shortness of breath when he walked. Dr. Yeo told the jury that he felt that a heart condition was present and probably caused his death.

\$31.55 was found in a purse in the dead man's pocket. A gold watch and chain and three keys on a ring were also found on his person. He was fully dressed except for his shoes and cap. The shoes were by the bed in the room. A fire was laid in the kitchen stove ready to be lit. No coal had been placed on the kindlings, but a full pan of water was on the stove. Two slight burns were on the body, one above the left eye and the other beside the same eye over the cheek bone.

The jury was out only a few minutes when it returned with the verdict that "death was due to natural causes."

Witnesses examined were, Messrs. Thomas Mills, Frank Mills, Lloyd Weeks, Lawrence Kelly, Ivan Laferty, Cecil Santry, John Matheson, and Sergeant Alan McInnis of the City Police force.

Drastic Change In Penalty Under Prohibition Act

Minimum Fine Reduced To \$10 In Certain Cases. Improved East- ern Train Service Requested. Road Act Assented To.

A prohibition law amendment which may result in something like a general jail delivery, and substitutes a minimum ten dollar fine for the present fine of \$500 in certain cases, was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

The Road Act was given third reading and received His Honour's assent.

Considerable progress was made in putting the bulky Highway Traffic Act through committee. One new section empowers the Governor-in-Council to pass a law compelling horse drawn vehicles to carry a light or reflector at night.

At six o'clock, before adjournment, the Premier requested a Saturday morning session and adjournment over all next week until Tuesday, April 14. Lack of sufficient prepared legislation to keep the clock going, the need of time to "collaborate" as well as the fact that "next week is a religious week for the Province," were reasons advanced by the Premier for an all-week Easter recess. His request was acceded to. The House, which will meet at 10:30 this morning, will therefore adjourn at 1 o'clock to meet at 3 p. m. April 14.

Legislation still pending includes amendments to the Succession Duty Act, the Income and Personal Property Tax Act, and the Insurance Act. The Premier announced "There will also be some legislation in connection with the Charlottetown statutes, and two minor amendments to the Summerside Incorporation Act, and other bills.

Provincial Legislature, April 3. The House met at 11:10 a. m. Hon. Mr. LePage moved that the order regarding publication of notice of legislation concerning the vesting of land be set aside to permit the introduction of a bill to vest the trustees of the United Church at Princetown Road in a plot for cemetery purposes.

Mr. Speaker called attention to the irregularity of the motion.

Mr. LePage explained the circumstances, giving assurance that the interests of those concerned were being fully protected.

The motion passed, and the bill was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McGuligan, a Credit Union Societies bill was introduced and read a first time.

SEES ETHIOPIA CONQUERED

Italy To Demand Man- date Over East Af- rican Country.

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

ROME, April 3.—Convicted that Marshal Pietro Badoglio's offensive has sealed the doom of Ethiopia's defending armies, semi-official circles tonight reportedly were focusing their attention on what peace terms Italy could expect to gain.

According to informed sources, an Italian mandate over Ethiopia is considered the most desirable settlement and direct Italo-Ethiopian negotiations are favored rather than any conducted under the League of Nations.

No peace negotiations have opened as yet, Italian authorities stressed, despite unconfirmed reports that emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie had started talks with the Italian commanders following the Italian victory at Lake Achang on Tuesday and Wednesday's occupation of Gondar, north of Lake Tana.

Qualified sources emphasized that Premier Mussolini would fully respect the rights of Great Britain and France in Ethiopia were a mandate given. The Lake Tana region is important to Great Britain as the source of the Blue Nile which irrigates a large part of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

"Phantom Bomber" Widely Sought By Halifax Police

HALIFAX, April 3.—Tracks in the soft ground outside the wrecked home of E. A. Hartling led police to believe tonight an automobile had been used by Halifax' "phantom bomber" in an attempt to murder a family of five.

Police said they expected "developments" within a few days, after gathering evidence in the wrecked home of the chief clerk in the district postal service here.

Mr. Hartling was treated in hospital today for wounds received when the home-made infernal machine exploded almost in his face. Protected partially by a table, he suffered gashes in the neck and head, after going down stairs with his wife early this morning to investigate the crash made by the time bomb breaking through a living room window.

Crews secured by police included the "shell" of the bomb—an 18-pounder brass shell case—bearing identification marks only partly erased. They were also investigating the insides of the bomb including several dozen wax and soap tampered cartridges, scores of bits of scrap iron, cordite, wax-paper, lead, a portion of fuse, and a 12-gauge shotgun shell.

Resisting police was the apparent absence of a motive for the attempted murder. "There is no reason why this should have happened," Mrs. Hartling said today. "We lived to ourselves very quietly and were not in the public eye at all."

The Hartling family includes, in addition to the parents, one daughter, Betty, and two sons, Edward, and Arthur.

Introducing The "Katadin"

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., April 3.—(C.P.)—A new variety of potatoes, known as "Katadin," is being introduced in this district this spring and a trial shipment of 500 bags has been taken by members of the Orangeville Potato Pool.

The potato was developed in the State of Maine some years ago and has supplanted all other varieties there. Introduced to Nova Scotia several years ago it has been successful. One of the certified seed of the Katadin was \$2.10 a bag.

DEBATE ON B.N.A. ACT POSTPONED

Legislation Will Not Come Before Com- mons Until After Easter Recess.

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

OTTAWA, April 3.—Debate on proposed amendments to the British North America Act which have been on the order paper of the House of Commons for some weeks will be postponed until after the Easter recess, it was learned today.

The conference proposed by Finance Minister Charles Dunning to reconsider the loan council scheme outlined in the constitutional petition which stands in the name of Justice Minister Lapointe, will also be delayed for some time because of the fact that most provincial legislatures are still in session.

In the meantime Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia is understood to be on his way to Ottawa and Mr. Dunning expects to receive him Monday. Mr. Pattullo will be required to meet a \$3,500,000 four per cent bond maturity on May 15 and it is expected he will ask for assistance from the Federal treasury.

The British Columbia government had approved of the loan council scheme but recently some points were raised and Mr. Pattullo will discuss these with the Finance Minister. The whole question was thrown open, however, by the definite refusal of Alberta to subscribe to loan council provisions and the resultant refusal of the federal government to save the Social Credit government from default of its \$3,200,000 bond maturity last Wednesday.

Arising from conferences between the federal treasury and provincial treasurers, opening last December and continued in January, the Finance Minister prepared the loan council scheme with all governments approving. Several weeks ago

Lindberghs Retain Silence

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By G. H. Anderson
Associated Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

WALL, Kent, Eng., April 4.—(Saturday)—The first April snow fall in five years was falling today over the rambling two-storied house in which the family of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh live here when Bruno Richard Hauptmann's life ended.

The Lindberghs—Charles, Ann and their young son, Jon—were half through their night's sleep when Hauptmann paid the death penalty.

To the very end the Lindberghs were true to their resolution never to discuss the Hopewell tragedy after the trial at which the German carpenter was convicted.

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CAPTURE AND CONVICTION OF HAUPTMANN

Events Leading To Solution of Crime That Shocked The Civilized World.

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

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was an obscure carpenter living quietly in New York's Bronx—unknown outside a small circle of friends—until suddenly on Sept. 19, 1934, he was seized as the kidnapper and murderer of the 18-months-old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

To a people whose hopes for a solution of the 2 1-2 year old Lindbergh mystery alternately had risen and fallen as clues appeared and faded, his arrest was received with some incredulity.

But growing accumulation of circumstantial evidence pointed the finger of guilt at him for a crime that had shocked the civilized world and eventually came his trial at Flemington, N. J., and his conviction of first degree murder.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated more than 11 hours before reaching the conclusion that Hauptmann, and Hauptmann alone as the state charged, was the man who made the kidnap ladder, carried it to Hopewell, climbed it on the night of March 1, 1932, stole the infant from his crib, killed him and collected the \$50,000 ransom.

Did Not Recommend Mercy

Since they did not recommend mercy, the death sentence was mandatory and Supreme Court Justice Thomas Trenchard fixed the week of March 18 for execution.

Defence lawyers announced an appeal would be sought, on Feb. 16 Hauptmann was brought from his cell in the Hunterdon County jail and taken to the death house in Trenton's prison. Trenton's five months had passed since his arrest in New York.

The news of Hauptmann's arrest broke upon the world without advance notice. For a month past bills identified as part of the ransom money had been turning up in the Bronx. On Sept. 14 one was passed at a gas-filling station in Manhattan. The attendant noted the license number of the automobile, and five days later Hauptmann found himself a prisoner. The police searched his garage and collected an electrode in the trunk of the car. The Trenton trial opened Jan. 2, a day of bitter cold. The court room was jammed. Outside in Main Street hundreds of persons vainly sought admission.

Headed Defence

Edward J. Reilly of Brooklyn headed the defence. With him were C. Lloyd Fisher, Egbert C. Rosecrans and Frederick A. Pope.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz was chief prosecutor. His aides included former county judge George K. Large, prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., of Hunterdon County, and several assistant attorneys general.

The state required 15 court days to present its case through the tes-

Bruno Hauptmann Expriates Crime Of Kidnap-Murder

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By Samuel G. Blackman,
Associated Press Staff Writer

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann walked to the electric chair tonight and died in silence for the murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby.

His face was gray, but his limbs were firm and he needed no help as he went briskly to the chair.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison warden, said he made no confession to the time which he had maintained throughout that he did not commit.

Until the end he had hoped desperately something might save him—the strange "something" which had intervened before to keep him out of the little room with the dirty white walls, only a few paces from the cell where he had been since Feb. 16, 1935, three days after his conviction.

Pale and Weak

Hauptmann, pale and weak after three seeing the date fixed for his death come and go—once on the hour—was led into the sombre little execution chamber at 9:41 p. m. A. S. T. 41 minutes past the hour set for his fourth date with death—the date he did not escape.

Six and a half minutes later—at 9:47:30 A. S. T., he was pronounced dead after a double examination by six physicians.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, who once before had saved him, did nothing at the last minute tonight. There was expectation he would. He had announced earlier he was powerless to reprieve at this time.

Hauptmann, who ordered a hearty dinner and appeared only slightly nervous during the day—in sharp contrast to his demeanor last Tuesday—walked quickly and lightly into the death chamber.

There was a trace of what seemed to be a sneer on his pallid face.

Strapped To Chair

Quickly the guards closed in around him as he sat in the chair. They adjusted the straps and fastened an electrode to his right leg. Robert Elliott, veteran executioner for four states, slipped the death helmet over his face.

Hauptmann had looked once toward the 55 witnesses who faced him from the other side of the dingy little room.

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Receives News

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, the wife who stood by him throughout his 18-month fight against overwhelming odds, received the news of her husband's death in an hotel room.

"Oh, God," she sobbed. "Why did you have to do this?"

FIRMER STAND IN EUROPEAN CRISIS SEEN

May Press League For Oil Sanctions Against Italy.

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

Indications that Britain is adopting a sterner attitude toward the treaty breaking nations, Italy and Germany, were given in London last night.

An authoritative source said Britain, disturbed by reports Italy is using poison gas in its Ethiopian operations, would press for oil sanctions unless Premier Mussolini is willing to discuss peace terms.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden assured the House of Commons that the forthcoming military conversations with France and Belgium would not give rise to "any political undertaking."

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in a speech at Manchester assailed statements by Chancellor Hitler in a recent speech as "preposterous" and "a travesty of history."

Lord Eustace Percy, who resigned from the cabinet earlier in the week, in a speech at Eastbourne said "Germany represents the danger, the only danger, of a European war in the future."

At Paris the government was reported to have decided to attempt to get the Locarno question before the League of Nations again.

LONDON, April 3.—A stiffening of Great Britain's attitude toward both Germany and Italy was indicated in government quarters tonight on the heels of completion of arrangements to open military staff talks with the French and Belgians in London next week.

While the prominent Conservatives directed sharp criticism against Germany, it was disclosed the government is pressing for a meeting of the League of Nations.

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VERASTRETZ ACQUITTED

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

NEW YORK, April 3.—Verstretz was acquitted by a jury tonight of the slaying of Dr. Fritz Gebhardt.

Miss Stretz fainted at the counsel table.

Freedom for the blond admitted slayer of her former suitor came after three hours of actual deliberation by a selected "blue ribbon" jury of professional and business men.

The state charged she killed Gebhardt after he refused to leave his wife and two children to marry her.

Her attorney, Samuel S. Leibowitz, contended she shot and killed him justifiably after he lured her to his room and attacked her.

Foreman Curtis Lee announced the verdict in a loud voice. "Not guilty," he said.

LEAVE TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE

MONCTON, N. B., April 3.—Representatives of Canadian Packers, Limited, in the Maritime Provinces, left here this afternoon in two special sleeping cars attached to the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railway for Montreal to attend a conference in that city. There were about twenty-nine in the party.

Huge Employment And Relief Expenditure Planned

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

OTTAWA, April 3.—An appropriation bill exceeding \$50,000,000 "for purposes of relief and providing employment" will be submitted to Parliament before the Easter adjournment next Wednesday, Premier King announced in the House of Commons tonight.

The Prime Minister's announcement was made a few minutes before the House gave second reading to the government bill establishing a national employment commission, one of the major planks in the administration's relief policy. There was no division.

Should the provinces and municipalities be in a position to make provisions equal to the Dominion as in the past, it would mean some \$400,000,000 would be spent during the next year on relief undertakings.

The Prime Minister also announced publicly will be used to combat relief rackets and abuses. The commission will be empowered "to attempt, by means of publicity, to bring to light obvious abuses, rackets, over-lapping and the rest of it with respect to public expenditure in municipalities or any provinces." Only some supplementary agency to government would do it properly.

Although the Prime Minister did not say so, it was taken for granted a part of the \$53,000,000 would be expended on public works under the supervision of the commission, one of its duties being to formulate plans so the unemployed will be given work, and at the same time, social assets created.

MAINTAINS SILENCE TO THE LAST, PAYING WITH LIFE FOR THE KID- NAP - MURDER OF CHARLES A LINDBERGH JR.

Request Refused

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She looked herself in the bath room for a time, arousing fears among those in her hotel room that she might harm herself.

Only a few hours before she had made one last desperate effort to save the husband she believed innocent by charging another man, Paul H. Wendel, with the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Request Refused

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., prosecutor of Hunterdon County, flatly refused late today to do anything to stay the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the Lindbergh kidnap murder and doomed to die in the electric chair at State Prison at 9 p. m. A. S. T.

In reply to a telegram from C. Lloyd Fisher, chief counsel for Hauptmann, requesting him to join the defence in an appeal to the court to stay the execution, Hauck said:

"I will present the Wendel matter (the alleged confession of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton lawyer) to the Hunterdon County grand jury faithfully and impartially in due course of time."

"In view of my knowledge of the Wendel matter and in view of the fact that the Supreme Court, after hearing your argument in reference to the Wendel matter, stated that the Wendel confession is incredible on its face, I cannot join you in asking for a stay of execution."

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Aklavik	83	20
Winnipeg	0	26
Toronto	24	30
Ottawa	22	30
Montreal	26	36
Quebec	28	34
Saint John	32	38
Halifax	34	42
Charlottetown	32	42

Maritime Provinces: Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold with snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 9:18 and tonight at 9:28.

Sun sets this evening at 6:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:34.

Full moon Monday, April 6, at 6:43 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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