

HEARING IS DISRUPTED

Pittsburgh Mayor Walks Out Of Committee Hearing In Anger

Pittsburgh, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Mayor William McNaughton of Pittsburgh walked angrily out of a committee hearing on the administration tax today after chairman Robert Doughton threatened to have the hearing continued with "unfairness."

The hearing was disrupted momentarily when McNaughton's protest against the corporate surplus tax measure became so heated that he was gavelled to silence by Doughton.

"You can't treat this committee with the same courtesy that it treats you," Doughton said. "I'll call a recess."

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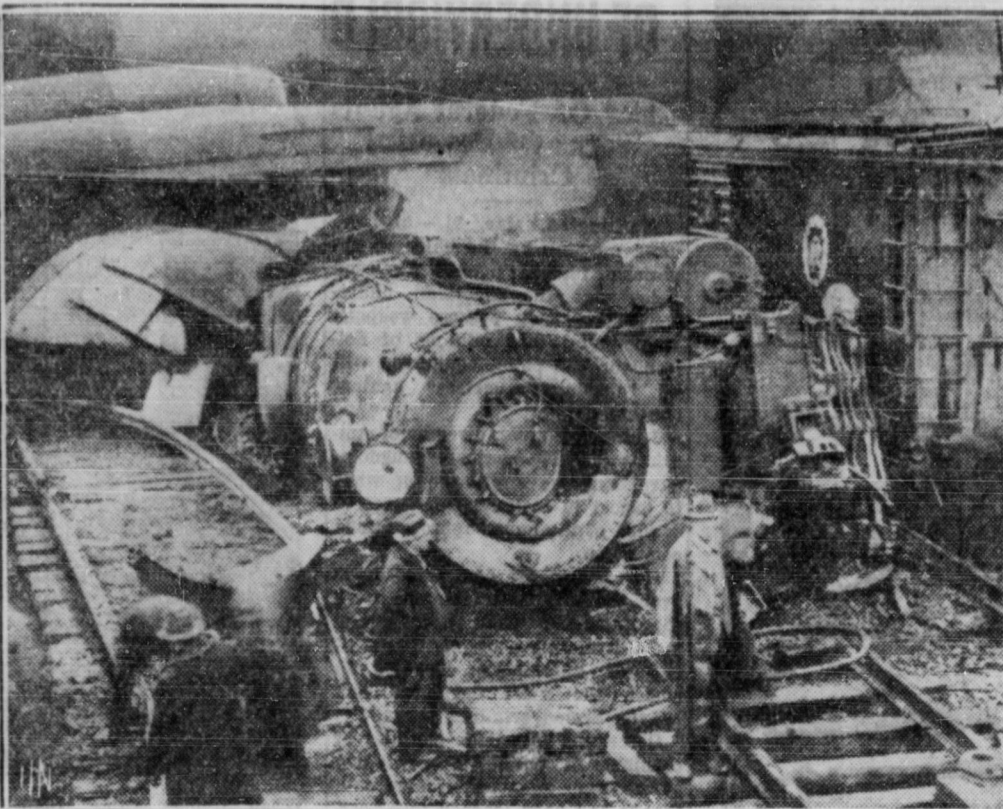
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Three men met death in the wreckage of the Philadelphia night express near Greensburg, Pa., when the crack Pennsylvania Railroad flyer was side-swiped by a loose car on a passing freight train while rounding a curve at 65 miles an hour. Photo shows the remains of one of the train's two locomotives. Rails were torn up for more than a quarter of a mile.

policeman," Doughton shouted. "I am the mayor of a great industrial city and I have the right to make a statement," McNaughton retorted. "You and the rest of these guys can't keep me from it."

A clerk at the hearing table leaped to his feet. A policeman in the rear stood up. The clerk moved slowly toward McNaughton as cries of "throw him out" were heard in the room.

Committee members halted the clerk and restored order. The policeman sat down again, and McNaughton, muttering charges of "unfair" and "ridiculous" picked up his dark green hat and strode from the room.

In the corridor McNaughton said that "just because they've got a little dignity up there doesn't mean they can make a fool out of anybody."

"I saw in the paper this morning that they were razzing everybody so I thought I would razz them a little bit," he said. "They said they would call a policeman. I wish they had. As a matter of fact, I wish I'd brought some of Pittsburgh's finest down here with me."

McNaughton's chief objection to the bill was that it would prevent cor-

porations from accumulating surpluses which could be used to cope with disasters such as the floods which recently swept this city.

He protested that the tax bill would take money out of Pittsburgh and send it to Washington, and was met by "we hope so," from Rep. Roy O. Woodruff, R., Mich.

"We sincerely hope that that won't happen," McNaughton retorted, "because we think our city has functions to perform which I think are more important than the functions of this body. Surplus has helped us out a lot in the flood crisis. We were glad that mills and factories had money laid aside. I am here to plead with you not to take the shirt off our backs."

AUTHORIZE SIGNING

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"F—Our own people of all ages and talents will participate in our pageant. Their interest will spread its popularity like wildfire.

"Then, too, there are many bene-

fits which this pageant will bring to our community.

"Knowing the story of those pioneers, whose efforts made our city and county what they are today, will create loyalty in the minds and hearts of those now living.

"The enlistment of our people of all ages in producing this pageant will create widespread interest among their friends and other friends of their friends. This publicity quickly leads to spontaneous popularity.

"After the last performance, when the audience treads its homeward way, there will come a justifiable pride in being a part of the community which has produced such a magnificent tribute to its own traditions.

"The time, the money, the efforts required to produce this pageant will all be quite worth while for we shall have learned the lesson of co-operation which will pay us dividends on future community efforts.

"And last, but not least, the culmination of this enterprise will add to our own rich history another beautiful chapter — another milestone in the advancement and progress of our people."

The committees are: Committee on historical data: O. L. Vance, chairman, French Quinn, J. T. Merryman.

Talent committee: Mrs. Chalmers Porter, chairman; Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp, Mrs. J. Ward Calland, Paul Sauer, Helen Hanbold, John L. DeVoss, Sylvester Everhart, Florence Haney, and Mrs. Harold Zwick.

Costume committee: Henry Thomas, chairman; Jeanette Clark, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Mrs. Charles Hite, Merle Ellenberger.

Property committee: Al D. Schmitt, chairman; Charles Robenold, Charles Burdge, Bryce Thomas, Cal Yost, Mrs. Raymond Kohne.

Miscellaneous committee: Leo Kirsch, chairman; Albert Sellemeyer, Louise Hanbold, Florence Holthouse.

Pageant grounds committee: Roy Mumma, chairman; William Parent, Charles Brodbeck, Felix Maier, Dr. N. A. Bixler, Fred Smith, Ralph Roop.

School Alumni To Meet Wednesday

The Alumni of Pleasant Mills high school will hold a meeting Wednesday night immediately following the amateur hour at the school.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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come wrinkled. With trembling fingers she tried to soothe out the creases.

Her attorney, Samuel Leibowitz, clashed often and bitterly with O'Brien. In one outburst of temper, Leibowitz turned to him and shouted "will you shut up, mister?"

Taking up Miss Stretz's story of the pistol, O'Brien asked her: "Did you tell Gebhardt that you had the gun to protect yourself against bold, bad burglars?"

"That's the way I phrased it," Miss Stretz said wearily.

She said Gebhardt told her she didn't need the gun any more because "you have me now."

"Did he live in the same house with you?"

"Practically," she said.

She said she gave the gun to Gebhardt when he was in her room early in June last year.

HAUPTMANN'S

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life, while his attorneys went through the last futile gestures of legal maneuvers which might save him.

The prisoner pressed his slim, athletic body against the front bars of death cell No. 9 in the New Jersey state prison and gazed up at a skylight which showed him the rays of the sun.

His eyes were red from weeping. Deep lines of fatigue — he has not slept since 10:30 a. m. Monday — cut into his pale convex face. His body trembled and, when Kimberling walked through the barred door of the death house, Hauptmann was weeping and unable to control himself.

The head keeper, questioned the guards who had stood all night beside the ever-illuminated cell and ordered that extraordinary precautions be taken, such as removal of bedding and pencils.

It was a story of hysteria that the guards told Kimberling; hysteria that fitted well into the fantastic picture of America's greatest criminal mystery and into the frenzied developments of the last four days.

Last night when Hauptmann was informed that the court of pardons and Governor Hoffman had refused finally and definitely to delay execution, he shouted that he didn't believe it; that it was impossible.

But within a few hours his demeanor had completely changed. He paced his cell, babbling about his innocence and wrote farewell letters to his mother in Germany.

He even discussed with the guards whether it would be possible for him to make a radio appeal to the world for any one who knew anything about the Lindbergh crime to come forward and tell it. The guards told him no.

He trembled and paled again when the guards came this morning to begin preparing him for death, but his voice told them: "I'm not afraid to die."

Threatens Governor Newark, N. J., Mar. 31—(U.P.)—A man telephoned a warning to Newark police last night that Gov. Harold G. Hoffman will be assassinated tonight.

Police trace the call to a pharmacy pay station in the Brooklyn borough of New York. New York police sent there by radio were too late to capture the caller.

No Action

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Erwin Marshall, Mercer county prosecutor, announced today that the case of Paul H. Wendel, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, will not be taken before the county grand jury until after Bruno Richard Hauptmann is executed.

Wendel was arraigned today on a charge of illegally converting \$3,584 to his own use from the estate of Charles Schroeder. That was one of the old charges on which he had been sought since 1931.

"I don't believe there is a valid case of murder against Wendel," Marshall said, "but I am duty bound to investigate all angles of his confession."

SOLD BONDS TO

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present on the midway to prevent unlicensed solicitations. Mayor A. R. Holthouse will turn the streets over to the Centennial committee Sunday night at midnight, preceding the celebration and this rule will be in effect from that time on.

The remaining names of retail stores, who have not yet purchased their bonds, were divided among the members of the general committee Monday by Mr. Ehinger. The drive in this division will be completed this week, except for the stores with headquarters out of the city.

Church Donations Show An Increase

Minneapolis, March 31—The average church member contributed \$13.03 to his church in offerings and subscriptions, in 1935. This is \$1.00 more than he gave during the year 1934, but in 1936 he will donate at-

most \$14.00. Church giving today reveals a steady decline in the number of large individual contributions but the increase in the number of small gifts more than compensates, according to a survey of churches in 144 cities and towns.

The 173 churches reporting in the survey showed a gain in membership of approximately 4% from 1933 to 1934. At the same time, however, total contributions registered a slight shrinkage, due to a reduction in the average individual contribution from \$12.71 in 1933, to \$12.00 in 1934. Total receipts climbed more than 8% in 1935, while membership remained almost stationary; the average contribution per member was \$13.03 for the year. Based on advance subscriptions and contributions so far in 1936, the survey shows, the average contribution per member will be \$13.89 for the present year.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Bandits Steal City's Payroll

Chelsea, Mass., Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Bandits held up Chelsea city hall today, slugged a policeman, and escaped with the city's weekly payroll of \$16,138.07.

The holdup occurred at 9 a. m. at Patrolman John P. Martin and Norman Hawley, a clerk of the Broadway National Bank of Chelsea, were taking the money into city hall to be made up for distribution tomorrow.

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