

LAW COLLAPSE BLAMED ON U. S. MONEY WORSHIP

British Press Points to
Lindy Kidnapping as
Disgrace.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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WASHINGTON, June 4.—Are Americans people? If so, what is the matter with them?

Taking the Lindbergh baby kidnapping and murder for its text, the Manchester Guardian, British liberal newspaper, ordinarily very friendly to the United States, attempts to answer these questions. Like it or not, here are how others see us, our friends at that. Says the Guardian:

"It is dangerously easy to deduce the general from the particular, and to fasten on to the tragedy of the Lindbergh baby a moral that is beyond its scope. But, like an inverted Dreyfus case, it has without question served dramatically to illustrate the defects of American civilization.

Law Breakdown Shown

"They have not, it is true, been wanting other illustrations as forcible, and sometimes on a larger scale. At the same time, it remains true that seldom, even in America, has the breakdown of law and order in face of organized crime been made so obvious as in the course of events since Colonel Lindbergh's baby first was kidnapped last week. It is read today was found by chance near to his house."

"The legal have been active and the newsmen lavish with space; large sums of money have been paid over by Colonel Lindbergh to persons purporting to come direct from the kidnappers, and of this money notes have been found in circulation.

"The most fantastic rumors have been put about, denied, and then put about again. Yet all he while this has been going on it looks as though the dead body of Colonel Lindbergh's baby lay a short distance from his house, where those who stole it had hurriedly deposited it after having murdered it.

Capone Offered Aid

"Al Capone, from the prison where he is serving a sentence for falsifying his income tax returns, sent out offers of assistance, and even President Hoover informed himself personally in the affair."

But not only have the police failed completely to discover the actual criminals, they have failed even to arrest those unscrupulous persons who, as is now believed, successfully extorted money from Colonel Lindbergh without knowing anything of the whereabouts or the fate of his baby.

"Various attempts have been made to explain how such things can be in a country that, in a material sense, is amongst the most civilized in the world.

"It is prohibition. It is corruption. It is the lawlessness of old pioneering days persisting still. It is the lack of tradition and the restlessness and instability of a people that is not a people.

Wealth Is Blamed

"Any or all of these may be, and probably are, contributory causes but the present breakdown of law and order in America is mainly a consequence of the worship of prosperity."

"Wealth is a disastrous social value, because so much that is bad can be justified by it."

"When wealth is the only social value, then social institutions collapse and gangsters no less than millionaires become national heroes."

"It may be that now, in the autumn of her great prosperity, America will rediscover other values and rebuild those institutions the significance of whose decay has hitherto, except by the few, escaped notice."

STATE DENIED RIGHT TO DESTROY CROPS

Appellate Court Upholds Decision
in Corn Borer Fight Case.

State entomologists have no authority to destroy farm crops in order to stop spread of the corn borer, the appellate court held Friday.

The ruling was in a case brought by Owen Fehan, Allen county farmer, seeking \$3,000 against Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, for alleged destruction of sixty acres of oats last year on Fehan's farm.

An Allen county jury awarded Fehan the damages against Wallace and Paul T. Aultman, assistant state entomologist, in charge of the borer drive. The case was appealed, and the verdict sustained.

In the ruling the high court held that no commission created by the state can transact constitutional rights of citizens.

TWO RUM RUNNERS SLAIN IN MICHIGAN

Hijackers of Beer Cargo Blamed;
Find Bodies in Lake.

FLAT ROCK, Mich., June 3.—Beaten and shot the bodies of two rum runners lay in a morgue here today, presumably murdered by men who hijacked their load of beer early Tuesday after they had towed it from Amherstburg, Ont.

The men were identified as Peter Wiseman, 24, of Rockwood, Mich., and Joseph Mishnick, 28, of Lincoln Park, near Detroit.

Flat Rock police said they were well known as beer runners. Their bodies were found floating in Lake Erie, a quarter of a mile off Rockwood Thursday night by fishermen.

DR. BRYAN WILL SPEAK

Indiana President to Receive Degree
at Ohio U. Commencement.

ATHENS, O., June 4.—When seniors at Ohio university march in academic procession March 6 under the history McGuffey elms, planted on the campus by William Holmes McGuffey, whose readers were classics among school children of former generations, they will be led by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana university.

Dr. Bryan is to be commencement and baccalaureate speaker. He will be granted an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

HE'S DEATH TO SQUEAKS They Squawk to Mute's Fingers

THIS squeaky shoe is driving me crazy. You've got to find it. Here, I'll show you," and the sport-costumed woman advanced a trim silken ankle and rocked back and forth on one foot.

No speak rewarded her.

"Can you beat it? When you want it to squeak, it won't. Can you find it, anyway? It's in the sole, I'm sure."

"Yes, miss; I'll let my cobbler, the deaf man over there, find it," replied the repair shop manager.

He handed the shoes to Carl D. Fischer, 45, of 702 North Bosart avenue, after explaining the ailment in pantomime by bending the pumps.

Fischer bent the shoes back and forth. He spoke to the manager and pointed to the sole.

"But the shoe didn't squeak," complained the woman, "he can't find it."

"Yes, he's found the squeak. He says it's in the heel. Miss, not in the sole," replied the manager as he assured the woman it would be fixed.

THIS byplay is enacted daily at the Roy E. Steele service shop, 15 North Meridian street, as Fischer, a deaf-mute, takes out the squeaks of milady's shoes.

He has taken out thousands of squeaks and never heard a one.

He knows the hiding place of the sidewalk siren because of educated finger-tips that feel the vibration of the squeak when he bends shoes in his hand.

And because of his ability he has taught Herbert H. Schakel, the shop's manager, how to feel the squeak or the use of stitches are popular methods used by Fischer in removing the offending noise.

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shoes. He taught me to feel the squeak and, in turn, I taught another one of our men to depend on his fingers instead of his ears," Schakel said.

FISCHER via pad-and-paper writes that he learned the art of knowing the locations of squeaks at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

And his capability at finding noisy parts isn't confined to shoes; for he says he can tell the locale of your motor car squeaks by just riding with you and feeling the vibration.

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the most part and women are more prone to wearing the poorer brands of shoes than men, Schakel says.

"Then, too," the shoe repairers add, "women are more conscious of squeaky shoes than men and more particular about having them remedied."

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Fischer has been deaf since he was 3. He is a widower and has two normal boys, 13 and 15.

SEEKS \$50,000
IN DAMAGE SUIT

Jewel Merchant Charges Malicious Prosecution.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at University Friday.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 4.—Owen D. Young of New York, financier of international prominence, will be speaker for the eighty-eighth annual commencement of the University of Notre Dame Sunday afternoon.

Commencement activities opened Friday. Program for the day included president's address to the class of 1932 meeting at the Local Club Council; reunion dinners; concert by the University band and presentation of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" by the University theater.

MASS IS SCHEDULED

Program today included mass for the deceased alumni; last visit of the class of 1932 to Sacred Heart church; class day exercises and awarding of honors; luncheon of commerce alumni; baseball, Michigan State College vs. Notre Dame; dedication of the John F. Cushing hall of engineering, with Sergius P. Grace of New York as the speaker; annual alumni banquet; concert by the Studebaker band and program by musical clubs.

Alumni registered today and an all-progolf tournament was in progress.

BISHOP TO OFFICIATE

An academic procession at 8:30 a.m. will open the program Sunday. Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at 9 by the Most Rev. John Francis Noll, bishop of Ft. Wayne. The Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, bishop of Fall River, Mass., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Music will be provided by the Moreau Seminary choir.

The senior flag will be blessed following the mass and at 11 the flag will be raised in the main quad.

The University band will play.

A circuit court jury Friday heard the story of the stone.

Klor was arrested, tried in criminal court and found not guilty of transferring the dark, poorly cut diamond for a costlier one.

He testified this arrest ruined his business and injured his reputation.

He demanded judgment for malicious prosecution.

Mrs. Riskin alleged in criminal court a year ago that she gave Klor a man's diamond ring to have the stone transferred into a lady's white gold mounting.

She charged that he substituted an inferior diamond, but criminal court failed to uphold her allegations.

All trades and professions were represented at the circuit court trial—a truck driver, a dry goods merchant, a fire insurance agent, a hardware salesman, a railroad clerk, a painter and woodworker—being among witnesses.

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A noon the Monogram club dinner will be held.

The commencement proper, with awarding of degrees at 4:30 p.m. will be followed by Young's address, closing the program.

FUNERAL SATURDAY
FOR SUICIDE VICTIM

Coroner Rules Ralph Case, Store Keeper, Killed Self.

Funeral services for Ralph R. Case, 47, of 5019 North Capitol avenue, who committed suicide Thursday by slashing his throat with a razor, were to be held this afternoon in the Hisey & Titus funeral parlor. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hazel Daniel, 2150 Central avenue and J. P. Brown, 2118 Central avenue, found the body behind the prescription counter in a store operated by Case and his brother, George W. Case, at 2152 Central avenue.

Dr. W. E. Arbuckle, coroner, returned the suicide verdict.

He had been worrying over business matters, relatives said.

Survivors besides the widow, Mrs. Thelma Case of Decatur; four brothers, George W. Case of Indianapolis, Irwin H. Case of Glendale, Calif.; Almon A. Case of Boxford, Mich., and H. F. Case of Bluffton, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Annan of Marion, O.

JEWS WILL OBSERVE
FEAST DAY FRIDAY

Shabuoth, Celebration Starts at Sundown Thursday.

Indiana Jews, like Jews throughout the world, will observe Shabuoth, the feast of weeks, next Friday, and, as is traditional, the holiday will start with sundown Thursday.

Shabuoth, sometimes called Pentecost, often is called the "feast of harvest." It is linked with the early agricultural life of the Jews, who brought to the temple in Jerusalem the first ripe fruits of the wheat harvest.

With the decline in the agricultural life of the Jews, new stress was laid upon this season at the time when the ten commandments were given at Sinai.

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COPPER POOL TO BE AIRED IN STOCKS INQUIRY

John D. Ryan to Testify
Today Before Wall Street
Probers of Senate.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 4.—With John D. Ryan, chairman of the Anaconda Copper Company as a witness, senate stock market investigator hoped today to develop a complete picture of how Wall Street's leading figures manipulate a stock into public favor.

Ryan was called by William A. Gray, banking committee counsel, as a closing witness in the inquiry into the operations of a multimillion-dollar Anaconda stock pool in 1929.

Ryan's name figured prominently Friday in the testimony of Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City bank of New York.

The bank itself did not deal in the copper stock, Mitchell explained, but its affiliate, the National City Company, conducted a selling campaign in the stock at about the time the pool was active.

He said that between early spring and the collapse of the market, the company bought \$167,526,404 worth of Anaconda stock and sold \$162,020,509 worth to its clients.

The famous banker's testimony was made more interesting by the fact that two equally famous members of the bank's board of directors, Percy Rockefeller and James A. Stillman, had been participants in the pool.

SEEMED WELL WORTH PRICE

Mitchell was firm in his conviction that Rockefeller and Stillman probably did not know of the National City Company's activities in Anaconda.

"Do you think it was proper to be in a pool of that sort and on the board of directors of a bank that was interested?" asked Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.), banking expert, and unrelenting foe of stock market speculation.

"I don't like to pass on the question of the other fellow's conduct," the banker answered. "I can't reprove him, though I might sometime reproach myself."

Pounding the committee table, Mitchell declared Anaconda in the boom days seemed well worth \$125 a share because copper was selling for 14 cents a pound. Anaconda stock is now selling for \$4.

RASKOB'S STORY IS TOLD

The banker said he believed those who lost money in stocks were in no worse position than those who lost money on farm lands.

The situation was the same, he said, with land declining in value as wheat prices went down, and stocks declining as the products of the corporations became less valuable.

John J. Raskob, frequently mentioned in the hearings, testified in detail regarding his transactions in the stock of General Motors. He is a director of the automobile corporation. Raskob strongly denied that he had sold the stock short.