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HAUPTMANN'S AID IN KIDNAP CASE SOUGHT

At Least Two Men Handled
Lindbergh Ransom,
Police Believe.

FRIEND SAVED SUSPECT

Companion Halted Paying
of \$10 Gold Note,
Say Officers.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Two lines of investigation—one to determine whether at least two men handled the Lindbergh ransom money and another to trace activities of Bruno R. Hauptmann—led officials of New York and New Jersey toward completion of their evidence against the kidnap case suspect today.

At Trenton, Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf disclosed that he believed Hauptmann had an accomplice in handling the ransom money because of information that a second man once saved the suspect from passing a ransom bill at a lumberyard where police were then investigating clews in the case.

At the office of Samuel Foley, Bronx county district attorney, who went to Trenton for a conference on extradition, experts studied Hauptmann's memorandum books to trace his activities and expenditures.

Gold Certificate Offered

The Trenton conference was expected to consolidate New Jersey's plans for extradition of Hauptmann to face murder charges before he is put on trial for extortion in the Bronx.

Colonel Schwarzkopf, in relating a visit of Hauptmann to a lumber yard, as reported earlier, told why he was convinced the suspect had an accomplice.

He said Hauptmann and the second man visited a lumber yard on Feb. 4, 1934, to make a small purchase of paneling. Hauptmann offered a \$10 gold certificate, which later developments indicated was a ransom note.

Pair Never Returned

William J. Reilly, superintendent of the yard, stared at the gold note in surprise and Hauptmann's companion quickly said: "Never mind, here is the exact change."

He produced 40 cents and Hauptmann put the gold note away. They hurriedly left the yard saying they would return for the panel after it was cut. They never returned.

Reilly has identified Hauptmann's picture and is expected later to confront Hauptmann.

Thumb Guard Found

Schwarzkopf also revealed that a small thumb guard worn by the kidnaped Lindbergh baby had been found by Betty Gow, the child's nurse, on the road leading from Lindbergh's Hopewell house to the gatehouse. The discovery was made a few days before the child's body was found.

Schwarzkopf said he had not yet received any report relative to a statement by William B. Dennis, Chicago civil engineer, that he was certain a man who borrowed his tire pump near Hopewell on the night of the kidnaping was Hauptmann.

Federal authorities are cooperating with us and all essential information is being exchanged in due time," Colonel Schwarzkopf said.

ROB BANK OF \$25,000

Six Bandits Escape After Raid on
New England Institution.

By United Press
WALLINGFORD, Conn., Oct. 2.—Six bandits, armed with machine guns and revolvers, robbed the Wallingford Bank and Trust Company shortly before noon today and escaped with more than \$25,000.

AUTO THIEF SENTENCED

Negro to Serve 180 Days on Farm
and Pay \$250.

Robert Lewis, Negro, 710 North Senate avenue, today was sentenced to serve 180 days on the Indiana state farm and to pay a \$250 fine after he had been convicted of automobile theft in Judge Dewey Myers' municipal court today.

THIEF SUSPECT CAUGHT

Alleged Poolroom Burglar Nabbed
With Loot, Police Say.

William Pemberton, 35, of 222 East Wabash street, was arrested early today on burglary charges after he is alleged to have broken into a poolroom at 1101 English avenue. Police said they found Pemberton in the poolroom. Some candy, tobacco and forty-nine pennies were in his possession, police alleged.

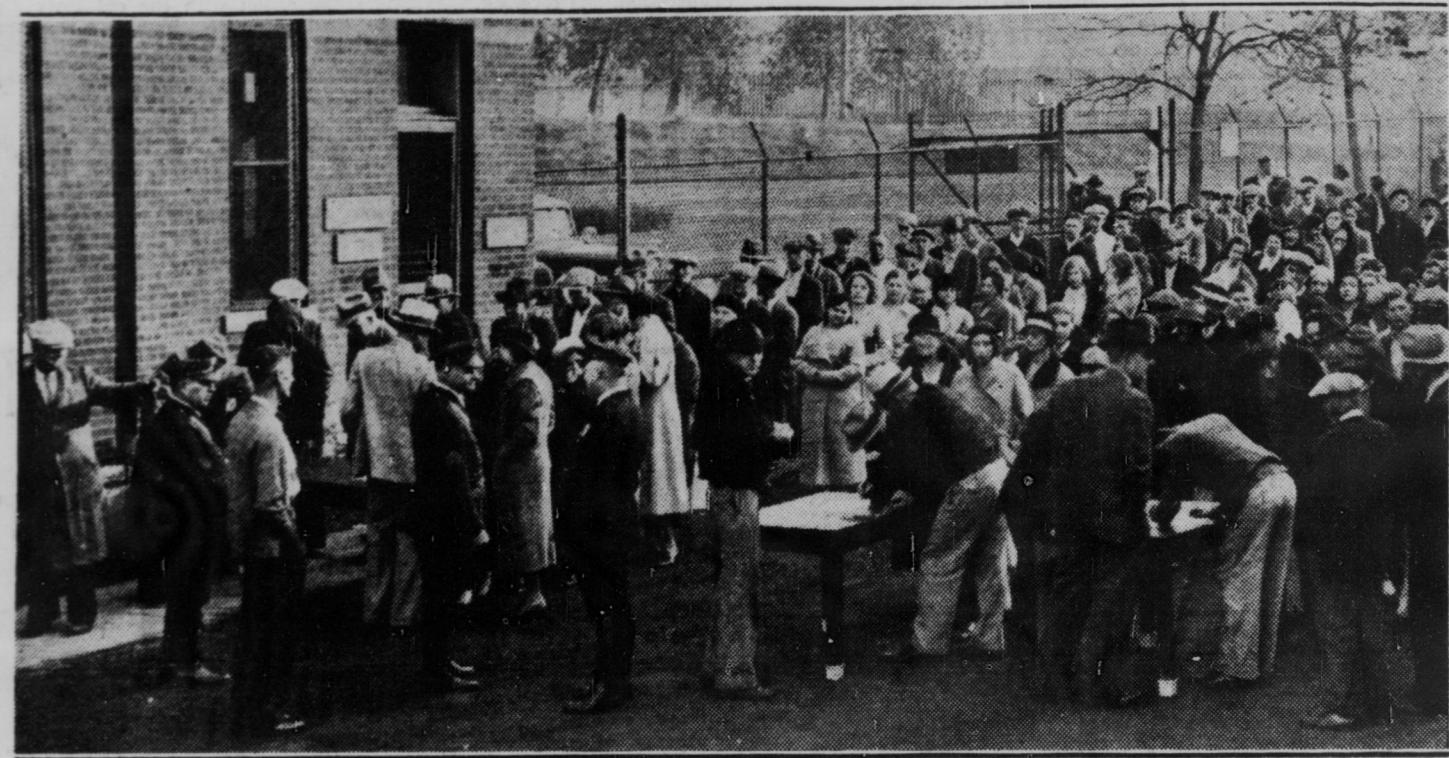
Pittsburgh Banker Dead

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—Joseph Campbell Nevin, 54, managing director of the Pittsburgh branch of the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank, died at his home here today after a short illness.

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STRIKE OVER, TEXTILE WORKERS REGISTER FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT AT LOCAL PLANT



More than 300 members of the United Textile Workers of America registered today for re-employment at the Indianapolis Bleaching Company, 900 West Wabash street, against which they struck for four weeks. Approximately 225 of them will return to work tomorrow on the

afternoon shift. The rest are to be absorbed as rapidly as possible pending a hearing before the newly created textile board on charges by the union's Local No. 2069 that failure to take all back at once, and to discharge strike breakers to make this possible, constitutes discrimination against the union.

STRIKE TRUCE TAKING FORM

Objective to Be Reached by
Individual Contacts,

Is Indication.

TODAY'S ESCAPE—

Martin Lucas, 32-year-old farmer from Jefferson county, walked away from the Indiana state prison farm at Michigan City yesterday, it was revealed today. He was serving a one to ten-year sentence for grand larceny.

U. S. SCORES FIRST IN TEST OF NIRA

Government May Inspect
Weirton Records.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt today gradually was developing his "industrial truce" plan which has stirred new disagreements between organized labor and capital.

At the White House, it was explained the President has not yet determined the form into which he will develop the program which he hopes will give the country a period of undisturbed industrial peace that would assist recovery. Nor does he have any intention of calling a general conference or any set series of meetings to work out the plan.

Instead, he will continue from time to time to see various industrialists and labor leaders individually, and out of these informal meetings he expects the peace program to take form. At present, he was described as being certain only of the objective, which he laid before the nation in his Sunday night talk.

The White House reiterated that there is no thought of attempting to force either labor or capital to give up its weapons. Rather, it seemed, the effort will be toward attempting to obtain a tacit understanding to avoid use of those weapons wherever possible.

The White House made clear that the President had not dispatched Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, to the American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco. The President, it was said, was not aware that she was going to San Francisco until she informed him this week that she had promised President William Green some time ago that she would address the convention.

NEW MARK SET BY, CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Liquor Duties Bring September
Revenues to \$603,441.

All-time records for United States customs collections in the Indiana district were shattered in September due to heavy liquor duties. Wray Fleming, customs collector, announced today.

Of the \$603,441 collected last month, \$400,000 was in liquor import duties and \$170,000 in internal revenue taxes on liquor.

The total for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is \$1,348,199 against a previous record year—July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930—of \$884,000.

Mr. Fleming pointed out that this year still has nine months collection due.

FATAL SHOOTING PROBED

Male Killed Self After Quarrel,
Wife Tells Police.

By United Press

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 2.—The fatal shooting last night of James Crook, 26, Vincennes shoe factory worker, was investigated by Coroner E. F. Small today.

Crook's wife informed officials that he shot himself after they had quarreled. Both barrels of a shotgun were discharged into his abdomen.

Socialists have threatened openly to start a revolution if Gil Robles, right wing majority leader, forms a government.

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the first real check on the actual number of men who participated in the strike. The figure had been set as high as more than 400 by strike leaders and considerably lower than 300 by mill officials. Since a few strikers broke ranks during the last few days of the prolonged walkout, it is believed that actually more than 350 may have been engaged in the strike at one time or another.

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