

# HAUPTMANN'S ALIBI OUTLINED BY ATTORNEYS

Lindbergh Servants and Gangsters May Be Blamed.

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that Col. Lindbergh had proof he was in contact with them.

3. That envy and enmity for the Lindberghs among the Sourlands hill people may have inspired the kidnapping.

4. That the crime was plotted by underworld characters, well known to such New York bootlegging circles as those in which Salvatore Spatale and Irving Bitz were minor chieftains.

5. That the Purple Gang of Detroit, Mich., a mob then disintegrating through death and capture, had an interest.

## Fisch May Be Alibi

That Isidor Fisch, the deceased fur cutter who had some vague business association with Hauptmann, was a participant and the instrument through which Hauptmann became innocently involved.

Today, three days after the German sphinx strode vigorously into the Hunterdon County courtroom, to sit silently and heard himself branded the murderer, both prosecution and defense had presented a clear—and startling—picture of what each hopes to convince the jury of common-sense men and women is the truth.

On the one hand there were the clean-cut words of Col. Lindbergh, a serious but boyish figure as he sat, cross-legged but with intense men, on the witness stand and gave the dramatic sequence of events as they occurred from the evening of March 1, 1932, when he came home to find his child ill—and later to discover the empty crib.

Col. Lindbergh, in answer to two direct questions, has declared his belief that Bruno Hauptmann is the killer of his child. He said, first, that the voice of the ransom snatcher in the Bronx was that of the prisoner. He said, again, that it is his belief that Hauptmann kidnapped the child.

## Defenses Attack Sensational

Against those declarations, the defense has attacked, more heatedly than had been expected, and with insinuations that brought gasps of astonishment from spectators within the ancient courtroom, every point of the Lindbergh testimony.

It sought to throw doubt on the efficiency and truthfulness of the New Jersey State Police. It insinuated that Betty Gow, the Scottish nursemaid who watched over the baby from its birth, knew more than has been exposed. It sought to portray Col. Lindbergh as a deluded father, badly fooled by the police and other crime hunters, who is mistaken in all his conclusions.

The photographic home picture presented to the jury by the state's witnesses, from Anne Morrow Lindbergh down to Mrs. Elsie Whately widow of the late butler in the Lindbergh menage—the butler who received the police and newspaper men at Hopewell on the night of the tragedy with grave and solemn expressions of pity and concern—was one of peace and contentment.

The one presented by the defense is one of internal intrigue, of undercurrents of illicit love-making, and of something even more sinister, perhaps villainous plotting that had its tragic end in the Hopewell tragedy.

## Witnesses Are Unshaken

Thus far, in the startling story as it has been unfolded, first by the courageous Anne Lindbergh and thereafter by her husband and some of the minor characters in the drama, the prosecution stoutly has resisted all the defense's efforts to force a single witness either to change his story or to admit that a different interpretation could be placed upon it.

Lindbergh has flashed back indignant answers to Edward J. Reilly's red-faced suggestions that he had, within his menage, a single disloyal servant.

The play of passion that is evident in the clash of testimony has gone completely over the head of the thin-lipped prisoner, who sits, blankly facing his accusers, between two stalwart state troopers and a deputy sheriff.

The eyes of the entire audience in the rapidly moving drama constantly move from the witnesses in the antique chair beside Justice Thomas W. Trenchard's bench, to Hauptmann, whose well-known frame appears almost lost in the crowd of counsellors, witnesses and newspaper correspondents surrounding him.

## Expression Never Changes

Then their eyes turn back, for after all there is little to see. He is a perpetual enigma, staring, staring, staring into—what?

It happens, under the circumstances that brought about a distribution of seats in this absorbing drama, that this correspondent's chair is within 12 inches of Hauptmann's broad back. I could reach out and touch him. Sitting so close to him, with a view of his profile, an occasional glance into the deep pockets of his sunken blue eyes, and an opportunity to observe the flex of his muscles, one has a chance to observe at close range the complete inflexibility of his muscles.

There is a little vein that runs from above his ear down through his thin jaw, to his neck. There is a pulsation of the blood stream through this vein. It is regular, even, pumping at a never-increasing rate. At the upper hinge of his jaw there is a muscle that occasionally, but only occasionally, tightens as though he were swallowing something.

These small movements are the only reflexes in his system, so far as a man one foot away can see. And even when there are charges hurled at him from the stand, the pulsation continues at the same regular, even rate. He might be a visitor at the trial.

It is said that when Hauptmann goes back to his cell at night his attitude changes—that quick nervousness replaces his stolidity. That is true. But no one can tell, at this writing, whether this change of pace is due to a consciousness of guilt, or to the ever-present dread of death.

## NEW ACCIDENT PREVENTION OFFICERS MAP INTENSIVE SAFETY DRIVE



Jake Hudgins



Albert C. Magenheimer



Robert Murnan

## COUNTY SHORT ON ROAD FUNDS

### Awarding of Bids for Tar and Gravel Delayed by Commission.

Contracts for 1935 highway repair material today remained on the desks of the County Commissioners' who blamed depleted funds for their inability to accept the proposals.

The contracts, Dow W. Vorhes, board president, said, will be awarded later if the county is successful in obtaining additional money from the gasoline tax fund through legislation at the approaching session of the legislature.

Tar and gravel bids were the proposals not accepted yesterday. The J. P. Johnson Co., 2100 S. Harding-st., was low bidder for tar and will receive the contract if an award is made, Mr. Vorhes said.

Bids accepted were: Indiana Asphalt Co., asphalt; W. Q. O'Neal Co. and Canton Culvert Co., culverts; J. D. Adams Co., grader blades; Globe Creosote Co., treated lumber; Indiana Crushed Stone Co. and Indiana Reformatory, crushed stone; Advance Building and Material Co., cement; Federal Auto Supply Co., pneumatic tires, and E. B. Oscars, solid tires.

### FATHER, CHARGED WITH BABY SLAYING, JAILED

Weeping Parent Denys Slapping Intent to Death.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 5.—A straight young man with the build of Hercules sobbed endlessly today in a police cell, crying over and over: "I didn't do it. I couldn't such a thing. It's all a lie."

He was accused of slapping his 3-month-old daughter because she disturbed his sleep. Son E. C. McGhee asserted the child died of a brain concussion. The father, Willard Slusher, 26-year-old laborer, denied knowledge of the injury, but his wife, married at 15 and now only 18, told a different story.

"Will didn't mean to hurt the baby," his young wife said. "He always was good to her but she had kept him up many nights and he didn't know what he was doing."

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"I plan to go down by train and take my medicine the same as any other person," he said.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. will go to Orange, Conn., this afternoon to appear before a police court and "take his medicine."

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Jack Jaffe to Play Saxophone Solos Tomorrow.

Jack Jaffe, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, 5530 Washington-blvd., will play a group of three saxophone solos on the program of the Christian Men Builders' class at the Third Christian Church, 625 E. 17th-st., tomorrow morning.

He will be accompanied at the piano by his mother and Mr. Jaffe will play the violin obligato. The program will be broadcast over station WFBM.

### O. E. S. WILL INSTALL

Past Matrons and Patrons' Assn. Meets Thursday.

Old Age Pension Is Subject of Session at Washington.

William Osborne discussed old age pensions before members of the Exchange Club at the Washington yesterday. His topic was "How and When?" Clarence F. Merrill, club president, was in charge.

Each member of the Kennamer jury will be qualified for the death penalty, County Attorney Holly Anderson said.

### DILLINGER'S ATTORNEY FACES TRIAL TUESDAY

Inside Story of Escape Expert in Piquett Hearing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The inside story of John Dillinger's sensational "top pistol" escape from the Crown Point (Ind.) Jail last March 3, is expected to be unfolded in Federal Court Tuesday when Louis Piquett goes on trial on charges of harboring the Hoosier outlaw.

Piquett, erstwhile bartender and lawyer, has been pictured by Government investigators as the "brains" of the Dillinger gang's lawlessness.

BAKER HEARS HYATT'S APPLICATION FOR BAIL

Tavern Murder Suspect Submits Habeas Corpus Petition.

Application of Lawrence Hyatt, South Side tavern operator, for release on bail on charges of murdering Arthur Dampier, this morning was scheduled for hearing before Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

The petition for a habeas corpus writ claims the shooting was in self-defense after Dampier is alleged to have attempted to strike Hyatt with a bottle.

### Educational Council to Meet

The Indianapolis Educational Council will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Erwin, 3639 Euclid-av, for a 12:30 luncheon and business meeting.

### Irvington O. E. S. to Meet

Members of Irvington Chapter No. 364, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Irvington Masonic Temple at 8 Monday night.

### Stolen Car Recovered

Suspect in City Theft Is Held by Michigan Police.

Dearborn (Mich.) police today held a man who said he is Lawrence Koehler, and a Chrysler sedan stolen 12 months ago. According to C. A. Brooks, Dearborn police chief, the prisoner admitted stealing the car which he was driving when arrested yesterday.

### Land Sells High

NOBLESVILLE, Jan. 5.—The best price with one exception paid for a Hamilton County farm in recent years was paid in the purchase of the Martha Campbell farm acquired by Charles Lynn, Elly Lilly Company executive.

Mr. Lynn paid \$150 acres for 180 acres. Only Elly Lilly himself, when he purchased the Conner farm some months ago, had paid a higher price.

Mr. Lynn already owns 220 acres directly across the road from his new property. He expects to spend \$20,000 this spring on improvements for the farm.

### Bank Prospects

GREENFIELD, Jan. 5.—The Townsend old age pension plan is taking this city by storm. More than 2000 names, all those of members of the local Townsend Club, have been mailed to the organization's national headquarters in Long Beach, Cal.

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## ASSEMBLY TO SPREAD STATE RELIEF BURDEN

### 12 Millions Are Needed to Carry Out Plan of Roosevelt.

The Indiana General Assembly, which convenes here next week, today faced the necessity of enacting legislation providing for an additional \$12,000,000 relief load in 1935.

This fact was made known today in statements of Gov. Paul V. McNutt and Wayne Coy, director of Indiana relief, following a study of the new relief program presented by President Roosevelt in his address to Congress yesterday.

The added burden, a large share of which will fall on the counties themselves, will be in providing relief for those persons classed as "unemployables." All others will be assisted through Federal work relief and state relief channels.

The general plan of legislation to be demanded by the legislature will embody a wider spread of the statewide relief load among counties which are financially able to help the smaller and poorer governmental units, the Governor said.

Pointing out that many counties already are in a position to bear their share of the additional \$1,000,000 per month relief load, the Governor said there are many others which will have to depend entirely on Federal and state agencies.

That the plan is certain to meet with difficulties, especially if new legislation hinges on exceeding the \$1 and \$1.50 tax limits, was indicated by the Governor.

Mr. Coy said he expected the December total of 125,000 families on relief to continue for the next few months. The total represents approximately 450,000 persons, or one out of every six citizens in the state.

During the past year, Mr. Coy said, an average of \$4,000,000 per month was spent in Indiana on relief. Of the figure, the Federal agencies supplies \$3,000,000 and the state \$1,000,000.

In outlining plans for relief administration for 1935, Mr. Coy sounded a warning to newly elected township trustees who have not yet signed agreements with Federal relief agencies for administration of relief for their respective townships.

Mr. Coy said one of his department's first jobs will be to classify the employable and unemployables. He said he expects to receive instructions from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration within a few days.

### SEVEN INDICTED IN STATE BANK CRASH

### Illegal Deposit Acceptance Alleged at Lafayette.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Seven officers and directors of the defunct Tippecanoe Loan and Trust Co. were free under bond today after being arrested on indictments returned by the Tippecanoe County Grand Jury.

Four directors, Solomon Loeb, William Reitemeier, Fred Kuipers and John T. Hogan, were charged with being accessories in accepting deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent.

Millard H. Overton, Trust Officer, and Miss Helen F. Cheney, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were charged with accepting deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent and with making false entries.

Miss Margaret A. Cheney, secretary-treasurer and local civic leader was charged with perjury, making false entries, embezzlement and accepting deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent.

Dr. Elmer C. Miller, executive secretary of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, has been secured to conduct a series of union revival services in the Fountain Square community during March, it was announced today.

Pastors' and laymen compose a committee headed by Raymond F. Forbes, men's Bible class president at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, in charge of arrangements, and a meeting will be held tomorrow to plan removal of a portable auditorium to a location at Evinson and Prospect sts.

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The association will have offices and lecture rooms in the Illinois Building, where classes will be held to acquaint prospective campaign speakers with details of the New Deal program. There will be no charge for those wishing to attend these classes.

### DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE NEW DEALERS GROUP

Association Will Support President and Recovery Program.

Formation of the New Dealers Democratic Association has been announced by Frank L. Martino, Indianapolis attorney. The association, Mr. Martino says, will endeavor to build up a large membership to take an active part in the 1936 presidential campaign.

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### THIEF LOOTS STORE OF \$350 IN WATCHES

Burglar Flees When Youth Discovered Him at Work.

Police today searched for a Negro, who late last night, stole \$350 worth of watches from a jewelry store at 227 Massachusetts-av and fled when he was interrupted in ransacking the place.

Boss Wiatl,