

## TENSE CROWDS JAM SEATS AT BRUNO'S TRIAL

Thousands Fight for View in Space Which Holds Only 549.

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Just 549 persons wedged into the tightly-packed courtroom today as Bruno Richard Hauptmann began the fifth day of his lengthy fight for acquittal.

A heterogeneous crowd, gleaned from 1000 persons massed around the front steps of the century old, white pillar'd Courthouse—some as early as 3 a.m., sought a dinnertime. Those jamming the courtroom were working newspaper men and women, deputy sheriffs, constables and State Police, spectators, the jury, the judge, court attaches, stenographers, clerks, telegraphers, messengers, boys. They added as much color and life to the trial as the principals themselves. The number is arbitrary, much to the concern of hundreds who daily wait in the streets below complaining they are taxpayers and entitled to seats, even to the exclusion of visitors. But Sheriff Curtis, with all the patience at his command, always explains that the courtroom and the adjacent wire rooms are peopled by 200 spectators—half of them standing—141 newspaper reporters and photographers, 125 telegraph men, 40 messengers, 12 members of the jury and seven guards for the members, 25 plainclothes men to maintain order, and 15 State Police.

**Aisles Crowded**

Add to this those necessary functionaries—one justice, one sheriff, one court clerk and one clerk. The members of the prosecution staff, the defense counsel, and court stenographers are included in the total number of passes issued. Today's session was just as crowded as the others with every seat filled when the clerk called for order. So were the aisles. Part of the crowd milled back of the railing where a few chairs had been placed. Men and women, some with thermos bottles and lunch baskets, stood against the walls.

Only the Justice and the jury remain in comparative comfort. Each juror has his own Windsor chair at the right side of the courtroom. There is plenty of leg and arm room. There are two empty chairs behind the bench for visiting judges.

**Hauptman, Lindbergh Near**

Today's arrangement as at previous sessions:

The pale-faced defendant, flanked by two blue uniformed state policemen and a deputy sheriff, sits facing the bench. In front of him at a long table sit an imposing array of defense counsel. To Hauptmann's right—only 10 feet away—sits a lean, smooth-shaven man, who seldom turns his head. It is Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Hauptmann gazes steadily at the witness. He shows less emotion than the audience or the jury, and far less concern over the trial than his own attorneys. In front of the famous flier are members of the prosecution—dark-haired Atty. Gen. David T. Wilentz, who has carried the onus of the questioning, and his assistants.

On a rear wall and to the right of the jury are maps of the Lindbergh estate and the interior of the house. Against it, grotesquely leans the ladder which the state contends Hauptmann built, took to Hopewell and leaned against the Lindbergh home to carry down the child to its death.

**Audience Cheers.**

Two rows of reporters, working on improvised benches against the rail, scribble furiously as question after question is fired at each witness. In the rear a small overhanging balcony accommodates a score or more other working reporters. They too, listen intently to the testimony, taking many notes.

Every few moments messenger boys squeeze and weave through the crowd with copy for the wire rooms upstairs that carry almost a million words of the trial a day to the world's newspapers.

The atmosphere is tense, broken by the testimony, the questions. The scratch of pencils on paper. The audience is told to remain quiet. But frequently, when some one scores a point that pleases the crowd it forgets.

**CARTOONIST TO SPEAK**

Russell O. Berg, Times Artist, Will Address Giro Club.

Russell O. Berg, Indianapolis Times cartoonist, was to entertain members of the Giro Club at a luncheon in the Spink-Arms today. Mr. Berg presented a program of illustrated poems and sketches before students of the Greenwood High School yesterday.

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**FIREMAN PROMOTED**



Harvey Keppel

The Safety Board has announced the promotion of Harvey Keppel, 1218 E. New York-st, captain at Engine House No. 13 for the last nine years, to Battalion Chief. Chief Keppel has been in the fire department 23 years and was one of the first fire prevention inspectors of the city.

Chief Keppel served at fire department headquarters 13 years, was promoted to lieutenant at Engine House 13, and later was promoted to captain at Engine House 4. He was then transferred back to Engine House 13 as captain. He was assistant drill master of the department during 1922, 1923 and 1924. The chief is married and has one daughter.

### NEW TRAFFIC PLAN ON TRIAL

Scheme to Cut 'Cheating' on Amber Lights Is Tried Out Here.

Viewing the amber traffic warning signal as a more or less spurious court alibi for drivers who have been parties to traffic accidents, the Police Department has put into operation a new scheme.

Capt. Lewis Johnson said too many drivers insist they crossed intersections on the amber light and thus had the right of way. So, at several intersections, as an experiment, amber warning signals have been replaced by red lights.

Thus, before a green, or go, signal changes to red, the center red signal lights for a few seconds, along with the green, just as the amber light does at ordinary intersections.

The new plan is in operation at New York and West sts., Michigan and West-38th-st and Washington-blvd., Shelby-st and Pleasant-Rand-blvd. and at Shelby-st and Fletcher-av.

Capt. Johnson said he hoped the system would prove workable.

Thus far, his hopes had not been born out, as several roving police squads telephones the Gamewell Department to report the lights "out of order."

### W. R. C. AUXILIARY TO OUTLINE YEAR'S WORK

Junior Club to Name Committees to Map Program.

Additional committees in charge of the year's work are to be named when Junior Club 6, Women's Relief Corps auxiliary, meets Feb. 2.

Newly installed officers who will have charge of the meeting are Miss Martha Jane Anderson, president; Miss Ruth Fellen, vice president; Miss Betty Lou Geiger, junior vice president; Miss Dorothy Frost, secretary; Miss Mary Beckwith, treasurer; Miss Norma Curtis, colors captain, and Miss Deloris Frost, chaplain.

Color bearers named are the Misses Theodore Morgan, Jean Gillian, Betty Thompson and Dorothy Webb, and musician, Dorthia Blue. Assisting Mrs. Clara Belle Bottorff, director, are Mrs. Louise Krueger, Mrs. Maude Clayton and Mrs. Bertha Anderson.

### 'FREEDOM OF SHES' IS GIVEN AT ENGLISH'S

Complimentary Performance Staged by Gibson Co.

A complimentary performance of "The Freedom of the Shes," a comedy, was presented today in the English Theater under the sponsorship of the Gibson Co., Indianapolis distributors for Norge electric refrigerators.

Included in the cast are several actors who have appeared in Broadway hits, in Denver stock, in Chicago casts and on the radio. The performance takes 55 minutes. Indianapolis is one of 57 cities visited on the tour.

Tickets for the performance could be obtained free from any Norge dealer.

### PICK BANKS TO HOLD CITY, COUNTY FUNDS

Indiana National Gets Largest Award, Sum of \$3,700,000.

Depositories for \$12,250,000 city and county funds were designated by the Marion County Finance Board at its first meeting of the year yesterday.

The Indiana National Bank received the largest award, \$3,700,000 of the public funds.

Formal award of the designations will await an opinion from Atty. Gen. Phil Lutz Jr., as to whether Barrett law bonds and sinking funds are included in the provisions of the statute governing deposits.

## MOTOR LOVERS TURN EYES TO SLEEK MODELS

200 Trim Cars on Display at Annual New York Auto Show.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Two hundred sleek motor cars were on display against a scenic background today at New York's 35th annual motor car show.

It was a far cry between the high wheeled, box-like contraptions which chugged along at 15 miles an hour of the first show and the low, stream-lined power plants which decorate the floors of today's show. If there is a motif in this year's models it is speed plus comfort.

Exhibitors talk glibly of 100 miles an hour—although they fail to mention on what highway such a rate could be maintained. But the power plants in this year's models—whether it be the least expensive or the multi-thousand dollar class—all denote high speeds.

Twenty-eight exhibitors have rolled out their 1935 models for inspection. American concerns include Auburn, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, De Soto, Dodge, Duesenberg, Ford, Graham, Hudson, Hupmobile, Lafayette, La Salle, Lincoln, Nash, Oldsmobile, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Plymouth, Pontiac, Reo, Studebaker, Terraplane and Willys. The foreign group included the French Guggatti and the English "S. S." and "M. G." Midget.

**Fords Draw Attention**

It was, incidentally, the first time in several years that Fords were shown in the annual New York show and they attracted considerable attention. They stood immediately across from one of their biggest competitors.

The Chevrolet looks longer and one white model had a storm of early visitors. Packard attracted attention with its new light car marking the advent of this company into the low priced field. The new model perched on a stage of its own.

Stream-lining still was in vogue, but there were not the violent changes which marked the show last year. Chrysler has added the Airstream models to Chrysler and De Sotos to last year's Airflows. Hudson, on a revolving base, caught much attention for the company has new automatic gear shift position.

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### TWO GET CITY POSTS

Street Department Appointments Made by Works Board.

Two Street Department appointments were announced yesterday by the Works Board. Charles Kidwell, 2186 Avondale-pl, was named maintenance man at the Shelby-st barns and John Schilling, 1105 N. Gale-st, became truck driver, succeeding Mr. Kidwell.

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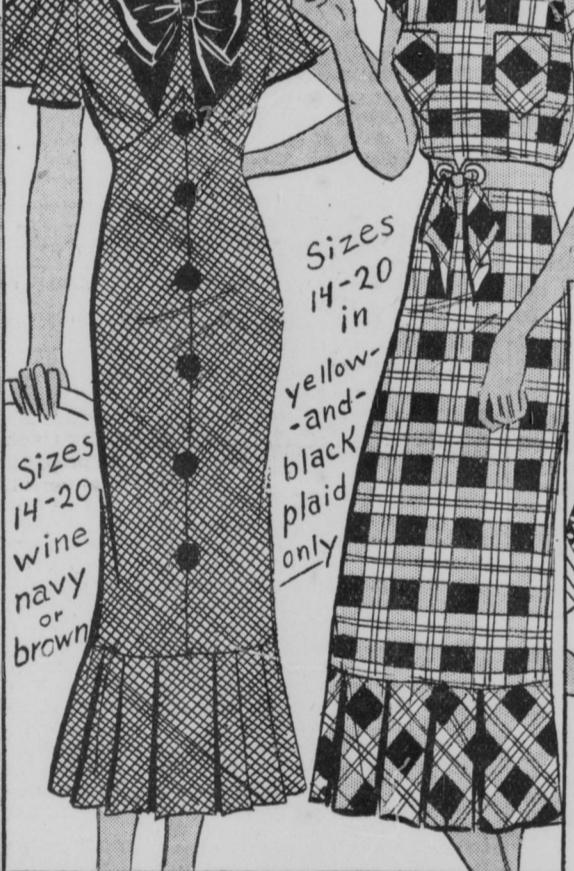
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