

## HAUPTMANN IS NAMED RANSOM WRITER AGAIN

Suspect Linked to Kidnapping by Seven State Script Experts.

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He was a real surprise, however, even to some members of the prosecution staff, who had not known Atty. Gen. David T. Wilentz planned to put him on.

His testimony struck deeply at the defense's manifest intention to try to prove the kidnapping was an "inside job."

The thumb-guard manufacturer Maish, business-like and wholly at ease, came all the way from Wyoming, O., to testify for 10 minutes. In that 10 minutes, he said he manufactured the "Baby Alice" thumb-guard used by Mrs. Lindbergh.

"It will not rust," he declared, "even when it is exposed to the elements. It might get a little tarnished, but it won't rust."

### Fisch Family Hidden

Mr. Reilly tried to shake his testimony by inquiring whether he had ever made scientific tests with his metal. Mr. Maish said he had had a ring of the metal that refused to rust and that no thumb-guards manufactured by the Baby Alice Co. would rust. Then Mr. Reilly dropped the subject.

The status of the Fisch family, newly arrived from Germany in the company of detective Arthur Johnson, agitated both sides today, although Mr. Wilentz said the German witnesses would not be used unless the Hauptmann defense tries to pin the crime on Isidor Fisch. The utmost precautions were taken to guard them.

"They will be taken to a safe place," said Mr. Wilentz, "and where that place is, is nobody's business. They will be kept away from the press."

### Strikes at Defense

It is therefore unlikely that the name of the dead man will be brought—except indirectly—into the trial until after Bruno Richard Hauptmann goes on the stand and declares his former friend was the man from whom he received the ransom money.

When that happens, the entire friendship, the intimate personal life, the habits, customs, lendings and borrowings, the quarrels and jealousies of Bruno Hauptmann's small group of Yorkville and Bronx companions will be dragged into the light.

The prosecution says that when that happens, the name of the man now lying in a grave in Germany, will be cleared.

### Four Closely Guarded

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Four witnesses brought from Germany to testify against Bruno Richard Hauptmann were guarded so closely by police today that outsiders could not approach within 20 feet of their hotel rooms.

They will be used by the prosecution to attack Hauptmann's expected alibi—that he obtained the ransom money found in his possession from Isidor Fisch, dead German furrier. They were established in the Half Moon Hotel at Corey Island and will not be called until after Hauptmann tells his story.

They are Pincus Fisch, Isidor's brother; Hannah, his sister; Mrs. Czerny Fisch, Pincus' wife, and Minna Steinig, nurse who attended Fisch during his fatal illness. They will testify that Fisch died penniless.

### DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR WARM SPRINGS FUND

Marion County Committee to Arrange Dances Here.

The central committee in charge of the President's Birthday Ball named yesterday by Wallace O. Lee, general editor, met at the Columbia Club today to determine the number and nature of the various parties to be given in Indianapolis and Marion County Jan. 30.

Representatives from fraternal, civic, labor and patriotic organizations comprise the central committee. They have been impowered to sanction the dances, parties and other entertainment benefits already proposed for the city-county celebration and to pass on additional parties which may be projected.

**Peters on Real Estate Program**  
R. Earl Peters, Federal Housing Administration state director, will be the principal speaker at the Indianapolis Real Estate Board luncheon tomorrow noon.

**Fellowship Class to Hear Rabbi**  
"Palestine, the Land of Contrast," will be the subject of an address given by Rabbi Elias Charry, following a dinner for members of the fellowship class at the Central Avenue M. E. Church at 6 tomorrow night.

**Cleveland**  
Cleveland, Jan. 16—Elvadore R. Fancher, Governor of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank for 20 years, died suddenly today at his home here. He was 70.

## Driving Fire Truck May Be Thrill to Some, But It's Pain in Neck to Adkins

BY TIPTON BLISH  
Times Staff Writer

THE driver's seat of a fire truck may be more impressive than a throne to most young boys of Indianapolis but it is too remote from the scene of action for Clifford Adkins of Pumper Company 8.

On the recommendation of Fire Chief Fred C. Kennedy, the Safety Board yesterday reduced Mr. Adkins from the rank of chauffeur, which he had held since Jan. 1, to his former position as first grade private.

The board members arched their eyebrows well into their hair in amazement when Chief Kennedy explained that this had been asked by Mr. Adkins himself because he had not found the life of a fire-truck driver thrilling enough for his tastes. When they were told that this would mean a pay reduction of 18 cents a day for the homesick smoke-eater, the Safety Commissioners were too dumbfounded to do anything but grant the unprecedented request.

Mr. Adkins told The Indianapolis Times, when asked for an explanation of his strange conduct, that he had never been so bored in his eight years in the department as he had been in the 15 days of his new job.

"A CHAUFFEUR has to stay on the truck all through a fire," Mr. Adkins explained, "and you get lonely staying there by yourself when all the other boys from the squad are inside fighting the flames. Sometimes at a



Clifford Adkins . . . No truck for him

big fire a chauffeur will have to park his truck two or three blocks away from the building and twiddle his thumbs until the boys come back and tell him what the fire was all about. You can't get any kick out of that."

"I know all kids are supposed to hope they will grow up to be fire engine drivers. I guess I did once, because I used to love to hang around the engine houses when I was a boy. When they had the horses I used to follow them to all the fires on my bicycle, but when they started using

autos I gave it up. Maybe I was getting too old then, any way."

Mr. Adkins said he believed most new men in the department looked forward to the day when they might drive a truck, but for them he predicted nothing but disillusion.

"It's just like driving any other car after you have done it a while," he said. "It may look thrilling to the man on the street, but for action give me the work right in the flames. I'm getting a ribbing for doing this, but I can take it."

**M**R. ADKINS, who is 30 and lives with his wife and 12-year-old daughter at 1222 W. 31st-st, said that he had not asked their advice on the subject of his reduction. He said, however, that he was sure they would see his point.

His point was seen and appreciated by Battalion Chief Robert L. Sims who celebrated the 33rd anniversary of the beginning of his service with the department Monday. Chief Sims, who said he had been in every big fire in Indianapolis in the last three decades, remembers well the days when he held the reins of the powerful horses that so delighted the youth of an earlier day.

"I liked it," Chief Sims said, "but now that I have done every kind of fire fighting I would rather be in where there is action. It's more fun, it makes you feel better and there is nothing like it to keep you young and full of life."

## 7 Women's Groups Back Child Labor Amendment

### Organizations to Fight Union of Child Welfare With Institutional Administration in State.

Seven leading women's organizations in the state have joined forces to work for the adoption of the Federal Child Labor Amendment by this session of the General Assembly.

These organizations have announced that they will fight any bill which will combine child welfare with administrative agencies dealing with penal institutions, old-age pensions, jails, infirmaries and asylums.

### LEAGUE DRAFTS PLAN FOR SAAR TRANSFER

Area Would Be Turned Over to Germany March 1.

By United Press

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—A tentative formula for turning over the Saar to Germany on March 1 was understood tonight to have been reached by members of the League of Nations Council.

Concern had been caused when the council postponed its expected session at which it had planned to vote the Saar to Germany, without fixing the exact date. Council members, in private talks, drew up the proposed formula for solution of the difficulty.

### M'NUTT TAX BOARD IS ATTACKED BY MURRAY

State Civic League Head Urges Study of Proposals.

Gov. Paul V. McNutt's Tax Revision Commission was packed in the interests of tax spenders, it was charged today by Frank J. Murray, Indiana League of Civic Associations president.

In letters to every member of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly, Mr. Murray cautioned the legislators to look "into the background and actual record" of the committee before taking too seriously the committee's report, expected at an early date.

Mr. Murray attacked the action of the commission in once voting to recommend referendum votes on tax levies in excess of the statutory restrictions of \$1 and \$1.50, and then reversing itself after hearing the Governor's message.

### TOY BALLOON BREAKS 160-MILE FLIGHT MARK

Soars Great Distance From Ohio to Welland, Ontario.

By United Press

STUBENBVILLE, O., Jan. 16.—A toy balloon, released here by Walter Thompson, was found in Welland, Ontario, by Miss Helen Stempker. The previous local record was 160 miles, held by Joseph Gathe, who received a report one of his balloons had floated 160 miles.

Applications of Bruce Wright and Alonso Rhodes for airplane hunting licenses were refused on the grounds that such hunting endangers the lives of humans and domestic animals.

Sheep men and turkey raisers protested to the Government that the code and Rhodes have made noticeable inroads on the county's coyote and fox populations, with a great saving to farmers.

### Park Bill Introduced

Veterans and war nurses would be admitted free to all state parks under the terms of a bill offered in the House today by Reps. Bert B. Mayhill (R., Delphi), H. H. Evans (R., Newcastle), Frank T. Millis (R., Campbellsburg) and Kenner K. Dilley (R., Loogootee).

Veteran Cleveland Financier Dies

By United Press

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## RACE BET BILL TO COVER DOG RACING URGED

### Southern Legislators Seek Change in Pari-Mutuel Measure.

BY TRISTRAM COFFIN  
Times Staff Writer

A group of delegates from southern Indiana counties will attempt to amend the pari-mutuel betting bill, introduced yesterday in the House of Representatives as H. B. 43, to include betting on dog races.

The measure in its present form does not allow betting on any race run on any track less than one mile in length. This excludes greyhound racing.

Rep. Floyd L. Raush (D., Lawrenceburg), will ask the Public Morals Committee to report the bill back to the House with an amendment to include all forms of dog and horse racing.

He, together with a group of Reps.

representatives, feels that the bill, as now drawn, will limit racing to Marion County alone, as no one will go to the expense of building horse racing parks in counties near Cincinnati and Louisville.

Rep. Roush estimated that if dog racing is legalized, there will be at least 10 dog tracks in the state, and the Government will collect at least \$40,000 a year in taxes.

"Under the present form of the bill," he said, "the only county that will have any racing of any kind will be Marion County. The competition from outside tracks will be great for operators to build horse tracks in other parts of the state."

If the Public Morals Committee reports the bill back to the House without the amendment, the southern representatives will attempt to amend the bill from the floor.

### MINE SAFETY SOUGHT IN SENATE MEASURE

Dennigan Bill Requires Expert in Setting Off Blasts.

Increased mine safety is sought in a bill introduced yesterday in the Indiana state Senate by Senator William P. Dennigan (D., Vincennes).

The Dennigan bill would require mine operators to hire at least one experienced miner to act as shot firer in all blasting to be done at the mine. Miners in the shaft during blasting would be limited to those absolutely essential to the operation and all miners would have to be advised of when the shot firer was starting blasting.

**RAILROAD ATTORNEY URGES TRUCK CONTROL**

Carriers Are Facing Insolvency

Rotary Club Told.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—Insolvency of railroads, directly affecting almost every American citizen, is a strong possibility unless Government regulation is applied to motor trucks, John C. Cornell, general counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, warned here in a Rotary Club address.

### SEEK HOLDUP QUARTET

Anheuser Busch Employees Victims of Hoodlums; Loot \$10.

Alarmed at the activities of holdup men recently, police today were searching the city for a holdup quartet which held up employees at the Anheuser-Busch Inc. office, 924 E. Ohio-st., last night.

When Ralph Baker, 247 S. Pershing-av., night watchman, opened the rear door at the Anheuser-Busch office last night, the quartet rushed in and overpowered him. He was thrust into the washroom and guarded by a heavy thug.

The other three, one of them masked with a handkerchief, held up E. Shields, 41, of 5740 E. 10th-st., office manager, took \$10 and pushed Mr. Shields into a vault. They escaped out the rear door.

### Free Supplies Urged

Justices of the Peace in second-class cities would have telephones, furniture, fixtures, postage and supplies furnished without expense to them under terms of a House bill introduced today by Reps. Allen C. Lomont (D., Ft. Wayne) and Marion P. Morgan (D., Dixon). The supplies would be furnished by trustees.

### Truck Driver Hurt in Crash

August Bertram, 59, of 134 S. Arsenal-av., was injured last night when his truck collided with a car driven by Adolph Anderson, 60, of 5000 S. Meridian-st., who was arrested for drunken driving.

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