

## BRUNO'S APPEAL BEFORE JERSEY PARDONS COURT

Two 'Confessions' Add New Mystery as Board Begins Study.

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Le Goy, Hoffman's secretary, talked for half an hour with Hicks.

Isidor Fisch, two other men, and a woman visited Cuba in the fall of 1932—six months after the kidnapping—and tried to buy a farm. Hicks said today before the hearing opened.

**Exhibit: Cuban Documents**

He revealed details of his recent visit to Cuba. He said evidence collected on that trip would play an important part in the Pardons Court hearing.

Fisch and his associates, Hicks said, were unable to find a farm that suited them, although they considered buying one near Artemisa, Cuba.

Asked what proof he had of this, Hicks exhibited documents from the office of the Cuban Secret Police describing the visit.

"I think it is an interesting and important development," Hicks said. "I am going back to Cuba to investigate it further no matter what the Pardons Court decides today."

**Defense Studies Move**

Today was the first time Hicks produced anything purporting to show that Fisch—from whom Hauptmann says he received the Lindbergh ransom—actually visited Cuba. Heretofore, the contention has been that Fisch merely wrote a letter to Havana, inquiring about distribution of "hot" money in Cuba.

Fisch died in Germany in poverty. If the court rejects Hauptmann's defense, defense counsel might attempt several desperate, last-minute moves to delay the execution.

An appeal could be made to Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, the original trial judge, to grant a judicial stay. This probably would fail as Justice Trenchard already has said he considered such a stay illegal due to lapse of time since the trial.

An appeal might be made to Trenchard for a new trial. This also was doubtful because Trenchard said he considered it illegal for the same reason.

**Hoffman May Act**

Hoffman might toss all other considerations overboard and grant another reprieve because he believes it would be a miscarriage of justice to permit Hauptmann to die now.

In the possession of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman was a signed statement by Gaston B. Means, notorious swindler and all-round criminal, likewise "confessing" the baby Lindbergh kidnapping and murder.

Gov. Hoffman chose the eve of the court's meeting to issue another statement questioning the justice of Hauptmann's conviction. It was in reply, indirectly, to the statement issued Saturday by Atty. Gen. Wilentz attacking Hoffman's intervention in behalf of the convicted man.

Hoffman left no doubt but that Hauptmann's fate was up to the court—that he would not issue a new reprieve. But he insisted that only one court—the trial court—had ruled upon his guilt—and that court had not given him a fair trial.

**Legislature May Act**

Hoffman's new statement only added new cause for bitterness to the gathering battle in the arena of politics over Hauptmann's conviction and his execution—if and when it takes place.

Hoffman had questioned the validity of the state's witnesses, accused the state of framing his evidence.

Prosecutor Anthony Hauck of Hunterdon County, who assisted Wilentz in the prosecution, had attacked Hoffman in strong language. Hoffman had attacked Hauck, then Wilentz attacked Hoffman.

And tonight when the Legislature meets the political war was expected to be advanced to a new stage. It was understood that a resolution demanding Hoffman's impeachment had been drawn up and might be presented. Some of the Legislature were known to favor a legislative investigation of Hoffman's part in the case.

**TVA ADVISES THREE MORE DAMS IN SOUTH**

Recommends That Congress Approve \$111,000,000 Expenditure.

**By United Press**

WASHINGTON. March 30.—The Tennessee Valley Authority recommended to Congress today expenditure of \$111,000,000 for three additional dams on the Tennessee River, in addition to \$185,188,525 of construction already under way, in order to unify the navigation and flood control program for the watershed.

Projects which TVA recommended be constructed by 1944 would provide a nine-foot channel in the river from the mouth to Knoxville, Tenn. The recommended dams would be at Gillettown, Ky., Watts Bar, Tenn., and Coulter Shoals, Tenn.

**O'FERRALL TO CONDUCT NOON LENTEN SERVICES**

Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit Comes Here.

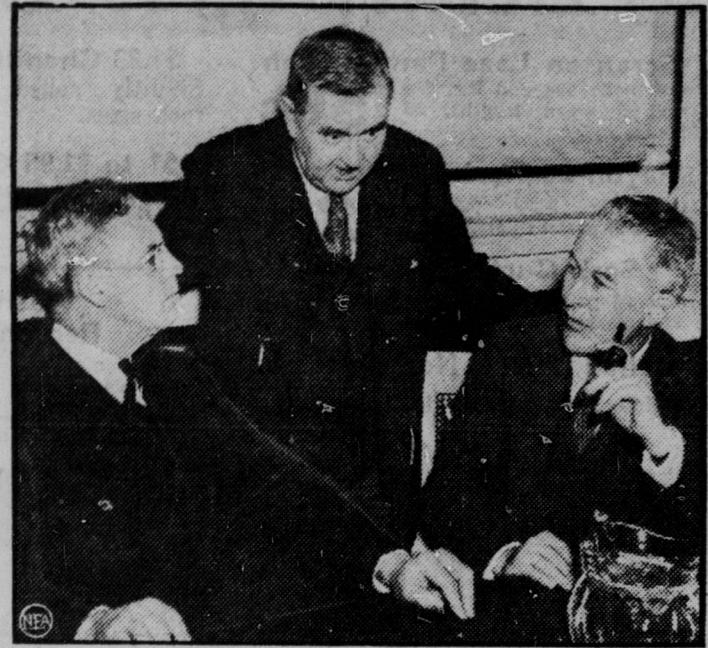
The Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich., is to give the noonday Lenten services this week at Christ Church, starting tomorrow.

During his stay in the city, Dean O'Ferrall, who has just concluded a series of Lenten addresses in Cincinnati, is to speak before other groups, including the Men's Club at All-Saints' Cathedral.

Dean O'Ferrall is a graduate of Kenyon College from which he received his Ph. D. degree. He has written a book on English Cathedrals.

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DIRECT LEGAL MOVES IN FLOGGING TRIAL



## HOCKING SHOWS FLAW IN POLICY OF LIBERALISM

Visiting Professor Says Honor System in Business Begins to Fail.

*Times Special*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 30.—Liberalism has been working badly in many quarters and Western society has had to reef its sails of liberalism to save itself from shipwreck, declared Prof. William E. Hocking, Harvard University philosopher, in his opening address here this afternoon as the first visiting professor to fill the Mahlon Powell chair of philosophy, established under the will of the late Mahlon Powell of Wabash, Ind.

Prof. Hocking spoke on the subject, "The Individual as the Unit of Social Order." He characterized individualism as a "sort of honor system which has worked with remarkable success, the chief ingredient of a political phase commonly called liberalism." He insisted, however, that in the Western world there "begin to be doubts" and that Western society is "reconsidering its individualism."

"We have brought together a set of limbs thinking they will compose a body politic," he continued, "but they disclaim one another. Political unity has to be born from unity.

**Business Represents Itself**

"In the economic realm is the same situation. Washington foolishly professing not to represent Business, Business (a collective noun) represents itself at Washington. And what or who is Business?"

"A lot of Able Heads, each representing millions of individual transactions in going concerns, each individual transaction entered into willingly, and therefore presumably benefiting both buyer and seller; ergo, in sum total a happy country! Not at all. Each individual transaction is manipulated so as to leave the largest Net in the hand belonging to the Able Head; each Able Head then calling on Washington for a further individual blessing, to improve not the product, not the lot of the buyer, not the Greatest Happiness, but the Net."

"And will not a collection of handsome Nets constitute a prosperous land? That seems to be the fallacy."

**Where Liberalism Fails**

"It is quite true that a land, none of whose citizens have any margin, is necessarily a poor land; it is also true that a large some of whose citizens have large margins, have potential public resources, for private wealth can always be tapped by taxation. But the question is whether these private reservoirs have any regular working relations to the public concerns. The answer is that under liberalism they are not so much as invited to do so."

**WORLEY MAY BE FREED FROM PRISON APRIL 28**

**Former Police Chief Scheduled to Serve 30 Days for Fine.**

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Worley became eligible for parole yesterday, but must remain in prison 30 days long to satisfy a \$10,000 fine which has not been paid, it was said.

The sentence imposed by Federal Judge Robert Baltzell provides for imprisonment of Worley in the Marion County jail for an additional year.

**STATE TO LIQUIDATE BANK AT EARL PARK**

**Depositors to Be Paid in 10 Days, McKinley Says.**

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**Confer on Street Plans**

A delegation of taxpayers today conferred with the Works Board on the widening plans for Keystone av. from 30th to 38th-sts.

**Party are said to be seeking control of the department in the naming of a successor to Mr. Long.**

Commenting on the number of applications for the job, D. M. Bottom, board vice president, said: "Numerous applicants have called on me, but all that I do to change their minds is to read them the duties of the director."

The appointment is to be postponed until Donald DuShane, board president, presents the city.

**Denies Recommending Son**

Judge Long said today, "I neither appointed nor recommended my son for welfare director."

The five members of the new welfare board were formerly members of the county board of children's guardians, which was abolished under the welfare act.

**Two factions of the Democratic**

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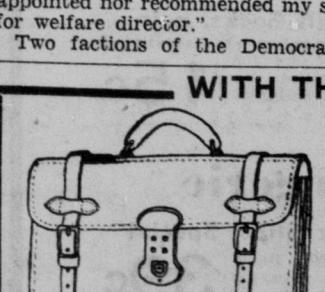
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## CITY IS GIVEN BAD RATING IN AUTO DEATHS

William R. Wiedenhorn, 78, Injured March 8, Dies at Home Here.

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riding with him were injured and sent to City Hospital. They are Bernard Moore, 32, of 2831 Boulevard; Luke Patton, 26, of 323 W. 28th-st. and Sam Rollins, 21, of 328 W. 28th-st. All were reported injured.

**Payne Held by Police**

Mr. Payne, who also lives at 323 W. 28th-st., was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. VanLeer, who died yesterday in City Hospital, was struck by an automobile at West and 16th-sts Friday night. The car was driven by Mrs. Dorothy Fry, 30, of 208 W. 23d-st. She was not held.

He is a member of the law firm of McMaster & Armstrong, 130 East Washington Street Building, and has been associated with the auto industry as attorney for the Indianapolis Automotive Maintenance Association.

Mr. Armstrong is a member of the Legion, Sigma Alpha Kappa law fraternity, Indianapolis; Indiana and American Bar Associations, Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis, Columbia Club, Service Club, Citizens' Historical Association and the Indianapolis Community Fund speakers' bureau.

In addition, he is past exalted ruler of Indianapolis Elks' Lodge No. 13, former post, district and state commander of the Legion and former grand chef de gare of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.

## HEMMER SELECTED COMMISSION HEAD

Security Tax Group Begins Work Today.

The State Tax Commission, created by the special session of the General Assembly, held its first meeting today and talked with department heads on possible means to raise funds to support the recently enacted social security legislation.

The commission, composed of six Senators and six Representatives, elected Senator Floyd Hemmer (D. Huntingburg), chairman, and Rep. Clyde Jordan (R., South Bend), secretary.

Following a conference with Gov. McNutt, Senator Hemmer said the group hopes to find another tax base, besides property, upon which to place the new levies.

**ASK CHANGE OF VENUE**

**Miller's Counsel Alleges Fair Trial is Impossible Here.**

Attorneys for Dick Miller, former president of the defunct City Trust Co., and indicted by the Marion County Grand Jury on charges of bank robbery yesterday, today asked Criminal Judge Frank F. Baker for a change of venue. The motion has not been ruled upon.

The petition charges that it would be impossible to obtain a fair and impartial trial in Marion County.

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## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 5:32 | Sunset 6:07

TEMPERATURE

March 30, 1936

7 a. m. 41 | 1 p. m. 61

—Today—

6 a. m. 38 | 11 a. m. 69

8 a. m. 57 | 12 (Noon) 71

8 a. m. 61 | 61

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.68

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 6.84

Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.22

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Partly cloudy 53

Bismarck, N. D. Partly cloudy 56

Chicago Partly cloudy 58

Cincinnati Partly cloudy 58

Dodge City, Kas. Partly cloudy 24

Helena, Mont. Partly cloudy 30.26

Kansas City, Mo. Partly cloudy 27.76

Little Rock, Ark. Partly cloudy 29.64

Albion, N. Y. Partly cloudy 62

Miami, Fla. Partly cloudy 76

Minneapolis Partly cloudy 58

New York Partly cloudy 58

Okla. City, Okla. Partly cloudy 60