

# GOV. HOFFMAN TO TESTIFY IN WENDEL PROBE

Governor, Parker to Appear  
Before Jury Probing  
'Confession.'

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announced he was heading for the grand jury room.

Wilentz carried a long, typewritten statement, but declined to reveal its text. It was believed to have been prepared after his conference with Hauck, Schwarzkopf, and Lieut. Butler Keaton and Capt. John Lamb of the state police. They were the men whose investigations led to Hauptmann's arrest.

## Hoffman Silent on Reprieve

Both Wilentz and the Governor refused to make any statement. Asked about another reprieve, Hoffman said:

"I have no statement to make."

Wilentz arrived at the prosecutor's office a few minutes after Hoffman left. He appeared in fighting mood but refused to say a word as he went in.

Wilentz said the typewriter paper he carried was an important statement which he would give out as soon as he completed his testimony. Arthur Koehler, Madison (Wis.) wood expert who testified at the Hauptmann trial, was in Trenton today and said he would not be surprised "if the whole case is thrown wide open again."

## Not Subpoenaed, Says Jafie

Dr. Condon said at his home in New York City that he had not received a subpoena from the grand jury. He declined to say whether he would go to Trenton and testify if requested.

Hoffman said later that he offered to go back any time and tell the grand jury anything he could.

"Isn't the Lindbergh case busted open again?" he was asked. The Governor grinned.

"It's been busted open for about four years," he replied.

In reply to Hauck's charges, Gov. Hoffman said:

"If he (Hauck) comes to me, I'll tell him why I took the records."

## Parker's Activities Probed

Meanwhile, it was learned that Wilentz and other members of the Hauptmann prosecution have been studying law books relating to conspiracy indictments, apparently in furtherance of their investigation into Parker's connection with the case.

"You can bet that we're looking into Parker's activities," said one of the conferees.

At the prison, the Rev. John Mathieson visited Hauptmann early this afternoon.

The prisoner asked what the grand jury was doing and was disappointed when the minister could give him no definite information.

Mr. Mathieson said that Hauptmann spent a good night and was in good spirits.

Just before the grand jury went through the big doors of the jury room, Foreman Allyn Freeman issued a statement declaring that "nothing of a political, biased or prejudicial nature will be tolerated in the grand jury room so long as I remain foreman."

## Parker to Testify

"I," the foreman declared, "shall never accept a penny nor an ounce of political patronage as remuneration for any statement I ever make about this unfortunate case, and the statements I do make will be based upon fact and will be truthful."

There will be no vote taken in any case when there still remains testimony to be heard.

Ellis Parker, Burlington County detective to whom Wendel confessed, was expected to be the principal witness before the jury again.

## No Indictment, Is Rumor

Atty. Gen. Wilentz was prepared to quash any indictment returned by the grand jury against Wendel. He offered to appear as a witness, saying he could prove "in a few minutes" that Wendel's "confession" was a hoax.

Wendel, a shrewd expert in New Jersey law, petitioned for permission to testify, offering to waive constitutional immunity. He, too, claimed the ability to prove that he had had nothing to do with the Lindbergh case.

The grand jury was considering Wendel's case Tuesday night when Hauptmann was about to die. Freeman telephoned Warden Kimberling and obtained a stay.

Yesterday the grand jury worked on routine matters while private investigators and state employees, diverted from other tasks—those who have worked frenziedly to obtain evidence since Gov. Hoffman first intervened in January—sought any possible shred of evidence that would corroborate Wendel's "confession."

Whether this needed evidence was found could not be learned. So far, it was said, the grand jury has not received evidence justifying an indictment.

## True, Parker Insists

Parker contends that Wendel's confession can be proved to be true. It is a strange document—or rather three documents, for Wendel wrote three different confessions, running some 24 pages. None of the confessions has been made public but parts of them have been shown reporters.

With variations, according to officials, they relate that Wendel planned the kidnapping single-handed, built a ladder, put it up against the side of the Lindbergh home, took the baby from its crib

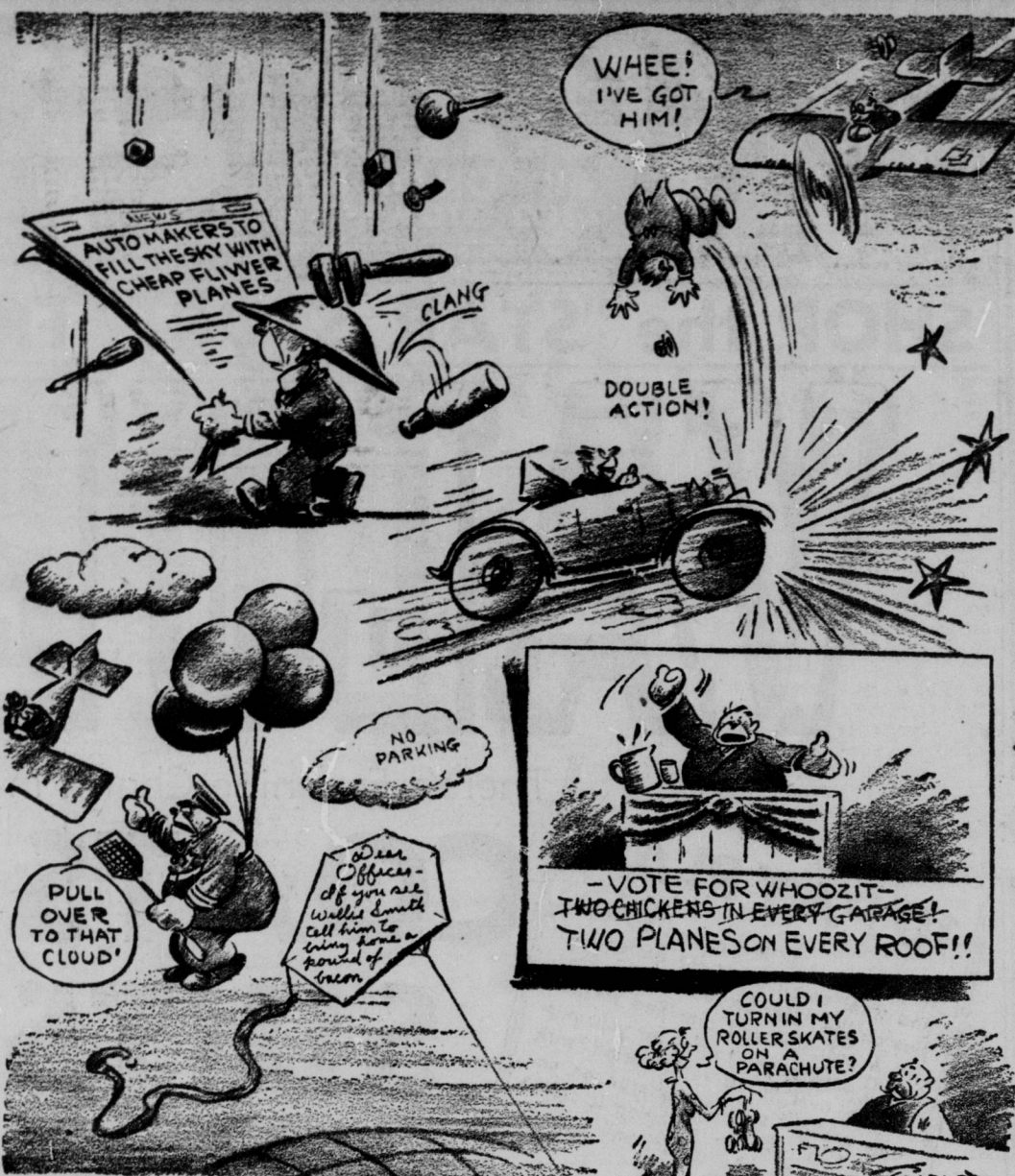
## LAWYER DENIES PART IN FIGHT ON COFFIN

Name Used Without Authority, Carl Humble Says.

Carl Humble, local attorney, today said the use of his name by the Republican county reorganization committee, in a statement that Mr. Humble was one of 350 G. O. P. workers seeking to break the rule of George V. Coffin, was unauthorized.

"As I am taking no part in politics at present, the unauthorized use of my name in connection with this matter must have been through some error and mistake," Mr. Humble said.

# THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!



## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau.  
Sunrise 5:27 Sunset 6:10

TEMPERATURE	
—April 2, 1935—	
7 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	48
1 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	55
7 p. m.	52
10 p. m.	48
1 a. m.	45
4 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	38
10 a. m.	35
1 p. m.	32
4 p. m.	30
7 p. m.	28
10 p. m.	25
1 a. m.	22
4 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	18
10 a. m.	15
1 p. m.	12
4 p. m.	10
7 p. m.	8
10 p. m.	5
1 a. m.	2
4 a. m.	0
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10 a. m.	-5
1 p. m.	-8
4 p. m.	-10
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1 p. m.	-68
4 p. m.	-70
7 p. m.	-72
10 p. m.	-75
1 a. m.	-78
4 a. m.	-80
7 a. m.	-82
10 a. m.	-85
1 p. m.	-88
4 p. m.	-90
7 p. m.	-92
10 p. m.	-95
1 a. m.	-98
4 a. m.	-100

Barometer 29.50

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . . 1.1

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . . . 6.77

Deficiency since Jan. 1 . . . . . 3.21

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station	Temp.	Bar.	Wind
Amarillo, Tex.	39	29.2	14
Bismarck, N. D.	30	30.2	10
Boston	28	30.8	38
Chicago	28	29.8	28
Cincinnati	28	30.6	18
Denver	30	30.2	14
Dodge City, Kas.	30	30.2	14
Helena, Mont.	30	30.2	14
Jacksonville, Fla.	28	30.2	14
Little Rock, Ark.	28	30.2	14
Los Angeles, Cal.	28	30.2	14
Memphis	28	30.2	14
Minneapolis	28	30.2	14
New Orleans	28	30.2	14
New York	28	30.2	14
Ola, Okla.	28	30.2	14
Pittsburgh	28	30.2	14
Portland, Ore.	28	30.2	14
San Antonio, Tex.	28	30.2	14
San Francisco	28	30.2	14
St. Louis	28	30.2	14
Tampa, Fla.	28	30.2	14

## ATHLETE'S STOMACH, HEART DISARRANGED

Beckner Ponders Operation to 'Reset' Organs.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., April 2.—Arthur J. (Art) Beckner, Delaware County clerk and former Indiana University football and basketball star, today pondered the advisability of a corrective operation to rearrange his heart and stomach.

X-ray photographs revealed that his heart is on the right side, his stomach upside down, and his esophagus out of normal position. Physicians call it "diaphragmatic hernia."

Beckner believes the trouble started either in 1927 when he was hurt playing football at I. U. or in an automobile accident in 1928.

## Hindenburg Over Atlantic

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, April 2.—The dirigible Hindenburg headed southwestward over the South Atlantic for Brazil today on the long ocean stage of its maiden flight to Rio De Janeiro.

# PROBES METEOR CRASH IN STATE

I. U. Educator Finds What  
He Expected, Mud Hole  
Near Linton.

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, April 2.—Scientists are curious people, indeed! Prof. C. A. Malott, Indiana University geologist, and two graduate students, who acted like they were going to a third alarm fire in their trip to Linton yesterday to see a meteor crater, admitted today that they didn't expect to see anything but a muddy hole in the ground.

According to Prof. Malott, a meteor travels about 40 miles a second, and when it strikes the earth the friction is so great it usually explodes. Usually, too, the friction of the atmosphere causes them to consume themselves before they even reach the earth's surface.

"The meteor couldn't have been very big," he said. "The hole was four feet deep and six feet wide. The explosion threw dirt in a 300-yard radius and could be heard for 15 miles."

"Meteors are not uncommon, but it is hard to find one that stays in one place. It is a scientific victory when you do," he added. "This one probably was of a super-heated stony substance. That's the common type."

If this meteor had started on its celestial journey a split second later, the residents of Linton might be putting in new window glass today, Prof. Malott explained.

"If it had landed on a house, it would have destroyed it and probably killed people," he said. "It was not large enough, however, to cause any widespread damage in the town, outside of breaking windows."

The "shooting star" landed on the Fred Streilmeier farm near Linton, and just half a mile from the center of population of the United States.

M. M. Fidler and G. F. Pix were the graduated students who made the scientific dash with Prof. Malott.

Sentenced for Manslaughter After deliberating 14 hours, a Criminal Court jury returned a sealed verdict early today convicting John Sadler, 37, Negro, of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of Otto Breder, Negro, June 22. Sadler was sentenced to two to 21 years in Indiana State Prison by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

# MONGOLIA IS DANGER SPOT, SAYS HOWARD

Publisher Doubts There Will  
Be Immediate War  
in Europe.

BY H. R. EKINS

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, April 2.—Soviet-Japanese border clashes have made Outer Mongolia the tinder box of the world, Roy W. Howard, chairman of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, said today upon his return from a trip around the world.

"The Outer Mongolian situation is much more tender than any in Europe," Howard said aboard the S. S. Bremen.

He recalled his recent interview with Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin in which the Russian leader warned Japan that the Soviets would fight to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of sovietized Outer Mongolia.

After a look of the Far East, India, portions of the Near East and Europe, in which he talked lengthily with Stalin, Adolf Hitler and other international figures, Howard was reluctant to prophesy the international future.

"It would be tempting fate to predict the events in Europe," the publisher said. "There is nothing to go by. But there is every reason to believe that, despite Germany's re-occupation of the Rhineland, there will be no war in Europe for at least two years."

## New Alignment Going On

"There is one very good reason. A complete, new realignment of nations is going on. They are choosing up sides. They are seeking to determine whose friend is whose."

"When I left Europe only five days ago it appeared perfectly obvious that no nation or group of nations was going to attempt to force German troops out of positions they have occupied in German territory."

"While the general international realignment is going on there is another in progress in England where there are two schools of thought:

"1. Desiring England to participate in security pacts ringfencing Germany with men and steel and making it impossible for her to fight with any hope of victory."

"2. Favoring an isolationist policy for England. This school wants England to get out of the rows on the continent and back to her old position of Europe's 'honest broker.' It wants England to return to her old position, giving her balance of power; able to swing her weight and influence against any obnoxious nation."

## GAS FIRM IN CONTEST

City's Utility Hopes to Boost Refrigerator Sales.

The Citizens Gas and Coke Utility is to participate in a nationwide sales campaign on gas refrigerators through this month, May and June, Fred G. Rastenburg, sales manager, announced.

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# 'Closed Shop' Issue Prevents Settlement of Block Drivers' Strike

Statements Made by Com-  
pany, Labor and Federal  
Conciliator.

Efforts to settle the strike of ap-  
proximately 14 delivery drivers and  
helpers at the William H. Block Co.  
were reported unsuccessful today as  
a result of the union's demand for a  
"closed shop."

Robert Fox, United States conciliator, said today that differences between the store and the union had simmered down to "a refusal of the store to sign an agreement along closed shop lines with the union." He added: "The door, however, has not been closed to the possibility of further negotiations."

Charles Wilson, representing the Building Trades Council, which has been supporting the drivers, said hour and wage questions could be adjusted but that the "closed shop" feature is resulting in a continuation of the strike.

Harry Peats of the Teamsters' Union, could not be reached for a statement.

Concerning the negotiations, the William H. Block Co. issued the following statement:

"For days we have been negotiating with conciliators of the United States Department of Labor sent here from Washington and representatives of the Building Trades Council without result."

"The wage and hour rate is not a vital issue."

"We have offered from the beginning and now agree to reinstate all drivers and strikers now out with the same seniority standing and without prejudice or discrimination. This includes 1936 vacation with pay, if employed prior to June 1, 1935."

"Overtime is to be paid as heretofore for all time over 48 hours a week."

"Continuing our policy of years' standing, uniforms will be furnished drivers and helpers without cost and premiums paid on surety bonds by us. Drivers also enjoy the same privileges accorded other store employees."

playes, such as participation in our Mutual Aid Association, sick and death benefits, free hospital service with graduate nurse in attendance and physician on call.

"Delivery employees who are out on strike shall have the right to appoint a committee of three of their own number to represent such employees in all negotiations with the firm."

"We can not and will not compel any of our employees to join any organization."

"We consider a closed shop as demanded by the Chauffeurs' Union—not the Building Trades Council—as impracticable to our present and future employees."

"Our 40-year attitude of fair dealing with labor has not and will not change."

"We have no differences with the building trades who left our job 'in sympathy' with a scant dozen delivery drivers thus tying up building operations of another \$500,000 in addition to the vast amount we have already been happy to place in circulation."

"For weeks while our delivery and receiving departments were blocked, members of several unions were at work in other departments of our store. During our building and modernization program Block's gave employment to more union men in the building trades than any other private enterprise has done in several years. But suddenly without dispute of any kind 147 men with a daily pay roll of \$1200 were ordered to cease work."

## Marilyn Miller 'Improving'

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 2.—Continued improvement was reported today in the condition of Marilyn Miller, actress, who was critically ill at Doctor's Hospital early this week. An attendant said she was "better and doing nicely."

## Files Bankruptcy Plea

Mrs. Bessie Burnsten, 3921 Park av., today filed a petition for bankruptcy in Federal Court. She listed assets as \$17,524.99, and her liabilities as \$5150.

# JOEL A. BAKER NAMED COUNTY WELFARE HEAD

Board Begins Its Duties  
With Naming of Court  
Aid as Director.

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shall proceed with the work as swiftly as possible in order that the people whom this law is designed to help may receive its benefits."

Judge Frank P. Baker of Criminal Court, who named Mr. Baker as investigator in his court, said:

"I know of no one for whose honesty, integrity and efficiency I hold a higher opinion than I do of Joel Baker's. While we are in no way related as the similarity of our names might indicate, I have known him intimately for many years, and for five years he has been attached to the Criminal Court under me, and his services here have been invaluable to me in the conduct of the court. I predict that his services on this board will be outstanding."

"I very much regret to accept his resignation as investigator of this court and the loss of his services. I shall not, however, appoint any other investigator as this board has to do with the probationary matters in this court, and I shall ask him in this new position to assist the court within the scope contemplated by the act."

## Once City Purchasing Agent

A graduate of Emmerich Manual Training High School in 1911, Mr. Baker attended Indiana University.

He was chief deputy clerk of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate Courts from 1922 to 1926, and secretary of the Indiana State Bar Association from 1925 to 1930.

During the campaign of 1921, he served as secretary of the Democratic city committee. When L. Ert Slack was appointed Mayor, Mr. Baker was named city purchasing agent. Since 1930 he has been chief investigator for the Criminal Court. He never has held an elective position.

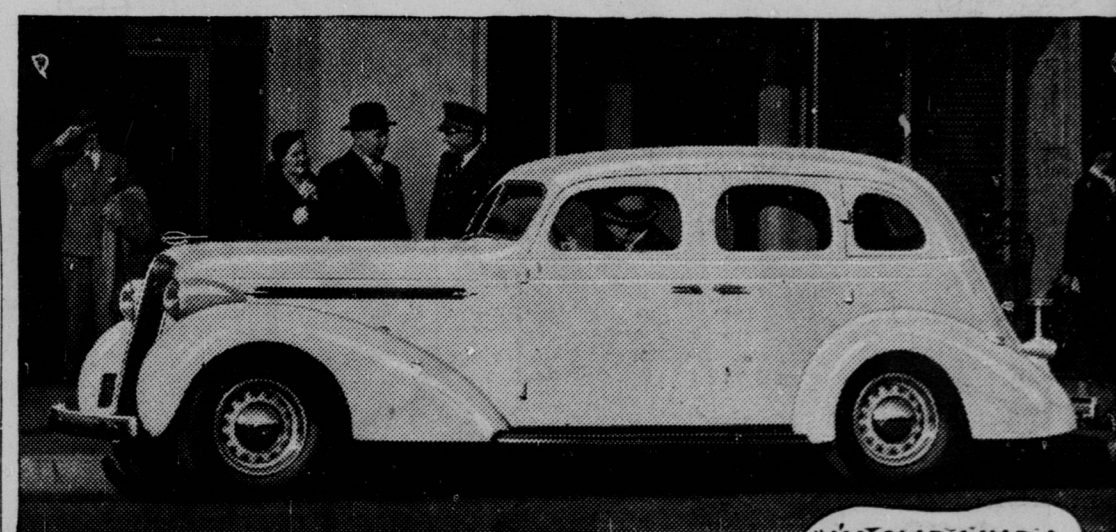
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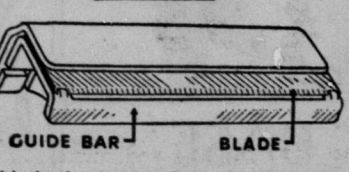
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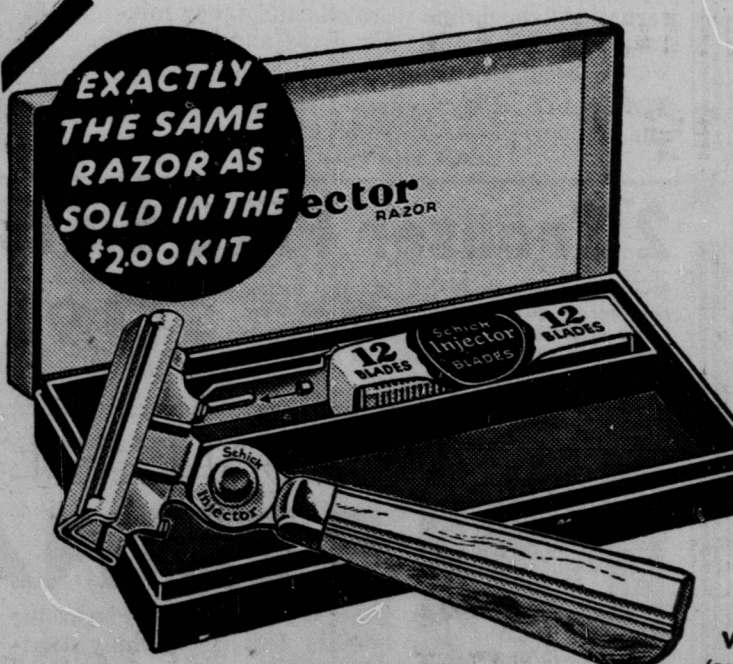
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