

# 3 DEMOCRATS DENY DEAL; PLEAS PROMISES NEGROES CONSIDERATION IF ELECTED

Seek Top Place Only,  
Say Greenlee, Townsend  
and McKinney.

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between Mr. Greenlee and Mr. McKinney in an effort to convince advisers of Gov. McNutt, supporting Mr. Townsend for Governor.

That Mr. Greenlee seeks to recruit ample representation from Lake and Marion County convention delegates with a purported coalition possible between him and Mr. McKinney in Marion County.

## Here's What They Say

The answers of the three candidates are:

Lieut. Gov. Townsend—"We are interested in but one thing—the next Governor. A deal with Mr. McKinney has never been discussed."

Mr. McKinney—"I am a candidate for the office of Governor and none other. I am not a job seeker."

Mr. Greenlee—"I am fighting it out for the Governorship in a fight to the finish and I'm making no deals."

Mr. McKinney broadened his denial in a speech last night before the Brazil Roosevelt Club.

Then he insisted he was the only candidate on whom all factions of the Democratic party could agree with hope of success in the November election.

## Bids for Home Rule Bloc

He criticized the Statehouse "Two Per Cent Club" observers say, when he said he favored "strict accountability of all moneys received whether it be in government, business or politics."

Support for his candidacy by the "home-rule" element—township trustees, assessors and other county officials—was seen as one goal when he said, "I believe in the old principle that the government is best which is closest to those governed. By that I refer, of course, to local self-government."

A bid for support from merchants opposing the gross income tax is viewed by political leaders in his statement. "I recognize the gross income tax law is working hardships and causing unfair practices on certain classes of our citizens, especially the small merchants and store keeper."

## Not "Anti-Administration"

Just because I have not agreed with the policies of some of the advisers of the present administration surely does not indicate that I am totally 'anti-administration' to my way of thinking," he declared.

"Because my statement, that I will not be controlled by any one, has necessarily aroused the wrath of those individuals that would like to control; therefore I am labeled 'anti-administration,'" he said.

The three gubernatorial candidates are scheduled to speak from the same platform at a Democratic rally on April 6 at Angola.

## WHEELER MISSION TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Forty-Third Year of Service to Be Marked April 24.

The Wheeler City Rescue Mission is to observe the forty-third anniversary of its founding with a mass meeting to be held Friday evening, April 24, in the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Harry W. Krause, president, announced today.

Eugene C. Foster has been named meeting chairman. Wallace O. Lee, Harper J. Ransburg, Ed Dirks and William E. Osborn are arrangements committee members. The annual report of the Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, superintendent, is to be made at the meeting.

## LABOR COMPLAINT HITS FORT WAYNE FACTORY

Harvester Company Dominates Union, Is Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The National Labor Relations Board announced today that complaint had been issued against International Harvester Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., charging alleged fostering and domination of a so-called company union known as the Harvester Industrial Council.

Hearing on the complaint, filed by United Automobile Workers of America, will be held April 20, in Washington.

## 39 Are Granted Paroles

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 3.—The Board of Trustees of the State Prison granted 39 paroles, rejected 12 applications and continued eight cases at its regular monthly meeting last night.

## BLOND BEAUTY'S SLAYING CASE NEARS JURY



Tense with dread, blond Vera Stretz makes an apparent effort to pull herself together as she leaves the detention pen to face again the crowded New York courtroom where she was on trial for slaying Dr. Fritz Gebhardt. One hand she flexes nervously, and in the other she carries the handkerchief that so often dried away her tears. Her case is scheduled to go to the jury today.

## Bridge Rebels May Issue Challenge to Club Team

Inventor of Playing System Refutes Idea His Plan Is Difficult; Explains How It Is Used.

There's a good deal of talk today around Indianapolis bridge circles about a possible team-of-four match between Easley Blackwood and Dr. Louis Segar and two partners playing the Blackwood system, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club team, which plays a national system.

The Blackwood advocates ruled out of masters play which begins Saturday in the inter-club contract tournament of the American Bridge League, are thinking seriously of throwing down the gauntlet. The match would be 50 to 100 rubbers.

When the matter was spoken of yesterday in the card room at the Columbia Club, Edson Wood, a member of the Chicago championship team of this year, immediately volunteered his services. "That's where the matter stands now."

As to the intricacies of the system making it incomprehensible to other players in the tournament, as charged by the committee which ruled them out, Mr. Blackwood today gave this explanation of the Culbertson four no trump bid, as a "study in simplicity."

"Bid at Certain Time

"The Culbertson four no trump bid for the purpose of showing aces can be bid only with certain requirements. The bid shows the holding of either two aces and a king of one of the bid suits or of three aces. The response is five no trump if the responder holds either two aces or else one ace and the kings of all of the bid suits.

"A five no trump response, therefore, would assure the holding of all four aces in the combined partnership hands. If the responder does not hold two aces, there are several bids at his disposal. He can sign off the hand by bidding five-odd of the lowest ranking suit which has been bid by the partnership. He can bid five-odd in the suit in which he does hold an ace, providing this suit is lower in rank than the suit which seems to have been chosen for the trump suit.

"He can bid five-odd in the suit which seems to have been chosen as the trump suit, which bid denies the holding of the requirement for a response of five no trump.

Explains Own Mystery

"Hands which have the exact holding required to bid four no trump do not come up very often. On a great many hands one player may wish to know how many aces his partner holds, but he may not be able to bid four no trump, as used by the Culbertson system."

Mr. Blackwood then described his own system's no trump bid:

"The Blackwood for no trump

## LOCAL WOMAN BADLY INJURED IN TRUCK CRASH

Miss Ella G. Healy Is Taken to St. Vincent's; Driver Is Held.

Miss Ella G. Healy, 39, of 1115 N. Olney-st., clerk in the office of the Center Township trustee who was injured in a truck-automobile collision yesterday, was reported in a fair condition at St. Vincent's Hospital today.

Miss Healy was riding in a truck driven by Richard Lintz, 23, of 3433 1/2 E. 10th-st., when it was in a collision with an automobile driven by John L. Jeffries, 31, of 846 N. Dearborn-st., at Newland-av. and Dearborn-st. Police stated Mr. Lintz on a charge of failure to have a driver's license.

Joseph Cox, 32, Anderson, received head lacerations last night when struck by an automobile at Massachusetts-av. and North-st. He was treated at City Hospital. The driver of the car, Dallas H. New, 29, Negro, 2931 Paris-av., was not held.

Although he was struck and carried 50 feet on the bumper of a car, Albert Woodruff, 21, was recovering in his home, 1039 W. New York-st., today from minor shoulder injuries. The accident occurred last night at Pennsylvania and New York-sts.

## Three Hurt in Taxi Crash

George Robert Winkler Jr., 246 Buckingham-dr., driver of the car, was charged with drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, having no driver's license and resisting arrest.

An automobile-taxicab collision at 25th-st. and Highland-pl. late yesterday afternoon resulted in injury to a woman and two children. Mrs. Mary Eye, 33, and her children, Junita, 7, and Byron, 3, suffered facial lacerations when a car driven by Mrs. Eye's husband, Boyd, 44, of 1840 Mansfield-av., figured in collision with the taxi driven by Clarence Roller, 35, of 1912 Broadway.

The injured were treated at St. Vincent's Hospital.

## Taxi Is Stolen, Wrecked

Wiley O. McCoy, 48, of 604 E. 12th-st., today faced charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and Dr. F. Tremor of Morrisstown was to answer charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. They were arrested as McCoy was driving his automobile at Capitol-av. and Market-st. last night.

With the driver, Lewis Harmon, 1312 Lexington-av., parked his taxicab and entered a store, thieves stole the vehicle at Washington and West-sts last night, drove it five blocks south and wrecked it.

Joseph Melvin, 18, of 725 N. Alabama-st., and Nelson Gibson, 42, of 528 Chadwick-st., were held on vagrancy charges in connection with the case.

Orman Pugh, 39, Hopkinsville, Ky., died today in Veterans Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident Saturday near Shelbyville. Surviving him are the widow, Dolly Pugh, and his father, William H. Pugh, Hopkinsville.

## WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Washington High School Pupil Is to Receive Trip Prize.

Miss Elnora Martin, 1246 Shepard-st., Washington High School pupil, today was named winner in the girls' division of the Navy Day essay contest held in state high schools.

John F. Hull, Bosse High School, Evansville, was the boys' division winner. They are to leave next Friday for a three-day trip to Washington and Annapolis, Md.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau.

Sunrise ..... 5:25 Sunset ..... 6:11

TEMPERATURE

—April 3, 1935—

7 a. m. .... 24 1 p. m. .... 46

Today

4 a. m. .... 23 10 a. m. .... 28

7 a. m. .... 24 3 p. m. .... 28

8 a. m. .... 26 12 (Noon) .... 28

9 a. m. .... 26 1 p. m. .... 28

BAROMETER

7 a. m. .... 30.02

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. 0.4

Deficiency since Jan. 1 ..... 3.29

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station. Weather. Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. .... Cloudy 29.8 28

Bismarck, N. D. .... Clear 29.9 28

Boston ..... Rain 29.48 40

Chicago ..... Cloudy 29.86 24

Cincinnati ..... Snow 30.00 26

Denver ..... Clear 30.09 29

Dodge City, Kas. .... Clear 30.30 26

Helena, Mont. .... Cloudy 29.88 16

Jacksonville, Fla. .... Clear 30.14 45

Kansas City, Mo. .... Clear 30.34 18

Little Rock, Ark. .... Clear 30.36 18

Los Angeles ..... Cloudy 30.56 50

Mobile, Ala. .... Cloudy 30.02 70

Minneapolis ..... Clear 30.04 18

New Orleans ..... Clear 30.32 46

New York ..... Clear 29.60 38

Ola, Okla. .... Cloudy 30.38 29

Omaha, Neb. .... Clear 30.30 10

Portland, Ore. .... Rain 29.62 38

Portland, Me. .... Rain 29.62 38

San Francisco ..... Rain 29.72 50

St. Louis ..... Clear 30.22 22

Tampa, Fla. .... Clear 30.12 38

Washington, D. C. .... Cloudy 29.80 36

## Prison Chief Prepared to Send Hauptmann to Electric Chair Tonight

Action by Gov. Hoffman Seen as Last Hope for Condemned Man.

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a final decision, Mr. Marshall said one reason was that Chief of County Detectives James S. Kirkham had the only copy of the murder code, which he tucked away in his pocket since Saturday.

## Explains Reason for Inaction

"Therefore," he said, "the grand jury did not take a vote.

"It could have turned in a vote without having the signed, complaint but failure to have it on hand interfered with proceedings."

Mr. Kirkham explained that he merely forgot about the complaint. Asked if the present situation gave Gov. Hoffman a wide loophole for granting a reprieve, Mr. Marshall said:

"It looks like it, but I refuse to discuss the matter."

Meanwhile, Col. Kimberling returned to the prison from Mr. Marshall's office and then started for the attorney general's office at the Statehouse.

## Leaves Letter for Wilentz

Kurt Mertig, secretary of the Citizens' Committee of 500—an organization which believes Hauptmann may have been guilty of kidnapping, but was innocent of murder—brought petitions signed by 26,000 persons to the Governor's office. He said the petitions asked a new trial and reopening of the case.

Col. Kimberling arrived at Mr. Wilentz's office at 11:50 a. m., but the attorney general had not yet come to work.

Mr. Kimberling left a letter with an assistant of Mr. Wilentz and said he expected a reply within an hour.

## Certain Death, Says Hauck

Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck Jr. of Hunterdon County, titular head of the Hauptmann prosecution, interpreted the grand jury stand as "certain death for Hauptmann unless the Governor grants another reprieve."

Mr. Hauck said he would go into the courts to have any new stay set aside. But even this action would assure Hauptmann of at least another month of life, since Mr. Hauck could not act until after the week of March 31 and a new death date would have to be set.

A paradoxical situation gave weight and authority to reports that Gov. Hoffman planned to save the convicted Lindbergh baby murderer again.

Early today while Hauptmann slept peacefully in his death house cell, still believing he will live out his natural span, forces and counter forces generated in the cauldron of New Jersey politics were at work—one striving to send him to his death tonight, the other seeking to postpone his death indefinitely.

At stake was more than Hauptmann's life—the political ambitions of Gov. Hoffman, whose friends at one time advanced him as presidential or vice presidential timber, and those of Mr. Wilentz, whose friends believe he will be the next Governor of New Jersey. In the shadowy background were lesser forces but all related to the principals, Hauptmann, Gov. Hoffman and Mr. Wilentz.

## Petition Demands Inquiry

From the play's audience came audible cries of disapproval. A petition signed by Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University—an institution of higher learning—demanded that it investigate "whether attempts have been made by public officials or by any other persons to annul orderly processes of law, and if so, whether grounds existed for the removal or impeachment of such officials."

The petition was delivered to the three Assemblymen of Mercer County, one of whom, Crawford Jamieson, an enemy of Gov. Hoffman, who has demanded his impeachment. It was signed by Prof. Edwin W. Kemmerer, famous expert on money; Charles R. Erdman Jr., Mayor of Princeton and former professor of politics; Dean Luther P. Eisenhart of the Princeton graduate school, and Dr. Abraham Flexner, director of the Institute of Advanced Study, among others.

New Jersey newspapers continued their attacks on Gov. Hoffman. Gov. Hoffman, who once again seemed the final arbiter of Hauptmann's life, had assumed the part of the mysterious, silent man in the background. On several occasions he has said he would not grant Hauptmann a new reprieve. Early today the question was asked again.

## Hauck Prepares Papers

Mr. Hauck, who is a personal as well as a political enemy of Gov. Hoffman, had his papers ready for instant court intervention should Gov. Hoffman grant a reprieve. This, however, would entail litigation involving several weeks during which Hauptmann's life would be spared. Gov. Hoffman has admitted in the past that he has no further authority to reprieve Hauptmann, but legal authorities pointed out that there was no one to stop him if he wished to.

## Grand Jury Hears Wendel

The corridors of the Courthouse echoed all yesterday and until early today with a re-enactment of the Lindbergh trial in miniature before the grand jury locked on the third floor.

Gov. Hoffman and Mr. Wilentz debated Hauptmann's life for four hours before the Wendel jury.

Then in rapid fashion the jury heard the men who handled the ransom notes, the experts who charged at the trial that the writing was that of Hauptmann, and other minor figures in the swiftly moving drama.

Then, shortly after 7 p. m., Wendel appeared for questioning. The man whose strange role in the case blocked the execution of Hauptmann on Tuesday night was before the grand jury almost four hours.

## Wendel Suspect Held

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 3.—A suspect in the alleged kidnapping and torture of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton lawyer, who made and repudiated a confession that he abducted Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., has been captured, it was announced today by Assistant Chief Inspector John J. Lyons of the detective division.

Inspector Lyons would reveal no information concerning the suspect.

## INDORSE 2 CANDIDATES

Harrison and Armstrong Favored by Fall Creek Club.

The Fall Creek Republican Club, a city-wide Negro political organization, today pledged its support for the Republican nomination of William Henry Harrison for Marion County prosecutor, and V. M. Armstrong for the Republican nomination for Congress, Richard Ray, president, announced.

## Crossing Crash Fatal

By United Press

RICHMOND, Ind., April 3.—Bartlow Negri, 50, was killed today when his automobile was demolished by a west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at a local crossing.

## Store Open Saturday Night Till 9

Nice Going!

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Oxfords—at

3.95

They are for men who want real footwear — but choose to pay a popular price.

Wearington oxfords fit — are comfortable — good to look at — right in step with 1936 —

They're new — and they're values — such as you are not apt to meet up with — in this fine city of ours.

Black Calf — Also

Tan or Brown — \$3.95

L. STRAUSS & CO.

THE MAN'S STORE

7 N. Meridian

—gone to—

SEVILLE

Ah, that's the ticket, said George, for I practically write my own ticket when I take my children to dinner at Seville.

½ portions at ½ price for the children.

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