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Dr. Condon Says Hauptmann Man Who Got Ransom Money

**Declares Prisoner Was
the Person To Whom
He Gave Lindbergh's
\$50,000—Proves Bruno
Hauptmann Held Ill-
Fated Babe.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—Dr. John F. Condon, "grand old man of the Bronx" today declared Bruno Richard Hauptmann proved to him he had been in the Lindbergh nursery at Hopewell on the night of the kidnapping.

The second smashing sensation of a court session that bristled with excitement followed "Jafsie's" identification of the Bronx carpenter as the man to whom he gave \$50,000 of Col. Lindbergh's money on a pledge that the baby would be restored.

Hauptmann's reaction to the challenge was a stolid stare, a little movement of the lips. But not another muscle moved as Dr. Condon provided, in a clear, incisive voice the third link of the day by which Hauptmann may be sent to the chair for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The sensation came while Condon was relating the conversation he had with the man he says is Hauptmann in the darkness of Woodlawn cemetery.

"How do I know I am talking to the right man," Jafsie asked him.

"The baby was held in the cribby safety pins" the extortioner said, identifying two large pins held in Dr. Condon's hands as the ones that fastened down the blankets in the infant's crib.

Thus, in less than an hour of testimony, the 74 year old Bronx lecturer had supplied the three most damaging pieces of evidence yet heard against the one time German machine gunner. He had testified:

1—that the man who negotiated for the ransom money in Woodlawn Cemetery was Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

2—that the man who received the ransom money in St. Raymond's cemetery was Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

3—that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on his own admission, held the child and proved it by a knowledge of how the crib was arranged.

At a ten minute recess, declared shortly after Jafsie had made his identification in declamatory manner, Hauptmann turned to the press bench and made his only comment.

"That's his story," he said, "let him tell it."

HIDDEN TREASURE AWAITS FINDER, BURIED IN 1853

Special to Daily Mail

MELBOURNE, Aus., Jan. 9.—Gold bullion worth more than £16,000 and £102 in money hidden after a highway robbery in the state of Victoria in 1853 awaits a finder.

In the past 25 years, says the Victorian Police Journal, many parties have searched unsuccessfully for the treasure, which forms part of the loot of what is known as the McIvor gold robbery of 1853. The gold, contained in strong boxes, was hidden by the robbers in the vicinity of McIvor Creek near Victoria.

Although the gang of robbers was captured and some of the money recovered, no trace was ever found of the gold. One man recently came from Canada to test a story that had been told to him. According to this the money had been buried in a hollow tree. The tree could not be found. Another man came from New Zealand saying he was a son of one of those involved in the hold-up and treasure was buried in a waterhole. He, too, was unsuccessful.

Bread, Water, And Bed Bugs

The remarks of HON. A. R. SLIPP, County Court Judge, in his address to the Grand Jury at the York County Court sitting yesterday were to the point. The Judge advocated a prison farm and the Grand Jury asked the Court to take up the matter with the proper officials. Judge Slipp promised to do this in so far as York, Sunbury and Queens counties are concerned. He said that he would endeavor to bring the matter to the attention of the wardens and councillors in each county. Our County Council is now in session.

In his remarks to the jury, Judge Slipp emphasized that in regard to those three counties, it was a question of either a prison farm or extension of all three county jails, as the prisons were overcrowded.

He was strongly of the opinion that there should be a separate prison farm in this province. The county jails not only are crowded, continued the judge, but almost without exception there are hardened criminals in them. Those committed to the jails get ideas there which often bring them back to the courts again, he added.

In many cases, the Judge declared, he had given sentences of two years in order to provide that the prisoner would be sent to a penitentiary rather than to a county jail. In some cases if he had been able to sentence a man to the penitentiary for less than two years he would have done so, adding also that in many cases he had given a sentence of only three months to a county jail whereas he might have given a year, because of the conditions, which he said, existed.

It was his conviction that a central prison farm with the proper supervision would be of benefit. There a prisoner sentenced to a term of 30 or 60 days could work and earn his living and more, too, he thought.

Judge Slipp remarked that it has been brought to his attention that the jails of the province were very much crowded, but that he was not allying himself with any movement now on foot in connection with the matter. He was strongly of the opinion, however, that there should be a central prison farm.

IT IS TIME THAT SOMETHING WAS DONE TO REMEDY CONDITIONS AS FAR AS OUR JAILS ARE CONCERNED. In our local York County Jail the barbarous custom that has existed for years is still being carried out: If a man is unfortunate enough to be arrested and put in jail, even for a minor offence, he is given a jail fare of bread and water. If he has no money or friends to bring him meals, he has to live on BREAD AND WATER. This in a civilized country in the enlightened Twentieth Century! The late Judge Wilson strongly criticized this jail fare twenty-five years ago and conditions have not improved since. The conditions under Sheriff Smith are probably no better or worse than the general jail conditions which have prevailed there for years, except in the overcrowding. It is a wonder that all these social workers who visit the jail from time to time have not taken this matter up. Prayers are all right but the best way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. It can't be done on bread and water and prayers. It takes something more substantial. Our York County Jail feeds the prisoners on bread, water and a little milk. Many men when they come out of jail are nearly starved. The jail here has been so overcrowded at times that men have been put in the dungeon; and five and six inmates are now confined in a room twenty foot square. A prominent lawyer is responsible for the statement that the place is overrun with bed bugs. One man, now released from the jail, who was a client of his, was obliged to get up at night and fight these pests. This man is not a criminal. He was trying to break the government monopoly in the handling of liquor by handling some himself on the side.

A man may be in jail six months or more. He may be confined to his room without any chance to take exercise. These conditions, bad grub, overcrowding, bed bugs and no physical recreation EXIST RIGHT HERE IN YORK COUNTY JAIL. It's up to the York Municipal Council—now in session, to change these conditions. Sheriff Smith is probably doing his best. If he is not getting enough money to carry on, it is up to the County to pay him. This condition, which is a disgrace to York County and to our civilization SHOULD BE STOPPED AT WHATEVER THE COST!

Franco - Vatican Concordat Denied

Vatican City, Jan. 9.—Reports that Pope Pius XI and Pierre Laval French Foreign Minister had reached an understanding for the establishment of a concordat between France and the Vatican were officially denied here today.

MARTIGNY, France, Jan. 9.—A party of tourists was buried by an avalanche in St. Bernard's Pass in the Alps today. One body was found and it was feared several more were killed.

Railway Pioneer Dead in Alberta

Lacombe, Alta., Jan. 9.—Donald MacDougall, 74, in his earlier years associated with Sir William Mackenzie in railway construction, is dead here. Born in Sonja, Ont., he taught school for 20 years in Victoria County, coming West in 1900.

This is the time to buy a new coat at low price. Call at Mrs. J. E. Johnson's or R. L. Black's, home owned stores.

The time to think of new floor coverings Moleum and oil cloth Colwell & Jennings. Howe Owned Store.

GYPSUM QUEEN CASE BEFORE OTTAWA COURT

**Senator Hance Logan
Interested in Famous
Case—Reparations Of-
ficer Tells Story.**

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Evidence heard in the exchequer court of Canada threw light on how the Crown came to question the \$71,000 "Gypsum Queen" reparation payment, culminating in the present action to recover the money from Senator Hance J. Logan and Captain Freeman Hatfield.

On the stand, Major H. S. Ralph, former deputy reparation commissioner, told of a visit "on instructions" to New York in May, 1931, two months after the check was cashed in Ottawa by Hatfield. He had located Allison, colored second mate of the "Gypsum Queen" schooner, lost off the Irish coast in 1915, working as a rigger on Staten Island. Hatfield was found by him registered at a New York hotel, stated witness.

"I had Allison practically under arrest and threatened him with all kinds of things and had him tell his story," Major Ralph told the court on cross-examination. He had interrogated Allison for three hours after the former mate had been brought to a police station by New York police in plain clothes. Allison had accompanied him back to Ottawa, was interviewed here by Crown Attorney J. A. Ritchie and allowed to return to New York, being paid for his expenses and for the three days he lost from his work.

Promised Immunity

"Did you make any promise to him?" (Allison is a government witness), asked W. N. Tilley, counsel for the senator.

"I told him if he told the truth there probably would be no charge laid against him—except he (Allison) had received some money," replied witness.

"In Ottawa, was there any promise made to Allison?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"That no charge would be laid against him," was the answer.

Major Ralph, who also had visited Hatfield's bank in New York, did not interview the skipper while there. He had arranged, however, with an inspector of the New York police to have Hatfield deported to Canada as "an undesirable alien"; but this arrangement was never carried out, said witness. Hatfield, apprehended six weeks ago, is now in Manchester, N. H., fighting extradition proceedings to bring him back to Canada.

Signature Disputed

Four months after Hatfield cashed the reparation check, a declaration was received from Senator Logan that J. S. Henderson, then registrar of shipping at Parrsboro, N. S., had signed the certificate of ownership of the vessel by Hatfield, testified Major Ralph. Six weeks prior to receipt of his declaration, Henderson in Ottawa had denied signing the certificate. At first, Henderson had said he signed the document, but on further examination had given reasons why it was not his signature, said witness.

The cashing of the \$71,000 check, of which \$65,000 was paid out in legal fees of \$1,000, was sworn to by W. R. Creighton, Ottawa manager of the main branch of the Bank of Montreal. The skipper, who was accompanied to the bank by Senator Logan, his solicitor, had requested to be paid in these large legal fees, testified Mr. Creighton.

In Another Bank

On the same day—May 18, 1931—Hatfield and the senator had visited his bank, stated Charles Gray, Ottawa manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Hatfield has deposited 35 legal fees of \$1,000 denominations, which was transferred to the skipper's account in New York. The senator, said Mr. Gray, had made a deposit of \$5,000 at the time, which was withdrawn subsequently.

R. A. Hammill, assistant accountant in the main office in Montreal of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told of (Continued on page four)

Committees Named At Council Meeting

**RECOMMENDATION
URGES A CENTRAL
PRISON FARM**

**Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp
Strongly Supports Idea
As a Social Form—True
Bills Found in Two
Criminal Cases.**

True bills were returned yesterday afternoon by the Grand Jury in the matter of the two criminal cases before the January session of the York County Court, Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp presiding. The cases are King vs. Leo Griffin, of McAdam, charged with wilfully obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty, and King vs. Milton Stairs, of Pokok, charged with assaulting his wife and occasioning actual bodily harm.

In addressing the Grand Jury, Judge Slipp termed the latter case a miserable and disgraceful one. The Judge was strong in a recommendation for the establishment of a provincial prison farm and on his suggestion the Grand Jury recommended that the court take up the matter with the officials. In this connection Hon. Judge Slipp declared that as far as York, Sunbury and Queens County were concerned he would endeavour to bring the matter to the attention of the Wardens and Councillors.

Pointing out that the county jails were all in a state of overcrowding, the County Court Judge expressed the opinion that there should be a separate prison farm in this province. Not only are the jails crowded but there are hardened criminals in them. Those committed to the jail get ideas there which bring them back to the courts again he said. The Judge said that in not a few cases he had given sentences of two years in order to provide that the prisoners would be sent to a penitentiary rather than to a county jail. He was convinced that a central prison farm with proper supervision would be an important and worthwhile step. There a prisoner sentenced to a term of thirty or sixty days would work and earn his own living.

The Judge pointed out further that it had been brought to his attention that the jails of the province were very much overcrowded and while he was not allied to any movement, he advocated that there should be a central prison farm in this province.

The court proceeded with its two criminal cases this morning.

Half Newspaper's Profits Go to Staff

Calgary, Jan. 9.—The Calgary Albertan in a front page announcement today says:

"Internal reorganization has been effected within the Albertan Publishing Company Limited, to permit the employees of the company to have a direct interest in the business.

"In future 50 per cent of the profits of the business are to be set aside to be returned direct to the staff. For the purposes of computation of profits the owners have made liberal charges particularly with regard to interest and depreciation. These will be largely absorbed by the proprietors direct and will not be a complete onus on the staff."

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Moises Huerta, vicepresident of the permanent senate commission, was shot and wounded today by Gov. Adolfo Bonillas of the State of Tlaxcala, during a fight in a cafe, according to advices received here. Huerta was wounded in the head. Cause of the fight was not given.

**Public Accounts, Admin-
istration of Justice, By-
Laws, Sheep Claims
Committees Named;
Warden J. W. Gaynor
in the Chair—After-
noon Session.**

Four committees were appointed by Warden W. J. Gaynor at this morning's meeting of the York county council in the Council Chambers at the Court House. The four committees appointed were the Public Accounts Committee, Administration of Justice Committee, and the Sheep Claims Committee.

This morning's meeting opened with Warden W. J. Gaynor in the chair and the reading of yesterday's minutes by the County Solicitor, J. B. McNair. It was proposed to have a resolution passed amending the resolution stating that the Council is to be held starting on the first Tuesday in January. The amendment was proposed in order that the present session of the council, which opened on the second Tuesday in January, might be legal according to the resolutions of the Council. This year New Year's Day fell on the first Tuesday of the month necessitating the postponement of the annual County Council session one week.

Amendment Made Previously

Some of the Councillors were of the opinion that an amendment of this nature had been made four or five years ago. There was some discussion about it, Councillor Nason stating that he thought the amendment applied only to the session at that time and that a new one would be necessary this year. It was decided to have the matter investigated and, if necessary make the amendment later.

Public Accounts Committee

Warden W. J. Gaynor, first named the members of the Public Accounts Committee as follows: Councillor Hiram Manuel, Hawkshaw as chairman; and Councillors H. Clair McKnight, Bird S. Briggs, Arthur C. Webmore, and Everett C. Gould.

Administration of Justice

Councillor H. D. Dobie of Devon was appointed chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee to be accompanied by Councillors Edward Malones, A. H. Cameron, A. Newton Dunphy, and Dr. B. W. Robertson.

Bye-Laws Committee

Coun. George W. Estey of Upper Keswick was appointed chairman of the Bye-Laws Committee and the following were appointed to sit on the committee: Councillors John F. Doherty, C. L. Grant, B. O. Waugh, James P. Barry.

Sheep Claims Committee

Councillor Hiram Manuel, Hawkshaw, was named chairman of the Sheep Claims Committee which will confer on the question of sheep-killing by dogs in the various parishes. Councillor Manuel will have sitting on the committee Councillors Dr. B. W. Robertson, A. H. Cameron, Saunders G. Wright, B. O. Waugh, Frank Colburn, Wm. Stannix, W. R. Nason, Everett Gould, Robert Graham, ex Warden Harry Morrison, Bird S. Briggs, Wm. T. Griffin, James P. Barry, Rowley Manzer, and H. D. Dobie.

Adjourned Until 2 P.M.

The committees named met privately and separately to discuss the various questions pertaining to them and will at a later time bring in proposed resolutions. The meeting, after the appointment of the committees, was adjourned until 2 p.m. today.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Mr. Justice J. C. Makins today adjourned until Friday hearing of two appeals from rulings by the Master of the Ontario Supreme Court by Donald H. Walkinshaw in his \$50,000 libel action against Col. A. Drew, former Ontario Securities Commissioner.