

Defence Counsel Claims Isidore Fisch Killed Baby

Say That Hauptmann's
Friend Responsible for
Kidnapping and Mur-
der of Lindbergh Baby.

(Special to Daily Mail)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 10—De-
fence counsel for Bruno Richard
Hauptmann today made their first
move to pin upon the late Isidore
Fisch, Hauptmann's friend, responsi-
bility for the Lindbergh kidnapping
and murder.

In questions asked of Dr. John F.
(Jafie) Condon, Edward J. Reilly laid
stress upon the fact that the man who
negotiated with him for Col. Lind-
bergh's \$50,000 ransom had "a bad
cough."

Fisch, the man who, according to
Hauptmann, gave him the ransom
money that was found in his posses-
sion, died of tuberculosis in Germany.

Reilly asked whether the cough of
the man who held the mysterious in-
terview with Jafie in a Bronx ceme-
tery "came from the lung." Jafie
said it did and admitted that it was
had enough to attract his sympathy
for the overcoatless man who sat be-
side him trying to persuade him to
turn over the ransom money.

Fisch, it was recalled, knew he was
doomed to die within a few months
when he left America. He paid for
his passage in ransom bills. Four
months later he died on his native
soil. Before he left, he turned all his
possessions over to Hauptmann, in-
cluding, according to the stolid Bronx
carpenter, a shoe box which contained
nearly \$15,000 in the ransom bills.
Fisch and Hauptmann had been in
partnership, Hauptmann said, in the
fur business. The defense said today
they would bring to the witness stand
persons who will prove they bought
furs from that partnership.

The defense strategy revolved again
around their theory that the crime
was committed by a gang rather than
a lone wolf.

In reading over the ransom notes
received by Dr. Condon, Reilly roared
each reference to "We" found in
found in them. He plans to attack
the case against the former machine
gunner of the Imperial German army
on the technical grounds that the in-
dictment against him alleges that
Hauptmann alone conceived and exe-
cuted the crime.

CLERGYMAN AIDS IN OPENING ROAD

Chipman, Jan. 10—The main high-
way road between Chipman and Minto
which has been closed for nearly two
weeks to cars on account of snow
drifts is now open. Rev. P. R. Hayden,
Baptist pastor of Chipman secured 10
volunteer workers and one other car
besides his own, owned by E. W. Hein,
and in one-half day's work on Wed-
nesday of this week had the road
opened to hardwood Ridge, Station.
Other cars opened the road from Min-
to to Hardwood Ridge, so once again
this piece of road is open for cars
as usual.

Such work as this done by the
clergyman and his volunteers has won
the commendation of the people.

HEPBURN RETURNS

Toronto, Jan. 9—Premier Mitchell
F. Hepburn of Ontario returned from
a holiday in the West Indies, held a
brief discussion of Prime Minister
Bennett's proposal that a Dominion
minimum wage law be passed and
said:

"Mr. Bennett is certainly invading
the provincial jurisdiction there. It
seems to me that only a short time
ago, upon his return from Europe, Mr.
Bennett pronounced emphatically
against government interference with
wages and hours in industry."

BOARD OF TRADE

As The Daily Mail has pointed out in a previous
article, the Board of Trade is an important factor in the
business life of any city. The home merchant, the home
manufacturer and the business man of the community
should find it to his advantage to support the Board of
Trade in his own town or city.

Are the Fredericton business men giving the local
Board of Trade all the support that it is possible to give
a body that could do important work in the interests of
the city and its institutions. THINK IT OVER.

Next week the Fredericton Board of Trade will start
upon another year in its history. Whether or not this
year will be a successful one or not depends upon the
business men of this community and the support which
they will give it.

In years that are gone by, Fredericton had a live
Board of Trade. Some of the men who put it on the
map and who have helped to keep it in existence are still
holding up the torch. These men cannot be expected to
do all the work of the Board of Trade. It is up to the
other business men to help. The experience of the older
men is valuable. The energy of the younger business
men is also an asset. Why not pool both and bring forth
in 1935 a good active live Board of Trade?

The Daily Mail is first, last and always for the Home
Merchants. And this paper stands pledged to help our
business men who, are like others, having a hard struggle.
We believe one way in which the adverse conditions and
the unfair competition to which they are subject from
outside influences can be met is by UNITY AMONGST
THEMSELVES. Why not use the already established
Board of Trade as an instrument to promote unity and as a
factor in promoting better business conditions.

Start the new year right by uniting and working for
better business conditions in this community. We often
point to certain outside cities as wanting everything but
we have to hand it to them for working together and trying
to do something.

All credit is due to the Old Guard on the Fredericton
Board of Trade who have, despite discouragements, "kept
the home fires burning" waiting for the business men in
general to come home. NOW IS THE TIME TO COME
HOME!

The Board of Trade will meet on January 16. The
Daily Mail, which is trying to help the business men,
would like to see them all there.

KILLS SEVEN PERSONS, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Ohio Man Goes Berserk
During Night; Hunted
By Posse

Cincinnati, Jan. 9—George Collett
who went berserk during the night
and shot to death seven persons, killed
himself today rather than surren-
der to a posse.

The dead were reported to be Wil-
liam Helton, 65, his wife, 60; a son,
Howard, 26; a daughter, Ellen, 23;
and another daughter of the couple,
Mrs. Stella Collett; and Julius Bordis,
52, postmaster of Crab Orchard, Ky.,
and his wife, also 52.

The Heltons are relatives of Modan
Helton, Hamilton County (Cincinnati)
deputy sheriff, who receiving word of
the affray, left at once for Mt. Vernon.
Carlo Helton, 25, and Lonnie Hel-
ton were reported to have been wounded.

A posse headed by Sheriff D. C.
Clark set out in search of George Col-
lett, a brother-in-law of the deputy, in
connection with the shootings. A de-
tachment of troops was dispatched
from Frankfort.

The report of the deputy received
here said the members of the Helton
family were slain at their home and
Bordis and his wife at their home sev-
eral miles away.

Bordis, it was reported, was found
in his night clothing in the rear yard
of his home, near his garage, and it
was assumed he was slain as he at-
tempted to stop the slayer from taking
his automobile in which to escape.
Mrs. Bordis was slain in her bed.

MRS. J. D. CREAGHAN OF NEWCASTLE DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Prominent in Life of
Miramichi, Had Been
Ill Short Time

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 10—The
death of Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, one of
the most highly respected citizens of
the Miramichi district occurred yester-
day afternoon at her home on Prince
William Street at 4:45 o'clock. Her
death will be widely mourned by her
great number of friends. Wife of J.
D. Creaghan, merchant of Moncton,
Chatham and Newcastle. Mrs. Creaghan
was 79 years of age. She had been
kept to her bed since Dec. 22.

Mrs. Creaghan was formerly Miss
Ellen Adams, daughter of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Samuel Adams of Douglas-
town and had resided in Newcastle for
the last 51 years. She and Mr. Creaghan
celebrated their 50th wedding an-
niversary last year. She was the last
surviving member of the Adams fam-
ily.

Mrs. Creaghan was a charter mem-
ber of the Catholic Women's League
and St. Vincent de Paul Society of
St. Mary's Church and was a very
charitable woman and much devoted
to her own family.

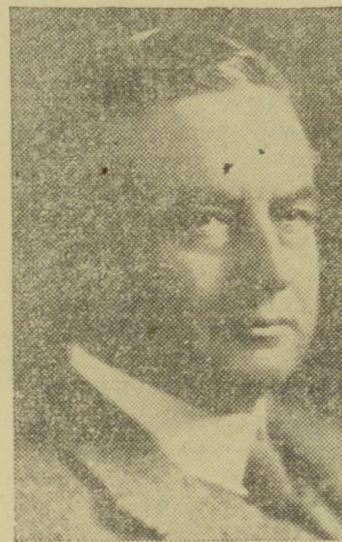
She leaves to mourn their great loss
her husband; three daughters—Molly,
Mrs. D. King Hazen of Saint John,
and Ellen, R. N., and Nan at home;
five sons—D. S. Creaghan, and J. A.
Creaghan, barrister, both of Newcas-
tle; T. C. Creaghan, of Montreal, W. C.
Creaghan, manager of the Moncton
branch of the business and Gerald

PREMIER TILLEY ISSUES STATEMENT ON FINANCES

For the Actual and Es-
timated Deficits—Un-
foreseen Circumstances
Blamed.

In issuing the financial statement
for the year, The Premier The Hon-
ourable L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., makes
the following statement:

The difference between the actual
deficit and the estimated deficit is
practically attributed to circum-
stances not in contemplation at the
time of the passing of the Budget, ob-



PREMIER L. P. D. TILLEY
Tells of the Financial Year in The
Province

ligations brought about by emer-
gency occurrences. In addition there
was the further uncontrollable ex-
penditures in connection with the seri-
ous forest fires the expenditures in
connection with the same running
over \$150,000.00. To give a brief pic-
ture it might be very properly stated
as follows:

There was a falling off in Succession Duties, over- estimate of	\$100,131.00
A depreciation in estimates for the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board ..	42,427.00
Gasoline Tax Collections ..	18,278.00
Drop in Motor Vehicle Fees	41,325.00
Provincial Hospital	18,380.00
Department of Provincial Secretary Treasurer, Li- cense Fees, etc.	25,384.00

Or a total falling off in esti-
mated Receipts as above
stated \$237,925.00 |

Then in over-expenditures the Department of Lands and Mines shows an over - expenditure in fighting fires	\$140,000.00
Department of Public Works, over - estimate which included heavy spring freshets damage to roads and bridges ...	\$228,412.00
Department of Education	29,335.00
Department of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, the greater part of which was for new school books	33,111.00
Provincial Hospital	\$ 33,007.00
Tuberculosis Aid	12,657.00

Or a total of Expenditures
over Estimates of \$476,522.00 || To this should be added the falling off in rev- enues per estimates of | \$237,225.00 |
| Which gives a total of ... | \$714,447.00 |

Add the estimated deficit
made up last session,
prior to the passing of
the Supplementary Esti-
mates, namely \$153,000.00 |

It will give a total of ... \$867,447.00 || Which very briefly prac- tically explains the en- tire deficit of | \$875,551.69 |

Creaghan, also of Montreal. Also sur-
viving are 12 grandchildren.
The funeral will be held on Satur-
day morning.

Councillors Hear Need Of Jail Farm

N. B. LIBERALS
AFTER HON. R. B.
HANSON'S SEAT

Will Charge Minister
With Accepting Pay
For Professional Ser-
vices While a Member.

(Special to Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Jan. 10—Word was
received from New Brunswick to-
day that the Liberals will assail
the right of Hon. R. B. Hanson,
newly appointed Minister of Trade
and Commerce, to sit in Parlia-
ment. His opponents charge him
with accepting pay from the gov-
ernment for professional services
contrary to the independence of
Parliament Act.

RADIO DEBATES FOR STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY

The debating teams of the Univer-
sity of New Brunswick will take part
in two radio debates this month, both
of them over the network of the Cana-
dian Radio Commission. The teams
were picked at a trial debate last
night.

Norman McLeod of this city and
William B. Morrissey, of Newcastle,
will support the negative of the re-
solution "That there is as Much Scope
for Individuality in Industry under
Government Control as Under Unre-
stricted Completion". McGill Univer-
sity of Montreal will be the opponents
on January 18.

Ernest B. VanDine of this city and
S. George Horner of Surrey, England
will support the affirmative of "Re-
solved that Co-education in Our Un-
iversities Should be Abolished". This
second debate will be with Dalhousie
University on January 25. The local
debaters will speak from the studio
station of CFNB.

Additional speakers in the trials last
evening were Horace B. Block, of this
city; Horace W. Sutherland, of Otta-
wa; Byron W. Fisher of Marysville;
and Harold B. Kirkpatrick of this city.

Visits Scouts, Cubs At St. Gertrude's

Woodstock, Jan. 10—Prof. Robert
Pugh of the University of New Brun-
swick, Fredericton, district Boy Scout
commissioner, paid an official visit to
Woodstock and addressed the scouts
and cubs of St. Gertrude's Church.
The address was accompanied by lan-
tern slides showing camp sites in
the province. Professor Pugh also ad-
dressed meetings at Edmundston,
Perth and Centreville. He extended
an invitation to all the boys to attend
a provincial reception to be given to
Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell
in Saint John during the latter part
of May.

Tilley Club Headed By Donald Wiley

Grand Falls, N. B., Jan. 10—The of-
ficial opening of the Tilley Club was
held last evening in their clubroom.
Donald Wiley was appointed president
and Roland Martin secretary. Other
officers will be named later. W. M.
Estey, Conservative candidate in Vic-
toria in the forthcoming election, ad-
dressed the members.

The constitution and by-laws were
read. Meetings will be held monthly.
After the meeting the members en-
joyed a delicious chicken stew at Mc-
Cluskey's restaurant.

Rev. Archdeacon Bate,
Chairman of Social Ser-
vice Committee, Tells
Councillors That York
County Jail Conditions
Are "Rotten" — Daily
Mail's Suggestions Are
Taken Up—Long Dis-
cussion re Taxes.

Rev. Archdeacon A. F. Bate describ-
ed the conditions of the prisoners in
the York County jail as "rotten" when
he addressed the members of the
County Council at this morning's ses-
sion in the Court House. Archdeacon
Bate was acting as chairman of a com-
mittee of three from the Social Ser-
vice Council of the city of Frederic-
ton which was before the County
Council to ask their co-operation in
bringing about better conditions in
the York County jail. The other mem-
bers of the committee were Adjutant
Kimmins of the Salvation Army, and
C. N. Goodspeed. Hon. Judge A. R.
Slipp was expected to speak on the
same question this morning but owing
to court duties was unable to be pre-
sent at the council session. He will, no
doubt speak this afternoon.

A provincial jail farm was strongly
advocated at this morning's session of
the 77th annual meeting of the York
County Council by a committee from
the Social Service Council of the city
of Fredericton composed of Rev. Arch-
deacon A. F. Bate, chairman; Adj. Kim-
mins of the Salvation Army and
C. N. Goodspeed. These men all spoke
on the conditions in the present coun-
ty jail and stressed the need of a jail
farm.

Archdeacon Bate

Rev. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, chair-
man spoke on the conditions of the
county jail. Spoke well of Sheriff Roy
Smith and stated that in the Council's
work they have found him very co-
operative in trying to improve the
conditions of the jail. He mentioned York
County as a county of which the Coun-
ty Councillors should be proud. He
also stated that the jail building was
of good appearance, but the cells and
prisoners quarters are in a deplorable
state. He asked the Councillors to
visit the jail and see for themselves
the terrible conditions existing there.
Archdeacon Bate described the drab-
ness, filth and poorly ventilated sys-
tem of the cells. Stated that the jail
is much over-crowded and that in-
stead of lifting the prisoners up, "we
as citizens, are letting them down to
the deplorable conditions of animals."

Medical Inspection

Archdeacon Bate advocated a week-
ly medical inspection to insure the
prevention of the spread of disease.
He also advocated a small cabinet,
perhaps to insure the cleanliness of
the prisoners' food. Another important
factor was, stated Archdeacon Bate,
the classification of prisoners. Sug-
gested that the Council go before the
Legislature and other County Councils
and advocate a jail farm. He stated
that the whole solution of this deplor-
able condition in the jail lies in the
adoption of a jail farm.

Archdeacon Bate advocated a
change of equipment for prisoners
confined for periods longer than thir-
ty days, such as clean blankets, beds,
clothes etc. He again in closing ap-
pealed to the councillors to go to the
jail and see the conditions for them-
selves.

The question of the deplorable con-
ditions in the jail had been taken up
by The Daily Mail and as a result so-
cial workers are getting busy.

Adjutant Kimmins

Adj. Kimmins of the Salvation
Army corroborated the statements of
Archdeacon Bate and strongly advo-
cated the jail farm as the proper so-
lution to the improvement of present
jail conditions. He stated that he has
been in and out of the jail many times
visiting prisoners and was sure that
the present conditions were not up-
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