

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1935

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Hauptmann Turned Over to Jury at 11.15 Today

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Judge Trenchard Defines Verdicts Jury May Find; Case to Jury at 11.15 a.m.

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PARENTS GIVEN LENGTHY TERMS IN CRUELTY CASE

Manslaughter Verdict Has Sequel in Sentences

DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Evidence at Trial Indicated Death Result of Ill-Treatment

Valleyfield, Que., Feb. 13.—(CP)—Edouard Groleau, who with his wife was found guilty by a court of King's Bench jury of manslaughter by causing the death of their six-year-old daughter, Laura Groleau, by ill-treatment, was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault to 25 years in penitentiary. His wife was sentenced to serve 20 years.

Evidence at the inquest into the child's death and at the subsequent trial indicated the little girl had been chained to her bed at night, refused food and drink, forced to scrub floors and sent out into sub-zero weather with little or no clothing. She died of pneumonia which resulted from the ill-treatment.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE WARN ETHIOPIA

Armed Conflict Not Desired Say Italy And Ethiopia

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Both Great Britain and France, it was indicated in official circles today, have let King Haile Selassie of Ethiopia know they consider it advisable for his country to meet Italy's demands as quickly as possible. Ethiopia's denial of Italian

Circumstantial Evidence is Explained in Brief Address of Judge

SPECTATORS WARNED

Judge Refers to Alibi Witnesses and State's Contention

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 13. — The jury trying Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., began its deliberations before noon today after being instructed it could return three possible verdicts—murder in the first degree, the same with recommendation for life imprisonment, or acquittal.

Defence Exceptions.

The defence objected specifically to what it said was the court's inference the Lindbergh nursery had been entered by means of a ladder, that the baby had been carried down a ladder, that the baby's sleeping suit had been ripped off where a thumb guard was found in Hunterdon county, and that first degree murder would lie if a burglary was shown.

Objection also was taken to the court's remarks about the manner of the baby's death, to the court's failure to mention any defence witnesses, aside from the defendant, and to a comparison made between the defence and state alibi witnesses.

Arguments For Exceptions.

Arguments for the exceptions took 50 minutes of the court's time after the jury retired. The defence objected to the failure of the court to deliver 12 other instructions it had suggested. Adjournment was taken at 12:09 p.m.

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 13. — The jury trying Richard Bruno Hauptmann for murder was instructed today it may conclude from the evidence that Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was stolen by someone who entered the nursery of the Lindbergh home through the window by means of a ladder.

Bell Will Toll Verdict Ready

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Hauptmann Jury had lunch, sandwiches and coffee—brought to it at 1.40 p.m. today. This was generally interpreted as meaning no agreement was immediately in prospect.

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 13.—(AP)—At 1 p.m. today the Jury trying the murder case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann had been deliberating for one hour and 37 minutes, with no word coming from the jury room.

When the verdict comes, the court ruled, only the interested parties, including Mrs. Hauptmann, the Attorneys and the Press are to be allowed in the courtroom. Mrs. Hauptmann sat at the Defence Counsel table with two friends.

A short time later Mrs. Hauptmann made her way through the crowds to the yellow-frame house where she has been staying. She will wait there for the tolling of the Courthouse bell, which will mean a verdict. Hauptmann was taken to his cell to await his fate.

WHAT A PUP!

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 13.—(CP)—A Kitchener married couple thought it would be nice to have a pet around the house when a friend said he would give them a pup. The young pup arrived—it weighed 135 pounds. It was a malamute, a dog used in the Arctic for sled work—but the friend was considerate and also sent along 100 pounds of meat.

Coming Events

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS BRANCH
204. General meeting 8 p.m. Thurs-
day, Feb. 14. Business and social.
Refreshments. Special. Veterans'
Memorial Hall. 113-21

THURSDAY, FEB. 14 — AGGREGATE
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from Moose to Aajmaa Club, 204
Front. Good voucher prizes. Auspices