

News  
Flashes

Suprise Testimony  
WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—A special house investigating committee today recorded surprise testimony that the financial records of the Townsend plan were so "muddled and confused" that four expert accountants failed to unravel them in a fortnight's work.

Storms Cause 30 Deaths  
CORDELE, Ga., April 2 (AP)—Spring storms, blazing a path of destruction through five southern states, left more than 30 dead and millions of dollars of property damage in their wake tonight.

Wegman Collapses  
DES MOINES, April 2 (AP)—State Treasurer Leo J. Wegman collapsed in a hotel lobby tonight while conversing with delegates attending the state democratic convention.

Regular G.O.P. Lead  
ALBANY, N. Y. (Friday) (AP)—Regular republican candidates for seats at the national convention took a 5 to 1 lead in upstate New York contests early today over candidates claimed by Senator Borah.

106, Looks to Pension  
DURANT, Okla., April 2 (AP)—Mrs. Belle Arlington, who will celebrate her one hundred sixth birthday tomorrow, puffed at a cigarette today and said with a sly wink: "I am looking forward to drawing my old age pension when I reach 110."

'No Politics in Jobs'  
WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Saying he would have been "a plain damn fool" to appoint WPA administrators who were not "friendly" to the Roosevelt administration, Harry L. Hopkins said today "I've got to see the case—I don't say there isn't any—where a fellow got his job on relief rolls because of politics."

Cases Unparalleled  
DES MOINES, April 2 (AP)—State relief officials said today the decrease in the Iowa WPA payroll this far hasn't registered a corresponding increase in the number of relief cases.

Local Temperatures  
As recorded each hour at the Iowa City airport, from 12:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

WEATHER  
IOWA—generally fair today, with not so cold in afternoon; tomorrow probably unsettled, with showers in extreme west, rising temperature.

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Here Today  
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## HAUPTMANN FATE IN BALANCE

### Grand Jury Votes to Discontinue Wendel Probe

#### Prosecution Asks Death Penalty For Horton; Expect Jury Will Receive Case This Afternoon

BEDFORD, April 2 (AP)—County Attorney Roger Warin asked a jury of 11 men and one woman this afternoon to hang Floyd Horton for the poison murder of his wife.

Warin will be followed by Defense Attorneys James A. Lucas and Homer S. Stephens tomorrow. Then, James R. Locke, special prosecutor, who today wrenched from the 38-year-old farmer an admission that his wife refused to divorce him, will conclude the arguments.

195-Pound Paramour  
Anna Johnston is Horton's 195-pound widowed-neighbor paramour, who pleaded guilty of a first degree murder charge and testified that she bought the poison, and that Horton took it and a capsule from her home.

#### Reports Say Ethiopia Gives Peace Offers

MOSCOW, April 2 (AP)—Officials of outer Mongolia denied a report tonight said to have reached Tokyo that Mongolian planes dropped bombs filled with poison gas during frontier fighting early this week.

FRANCE will contend, officials said, that acceptance would mean the death of the League of Nations.

BRITISH Oppose Meeting  
Although the French are urging a Locarno meeting next week, the British government opposes this move, preferring to deal through diplomatic channels with the crisis.

TO RECRUIT YOUTHS  
Youths from 10 to 18 will be recruited for organizations in which they will be taught Nazi "ideals."

DEBATERS Leave To Enter In Tournament  
Four University of Iowa debaters left yesterday for Chicago, where they will participate in the annual forensic Western conference tournament which starts tonight at the University of Chicago and ends tomorrow.

TO CONDUCT FUNERAL Service For Mrs. McLaughlin Today  
Funeral service for Mrs. Charles W. McLaughlin Jr., the former Marjorie Edith Kay, only daughter of Dean George F. Kay of the college of liberal arts, will be conducted at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30.

Physicians Report Virginia Packer's Condition 'Serious'  
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#### Iowa Citizens Petition For School Ballot

Iowa Citizens today will sign petitions asking the school board to call an election on the proposed issuance of \$500,000 in bonds for the proposed project of erecting a new, modern high school building here.

300 In Excess of Room  
In the present school buildings 300 children in excess of the estimated capacity are housed. All the buildings were erected in 1913, and none is fire-proofed.

Second Opportunity  
If Iowa City voters go to the polls in May, it will be the second time they have had the opportunity to approve the construction of an adequate building for Iowa City's high school children.

O'Brien Closes Case Against 32-Year-Old Vera Stretz in N. Y.  
NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—The state tonight charged that Vera Stretz killed her former lover, Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, because he refused to divorce his wife and marry her, but closed its summation without pressing for the death penalty.

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#### Bruno Scheduled to Die In Chair Tonight; Fate of German Now Believed Up to Hoffman

Mercer County Jury Fails to Vote 'No Bill' Nor An Indictment; Fisher Says Case Is 'In The Air'; Parker Refuses to Take Further Action

TRENTON, N. J. (Friday) (AP)—The fate of Bruno Richard Hauptmann became more beclouded than ever early today when the Mercer county grand jury suddenly voted, after more than 12 hours' deliberation, to discontinue its investigation into charges that the Lindbergh baby murder was committed by Paul H. Wendel.

"I'll See You Again"  
Bruno's Wife Leaves Jail in Cheerful, Confident Spirits

TRENTON, N. J., April 2 (AP)—"I'll see you again," Bruno Richard Hauptmann cheerfully told his wife Anna, when she left his death cell today on the eve of his scheduled execution.

LETTER ASSERTS WIFE INTENDED TO ASK ARRESTS  
Witnesses Committed Perjury Says Hauptmann

KAMENA, GERMANY, April 2 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann asserted, in a letter received by his mother today, that his wife intended to demand the arrest of two witnesses who testified for the state at the trial at which he was convicted of the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

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Vera Stretz













State Highway Paving Work To Start Soon

Repaving projects of state highway 6 on Muscatine avenue and state highway 1 on Rochester road are expected to start within the next three weeks.

4th Graders Will Present Sky Program

Fourth graders at University elementary school will entertain at a "Sky Study" assembly at 9:25 this morning.

Rotarians Have Novel Program At Luncheon

Card and sleight of hand tricks presented by Dr. A. W. Bennett entertained members of the Rotary club yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Jefferson hotel.

Cherrington Speaks At County Dental Association Meeting

Twenty-one members of the Johnson County Dental association attended a meeting in Reich's pine room last night.

White Shrine Will Install New Officers At Meeting Tonight

The White Shrine will hold an installation of the newly elected officers in the Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock.

THIMBLE THEATER STARRING POPEYE



By Segar

"NOW I LAY ME..."



—Daily Iowan Photo

Two-year-old Jean Murphy may be praying for new half-stocks promised her for Easter morning by Mrs. Mabel Evans, county probation officer.

'Kids' at Home Eye Easter

Nine older girls at Country Juvenile Home Await Better Weather, New Clothes

By MERLE MILLER

Nine girls at the Johnson county juvenile home haven't had much time for play these last few days. They have been too busy watching the thermometer.

Adjutant General Announces Promotion of Will J. Hayek

Promotion of Attorney Will J. Hayek from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel of the 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, was announced yesterday at the adjutant general's office in Des Moines.



LIEUT. COL. WILL J. HAYEK

AROUND TOWN with DICK EVERETT

Files \$21 Account Claim A claim of \$21 on an account was filed yesterday by Ethel L. Loan against Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Bowen in T. M. Fairchild's justice of the peace court.

Order Food By Phone

You can always place your phone order with Pohler's and know that it will be as carefully filled as if you were in our store making your selections.

Emmett Gardner Announces Plan For Rural Electrification

Plans for the construction of rural electrification lines among the farmers have been completed and an application has been made to the REA at Washington, D.C.

Chosen Head



Justice to Arraign Holderness Today; Miller Pleads Guilty

Virgil Holderness, 29, will be arraigned in Justice of the Peace T. M. Fairchild's court this morning on a charge of theft of a bicycle.

Raymond Cole Wins Oxford Spelling Bee

Raymond Cole, 13 years old, won the Johnson county spelling contest at Oxford high school yesterday afternoon.

Plan McNally Rites Tomorrow at Nine

Funeral service for Henry B. McNally, 648 S. Governor street, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Masonic Club Will Hear Program At Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Masonic Service club, meeting at the Masonic temple for their weekly luncheon today, will hear a musical program presented by four students of the Iowa City high school.

BOYS...GIRLS... FREE SHOW TICKETS SEE CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

A woman wants her Easter things for EASTER!

Man may say: "Why buy anything now before Easter? ... Everything will be cheaper afterwards."

But a woman knows that half the fun and half the season are gone when Easter Sunday is past. Besides ... the nicest things will have been sold! And if the weather is good, it may be weeks yet before the clearance sales begin. And by that time you'll want lighter weight fabrics, anyway.

So buy your Spring outfit in time for Spring's own festival. There's plenty of shopping time if you run through these pages right now and see what the stores are offering. Shop by advertisement first ... then go straight to the store that offers what you want.

And Happy Easter to you, in your successful new outfit. May you meet every one you know and be admired by every one you meet!