

Albany Gets Kidnapping Bill as Governor Throws Full Police Force Into Search

ROOSEVELT ORDERS STATE POLICE HUNT

Troopers Patrol Border and Main Highways in Search for Lindbergh Baby.

MOVE FOR DEATH PENALTY

McNaboe to Introduce a Bill Today Making Kidnapping of Child a Capital Offense.

LIFE TERM ALSO PROPOSED

Assembly Gets O'Meara Measure—Dr. Love Urges Fingerprinting of Infants for Identification.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. ALBANY, March 2.—All the resources of the State police system, in pursuance to instructions from Governor Roosevelt, are enlisted tonight in a State-wide effort to find the son of Colonel Lindbergh and his kidnapers.

Governor Roosevelt, immediately after reading the report of the kidnapping in his morning paper and before leaving the Executive Mansion, issued instructions to Major John Warner, Superintendent of State Police, to dispatch every man at his command at the disposal of the New Jersey authorities.

A force of State Troopers was dispatched by Major Warner to the counties on the west shore of the Hudson bordering on New Jersey. All main highways that the kidnapers might be expected to traverse are being patrolled by troopers acting under orders to stop and search suspicious characters.

The Governor, when he reached the Capitol, said: "I am personally deeply interested, because I know both Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh. My daughter, Curtis Dell, was at school with Mrs. Lindbergh."

Death for Kidnapers Urged.

Preparations are being made for the introduction of a bill to make kidnapping of a child punishable by death in the electric chair. Senator John J. McNaboe, a Tammany member, will introduce the bill tomorrow. It would make kidnapping of a child below 16 years of age punishable by death if the kidnappers were charged with abduction of older persons.

"At no time in the history of the world," said Senator McNaboe, "has crime been marked as more heinous than the kidnapping of the baby of Colonel Lindbergh. Every family feels as though its own child had been snatched away from its arms."

"The crime of kidnapping has always been punishable by long prison terms, but in the past few years an increase in the practice it seems that severity has not proved a deterring factor. In this instance the punishment for the crime, my bill seeks this objective."

"The kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby drove home to me the need for a law to curb the kidnapping. I can say whose home will next be invaded by these marauders? I will have the measure ready for introduction tomorrow morning."

Another Bill Introduced.

An anti-kidnapping measure somewhat less drastic actually came before the Legislature today, sponsored by Assemblyman Daniel J. O'Meara, a Monrovia Republican. The bill would increase the present penalty of from ten to fifty years.

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Ten to Fifty Years Present Sentence.

It was explained at District Attorney Crain's office yesterday that the kidnapping of any person in this State, except in the case of a child in differences between parents, is punishable by a sentence of from ten to fifty years. Any person proved to be a fourth offender under a Baumes law, it was added, could receive a life term on conviction.

WANTS DOGS TO TRAIL BABY

Use of Cleveland Publisher Urges Their Use to Track Abductors.

Knowing that German shepherd dogs, trained for police work, had often been of service in locating missing persons and tracking criminals, Mrs. Carl Hanna, wife of the owner of the Spencerville kennel, told The New York Times yesterday to suggest that dogs be taken to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell in an effort to track the kidnapers.

Mrs. Hanna, who has bred many of these dogs herself, also sought the names of trainers in the vicinity. She said she had discussed the plan with the State Police and the New Jersey State Police at Trenton and asked officers there to get in touch with John Simon and Josef Weber, who police dog training kennels on the Brunswick Pike near Princeton.

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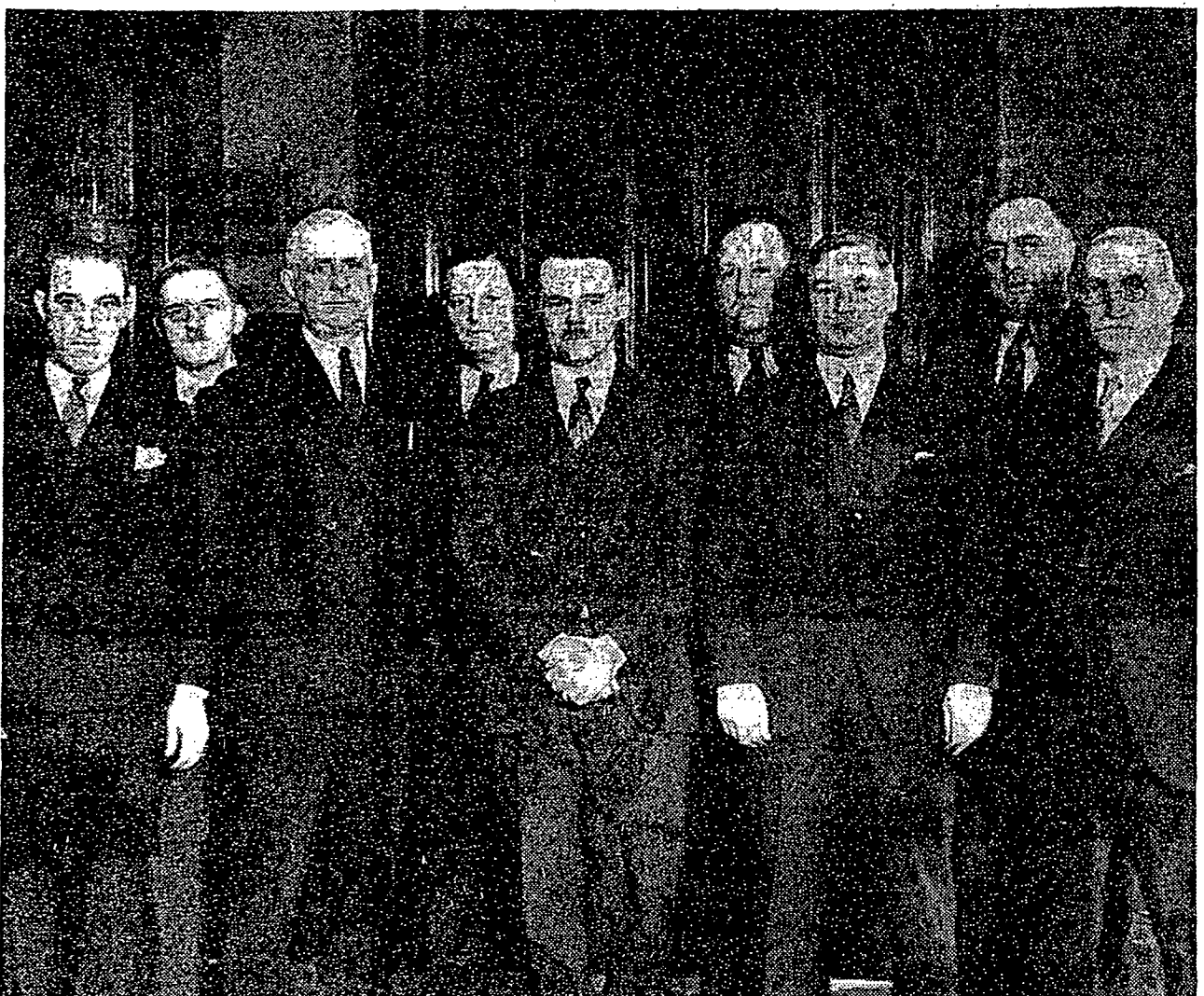
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100,000 TAKE PART IN GREAT MANHUNT

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Colonel Schwarzkopf and police officials of a number of New Jersey cities. Deputy Police Commissioner Daniel Casey of Jersey City issued orders early this morning for all men on the public garages to be searched for a man and a woman with a child. He declared that the order was the result of any specific development or clue and said that the measure was a purely precautionary routine one.

Inspector Harry Walsh of the Jersey City police, a veteran of the 1926 investigation of the Hall-Mills murders, and ten picked men from among his subordinates were detailed by Director of Public Safety John J. Beggans of Jersey City to proceed to Trenton to act as field investigators. They will be assisted by Chief of Police Thomas J. Wolf of Jersey City, who went to Trenton to take part in directing the search, announced there late last night that the kidnapers may have fled in some colonies at Greystone Park, Skillman Village and the Trenton State Hospital for the Insane were being checked for any suspicious characters.

He also revealed that investigators had been dispatched during the evening to the eastern part of Pennsylvania to search for any suspicious characters. The New York State to follow up various clues. He refused, however, to give any information about the nature of the leads they were following.

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General Appeal Sent Out.

In Pennsylvania, to the west of the Lindbergh home, 120 State troopers were concentrated on the search. Delaware River bridges were watched and garages where cars are parked overnight were examined, while Major Lynn G. Adams, head of the State police force, sent out the following appeal on the interstate police wire circuit, according to The Associated Press.

"Unless the kidnapper is recovered and the kidnapers apprehended and punished, no baby will be safe. Let everybody enlist in the search."

"If there is an abandoned farm, hunting lodge or fishing camp in your community, make certain that it is not occupied. If unknown persons have recently moved into your neighborhood watch for suspicious activity and report to police for investigation."

"Let everybody search the area in which they live and travel and report his suspicions to the nearest State police station. They will investigate."

Troop K of the New York State police placed an intensive watch on the highways of the seven counties in the southeastern part of the State, which it polices, while an emergency patrol of twenty-five troopers under Lieutenant Chris Kemmler devoted special attention to the road from Hopewell into New York State.

All airplanes arriving at the Westchester airport at Ronk were searched and their pilots questioned on the theory that the kidnapers might have escaped by air. Planes were held in readiness for pursuit purposes or for scanning lonely areas should the police desire to use them. Two of the State troopers hold pilot