

WALKER GOT \$26,535 BONDS FROM J. A. SISTO AS 'GIFT,' TAXI FINANCIER TESTIFIES

PROFIT IN A STOCK DEAL Control Board Advocate Bought Shares to Aid Mayor, He Swears.

McKEON WAS INTERMEDIARY

Friend of Walker Says He Took Envelope to City Hall and Handed It Over in Auto.

HASTINGS GOT CAB PROFITS

Terminal Company Hired Him at \$18,000 a Year, Seabury Is Told—Unpaid Loans Bared.

J. A. Sisto, who had a hand in financing the Parmelee Transportation Company, gave Mayor Walker bonds worth \$26,535.51 before the Municipal Assembly passed the Mayor's bill creating a Board of Taxicab Control, the broker testified yesterday before the Hofstadter committee.

Both Mr. Sisto and John J. McKee, who delivered the bonds to Mayor Walker in a sealed envelope in the Winter of 1929, demanded that the investigating committee cloak them with immunity before they would say a word about the matter.

Taxi Company Hired Hastings. Just before Samuel Seabury, chief counsel to the committee, sprang his surprise, B. M. Seymour, vice president and general manager of the Terminal Cab Company, admitted that his company had paid \$26,183 in salary to State Senator John A. Hastings, the Mayor's friend.

Colonel George W. Mixer of the firm of Day & Zimmerman testified that it was the Brooklyn Senator who got his company the job of making a traffic survey of New York in 1928. "As a result of that survey, the witness said, Mayor Walker appointed a committee, with Frank P. Walsh as chairman, to study the problem of taxicab control.

That committee, of which Colonel Mixer was a member, reported in September, 1930, recommending a board of control, designed eventually to put the city's taxicab industry on a single-franchise basis, which was what the big companies wanted and the independents dreaded.

More Hastings Loans Bared. Senator Hastings had been under fire all day as Mr. Seabury sought to show that he had borrowed heavily from companies with which the three backers of the Jamaica Central railway, an applicant for a Queens bus franchise, were associated, while that company's application was pending in the Board of Estimate.

Park A. Rowley, president of the Manhattan Company, admitted that Hastings had borrowed \$7,500 and had not repaid it. William M. Greve, president of New York Investors, was the victim of a \$25,000 "touch," which he said he would make good himself.

He began by refusing to waive immunity.

Seabury Has a Prior Right To Explanation, Mayor Says

When Mayor Walker was informed at City Hall of the testimony of J. A. Sisto before the Hofstadter committee he broke in and said:

"I received \$26,000 in bonds as the profit from that transaction—is that it?"

METROPOLITAN LISTS NEW AMERICAN OPERA

"Emperor Jones," Gruenberg's Setting of O'Neill Play, to Be Given in Berlin Also.

TIBBETT WILL SING ROLE

14th Native Work Under Gatti Regime Will Be Produced Early in Coming Season.

The Metropolitan Opera association will present next season a new American opera, "Emperor Jones," based on Eugene O'Neill's play, by the American composer Louis Gruenberg, it became known yesterday.

The libretto has been prepared by Mr. Gruenberg himself. When he sent Mr. O'Neill a copy of his adaptation, the playwright replied that it had been admirably prepared so that the dramatic qualities and flavor of the work were preserved.

Mr. Gruenberg has written the opera in two acts. He has made use, naturally, of the beat of the tom-tom, which pursues Jones through the drama. This drum beat, which gradually accelerates in the opera, ceases only in certain brief scenes.

The work calls for a unique arrangement of the stage. The chorus of pursuing Negroes is grouped out of sight of the audience, below and in front of the stage flooring. At first only crossing hands and arms are seen above it. Then, as the pursuit of Jones draws nearer to its quarry, the bodies of the pursuers gradually emerge as yells of hate and triumph gather in volume.

The hallucinations of Jones—of the murder-craper, of the sheriff whom Jones has killed, and of the auction block—are shown in small scenes, to indicate that they are figments of the Negro's imagination.

Finally, Jones is seen, a nearly naked savage, seated on the ground with his fellows, swaying in terror as the medicine man leaps on the stage and indicates him as the tribe's victim. At the end of the body of the fugitive, who shoots himself with the silver bullet, is carried by the tribesmen into the forest. Chorus of savage exultation are heard dying away in the distance.

Hoover Urges 3-Point Relief Plan Of \$1,500,000,000 to Use as Loans

Senate Leaders Are Asked to Put the Proposal Before Colleagues—Finance Corporation Would Help States Handle Jobless and Advance Money for Spurring Business.

By ARTHUR KROCK. Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Hoover today asked Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Watson, the Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate, to propose to their colleagues a three-point Federal relief program to stimulate private business in reproductive enterprises, to advance money for self-liquidating projects in States and municipalities, to ameliorate agricultural distress and to loan to States—but not municipalities—money for the relief of unemployed citizens.

The President's plan can be achieved simply by extending the powers and financial resources of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It involves no new government borrowings; it does not disturb the processes of budget balancing; it contemplates no bond issues for non-reproductive public works, as was proposed by New York financiers. If Congress will pass an amendment to the act establishing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the relief measures can be instituted.

The President's plan provides: 1. That the corporation be authorized to issue an additional \$1,500,000,000 in debentures, of the proceeds from which \$300,000,000 is to be loaned to States for general relief measures; \$40,000,000 for ex-

TAX BILL'S TARIFFS ASSAILED IN REPORT BY MINORITY GROUP

Their Elimination From Senate Measure Is Demanded and 'Log-rolling' Is Condemned.

GAIN IN REVENUE DOUBTED

Imposts on Oil, Lumber, Copper and Coal Will Mean Embargo, Opponents Assert.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Five Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee opened a fight on the tariff features of the billion-dollar tax bill today in a minority report demanding elimination of the imposts on coal, oil, copper and lumber by which, they said, the items were inserted.

Consideration of the measure, expected today, was delayed by further debate on the Glass banking bill. When it appeared that the Glass measure could not be disposed of, even within another day, Republican leaders asked that it be sidetracked to give right of way to the tax bill.

Senator Glass gave rather reluctant consent, explaining that he long since had found it wise "not to go up against a buzz saw."

Senator Smoot will open discussion of the tax bill tomorrow. He had finished preparation tonight of a 4,000-word speech recommending the compromise measure as the prime step toward business recovery through the guarantee of government credit.

Senate leaders at the same time completed plans for a series of night sessions next week, by which it is hoped to complete the revenue measure well before June 10, the date tentatively set for adjournment.

The "log-rolling" methods, it said, would be odious even in a general tariff measure. But to resort to "trades, exchanges of votes and on-again, off-again" practices, the minority charges, such as were used in writing the tariff items into an emergency revenue measure, was held by the Democrats to be "an exhibition of the public mind concerning the capacity of representative government to function promptly

port agricultural aid, and the remaining \$1,160,000,000 loaned to private business for reproductive enterprises, assured by contracts.

Senator Robinson, after a morning conference with the President, called a meeting of Democrats after the Senate adjourned this afternoon and outlined the President's idea. It was favorably received.

Senator Watson talked to a number of Republicans and reported progress with the idea. Speaker Garner and Minority Leader Snell were also consulted, and tonight Republican members of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency were called to

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NEW RELIEF GROUP WITH SMITH AT HEAD NAMED BY WALKER

Merged Bureaus on Jobs and Home Aid Have \$5,000,000 to Use Until Aug. 1.

UNITY OF EFFORT IS OBJECT

Leading Lawyers, Bankers and Welfare Officials to Begin Tasks on June 1.

Members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration, formed by a consolidation of the Home Relief Bureau and the Emergency Work Commission, who will assume their tasks on June 1, were notified of their appointments yesterday by Mayor Walker.

The new committee will consist of the following: ALFRED E. SMITH, Empire State Building, chairman.

FRANK L. POLK, lawyer, former Under Secretary of State, 15 Broad Street.

WILLIAM L. MATTHEWS, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, director, work bureau of the Gibson committee, 104 East Twenty-third Street.

The purpose of the joint committee will be to eliminate the duplication of investigations, obtain a closer cohesion of all public relief under moneys appropriated by the city and to plan for the performance of public work other than by contract. It will also be the task of the committee to select the most beneficial method of assigning those in need to work relief or home relief.

The committee will have \$5,000,000 at its disposal from June 1 to Aug. 1. Mayor Walker announced that he was pleased that so many members of the Emergency Work Commission had agreed to continue with the new organization. Cornelius N. Bliss, chairman of the Emergency Work Commission, whose term began in October, 1931, will relinquish his work on June 1.

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LINDBERGH BABY FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME; MURDERED SOON AFTER THE KIDNAPPING 72 DAYS AGO AND LEFT LYING IN WOODS

POLICE INTENSIFY HUNT Curtis, Norfolk Agent, and Condon, Who Paid Ransom, at Hopewell.

TO AID PROSECUTOR TODAY

Schwarzkopf Says Restraints Designed to Safeguard Baby Now Can Be Thrown Off.

A GROUP UNDER SUSPICION

Gov. Moore Pledges Relentless Hunt—Mulrooney Also Promises Full Aid.

Dr. J. F. Condon, the Bronx lecturer who acted as intermediary in the futile payment by Colonel Lindbergh of \$50,000 ransom for his son, and John H. Curtis, the Norfolk boat builder, who also has been conducting negotiations, arrived at Hopewell for questioning by the police early this morning. They were scheduled to go to the prosecutor's office in Mercer County later today.

They arrived at the Lindbergh home shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and were at once closeted with the police. A few minutes before their arrival Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commanding the New Jersey State Police, made this announcement:

"Dr. Condon and Mr. Curtis will be at these headquarters in a few minutes for questioning in connection with this case and they will be turned over by the police authorities at this point to the prosecuting authorities tomorrow morning."

It is believed that the two intermediaries may have confidential information about the kidnapers which they are now ready to turn over to the authorities.

With this announcement the head of the New Jersey State Police indicated that the hunt for the murderers would be pursued with the aid of State, New York City and Federal authorities, throwing off the restraint that hitherto hampered the police effort. It was disclosed further by the New Jersey authorities that immediate steps are being taken to arrest a group of persons suspected of kidnaping the Lindbergh baby.

The police started their search immediately with a close though apparently unpromising examination of the place where the body was found.

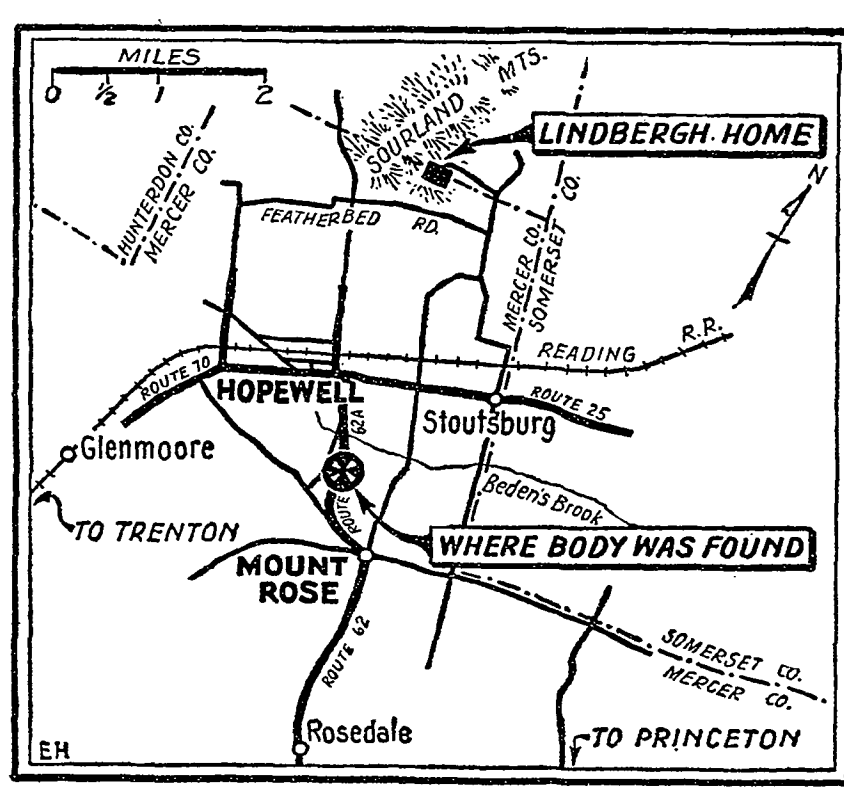
"No footprints were found in the vicinity of where the baby's body was located," said Colonel Schwarzkopf in a statement early this morning. "This whole territory was thoroughly scoured by investigators from this office, even to the extent of scraping the surface of the ground around where the body was found and putting it all in containers and bringing it to these headquarters for the purpose of test and analysis."

Moore Pledges Every Effort. Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey promised that everything possible would be done to "get the murderers" and announced that he expected to confer today with Colonel Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey State police. Meanwhile a grand jury investigation of all the Bronx incidents in the case was predicted last night by an aide of the Bronx District Attorney, Charles B. McLaughlin.

President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University called upon the law-enforcement forces of the country to unite in their hunt for the criminals, in a statement issued after he visited the Lindbergh home with Mrs. Hibben last night.

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WHERE KIDNAPPERS LEFT SLAIN BABY.



SYMPATHY POURS IN FROM ALL THE WORLD

Grief and Horror Evidenced in Capital Where Hoovers Request Lindbergh News.

ORTIZ RUBIO IS SADDENED

Messages Sent From Mexico City—Inquiries Made From London to Gov. Moore.

Widespread sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. and the American people was expressed in messages that poured into the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., last night from various parts of the world. Officials and civilians who had hastened to join the international search for the kidnapers when the abduction became known sought to assuage the feelings they knew would follow in the wake of the announcement.

The grief and horror with which the nation received the final answer to the question regarding the safety of the child were evidenced at once in Washington, where the report reached the President and Mrs. Hoover among the first. Attached at the White House, The Associated Press announced, immediately got in touch with the New Jersey authorities to obtain official information.

Deeply moved, Vice President Curtis said, "They have my deepest sympathy, and my most heartfelt condolences go out to the bereaved mother and Colonel Lindbergh and to their families in their sorrow."

Unofficial like official Washington was horrified at the news and few persons were able to express their feelings about the tragedy. Captain Emory S. Land, cousin of Colonel Lindbergh, could only declare: "Anything I could say would be futile."

Committee Meeting Halts. The shocked surprise with which Washington officials, many of them personal friends of the aviator, received the information was exemplified when the meeting of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate broke up on receipt of the barest announcement of the discovery at 6:45 o'clock.

The fifteen Senators present, including Senator Wagner of New York, dropped a momentous question under consideration to express their regrets and seek further details of the development.

"I have never heard more shocking news," Senator Wagner declared.

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BODY MILE FROM HOPEWELL Discovered by Chance Near Centre of Wide Search for Child.

HALF-COVERED BY LEAVES

Skull Fractures Caused Death—Body and Clothing Are Identified by Nurse.

MOTHER IS BRAVE AT NEWS

Neighbors Had Complained That Hunt in Vicinity Had Not Been Thorough.

The baby son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was found dead yesterday afternoon. The child had been murdered.

The body, lying face down in a depression and partly covered with dead leaves and wind-blown debris, was discovered by a Negro truck driver in a patch of woods in the Sourland Mountains less than five miles from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.

The discovery was made by accident at 3:15 yesterday afternoon when the driver, walking into the woods from the road, found what he thought was a child's foot sticking out of the ground and notified the police. The identification followed quickly and the official announcement of the Lindbergh baby's fate was made at the Lindbergh home at 6:45 P. M.

The child evidently had been killed soon after he was stolen from his crib in the nursery on the night of March 1. Whether he had been killed with calculating purpose by criminals who found it advantageous to them to get rid of the child, or whether he had been thrown there by kidnapers fleeing in a panic, was not determined last night.

Two Fractures of Skull. The body showed the marks of two fractures of the skull, one on the left side and the other on the right. The latter was a hole a half-inch in diameter. It was not definitely established whether this was a bullet hole or the result of a blow with a blunt instrument, but since no bullet was found the authorities were inclined to the belief that it was the latter.

The manner in which the baby died was officially stated as follows: "The diagnosis of the cause of death is a fractured skull due to external violence."

"Unquestionably it was a brutal murder," said Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, County Physician of Mercer County, last night, after he had completed an autopsy.

The condition of the body indicated that the child has been dead at least two months—the kidnapping occurred seventy-two days ago yesterday—and there was a strong possibility that he had been killed on the very night of the kidnapping.

Mother Bearing Up Well. Mrs. Lindbergh and her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, were at home when the body was found, but were in complete seclusion.

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