

ORDER OF FRANKS BE PLANNED WITH EXTREME CARE BY LEOPOLD AND LOEB CONFESSION DISCLOSES

Jury Indicts Both Slayers Who Confess Crime and Tell of the Carefully Prepared Plans for Murder and Collection of Ransom Money—System of Relay Notes to Victim's Father Devised.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, June 6.—Two indictments charging Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, millionaires, with the kidnaping for ransom, and the murder of Edward G. Bremer, school principal, they have confessed, were returned today by the county grand jury.

The youths were ordered held in jail by Chief Justice Cavert, after the criminal court. Kidnaping and murder each is a felony in Illinois, with a maximum penalty of five years in prison for kidnaping for ransom and a life term for murder.

The grand jury heard joint indictments on the kidnaping and murder charges. The kidnaping indictment contained charges that the youths had taken the state preparing for an appeal on July 15—the next step in the arrangement of the two boys was voted yesterday.

The grand jury exactly two weeks ago, in view of the writs which were made returnable to the state's evidence being taken before the body.

The Attorney General declared that the boys will be rushed to trial as soon as possible.

Leopold and Loeb planned the kidnaping for ransom and the murder of the school principal, their confessions, made by State's Attorney Robert E. Quinn, after the grand jury indicted both offenses are punishable by death.

The details of the crime were planned long before it was committed, mere chance furnished the victim as he was walking home from the playground of the school, the confessions made care was taken that there be no slip in putting the plan into effect. Neither of the youths had any previous criminal record. The next day, the finding of the grand jury later identified as the slayer of the body, and the other as the slayer of the money.

The process of getting the money was the most difficult problem, the grand jury testimony.

The system of notification, devised a number of relays, was used to tell the man that his son was kidnaped and being held.

The grand jury heard 71 witnesses, all of the state's evidence being taken before the body.

The two advanced student-prisoners, Leopold, a law student, and Loeb, who has begun a post-graduate course in history, are expected to be named in a third indictment now pending before the grand jury and charging conspiracy to murder, but it is not expected they ever will go to trial on that charge, which carries only a penalty of one to five years in prison. That indictment will be sought by the state merely for the purpose of getting before the grand jury the testimony of certain additional witnesses.

The numerous counts of the murder and kidnaping indictments were drafted for technical purposes to meet all of the phases of the statutory provisions and to prevent any possible technical defenses. The statute covering kidnaping for ransom, distinguished from ordinary kidnaping, uses both terms of ransom and money.

Consequently the kidnaping indictment, eleventh count, charged "inveigling for the purpose of extorting money" and the twelfth count "inveigling for the purpose of extorting ransom." As the result of these technicalities the indictment contained much repetition of phraseology.

Arraignment day probably will be Wednesday, according to later plans of the state's attorney's office, but a definite date has not been fixed.

Assistant State's Attorney S. G. Chotte went before Chief Justice Cavert and moved the dismissal of the writ of habeas corpus which counsel for the defendants had asked and which was set for hearing today. The defense counsel offered no opposition and Judge Cavert ordered that the sheriff immediately take and keep the custody of the youths on the court's capias.

J. C. Wilson, a resident of Camas Valley, spent the day in Roseburg transacting business.

PENSION BILL OPPOSED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Dial amendment to the omnibus pension bill, increasing pensions of Spanish American war veterans was eliminated in conference today on the statement of some of the conferees that President Coolidge had expressed his unalterable opposition to the provision.

FLIERS READY FOR JUMP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, June 6.—The American fliers on their way around the world announced tonight that they planned to hop off for Amoy, their next stop at 5:30 tomorrow morning.

FORMAL DENIAL IS MADE BY MELLON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary Mellon today entered a formal denial of charges listed against his conduct of the treasury department by Gaston B. Means in testimony before the senate Daugherty committee.

In a letter to the committee the secretary denied in detail Means' story about his investigation into a report that Mr. Mellon had agreed to issue whiskey withdrawal permits to Rex Sheldon of New York in return for money to help make up the deficit of the republican national committee.

The denial applied in part to a conversation on the subject which Means said took place between himself and former under secretary Gilbert of the treasury, but as soon as the secretary's letter had been entered in the record, Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian was placed on the stand and testified that he himself had been present at such conversation.

Colonel Miller said he brought Means and Gilbert together in his office. "I can't say exactly what was discussed," he continued, but it concerned Rex Sheldon. Means then was an agent of the department of justice. On this point Secretary Mellon had said in his letter: "This is characteristic of Means' testimony. Mr. Gilbert never met Mr. Means. No interview took place."

LETTER INTRODUCED IN BRIBERY TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, June 6.—The trial of Dow V. Walker, former county commissioner, charged with accepting a bribe to favor appointment of Robert E. Kremers as engineer for the three proposed bridges, proceeded today.

Through Miss Orpha Poor, secretary to the board of county commissioners, the state put in evidence a communication from the Oregon Technical council, an organization of 600 architects and engineers, urging that a local engineer be appointed. If one with ability equal to that of outside applicants could be found, but insisting that Kremers was untried, inexperienced and not entitled to the position.

FARM RELIEF BILL GIVEN SUPPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In a final attempt to secure farm relief legislation at this session, the farm bloc in both the senate and house have pledged support to the Bureau bill, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to pay an export bounty of 25 cents per bushel on wheat and wheat products.

The bill was favorably reported today by the senate agriculture committee and Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, asked for immediate action. He declared sufficient votes for passage had been pledged to it both in the senate and the house.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Although house and senate leaders are agreed that it will be impossible to enact farm relief legislation at this session, Representative Summers, republican, Washington, last night introduced a resolution proposing payment by the government of a bounty of 35 cents a bushel on wheat exported between July 1 next, and June 1, 1925, and a proportionate bounty on flour exported. Funds of the war finance corporation would be utilized.

COLDER WEATHER ADVISES PARTY ALL OVER STATE NOT TO NOMINATE

Light Rain Falls in Many Points and Mercury Takes Tumble.

FORECAST IS FAIR SHOULD URGE UNION

Weather Bureau Predicts That Unsettled Condition Will Be of Only Short Duration.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS.

A tantalizing sprinkle, not even sufficient to completely clear the atmosphere, roused the hopes of the parched populace of Roseburg and vicinity today.

Shifting winds last night, with a drop in temperature brought in clouds and cooling weather and early this morning a light rain fell. By daylight the rains sun found sufficient breaks in the clouds to shine through but with much less heat than it has spread during the recent weeks.

Throughout the day the weather remained unsettled, with light sprinkles and showers, but no heavy rains such as are so badly needed and desired. A good rain at this time will do much to aid the later fruits, but will not do much good for the earlier crops. The weather man, however, predicts that the unsettled period will end tonight and that Saturday will be fair.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEFORD, June 6.—The Rogue River valley, after six days of record heat for June, was swept today by a west wind, with a chill in it, dropping the temperature to 67 degrees. Thursday the mercury registered 89 as the highest. The highest mark for the heat wave was last Sunday and Monday, when the temperature was 101.5.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, June 6.—A light sprinkle this morning brought the first relief to this section of the Willamette valley from the sultry weather of the past week. Clouds were hanging low and it was likely that there would be added rainfall by night. Strong north winds which had shifted to the south by morning preceded the rainfall. The last precipitation to be recorded here was on May 3 and 4. A trace of rainfall was reported on May 24. Even should a heavy rain be experienced here now, it will be too late to do any good to the early fruits, farmers declare.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, June 6.—A light sprinkle of rain fell here last night and this morning the sky is overcast with a cool wind blowing from the east. Showers are predicted for today by local weather experts, but a heavy rain is needed immediately if any good is to be done to Umatilla county's vast wheat crop.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, June 6.—A light rain fell here between midnight and dawn breaking a severe dry spell of several weeks duration and a cloudy atmosphere today indicates further rain. State forester F. A. Elliott has been informed that rain is falling in Tillamook county last night.

Though the precipitation is light as yet, the dampened atmosphere is expected to relieve the forest fire hazard to a considerable extent.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, June 6.—Light rain was falling here this morning and most points in the state reported showers, breaking a drought which has prevailed generally throughout Oregon for more than a month. While farmers were delighted with the rain, reports indicated that much more precipitation will be needed to revive the crops.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ALBANY, Ore., June 6.—After just one month of drought, Linn county was sprinkled with showers this morning beginning at 8 o'clock. The rain has not yet been heavy enough to benefit the crops, but ledgers skies gave farmers hope. The rain comes too late to help strawberries, but may mitigate grain losses by filling the heads of wheat, oats and barley.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, June 6.—Rain that fell in the night in western Washington was in a few places sufficient to be of any noticeable benefit, the United States weather bureau reported. (Continued on page three.)

REPORT IS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The conference report on the postal salaries increase bill was approved today by the house and the measure was sent to the president.

It carries an average increase of about \$300 for clerks, carriers, inspectors, supervisors and assistant postmasters and the cable substitute for the Borah amendment providing for publicity in campaign expenditures.

The house voted in approval 362 to 6.

RUTH HITS HOMER.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Babe Ruth hit his fourteenth home run today off McWenke of the Chicago White Sox in the fifth inning of today's game. No one was on base.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO TRUCK WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, June 6.—Henry Tuckman, of Portland, is dead and E. I. Simon and H. I. Levin, also of Portland, are in a local hospital with minor injuries and bruises as the result of an auto truck accident on the Reynolds Hill near Independence shortly before midnight last night. Tuckman died at the hospital this morning from internal injuries.

The accident occurred about six miles south of Independence on the county road now being used as a highway detour while the paving of the west side highway south of Monmouth is being completed, according to Levin who was driving the truck.

Levin said the brakes of the motor machine were defective and that he had been using the low gear as a brake but that they were unaware of the hill ahead of them until they hit it and started plunging down before he had a chance to shift gears. The truck ran wild and piled up in a ditch.

The injuries of Simon, who gives his Portland address as 162 Broadway, and Levin, 572 1/2 First street, are not considered serious. Levin said that Tuckman had a wife and several children in Portland but that he did not know just where they lived. The three men were partners in a produce peddling business and were on their way to Corvallis when the accident happened.

EUGENE MAN SENT HOME BY COMEDIAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Earl O. Evans, arrested several weeks ago for annoying Harold Lloyd, film comedian, held under observation in the psychopathic ward of the general hospital, released and rearrested again yesterday for the same offense, today was sent to his home at Eugene, Oregon, at Lloyd's expense.

Evans persisted in frequenting the Lloyd screen studio, declaring that he was an old "buddy" of the comedian.

SCOTTSBURG BOY IS ARRAIGNED

The arraignment of George Leach, an eighteen year old Scottsburg boy, who is accused of having robbed the home of Bert Adams was held late this afternoon before the justice of peace of Scottsburg. The boy is to have his preliminary hearing and will be allowed to enter his plea today and in the event he pleads guilty, the case will be tried at a later date, probably in the circuit court. Leach is charged with having burglarized the residence of Mr. Adams on Wednesday night of this week, removing jewelry and other articles of considerable value.

the states, in all probability. The modification plank asserted that the restrictive ballot law is un-American and undemocratic and that it throttles new parties.

In addition, the tentative platform urges enactment of uniform marriage and divorce laws; world peace through cooperation between nations; greater justice between capital and labor; restriction of immigration; a larger Americanization problem and the teaching of the bible in the public schools.

The prohibition plank strongly advocates a stricter enforcement of the prohibition laws and reaffirmed the party's support of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CONVENTION

Troubles Are Ironed Out and G. O. P. Meeting Will Be Brief and Harmonious.

LOWDEN IS SLATED

Former Governor of Illinois Is Acceptable to Coolidge and Leaders Expect Smooth Convention.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, June 6.—The vice-presidential nomination as good as settled, with the word that former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, will be acceptable to President Coolidge. The republican convention managers today devoted themselves to clearing up last minute arrangements.

So far as the convention managers can see, nothing has arisen to upset their plan for adjournment on next Thursday night. The growing sentiment for Lowden for second place, culminating in the word that his nomination would be agreeable to President Coolidge; the assurance that the name of Senator Hiram Johnson would not be presented to the convention and the possibility that Senator La Follette may not be formally placed in nomination, all have combined to smooth out the program and to assure that the session will be a brief and harmonious one as the leaders desire.

Little remains to be done, except the actual drafting of the platform, before the convention gets down to its business.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 6.—The first recognition of the senate in arrangement for the republican national convention was given today with the selection of Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois, as chairman of the credentials committee.

By unanimous vote the republican national convention seated today four delegates at large from Arkansas headed by national committeeman H. L. Remmel of Little Rock. The committee threw out the claim of a bolting delegation headed by Selph A. Jones. Committeeman Remmel is concluding the argument for the contestees characterized by Jones' case as absurd and contended that his delegation had been elected by representatives from a single county — Pulaski.

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SECRET INDICTMENTS IN FORBES CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, June 6.—Indictments in the second federal grand jury investigation into the administration of the United States veterans bureau under Colonel Charles R. Forbes, its former director, are reported to have been returned yesterday and immediately suppressed.

John W. Crim, assistant attorney-general, who conducted both investigations, refused to divulge how many indictments or what number of persons had been named in the true bill.

NAME "RUSSIA" IS NO LONGER USED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 6.—"Russia" has passed out of existence, according to a notice issued by the French postal administration, saying that it has been advised by the Russian postal authorities that the official name of the country is the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics" which is abbreviated to "U. S. S. R."