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LEOPOLD AND LOEB IN CHANGED MURDERERS TO GUILTY; INSANITY DEFENSE

In Plea Surprises State and Places Case "at the Mercy of the Court"—Counsel for Defense Asks Examination by Board of Alienists—State's Attorney Objects.

Leopold and Loeb, accompanied by four deputy bailiffs, were in the court room when the proceedings began.

Jacob Loeb, wealthy uncle of Richard and former president of the Chicago Board of Education, and Allen Loeb, younger brother of Richard, entered the court room with the defense counsel, Nathan Leopold, Sr., father of Nathan, and Forman Leopold, a brother, were at the counsel table.

The court ruled that the state should be permitted, regardless of the plea of guilty by the defense, to present evidence designed to prove the mental responsibility of the two youths.

Hearing on the point was set for Wednesday morning.

In presenting the defense motion Attorney Clarence Darrow informed the court that the only move of the defense would be to present evidence tending to demonstrate the degree of responsibility, and also evidence of irresponsibility and insanity.

"Having presented this evidence," Darrow said "we will throw ourselves on the mercy of the court."

At another point Mr. Darrow said:

"The defense fully realizes that the defendants are permanently eliminated from society."

Mr. Darrow's motion to change the plea to guilty follows:

"Your Honor: Mr. Bachrach and myself and all of those concerned in this case for the defense are fully aware of the responsibilities involved.

"The case has attracted an unusual amount of attention and the theory advanced is that the defense wishes to restore the defendants to society.

"I wish to say frankly to the court that we never have entertained such an idea.

"We are of the opinion that these two young men should be permanently isolated and it never was our intention to attempt to restore them to freedom.

"We must consider in this case the standpoint of the public who are rightfully interested in the proceedings. It would necessarily take a great deal of time to choose a jury especially at this hot season of the year.

"We have considered a change of venue from this county.

"It seems plain that it would be difficult to have a fair trial here because of the intense feeling aroused by the crime. But in my practice of 37 years as a lawyer in Chicago, I have asked, but one change of venue and that was at the advice of my client and against my own convictions. Moreover, the facts in this case are as well known outside of Cook county and outside of Illinois as they are in Chicago.

"It is our intention merely to see that these two defendants are safely incarcerated for the rest of their lives.

"Therefore, I move to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to enter pleas of guilty for both defendants."

State's Attorney Crowe declared (continued on page 5)

TO RETURN CAMERON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BIRMINGHAM, July 21.—The state of Alabama will provide funds to return Oliver Cameron from Portland, Oregon, to Birmingham to stand trial on charges of assault to murder and carrying concealed weapons, in connection with the supposed murder of W. J. Gily near here 22 years ago, which Cameron thought he had committed. Deputy Sheriff Hill will leave today, it was announced, following receipt of a letter from Governor Brandon stating that the state would finance Camerons return. It had previously been announced that the man would not be brought back as the county could not provide sufficient funds.

PRUNE MARKET IS CONSIDERED

Growers to Hold Meeting at Myrtle Creek on Wednesday, July 23.

LEADERS TO ATTEND

Prominent Men to Meet With Prune Growers and Discuss Market Conditions.

For the last month or more many county prune growers have been gravely considering the 1924 prune market situation. Many efforts have been put forth with the hope that some type of organization could be developed that would assist in the sale of the crop at a profitable price. At this writing nothing in the county has been worked out that has met with the full support of all concerned.

Many prominent growers and others who have been at work upon this problem are not yet ready to give up the ship. With this in mind it was deemed advisable to spend a few days in going over present conditions with growers and see if any ways and means had been overlooked in past organization work. Mr. C. J. Hurd and Mr. Remick Fate accompanied by the County Agent spent two days talking with prominent growers in the Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Days Creek communities this week.

The growers in these communities agreed on the gravity of the situation and expressed themselves as willing to assist in the organization of a South Umpqua French prune pool. An analysis of ways and means will be taken up at a growers meeting to be held at Myrtle Creek on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Beyond doubt the place of meeting will be the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. Cooney has been informed that Mr. R. H. Kipp of the Portland Chamber will be present, as well as Mr. C. J. Hurd, Marketing Specialist, and prominent county growers who have spent weeks of labor in an endeavor to put the industry upon a sound marketing plan. Mr. R. A. Hercher of Dillard and Mr. George Neuner, Jr. of Roseburg have consented to assist in whatever way they can to bring some semblance of order out of the present marketing chaos.

An urgent invitation is extended to every grower of French prunes in the South Umpqua Valley to be present. Growers of Italian prunes are also invited to be present and lend their aid to marketing the 1924 crops of prunes.

ly the makers of encyclopedias can keep track of them.

"It is of course inevitable that, with the legislators and courts of 48 states constantly deciding and legislating, we should not have only multiplicity and diversity of laws.

"But after you have recovered somewhat from your surprise at the diversity you will then have a new surprise and a far more lasting impression of the essential unity, despite all these differences, a unity which makes us, in our complex and intimate relations in our vast international commerce and network of activities one people with a constantly increasing consciousness of solidarity, a unity which you will not fail to perceive has its root in the common conceptions of the fundamental principles of law and liberty."

American Olympic Record Beats All in Swim History; Tennis Players Victorious

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LES TOURELLES, France, July 21.—The distribution of prizes in the Olympic swimming competition took place immediately after the water polo match yesterday between the United States and Sweden. Count Clary, president of the French Olympic committee, and Count Jean De Castellane, greeted each winner with a hearty handshake and a compliment.

After handing four fifth of the medals to the Americans, Count Clary remarked:

"This looks like an American holiday."

When a non-American winner was called to the official tribune the crowd cheered lustily, and the band, ceasing to play "The Star Spangled Banner," for moment, struck up another national anthem, it was "God Save The King," in honor of Miss Morton, Great Britain winner of the 200 meters breast stroke.

The complete standing in the point scoring by nations in the aquatic Olympic competition is as follows:

United States, 217 points; Sweden, 58; Great Britain, 50; Australia, 35; France, 17; Belgium, 13; Japan 8; Denmark, 6; Hungary, 4; New Zealand, 2; Switzerland, 2; Holland, 2; Czechoslovakia, 1.

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombia, France, July 21.—Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter of the United States today won the Olympic men's doubles tennis title, defeating Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon of France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

R. Norris Williams 11; and Mrs. George Wightman of the United States today won the Olympic mixed doubles. Defeating Vincent Richards and Mrs. Marlon Z. Jessup also of the United States, 6-2, 6-3.

PARIS, July 21.—With the Olympic boxing and swimming team championships added to the rapidly growing list of international triumphs, the United States will complete another conquering march today on the Colombeau tennis court. The two young American tennis stars, Miss Helen Wills and Vincent Richards, clinched the team victory yesterday when they won the singles championship, the former from Miss Vlasto 6-2, 6-2 and the latter from Henri Cochet, 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-2.

The American swimmers hung up a record breaking triumph, overwhelming all rivals by taking first places in 14 of the 17 events and scoring 217 points against 58 of Sweden, their nearest competitor. The Americans scored more points than ever fell to any country at any Olympic meet in the history of the game.

In the grand final yesterday, two world's records were broken and another equalled, new marks being set for the 100 meter back stroke for women and the 100 meter men's relay while the record made by Marie Schenckel of Honolulu in the 100 meter free style was equalled by Ethel Lacki of Chicago.

In three events yesterday the Americans finished first, second and third—Johnny Weismuller and Duke and Sam Kahanamokai in the 100 meter, free style; Miss Lacki, Miss Schenckel and Gertrude Ederle in the 100 meter free style for women and Al White, Dave Fall and Clarence Pinkston in the fancy high diving.

Caroline Smith of Cairo, Ill., won the plain high diving event for women.

The United States boxers, who carried off the battling championship of the Olympic games by scoring 28 points for a close victory over Great Britain which had 30 broke training today. The batlers from America won two out of eight championships.

The Olympic crown, however, was won by the Americans piling up points for second and third places.

During the final battles the excitement among the spectators at one time assumed the proportions of a riot. Polices were required to quell the disturbances which broke out several times during the hotly contested bouts.

a further and more complete report is being received on our Associated Press leased wire service, covering all important happenings of the world, and given to our readers far in advance of any other publication. The telegraphic wires to this office are now opened at 7 in place of 8 o'clock in the morning, continuing throughout the day until press time.

Patrons of the News-Review are now receiving the very best possible news service, equalled only by the larger city publications, and no effort will be spared by the management to keep it fully abreast of the growing community. Other important improvements are now under way which will still further add to the prestige of this paper.

NEWS-REVIEW INCREASES SERVICE

In keeping with metropolitan dailies the News-Review today increased its size from a seven to an eight column edition, thus affording a greater amount of reading matter for its thousands of patrons. The size of the page has also been increased to 22x35, with a slightly deeper column, conforming in every way to more modern methods of the big city dailies. In addition to the foregoing changes

Late Wire News

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DODGE CITY, Kans., July 21.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, eastbound, was wrecked near Holcomb, Kansas, ten miles west of here, this morning, according to word received at the division offices of the railway here. Five coaches were reported to have left the track.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Harold Smith, 22, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a girl companion who gave her home as Yakima, Wash., were held for federal authorities by the Chicago police today on charges that they had worked their way half way across the continent through funds gathered from rifling private mail boxes.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Formal award of the contract for the construction of a new bridge to replace the Burnside bridge was made today by the county commissioner to the Pacific bridge company, of which C. F. Swigert is president. The amount is \$2,390,173. The contractors announced that the present bridge would be closed within two or three days, and that two of the piers for the new structure would be in before high water in the fall.

LONDON, July 21.—American assistance in necessary measures for the economic rehabilitation of Europe may be counted upon, Secretary Hughes of the American state department said here tonight, speaking at the Pilgrim's dinner.

SHARON, Pa., July 21.—Trapped in their second story home near Sandy Lake, 21 miles from here, five children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedein, ranging in age from 9 months to nine years were burned to death when the home was destroyed by fire early today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—E. C. Cordingley, an accountant, discharged two weeks ago by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway shot and killed himself today after a running battle in the office of the company here. Cordingley killed Robert Wilson, assistant general manager and fired at him.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Four masked men this morning held up a messenger from the bank of Kenton, four blocks from the bank, in an outlying business district of Portland, and escaped in an automobile with the messenger's grip containing \$20,000 in currency and silver which he collected from depositors of the bank. The holdup men stepped from an automobile bearing a Washington license, stopped the messenger and after taking his grip re-entered the machine and drove away.

BEND, Ore., July 21.—Carl Umberger, 21, was drowned late yesterday evening while swimming off Rocky Point in Odell Lake near Bend. His parents lived between Bend and Redmond. Umberger had been employed as a construction hand on the Natron cut-off line.

The death of Umberger was the first drowning of the year in this district and the second ever to occur in Odell Lake.

FEARS "APE MEN"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KELSO, Wash., July 21.—Fears that searchers for "mountain devils" in the Spirit Lake region might be injured were expressed in a letter received by the Kelso police today from a woman of Hermiston, Ore., who signed her name as "Mrs. Toad Waterman Horse."

The letter follows:

"Mr. Police, Kelso: I hear you are going to look for my man in the Spirit Lake country. Now don't hurt my man. His name is 'Toad Waterman Horse' and he keeps me in Hermiston, Ore. You will know him for he looks like the Standard Oil Company. (Signed) Mrs. Toad Waterman Horse."

The characters used in the letter indicated, according to the police, that the writer was an Indian.

MUST CONTRACT CHAUTAUQUA

Unless Guarantee Is Signed at Once Roseburg Will Be Passed Up.

PROGRAMS ARE GOOD

Season Was Closed on Saturday Night With the Presentation of Opera Robin Hood.

With the presentation of De Koven's opera "Robin Hood" at the tent on Saturday evening, Roseburg's chautauqua came to an end for the 1924 season. The programs this year were unusually good and a fitting climax was given by the always enjoyable opera.

Taking into consideration the small stage, the lack of proper settings, and the limited stage help and lack of lighting effects, the opera was very well presented. The members of the cast all had good voices, and the many pleasing numbers were presented in a manner that brought ringing applause from the large audience.

"Unless the people of Roseburg who want to see the good things come here, give their aid and cooperation, chautauqua will pass up Roseburg in 1925," John A. Bostwick, the director for this year, stated today. "There is a feeling, voiced by many, that chautauqua should come in and take its chances without the necessity of a guaranteed contract. But chautauqua is not a business organized for profit. It is a national association, incorporated without capital stock, and conducted as an educational institution under the control of a board of trustees. All money saved over and above expenses is applied on improving the program and the service.

"The contract calls for a guarantee of \$1,500, which is 70 percent of the cost of the Saturday program. Then the service has only the money received from the sale of single admission and reserve seat tickets to cover the overhead expenses, such as railway fares and moving of tents and equipment.

"No other kind of high class entertainment offers a contract where you have a chance to meet the obligation. High class artists usually demand their money before they arrive in town.

"Only favorable comments have been made on the program this year, and if Roseburg is to continue to have the clean educational programs that come through chautauqua, its citizens have got to back the Elixian-White service with a guarantee."

Mr. Bostwick will be at the Hotel Grand until Tuesday evening where the contract can be signed.

One of the interesting features of Saturday was the children's program in the afternoon. A street parade took place at 2:30 in the afternoon. Owing to the failure of the animal costumes and parade apparatus to arrive before the time for the parade, the procession was not all that had been planned, but it was very fine in spite of this disadvantage.

The parade was followed by a costume contest in which prizes were awarded as follows: Girls—first prize, Ethel Mary Ostrom, 11; second prize, Olive Lawrence, 10; third prize, Clara Mae Agge and Constance Laura Agge, twins, 9; first prize, Carl Henry Faulkner, policeman; second prize, Billy Wharton, Indian; third prize, Barton Browne, 8. Honorable mention, Ellen May Morris, Grace Busbar, Phyllis Quine.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOMES IN ROSEBURG SETS NEW MARK DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS

Building Permit Records Show That First Half of Is Featured by the Construction of New Residences Outlook Is Bright for Future—Expansion of Business Firms Certain.

Residence building in Roseburg for the first six months of 1924 has set an entirely new record in the city's history. More new residences have been built at greater cost than ever before in a like period of time, indicating the fact that Roseburg's population is being increased by persons who are intending to remain here permanently, while at the same time the city's valuation is increased by these fine improvements.

The building boom has not been confined to any one portion of the portion of the city or to any one addition or section. It has been widespread and every part of the city has seen its vacant lots occupied by new and attractive residences.

Over thirty new homes have been added to the city during the first six months of 1924, and the fact that these are good, and not cheap residences is shown by the fact that the average is nearly \$3,000 each; \$2,923 to be exact.

During the first six months of the year Roseburg people have spent \$55,700 in the construction of new homes, as compared with \$57,800 during the first six months of 1923. Among those who have constructed new homes are C. O. Hosmer, Gus L. Backstrom, Henrie Andrie, LeRoy Howard, F. A. Hayes, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Davies, Frank Brand, J. B. Bailey, E. V. Hoover, P. A. Clemens, J. F. Barker, J. H. Wolford, Mrs. C. H. McClung, Flossie Virden, Mrs. Grace Matthews, N. G. Williams, W. S. Hamilton, C. S. Heinline, Dr. George E. Houck, R. McMillin, Otto Goettel, C. A. Lockwood, Hiney and Cardwell, and Denn Gerretsen Company.

Hiney and Cardwell are building several residences, for M. C. Waldell, who is putting up these buildings for investment purposes. N. G. Williams is building five small residences and will in West Roseburg, and will rent them out. Henrie Andrie has constructed two new buildings for rent.

In the construction of buildings for business purposes the six months have been behind last year by a wide margin. Several structures have been built for business purposes but the total for the half-year period is only \$33,500, while last year during like time the expenditure was \$74,850.

E. L. Rice constructed a \$3,000 garage building on North Jackson street, a small building having been constructed the first of the year and an addition put on recently. The North Side restaurant building was constructed by Al Creason and improvements valued at \$600 were made at the city camp grounds by A. J. Young, who put up several tent houses for the comfort of tourists.

One of the largest business buildings was built by A. Salzman on Jackson street, this structure replacing an old brick structure which was one of the oldest in the city. Two of the most expensive buildings were the canopy structure and the addition to Newland's Garage, one costing \$15,000 and the other \$12,000.

Other buildings erected for nona purposes include the Side Store, Standard Oil room, and the blacksmith which replaced the old Creek barn, which was destroyed by fire.

From all indications this is to be a big year from the standpoint. Although the six months indicate a lower record than last year the growth in residences that the city is increasing in size. In spite of the many homes there are no vacant lots or rooms to be found, the city is crowded to the limit. T. proof positive that Roseburg the upgrade and insures growth and development.

The pressure on business demands greater business in the near future. The business houses of the city crowded to the extreme limit building will follow as a necessity.

Several concerns are making plans for the erecting new structures. The Douglas National Bank is to remodel its structure within the next months, and will make it the most modern banking office buildings in the city. News-Review is planning for expansion of its plant, and purchased the old Stanton, erty. A building is not anticipated for a year or more, but even because of the rapid growth this business it will be necessary to procure larger quarters now occupied. Several other in like condition and plans are being discussed and formulated new buildings to be constructed during the last of this year the first of next.

As has been true in many of the residents of the city, spent several thousand dollars small garages and sheds, a fine around \$150 each, while interest which has been taking the city beautiful campaign indicated by the many alterations and repairs for which permits were secured.

Several buildings, on which permits have not yet been issued consequently no record made under course of construction (continued on page 3)

GOFF RESIDENCE IS BURNED TO GROUND

Word was received here from Sutherland that the two-story residence of L. J. Goff on the city highway, two miles south of Sutherland, burned to the ground about noon today. The Goff family were seated at the dinner when passing tourists rushed and informed them that the fire had gained such headway only a few articles from the floor were saved. A defective is thought to have caused the blaze. It was not learned whether or not the loss was covered by insurance.

ENFORCEMENT OF DAWES PLAN IS ISSUED FACING INTER-ALLIED DIPLOMATS A MEET; CONFLICTING VIEWS PUZZLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 21.—Premier MacDonald conferred today for two hours with Premier Theunis of Belgium, and Ambassador Kellogg of the United States regarding means of obtaining an agreement between the delegates of the inter-allied conference on enforcement of the Dawes plan.

While the plenary delegates discussed the broad phases of the Dawes plan, the committees of experts continued their efforts to reach an agreement on the measures for bringing about fiscal and economic unity of Germany. It is believed this would be released by tonight except for the question of railway control, which remains a stumbling block to the plans for evacuation of the Ruhr.

The experts presented the conflicting views on railway control advanced by the British, French and Belgians, respectively, to committee number one, of conference and are awaiting instructions how to proceed. The program adopted by the group experts studying the restoration of German unity indicates it will be possible to hold a plenary session tomorrow.

Frank H. Kellogg, the American ambassador was unable to attend the conference this noon with Prime Minister MacDonald in Downing street because his presence was demanded by the ceremonies of welcome to Bar Association delegations overseas.

The German government communicated to the British and Belgian officials its latest views on the Dawes report and the question of German representation at conference. The German representations will be presented at the next preliminary session of the conference.

E. SE. HUGHES SECRETARY STATE ADDRESS BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION BRAIDS PASSAGE OF TOO MANY LAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Hughes today at welcome to the American Bar Association at Westminster, England, had come to England on an amity which had had the habit of two people cooperation in the peace.

International conditions, "none would be made to serve, no difference, no policies to be the highest of all of understanding and the fact that we are eloquent than any man say. We come to the address to the common law. He of its part in the

American theory of government and talked at length of the working out in practice of the parts of the courts were assigned in protecting the rights of the individual as set forth in the constitution.

"The common law was treasured as a part of our birthright and inheritance. The ten talents that we thus received have been employed so profitably that we are almost overcome by the wealth that has flowed from the investment. The commonwealths in our union of states, each sovereign within its sphere, are producing laws at a rate which has filled us with anxiety, lest no one be able to know the law. The fertility of the legislative soil is our despair. Our lady of the common law has had an embarrassing progeny. Courts are pouring out decisions in such numbers that on-