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### PLEA OF LEOPOLD AND LOEB CHANGED

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In a formal public statement issued after the proceedings that he would "insist on the extreme penalty for both defendants."

The statement of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, after the morning's proceedings follows:

"There was nothing left for Loeb and Leopold to do but plead guilty. The proof was so overwhelming that no jury could return any verdict except one of guilty."

The crime was so cold blooded, premeditated and atrocious that no jury could fix any other punishment except death. There is one proper punishment. That is death, and I shall insist on the extreme penalty for both of them."

Late this afternoon Sheriff Hoffmann announced that extra guards had been assigned to the cells of the youths to preclude an attempted suicide.

Extra guards will be stationed at their cells night and day he said.

Several scores of newspapermen and a dozen attorneys were in court when the case was called, but the space reserved for spectators was only partly filled. Elaborate police precautions were responsible for this condition.

Outside the big grim stone building, hundreds of couriers gathered in a compact mass about the entrance. Cameras were everywhere when court opened and Judge Caverly started proceedings with a warning that all in court, except attorneys, must be seated, and that while time exposures might be taken as photographers pleased, flashlights would not be tolerated.

Then he called the case and the defendants were brought in to the accompaniment of a clicking of cameras. Attorney Darrow started his address to the court in a low voice which scarcely carried 20 feet. At the outset he assured the court that the defense had never entertained the idea of "restoring the defendants to society."

He told the court that he and his associate, Benjamin Bachrach, had taken fully into account not only their duties to their clients, but also the feelings of the three families involved in the "wild, uncanny and terrible crime," and the wide publicity interested in it.

He disclaimed any intention to ask for a change of venue, pointed out that a long time would be consumed in selecting a jury and said that they recognized that little might be accomplished by making the dilatory motions usual in such cases.

"We took the facts as substantially as published in the newspapers," he said.

"We have no interest except to see that those youths are safely incarcerated for the rest of their lives, and therefore we withdraw their plea of not guilty and enter one of guilty."

He then asked permission of the court to offer evidence as to the mental condition of Leopold and Loeb and the degree of their responsibility adding:

"With that presented we throw ourselves on the mercy of this court."

The youthful defendants were at once called to the bar of the court to affirm this plea.

Attorney Bachrach then suggested that the proceedings would be shortened if State's Attorney Crowe, instead of summoning witnesses would make a formal statement of the facts relied upon by the prosecution, but the state declined to agree to this procedure.

Mr. Bachrach next suggested that a joint conference be held between the alienists of the state and the defense.

"Are these boys pleading guilty as sane or insane persons?" interrupted the State's Attorney. "If the latter, the state will ask for a jury, as it can demonstrate that they are sane and knew exactly what they were doing."

Mr. Bachrach said the object of the conference would be to iron out the difference which invariably accompany presentation of expert testimony as to insanity in criminal cases.

A discussion of the time of the hearing followed. Judge Caverly said Wednesday was the earliest date at which he could hear testimony and that date was agreed upon.

The defendants returned to the cells laughing and talking lightly, but apparently carefully refraining from any discussion of their own case. They made light of the suggestion that they had been nervous during the proceedings, but admitted they were "glad the first day was over."

They manifested great interest in what the newspapers would print and pressed their guards for all editions.

"The proclamation of an arraigned said a six inch head line," Loeb said laughing heartily.

"Ask us about anything but ourselves," Loeb said later in reply to inquiries from newspapermen. Then the pair turned to the reporters with an avalanche of questions about details of their stories.

"How many people were outside the building," I'll bet we are all over the front page," Loeb said, then he added impatiently: "I wish they'd bring the papers up."

CHICAGO, July 21.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14 year old Robert Franks are both minors, sons of millionaires of standing and graduate students, distinguished by their attainments. At the time of the slaying Leopold was 20 and Loeb 19.

Probably none of Leopold's acquaintances except Loeb, connected the slaying May 21, which shocked the country, and which according to the boy's confession was premeditated, with proce-

### Foster Is "Workers" Presidential Choice.



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The grandfathers of both Nathan and Richard were among those who, like Carl Schurz, came to this country from Germany because of the failure of the revolution in 1848. The Leopold family has been in Chicago since 1867. Albert Loeb, father of Richard, was born in Chicago in 1868. Nathan Leopold, Sr., whose fortune grew as the city grew, was formerly engaged in lake transportation and is now a paper manufacturer. Albert Loeb, son of a small shoe merchant taught evening school, practiced law and eventually became vice-president of the Sears-Roebuck mail order company of which Julius Rosenwald is president. His brother Jacob Loeb, was president of the Chicago Board of Education from 1916 to 1919. His wife, Richard's mother, who was Anna Bohnen, has been active in welfare work.

Both families worship at Sinai temple of which the late Daniel Emil G. Hirsch was pastor. Like them, the family of the boy's victim Robert Franks is of Hebrew descent, although not holding to the Jewish faith.

Robert failed to reach home after school May 21. The next day a letter and messages by telephone called upon his father, Jacob Franks, president of the Rockford Watch company, a neighbor of Loeb and Leopold, for \$10,000 ransom. The messages stated that the boy had been kidnapped, but was safe. The father virtually decided to comply with instructions, but permitted his lawyer and relatives to go to the morgue to see the body of a dead boy found in a culvert. The boy was identified as Robert. An autopsy showed that he was slain before the letter demanding ransom was written.

Several witnesses were examined, but not until a pair of glasses found in the culvert was traced through the prescription to young Nathan was either he or Richard suspected.

The two boys were taken into custody and were held in hotels and in the state's attorney's office for three days. Their adroitness and assurance baffled their examiners until Loeb learned that their attempted alibi was refuted by the testimony of a chauffeur that the car the boys said they had used was undergoing repairs at the time. Then Loeb began to confess and Leopold, learning of his action, did likewise.

According to the confession, they planned both slaying and kidnapping. They are reported by the state to have said they did it for money and adventure.

It was less than a year before that Leopold had read before the American ornithologists' union at a meeting in Boston, a paper on the Kirtland warbler. Scientific men who heard him praised him for a contribution to science that had seemed impossible, in filming the shy warbler in the Michigan wilderness, thus demonstrating its existence.

### GRIMM BROTHERS SELL OUT STORE

R. W. Maddox and W. P. Wetherell have purchased the Grimm Brothers grocery store located at the auto camp grounds and have taken immediate possession of the business. They plan on making several improvements and enlarging the business in the future and putting in a full and complete line of groceries. It is their desire to build up a large grocery trade and to that end will cater, not alone to the tourist trade, but to all of their friends in the city. Roy and Claude Grimm will devote their entire time to their bakery which they have conducted for several years. The increasing business at that place demands the attention of both of the brothers, and the sale of the store was prompted by the necessity of entering all efforts on one or the other of the places of business.

### TWO WOMEN ARE FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Fern Nye and her mother, Martha Pate, were found guilty in the local justice court today on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. The trial occupied only a few minutes as the defense did not contest the case, aside from making two motions for dismissal on technicalities, both motions being overruled. The state introduced one of the six cases of beer, and a part of the 10 gallons of wine that the search. Both sides waived argument, and presented the case to Justice of the Peace Jones, who found the women guilty. The defense asked time for arrangement for surety on appeal bonds, stating that an appeal will be taken to the circuit court.

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### ANKLE IS BROKEN

O. H. McNeese, of Dodson Mountain, received a broken and dislocated ankle this afternoon, when his team ran away with him and his hayrack turned turtle. He was loading hay when the team became frightened and started to run. The rack tipped over catching his foot and breaking both leg bones and dislocating the ankle. With the help of two boys he reached the house, and help was called to bring him to Dr. Wade's office in this city where the injury was given attention.

### BORN

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### BLOODY PERIODS OF HISTORY REVIEWED

An audience that overflowed to the outside of the tent on North Rose street listened to Evangelist Theumler last night in his lecture on the Seven Seals. The speaker alleged that the prophecy of the seven seals denoted events of a religious character during seven distinct periods of time in the history of the churches from the beginning of the Christian era and up to and including the second coming of Christ, and said: "When the first seal was opened as recorded in Rev. 6, the first two verses, the prophet saw a white horse. This is a symbol of the church during the first century of the Christian era, the white horse denoting purity of the church. The second seal reveals a red horse, the color denoting bloody periods of the church history. The third seal, revealing a black horse, typifying the age of superstition, when images and shrines, and the exaltation of the bishop, usurped the place of the pure gospel of Christ in the minds of the people. In the opening of the fourth seal we see a pale horse, and his name that sat on him was death. God's people were put to death by an anti-Christian power during this period of history because they were loyal to Christ and the Bible. The fifth seal deals with the Protestant reformation, and, said the evangelist, "though full vindication of the martyrs was to be delayed for a little time, yet God will terribly punish the enemies of his people. In the sixth seal the first thing spoken of is a great earthquake. This undoubtedly was the earthquake that destroyed Lisbon, Spain, in 1755. Then the prophet sees the stars fall from heaven, and this was fulfilled November 13, 1923. After this the seven seals with the complete destruction of all earthly kingdoms. Therefore we are living in the time of prophecy outlined in the fourteenth and fifteenth verses of Rev. 6—we are facing the next event, the coming of Christ. The seventh seal when opened speaks of a silence in heaven for the space of about half an hour. This is caused by Christ coming with all the holy angels. Matt. 25:31."

The subject this evening will be "Modern Zionism. Will the Jews be reestablished as a nation in Palestine before the coming of

### B. P. O. E. NOTICE.

Dance at Elks Island next Thursday evening, July 24. All Elks and their families urged to be present. This will be the opening dance at the island. Music by the famous Blue Devils.

Christ." There will be special music at this service.

### DENIES CONNECTION VANISHING OF WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, Wash., July 21. Denying that he was responsible for the disappearance or murder of his wife, Richard Conner of Tacoma, held in jail here suspected of her murder, seemed quite certain that the body of a woman found in a well about 16 miles from Tacoma, was not that of his wife. This was in effect a statement he made to newspapermen at the county jail Monday morning. He seemed certain that he was the victim of a frame-up upon the part of his wife's relatives and the county attorney in Tacoma.

Conner told of riding in the automobile on the morning he last saw his wife. He said that when they approached the home of her father, Geo. Wright, she stopped the car and walked to the house, which Conner said he considered an unusual ceremony. Instead of driving to the house as had been her custom, she seemed nervous, he said, when she left the car. Before she reached her father's house, Conner said a strange car passed within 200 yards of where he sat in the car, but he said he did not believe this strange car had anything to do with his wife's disappearance.

Conner said as his wife left the car she asked him to drive home and return later for her. When he went to her father's home as she requested he said he was told that she had not been seen. He said he then returned to his own home and found that his wife's wearing apparel was missing. He said that he and his wife had been married 13 years and had no misunderstandings on the day of her disappearance.

Conner also said that although his wife was always reticent about her personal affairs, he said

### Boni de Castellane Gets Annulment.



DUCHESSE DE CASTELLANE

After pleading for years, Count Boni de Castellane has finally received from the Pope an annulment of his religious marriage to the former Anna Gould, now the Duchesse de Talleyrand.

he knew of no reason for her leaving with another man. He said he would not believe his wife dead until he was shown her body.

Conner is about 33 years old, and his wife was about 30. Conner was a salesman and delivery wagon driver for H. S. Coblenz, a grocery man.

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### ROSEBURG AUTO CAMP IN FICTION

Roseburg's auto camp comes in for considerable mention in a short story written by Anne Cameron and published in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The story concerns a character whose home, given by the author, is in Salem. The story starts in the Roseburg auto camp and takes in many of the camps of the state. The plot is interesting and well told and the story is of much interest. Oregon cities are given considerable praise for their beauty in the story.

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