

FIRST PICTURES OF HICKMAN MURDER TRIAL



Dr. Edward H. Williams, prosecution alienist in the William Edward Hickman trial.



The fate of the "Fox" was to rest in the hands of this man, Superior Judge Carlos Hardy of Los Angeles, who was disqualified to hear the murder case.

"FOX" WANTS TO TAKE WITNESS STAND IN CASE

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one-third the seats being vacant at the opening.

Announcements of the morning paper that jury challenging and selection, probably would, fill the court day apparently dampened the ardor of trial fans. The barricaded corridors were noticeably empty and the one double line of about three score persons contained men only.

Judge Rebukes Walsh

A woman was the first prospect called in from the jury panel for examination. Judge J. J. Trabucco asked her the usual formal court and several general questions, and then directed the defense attorneys:

"You may question the witness only on such matters as were not covered by the court."

Three minutes later Judge Trabucco halted Attorney Walsh with the crisp comment: "That was already covered by the court."

Walsh solicitedly agreed with the court and proceeded to a new question. These came from the same typed sheets from which Walsh yesterday monotonously repeated to each juror his exhaustive list of queries.

The impatience of the white haired but energetic jurist of Mariposa county soon again impelled speed to the defense procedure. It was again a curt observation that a question of the defense had been covered previously.

The woman witness was shortly questioned tentatively by both defense and prosecution. Then immediately Walsh excused a previously accepted woman juror on a peremptory challenge.

It was the first of its twenty challenges used by the defense.

The challenge left the makeup of the tentative jury the same as at adjournment yesterday—four women and eight men.

Questioning the next witness, Attorney Walsh rose to ask the court if it was objectionable that the prospective juror be questioned on how close he had followed the Hickman case in the newspapers.

"The court has endeavored to cover that in its questioning," Judge Trabucco answered, "and developed it sufficiently and clearly."

Covers Points Quickly

The intention of the rapid-fire Judge for speed in the tedious procedure was following his second morning on the trial bench. Judge Trabucco rapidly and inclusively questioned each new witness, covering quickly points that yesterday had been given much more time by the defense.

The defense's second peremptory challenge shortly was exercised upon this witness, being taken immediately after Prosecuting Attorney Asa Keyes had accepted him.

A woman witness then was called, questioned and accepted by the opposing counsel.

The third defense challenge then was used to excuse a woman juror accepted yesterday.

One brief clash between Judge and defense aroused bored spectators. The court stopped Walsh, declaring the question being asked



William Edward Hickman, as he was led out of jail Wednesday to go to court on trial for his life as a result of the kidnapping and slaying of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl. The "Fox" is in the center. At the left is Jailer Frank Dewar; at the right, Chief Guard Claude Peters. The picture was transmitted by NEA telephoto to the News-Review.



The way William Edward Hickman sat in court to hear his name called on a murder charge. Left to right, Deputy Sheriff Claude Peters, Asst. Jailer Roy Bogie, Jailer Frank Dewar and Hickman. Transmitted to the News-Review by NEA telephoto.

already was "fully answered." Walsh protested, and asked that the question be read by Court Reporter Edward Williams. The man spokesman under questioning, who had replaced a challenged feminine juror was accepted by both sides. Richard Cantillon of the defense then challenged another woman juror who was accepted tentatively 24 hours earlier.

To Eliminate Women

An apparent plan of the defense to eliminate women from the jury was disclosed in the issuing of its fourth peremptory challenge. The man spokesman under questioning, who had replaced a challenged feminine juror was accepted by both sides. Richard Cantillon of the defense then challenged another woman juror who was accepted tentatively 24 hours earlier.

Hickman, for the first time in the trial today, leaned forward to whisper a brief word to his defenders. He spoke short to Attorney Cantillon, who made a brief reply. Otherwise the prisoner sat erect close behind his attorneys or leaned his chin on his hand, observing the jurors as they were examined.

Judge Trabucco's powerful voiced questioning covered the subjects of the newspaper accounts of the case; the opinions formed or not formed by each reading; the clear understanding of the significance of the insanity plea in criminal cases; and the prospect's attitude on capital punishment. The court also dug out the prospect's open-mindedness and attitude concerning preponderance of evidence in cases of insanity pleas.

Another woman witness questioned and accepted by the defense was excused for cause by Keyes. She had admitted her belief the prisoner was "not in his right mind."

The state used its second peremptory challenge after both sides had accepted tentatively the latest replacement. The challenge eliminated the first male juror tentatively accepted yesterday.

Defense Carries Burden

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—The burden of the defense in the William Edward Hickman trial, being tried on the shoulders of the defense attorneys by the prosecution.

This became known prior to the opening of today's session of the trial, when District Attorney Asa Keyes announced that the prosecution merely would read the indictment charging Hickman with the kidnapping and murder of little Ma-

rian Parker and then rests its case. Under this procedure, all of the state's evidence—testimony of seven alienists and numerous other witnesses and the confessions of Hickman to the crime—would be presented in rebuttal.

But the question of when a jury would be completed to hear that indictment and the evidence brought conflicting answers from the rival attorneys.

Judge Speeds Case

Under the trip-hammer-like conduct of the case by Judge J. J. Trabucco, the "cow county" jurist who rides strict herd on the trial, eight men and four women, all except one middle aged, held tentative places in the jury box at the close of yesterday's session. But Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, the 25-year-old chief defense counsel, announced that nine of these would lose their seats under peremptory challenges of the defense early in today's court session. It will be next Wednesday, in the opinion of the defense, before the jury is completed and the march of the evidence begins.

Keyes, who examined twelve prospective jurors in four minutes after the defense had spent the entire day in wedding nineteen men and women down to a dozen, predicted that the final jury would be seated before the close of court today for the week-end.

At the close of the first day of jury picking, the state had used the first of its allotted twenty challenges. The defense still had its permitted score intact.

Question in Groups

Judge Trabucco's chief spur to speed in jury selection was the order that prospective jurors be examined in groups of twelve on general questions.

Although the defense dropped back into individual examination repeatedly, the judge brought the attorney back to group questioning and crisply overruled the great or part of objections generously through the first day of the trial by the defense. At times he placed a definite period of his decisions with "there will be no argument."

Walsh's examinations of the jurors was from a typewritten list of fifty-six questions. They demonstrated the association brought in by the state's attorneys to any person who had a child attending the same school, Marian Parker attended; who had a child of the same age as the slain girl, who had contributed to the reward of Hickman's capture; who had any acquaintances among police officers; who was a member of any church whose pastor had preached about the case, who had listened to

details of the case over the radio. At one time Richard Cantillon, associated defense counsel, challenged the entire panel on the ground that all had read newspapers and had fixed opinions of Hickman's guilt or innocence.

"Challenge disallowed," ruled Judge Trabucco.

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SERVICE STATION ENTERED

The Koepf and Squier Service station in North Roseburg was entered last night by some unknown person, who stole a .32 calibre pistol kept in the building by the proprietors for the protection of their property. A small amount of change left in the money drawer of the till was not touched and so far as could be learned nothing was taken from the station except the pistol. Entrance was gained by breaking a window.

SENTENCE TO HANG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—Horace Alderman, convicted of killing two guardsmen, Sidney A. Sanders and Victor A. Lamb, on the high seas off Fort Lauderdale, was sentenced by Judge Henry D. Clayton in United States district court here today to be hanged in the county jail at Fort Lauderdale May 11.

Sanderlin and Lamb were slain after a patrol boat had captured Alderman and Robert Welch, a companion, aboard an alleged rum running motor launch.

DECREE IS ANNULLED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—Judge L. H. McManis of the circuit court yesterday handed down an order annulling a decree entered January 25 against the Guardian Building and Loan association of Portland. The association brought an injunction suit against State Corporation Commissioner McCallister to prevent his revoking the association's stock selling permit. The decree was for McCallister. In the order yesterday the court stated that the decree had been made on the assumption that a certain oral stipulation had been made between the parties to the suit to limit the question to specific matters. Subsequently, attorneys for the association claimed no such stipulation had been made.



Dr. Cecil Reynolds, prosecution alienist in the William Edward Hickman trial.



William Edward Hickman's defense attorneys: Jerome Walsh, above, and Richard Cantillon.

LINDY CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY TODAY

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Reports were received here this morning that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had been seen flying over San Remo enroute to Bogota from the Port of Cartagena.

CARTAGENA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, off on his 100 mile hop to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, took off from the Boca Grande flying field here shortly before nine o'clock this morning.

The American flyer, who has resumed his good will flight, which will carry him to Havana for the Pan-American conference, spent only 15 hours here, having arrived at Cartagena from Panama yesterday at 2 o'clock.

The weather was excellent, although the customary curtain of fog hung over the mountains. The fog probably will disappear about noon.

The famous Spirit of St. Louis, which received such an enthusiastic greeting from the inhabitants of this port yesterday, was accompanied by a plane from the Andean National company, which will act as an escort for part of the journey.

Before taking off, Colonel Lindbergh told the correspondent that he expected to reach Bogota early this afternoon.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. The regular services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Roseburg, Oregon, are held in the church edifice, 312 East Douglas St. Sunday services are held at 11 a. m. and the Wednesday evening services at 8 p. m. At the Wednesday evening meetings testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday school for pupils to the age of 20 years convenes at 9:45 a. m. The reading room in the church edifice is open daily except Sunday and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Love." A loving invitation is extended to the public to attend the church services and use the reading room.

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LAST STRONGHOLD OF GEN. SANDINO TAKEN BY MARINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 27.—American marines today were on the peak of El Chipote and the last traces of the rebel general, Augusto Sandino's occupation of this, his last known stronghold, has been destroyed.

From the crest of El Chipote, a mountain 5,000 feet high, Major Archibald Young, who led the marines in their advance, signalled all was well with them.

Sandino's followers were understood to have been scattered when the marines gained another objective in their campaign to drive the rebels into isolated districts, cut out from food and ammunition.

Sandino, who boasted that he would never be driven from El Chipote, was believed to have been wounded in the aerial bombardment which signaled the beginning of the attack on the mountain almost two weeks ago. Aviators who made the attack said 49 rebels were killed in the bombardment.

Vultures, indicating that the rebels had fled in haste leaving their dead unburied, were the only signs of life seen by marines who flew over the district later. All that has been heard of Sandino since then was a report, never confirmed, that he was slain and later and more definite advices that he was wounded.

Three days ago Major Young advised headquarters that he had established his command of 400 men on the slopes of the heavily timbered mountain. He met with sporadic resistance from sandino followers, but that was brushed aside as the marines moved cautiously toward the summit.

The landing of supplies for the marines has struck a snag at the port of Corinto.

after a committee appointed to investigate their grievances reported that none existed. The belief prevails in official quarters that the dock workers are taking advantage of the present political situation in the interior and that the strikers will return to work when Tabor is sent to Corinto to handle the situation.

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ENDORSE AL SMITH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—The state assembly today adopted a joint resolution expressing approval of the "splendid progressive administration of Governor Al Smith of New York" 42 to 19.

PLANS LONG AIR TRIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 27.—Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher, who has made several extensive air tours in Europe, has made arrangements for a new trip that will carry him to Capetown, South Africa, by air.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by Arthur W. Fugh, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.38

Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 61

Precip. in inches and Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 58

Lowest temperature last night 28

Average temperature for the day 48

Normal temperature for this date 42

Precipitation, last 24 hours 0

Total precip. since last month 2.37

Normal precip. for this month 5.31

Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 14.66

Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date 18.92

Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1927 4.26

Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.12

Forecast for southwest Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, no change in temperature.