

BOY SLAYERS' LIVES HINGE UPON DEGREE

Leopold and Loeb to Hang or Get Life Imprisonment on Degree of "Moral Turpitude"

PRELIMINARY HEARING PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Youths Appear Today for Hearing Preliminary to Formal Sentence

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Fixing of the degree of "moral turpitude" may be the legal problem by which will be determined the ultimate fate of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, who kidnaped and killed young Robert Franks for a thrill.

Upon the development of this question, legal experts say, will hinge whether they shall hang or go to the penitentiary. First steps in arriving at a solution of the question will be taken tomorrow when the youths, who yesterday pleaded guilty will appear in court for a hearing preliminary to their formal sentences.

Court Enlarged

The court room where will be decided the punishment to be meted out for one of the most startling and sensational crimes in Chicago's history, was given over today to carpenters and wire men who were busy installing benches, telegraph circuits and seats for one of the largest assemblies of writers in the history of local courts. Harassed court attaches were kept at work issuing passes and settling disputes with the seating arrangements. Nearly 100 press tickets were issued.

No less than 81 witnesses will be called by the state unless the court decides that he does not need all this detail. The state will also offer about 60 exhibits, ranging from a chisel with which the youth was killed and the typewriter on which the ransom demands were written to the hotel registration cards filled out by Loeb in an effort to cover the tracks of Leopold and himself in case they had to flee.

Oral Testimony Today

The oral testimony, according to plans, will begin tomorrow with the calling to the stand of Jacob Franks, father of the murdered boy. Today Franks appeared before a grand jury to testify regarding a letter sent by two other youths now in custody in which his daughter's life was threatened. In a statement today the father of the slain boy, termed his son as a martyr, declaring that he, by dying, saved the lives of five other children. Leopold and Loeb were considering as victims.

After the father's testimony will come the statement of a corner's physician as to the body itself. The state expects to follow this with testimony by hotel clerks and bank tellers identifying both youths as impersonating "Morton D. Ballard," in whose name a room was taken at a downtown hotel by Loeb and a bank account opened by Leopold.

May Not Call Boys

Whether the boys themselves will ever take the stand is also unsettled. By entering guilty pleas and holding a hearing to determine the degree of punishment, the boys are subject to be called by the state, the defense or by the court itself. The names of the youths are not on the state's list of witnesses made public today, but it is possible that the state may place them on the stand later. The defense has not indicated its intention.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Wednesday; warmer in the interior; moderate north and northeast winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Tuesday)
Maximum temperature, 81.
Minimum temperature, 50.
River, —2.1; stationary.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, north.

PENILESS GIRL NOT DAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE

Father of Grycea Sykes Who Slept at Los Angeles Jail Is Attorney

TULSA, Okla., July 22.—Grycea Sykes, who is reported to have applied at a Los Angeles police station last night for a place to sleep and to have told police that she was a daughter of a Tulsa oil millionaire, is the daughter of James H. Sykes, a Tulsa attorney, according to acquaintances. The informants said Sykes is not a millionaire nor in the oil business.

Sykes is reported to be in Arlington, Va. It is said the girl became estranged from her father and left about three weeks ago, saying she was going to New Mexico.

STONE OPPOSES MEAT PACKERS

Attorney General to Fight Modification of Divorcing Court Decree

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Attorney General Stone has given instructions that any effort to modify the consent decree taken during the Wilson administration against the Big Five Chicago packers should be "vigorously resisted." This was made known today in a statement which denied that the attorney general had refused to make known his views on the subject to a recent correspondent.

The department of justice has observed hints, it was indicated, that counsel for some of the packing companies planned an "onslaught" on the consent decree entered in the District of Columbia supreme court by which the packing business was divorced from all other lines of effort in which the packers were engaged.

With this knowledge, Mr. Stone immediately ordered his subordinates to be prepared to fight "and to hold onto the ground gained" unless the court reverses the government's contention. He has told department officials that the government's position is "perfectly obvious" and believes that the public interest requires that the department fight any attempt to reopen the proceedings.

Record Breaking Crowd At Concert Last Night

Fame of the Cherrian band and the excellent concerts that are being offered by Oscar Steelhammer, director, is evidently spreading, for one of the largest crowds of the season attended the concert in Willson park last night. The weather was ideal for those attending the open air program.

Oscar Gingrich was again heard in several splendid vocal numbers and was greatly and heartily enjoyed.

Thursday night the Cherrian band will accompany the uniformed Cherrians to Silverton where they will appear in a parade and concert.

CALIFORNIA CATTLE DENIED PASTURAGE

Feed Shortage Will Be 20 Per Cent This Year, Declares Governor

Investigations made by the livestock sanitary board and stockmen indicate a pronounced shortage of feed, Governor Walter M. Pierce advised G. H. Hecke, state director of agriculture, Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday afternoon in request for permission to graze California cattle on Oregon pastures.

"Less than 20 per cent hay crop will be cut in parts of Oregon," the telegram said. "Additional stock will endanger carrying through the winter of our Oregon range animals. I must deny your application for California cattle."

An adverse report of the situation was made by W. H. Lytle unless conditions exist. In brief these were the ownership of Oregon ranges by Californians; the cattle originating within a zone of 15 miles of the Oregon-California line or providing that the California cattle had been driven from their usual pastures by forest fires.

TWO LECTURES PLEASE CROWD AT CHAUTAUQUA

"Sour Grapes" and "Getting By Your Hoodoo" are Topics Discussed By Ott and Grathwell

FINAL NUMBER WILL BE OFFERED TONIGHT

Masterpiece of DeHoven, "Robin Hood," Comic Opera, Is Fitting Close

This afternoon special children's afternoon, "Circus Day," parade on street to tent. Clown entertainment. Herbert A. Taylor, clown, ventriloquist and juggler.

Night "Robin Hood," DeHoven's comic opera. May Valentine's original cast of 30 people.

Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Night at 8 o'clock. Final program tonight.

Men are different, one from another, because of the laws of heredity, according to Edward Amherst Ott, noted lecturer and author, who appeared on the chautauqua program last night, giving his famous lecture of "Sour Grapes." One of the greatest blessings to the human race is variety, he said.

"Out of every 100 persons in America, one becomes a failure, simply because he does not know how to live," Mr. Ott said. "Persons who complain often visit a physician and dictate to him. Both are surprised when they get well."

Speaking about schools, the lecturer said:

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British Flier Proceeds To Paramashiru Island

TOKIO, July 22.—(By AP.)—A. Stuart McLaren, the British aviator and his companions who are on an around the world flight hopped off from Tokonai bay, Uruppu Island, Kuriles, at 7:40 this morning for Murakami bay.

Murakami bay is not shown on available maps of the Kurile islands. McLaren's destination when he left Yotoforo and was forced down at Uruppu Island last week was Paramashiru Island, Kuriles.

SHERIFF REMOVES 3 NEGRO SLAYERS

Murderers of Girl Spirited Away to Prevent Mob From Lynching Them

MOUND CITY, Ill., July 22.—Three negroes held here in connection with the murder early this morning at Villa Ridge, Ill., of Daisy Wilson, 18-year-old girl, were taken from the Pulaski county jail late tonight by Sheriff J. J. Hudson, when crowds gathering about the jail threatened trouble.

It is believed the negroes were taken to Murphysboro.

Stirred by repeated assertions by J. C. Wilson, father of the slain girl, that he positively identified the negroes as his assailants, the crowd became hostile and made a sally for the jail. Several shots were fired but no one was injured.

SPRINGFIELD, July 22.—Governor Len Small tonight ordered Company K, 130th infantry of Cairo, to mobilize immediately and proceed to Mound City.

ADVISERS FAIL TO AGREE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and his advisers failed today to reach a final agreement on the personnel of the committee which will have charge of his presidential campaign. The makeup of the committee, however, has been virtually determined, only one or two of the 11 places remaining to be filled.

PETTING PARTY BROKEN UP; MEN DRAW \$100 FINE

Eugene Youths Arrested for Automobile Sparking; Offenses to Stop

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—Petting parties in automobiles along the highways of Lane county are going to stop, declares Sheriff F. E. Taylor, and accordingly two men were fined \$100 each late Monday afternoon for just such an offense when haled before Justice Jesse G. Wells. They were taken near this city in company with a single girl and another man's wife. The women were not arrested.

PIERCE IS LAIR SAYS IRATE DOLLY

Mrs. Quartier Pays Newspaper Offices Visit and Speaks Her Mind

"Not only is LaRonda Pierce the biggest coward on earth but he is the biggest liar also," declared Dolly Quartier, known as the queen of the Portland bootleggers, after she had read an account in local papers of an alleged nocturnal visit by she and William (Bill) Quartier, to the Pierce residence. Pierce positively identified the pair and called the police three times, he said.

Dolly Quartier admitted being at the Pierce home, but in company with another woman. She said there were seven people in their machine to back up her statement. The phonograph, now in possession of Pierce, was said to be her own and not one taken from a Margaret Donnelly, as alleged by Pierce, who claimed he was holding the musical instrument after Quartier and the Donnelly woman had been arrested in Portland under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Watson while Dolly Quartier was in jail.

The visitor was quite irate when she called upon local newspapermen and was exceedingly explosive in her statements.

"Bill Quartier don't have to sneak around in the dark after LaRonda Pierce," she said. "If he wants to lick LaRonda Pierce he can do it in the daytime, on the street, as he did before. I am not paroled to LaRonda Pierce any more. I was jerked out from under his parole and am now to report to Judge Campbell."

She said that she and Bill were not near the Pierce home, as the two are separated pending divorce proceedings. She denied that she had married Quartier in Salem or that she had ever lived here and had never camped out in the vicinity, as has been said.

World Fliers to Proceed For Home By Greenland

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, has cabled instructions to Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding officer of the world flight, to start the trans-Atlantic hop as soon as supplies are distributed along the path of the flight and naval vessels have taken their position on the water stretches between stopping points.

A statement issued today by the army air service said "the flight is not expected to leave England before August 1."

COOLIDGE LIMITS CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

President to Give First Attention to Executive Duties for Summer

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Participation by President Coolidge in the national campaign is expected to be limited to less than a dozen speeches and to involve no extended campaign tour.

This announcement was made today at the White House. Developments during the campaign may cause an alteration in the present plans for the president's campaign activities, but it now is the strong belief of Mr. Coolidge as well as William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee and other leaders, that executive duties must receive first attention and campaign requirements be relegated to a secondary place.

EDITOR HELD ON CONTEMPT GIVEN PARDON

Executive Clemency Disregarded By Sheriff in New Mexico for Man Who Battered Court

GUARD MAY BE CALLED TO EFFECT RELEASE

Second Jail Sentence Still Served for Declaring "This Is No Court"

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 22.—At nine o'clock tonight Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, was still held in the San Miguel county jail despite notification of a pardon by Governor Hinkle on Sheriff Delgado. Notification of the pardon was made by Adjutant General Skipwith, of the New Mexico national guard who made an automobile trip from Santa Fe to secure the release of Magee, who today was sentenced to three months in the county jail by District Judge D. J. Leahy on contempt of court charges.

Sheriff Delgado resisted the release of Magee on ground that the governor had no power to pardon in the case of direct contempt.

Following Sheriff Delgado's refusal to release Magee, General Skipwith immediately got into communication with the governor's office by long distance telephone, seeking authorization to call upon the 12th Engineers of the national guard, near here, in summer encampment, for assistance to release the editor.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 22.—Carl C. Magee, editor of the Albuquerque (New Mexico) State Tribune, sentenced at Las Vegas today to the county jail for contempt of court by Judge D. J. Leahy and quickly pardoned by Governor J. F. Hinkle, has been before Judge Leahy before on similar charges.

More than a year ago, he was tried for contempt by Judge Leahy and found guilty on four counts. He was sentenced to jail for 90 days on each one of four counts and in addition he and his paper were fined more than \$4000. At this time the editor furnished appeal and appearance bonds amounting to \$14,000 and did not go to jail pending the appeal. Two days after being sentenced he was pardoned by Governor Hinkle.

At the conclusion of today's trial before Judge Leahy at Las Vegas, Magee was sentenced on three counts to three months in jail, the sentences to run concurrently, and committed. Two sentences were on contempt charges for editorial utterances in the Tribune, and the third was for alleged direct contempt of court when Magee asserted "This is not a court."

CONNER DEATH GUN BELIEVED FOUND

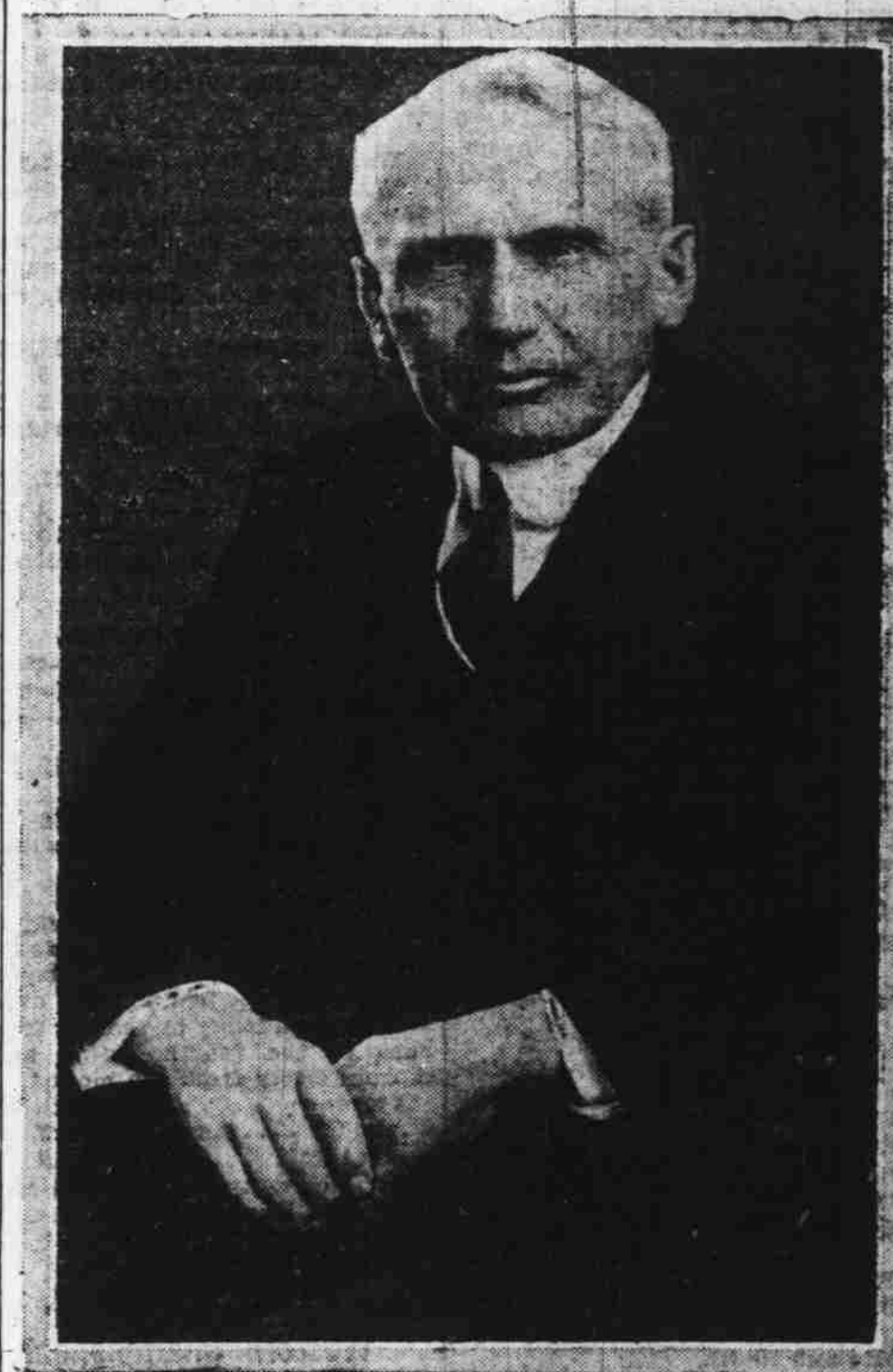
Pistol Employed in Murder Discovered in Home—Tallies With Bullet

TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—The pistol shot which Mrs. Pearl Conner is believed by county officials to have been shot to death on the evening of May 19 in a lonely clearing of the Camp Lewis military reservation was discovered this morning by Sheriff Thomas Desmond and deputy Fred Ewen in the Conner home. Prosecuting attorney J. W. Selden announced tonight.

It is a .35 caliber German pistol and the shells in it correspond exactly with the exploded shell found 10 feet from the spot a bullet hole through her head from the weapon in the hands of the murdered woman, the state alleges, is her husband, Richard Conner. The gun has been cleaned since being used.

Conner, who has been held at Vancouver, Wash., since his arrest last Thursday was removed to the Pierce county jail today where he is held as a federal prisoner, following discovery by Selden today that the scene of the crime is a half mile inside the Camp Lewis military reservation from the state's highway, along the Roy Road.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ASKED TO BE CONFERENCE MEDIATOR



Frank B. Kellogg

Frank B. Kellogg, American ambassador to England, has been called upon to play the difficult part as mediator to relieve the deadlock at the inter-allied conference which is meeting in London. The American Bankers have refused to accept the Theunis plan for a German loan, which is essential to the operation of the Dawes report. Mr. Kellogg's alternative will doubtless provide the solution.

REBELS LOSING GROUND IN CITY

Brazilian Forces Recapture Parts of Sao Paulo; Morale Breaking

SANTOS, Brazil, July 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Reliable information received today from Sao Paulo is to the effect that the government forces have recaptured several outlying sections of the city from the rebels and are bringing up heavy artillery and placing it at strategic points commanding rebel strongholds.

Monday night there was a brisk artillery duel between the federals and government forces, who are now surrounding the city on three sides leaving the rebels only the west for retreat.

It is claimed that the effective marksmanship of the government gunners who are landing shells on the barracks of the rebels, a few were slightly injured.

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BROTHERHOODS MAY RESIST SUBPOENAS

Railroad Labor Heads May Oppose in Courts Efforts of Labor Board

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By the AP)—More than 90 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are expected to confer here tomorrow with their national officers, to determine whether or not they will offer resistance through the courts to subpoenas served upon them at the instance of the United States railroad labor board.

This was learned tonight from reliable sources several hours before the arrival here of L. G. Griffing, grand chief engineer of the engineers, and David B. Robertson, president of the firemen. Griffing and Robertson conferred today with counsel, and Harry P. Daugherty, vice president of the engineers, who was their chief representative in unsuccessful wage negotiations with a committee representing managements of all railroads west of Chicago.

DRAMATIC TALE TOLD OF CRASH

538 Passengers Arrive in New York With Stories of Collision

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five hundred and twenty-eight women and children, passengers of the Eastern Steamship company's sound liner Boston, which was rammed by the tanker Swift Arrow late last night off Point Judith, arrived today with dramatic stories of their rescue at sea in a dense fog.

Four hundred and eighty were landed by the Priscilla, and the others by the Providence, both of the Fall River line, which picked them up from crowded life boats some time after the crash.

A few were slightly injured. The passengers, many of whom were without shoes or stockings, seemed to take their experience cheerfully.

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AURORA IS AGAINST UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Unfavorable Vote on Joining With Clackamas Districts Defeats Plan

A majority of 120 to 84 was recorded in Aurora, against the proposal for a union high school with five other Clackamas county school districts at an election held from 4 o'clock to 8 last night. Although the Clackamas districts voted favorably, the plan is defeated by virtue of the vote in Aurora. The high school was to have been located at Oakley hills, one mile from Aurora. The reason given for the unfavorable vote in Aurora was that the town has a fund, now not available, with which they aim in the near future to build a high school of their own.

KELLOGG PLAN MAY BE BASIS FOR SOLUTION

Allied Conference Turns to American Ambassador for Scheme to Break Reparations Deadlock

DELEGATES ANXIOUS OVER LOAN GUARANTEE

Independent Action By France Mooted Question; May Cause Trouble

LONDON, July 22.—(By Associated Press)—With the inter-allied conference on the Dawes reparation plan not yet a week old, the American ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, has been called upon to play the delicate role of mediator, which all the delegations confidentially predicted would be his sooner or later, when the statesmen opened their parties here last week.

Mr. Kellogg's opportunity came this afternoon when the French ideas of security were found to be out of harmony with the guarantees required by American financiers who are expected to take up a considerable portion of the \$6,000,000 pounds sterling loan to Germany, with which the Dawes plan is to be inaugurated.

Agreed on Dawes Plan

The situation, although tense tonight, is regarded by most observers as capable of amicable solution through the offices of the American ambassador and his colleagues. On one principle all the delegations seem still to be agreed—that the Dawes plan affords the only solution for European ills and that the alternative is chaos.

Accordingly, the position is one of anxiety, but not of despair, and the delegations do not regard the hitch which has occurred because of the bankers' demands for protection of the loan in the light of a crisis. It is emphasized that the conference, which has made such remarkable progress during the first six days will yet find a way for the restoration of accord which characterized its earlier important decisions.

Bankers Demand Protection

When it was finally determined at the meeting of the allied finance ministers with the American and British bankers that the safeguards unanimously agreed to by the committee on sanctions and defaults respecting the German loan were considered insufficient by the financiers, Premier Theunis of Belgium is understood to have advanced the first alternative.

M. Theunis proposed that a German default, which the first report stated might be adjudged by the reparations commission, could be after consultation with five members of the Dawes committee, who would act in an advisory capacity. This is understood to have proved wholly unsatisfactory to the American bankers.

Then it was announced that Mr. Kellogg's alternative proposal was brought forward.

Commission to Act

It was not concerned with the declaration of a German default but deals entirely with the manner of application of sanctions to Germany. It proposes that sanctions may not be applied until recommendations for a default have been made by the agent general of reparations and the bond holders' trustee, and also by five members of the Dawes committee who would be called in. Then the question of sanctions would be put to the reparations commission and if there was a unanimous vote in favor of sanctions all the allies would join in imposing them.

The hitch comes in the possibility of the reparations commission's vote not being unanimous.

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Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Lost "Yukon" ring at Chautauqua tent on street. Valued highly as keepsake. Reward.

Good stepladders and porch swings for sale.

Home near Hood River to trade for acreage close to Salem.