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## COLLEGE BOYS DECLARE TWO YOUTHS QUEER

### Eight University Companions of Leopold, Loeb Say They Lacked Judgment to Back Intellectuals

## FAMILY HISTORIES ARE TOLD BY NOTED DOCTOR

### Physical Ailments Affected Both Mothers Before Births of Youths

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A procession of eight college boys, finally giving way to Dr. Harold S. Hubert, fourth of the defense's mental specialists, took the witness stand today before Judge John R. Caverty and gave evidence in support of the plea for mitigation in the sentencing of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, for the kidnaping and murdering of Robert Franks.

The university students mostly friends of Loeb, testified "as to their observations of the youth's peculiar mannerisms and mental mechanism, as revealed to them on campus and in fraternity house. They occupied the entire morning session except for a few minutes when Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong of Charlevoix, Mich., gave evidence of regarding a slight accident to Loeb in 1920.

Life Histories Told Dr. Hulbert going over the lives of the defendants from cradle days concluded that Loeb "is mentally diseased" and had not reached his conclusion as to Leopold when court was adjourned until tomorrow, after he had been on the stand two hours.

Dr. Hulbert corroborated the testimony by Dr. Bernard Glueck of New York that Loeb was the actual slayer of the Franks boy. That Loeb had discussed the Franks murder with his mother, "getting quite a kick out of it," also was testified by the psychiatrist. He testified that Loeb saw the funeral of his victim and "felt a bit uncomfortable but not remorseful," when he saw Bobby's boy friends carry his coffin from the Franks home. Dr. Hulbert delved into the realm of pre-natal influences in seeking causes for various defects that his 13 examinations of the youth revealed to him. He testified he had learned that Leopold's mother suffered from a physical ailment before his birth, remained an invalid and died 17 years later, and that Leopold's mother, just before his birth was sickly, and also suffered from several acute infections.

Phantasies Begun Early Both Leopold and Loeb early began to have phantasies and pictured themselves quite differently from the imaginary selves normal boys dream of, said the pathologist.

Loeb's phantasies concentrated on the planning of crime were abnormal in that they were ignoble, that they persisted too long in life, said the specialist. Dr. Hulbert also corroborated previous statements that Loeb had contemplated killing Leopold but could not bring himself to commit murder alone. He was afraid Leopold would get him into trouble. Dr. Hulbert said, adding that the youths once played a game of cards to see who should kill himself first. The testimony by the college students all ran along the same line, to the effect that Loeb was irrational, irresponsible, drank heavily, argued childishly, had fainting spells and lacked "horse sense" to balance his high intellect.

EX-AMBASSADOR DIES NORTHPORT, Mich., Aug. 8.—Henry M. Pinedell, 62, former United States ambassador to Russia, died at his summer home here tonight of heart disease.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy west, fair east portion; no change in temperature, moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday) Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum temperature, 50. River, 2.3; stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, east.

## WORLD MUST DISARM, SAYS SEC. HOOVER

### Uniform Program of Armament Reduction Held Necessary to Welfare

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The world must disarm gradually and uniformly in order that no nation may gain undue strength in the disarmament process, Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said today in an address before the Commonwealth club. "Today finds Europe still over-armed," Secretary Hoover said. "This continues to menace the peace of the world."

Concerning international debts, he said: "The United States feels that the other nations must pay their debts to this country as they are regarded as sacred contracts. And all of these debts will be paid." The chief post-war problem in California, he said, is a further husbanding of the water storage supplies. These supplies, he said, are threatened by increasing irrigation and other uses, and the strictest conservation has become necessary.

## HERRIOT CALLS CABINET MEET

### French Premier Rushes Back to Paris to Consult With Ministers

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(By the A. P.)—Premier Herriot, War Minister General Nollet and Finance Minister Clementel will go to Paris tomorrow for a cabinet conference and the negotiations of the international conference will be virtually suspended until they return. Action by the French cabinet was necessitated by the fact that the question of evacuation of the Ruhr is the chief obstacle to any final agreement of the conference and also because M. Herriot and General Nollet are reported to be in disagreement on this important matter.

The French premier promises to return to the British capital Monday. It is expected M. Herriot will confer with the members of his cabinet regarding the final stand the French delegates to the conference should take on the Ruhr evacuation question and on the question of the maintenance of the Franco-Belgian railroad men in the Rhineland system. There will be no meeting of the "big 14" tomorrow, but the two committees will meet. Prime Minister MacDonald will leave either tomorrow night or Sunday morning for Eastbourne, while many of the other delegates are planning Sunday excursions preparatory to the resumption of the battle between the French and the German delegates on Monday.

## COOLIDGE DECIDES TO TAKE VACATION

### President Says He Is Well Pleased With Progress of Campaign Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Satisfied with progress of the reelection campaign, President Coolidge decided, after receiving a report situation today from Chairman Butler of the national committee to take a vacation of ten or twelve days shortly after the formal notification exercises to be held here August 14.

Mr. Coolidge plans to go to his father's home at Plymouth, Vt. Mrs. Coolidge and their son John will comprise the remainder of the party. It will be the first time Mr. Coolidge has left the White House for more than two days since he entered office a year ago. Despite his ability to keep going in the intense heat of the last week, friends have urged the president to take the rest, pointing out the difficulties under which he has worked the past year, coming into office so suddenly, and the strain he and Mrs. Coolidge were under during the recent illness and death of their youngest son, Calvin, Jr.

Dirigible Moored to Mast NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah was moored to the special mooring mast on the USS Patoka at 8 o'clock tonight in Narragansett bay. She will undergo a test of the mobile anchorage tonight.

## SEVERE STORM TAKES 6 LIVES IN MIDDLEWEST

### Score Injured and Property Damaged Upwards of \$2,000,000 By Terrific Tornadoes

## WISCONSIN SUFFERS TO EXTENT OF \$1,000,000

### Hundreds of Farmers Left Destitute By Ravages of Wind and Rain

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—More than half a dozen persons are dead with a score injured and property damage estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 caused as the result of terrific storms last night and today in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, which was hardest hit, reported six deaths while the loss of life in that state from storms throughout the week amounted to 16.

Heavy rains in some sections were accompanied by high winds that reached the proportions of tornadoes.

Wisconsin Hit Hardest Three central-west counties of Wisconsin were hit the hardest in last night's and today's rains. Damage there is estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000 while the loss of life was experienced in this section and many were injured. Hundreds of farmers were left practically destitute, the avalanche of water destroying crops, flooding homes, forcing streams to flood tide, ripping down trees and washing out more than 200 bridges in the state.

The Red Cross took steps to aid the needy and destitute there. Illinois and Iowa, already soaked by heavy rains earlier in the week, were visited by a heavy downpour today that added to the damage already done. Iowa Faces Damage DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Iowa cities and towns tonight face the task of repairing the damage done by one of the most severe wind and rain storms of the season. Virtually every community in central and northern Iowa was hit by the storm early this morning and in its wake remained damaged property, crippled communication lines, flattened grain fields and one fatality. Reports received by the Iowa weather and crop bureau today indicated that the damage to crops might prove extensive, although Director Charles D. Reed has had to place an estimate of the damage.

Relations With Rumania Depend on Jay's Visit WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—American Minister Jay at Bucharest is coming home for conferences at the state department which may have important bearing on future relations between the United States and Rumania. The subject of the discussions will be the recent act of the Rumanian parliament, covering mining and oil exploration and development in that country in a way that is held here to affect adversely American interests.

## NOW IS BEST TIME TO ENTER CONTEST

Where is the lady who would object? That summer trip to the seashore is well worth working for. It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a candidate. All subscribers are entitled to ballots. Ask for them when you pay your subscriptions. In a short three weeks time the ten ladies of Salem and this district who secure the most votes in the Statesman great seashore contest will be enjoying a splendid vacation at the Pacific seashore. The opportunity to win is equal to all; it makes no difference where a candidate resides, the vote schedule is so arranged as to put everybody on an equal basis. The standing of the candidates is printed elsewhere in the paper. Miss Violet Snyder, 675 South Twelfth street, has flashed into the lead and judging by the number of friends that have pledged her their support her prospects for winning one of the grand prizes are very bright.

## BLUEBEARD IS SEEKING WAY TO RE-MARRY

### Convict, Convicted on Bigamy Charge, Wishes to Marry New Wife

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Married four times, divorced once, at present the husband of three women and anxious to marry still another—such is the marital situation of a convict at San Quentin prison who has written to Thomas M. Gannon, member of the state board of prison directors for advice.

The convict, who is serving a term for bigamy, wants to know what to do when he gets his freedom.

## PIERCE TO CLOSE HUNTING SEASON

### Whether Ban Will Be Complete Depends on Conditions Yet to Arise

Owing to the extreme dry condition of the Oregon forests the deer hunting season will not open August 20, the season may be entirely closed this year.

This is the sequel of a hot session Friday between representatives of the federal and state forestry departments, state game commission hunting interests and the governor, who announced his stand at the end of the conference.

Governor Pierce will issue a proclamation covering the situation next week. If the attorney general approves, the proclamation will apply to the entire season with the prerogative of being recalled should a heavy rain set in. Otherwise the proclamation will postpone the opening of the season to a definite date, with the possibility of being extended if necessary.

"Either you or your informant is a damned liar and you know which it is," was the heated reply of Ben Dorris, of Eugene, a member of the game commission, to W. C. Winslow, of Salem, to a charge made by Winslow that a

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## LAUGHTER, TEARS MARK TESTIMONY

### Ann Luther, Actress, Breaks Down Under Steady Fire of Questions

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Outbursts of tears and moments of laughter marked Ann Luther's testimony at today's session of the trial of her \$100,000 suit against Jack White, wealthy mining man, for alleged breach of an agreement to star her in four motion pictures.

The actress' storm of tears broke during a steady fire of questions from defense counsel bearing pointedly on her reputation. She heatedly denied that during an alleged dispute with White at a Los Angeles hotel she offered to return his love letters for a consideration of \$100,000. Miss Luther's reputation has been the target of defense attorneys since the beginning of her cross examination Wednesday, the attack centering about her relations with White and a number of other men in New York and Los Angeles.

## ROUTE MAPPED OUT FOR WORLD FLIERS ON RETURN LEG OF JOURNEY WHICH MAY BE ABANDONED



The map above shows the official route of the American army 'round-the-world' fliers on the final leg of their journey from Iceland, where they are now marooned by the unusual ice conditions off Greenland, which are said to be the worst in 20 years. The shaded portion of the coast of Greenland shows how the ice encloses all the harbors and landing places. If a landing and refueling place cannot be found soon the approaching winter may prevent a continuance of the flight.

## CALLES INVITES LABOR CHIEFS

### President-Elect of Mexico Asks Executive Council to Inauguration

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the personally extended invitation of President-Elect Calles, of Mexico, during a secretly arranged journey here from New York, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor voted today to attend the inaugural of General Calles at Mexico City next December 1.

General Calles and his party were here only three and a half hours, returning this afternoon to New York, whence the president-elect will sail shortly for a pre-inaugural vacation in Europe.

General Calles, his party and the executive council were guests of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at luncheon at the hotel Ambassador.

The president-elect made a short address as did Mr. Gompers and several of the council but most of the talking was done by General Calles and Mr. Gompers during an hour's private conference before the luncheon.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Trial Costs \$300,000. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for kidnaping and slaying Robert Franks will cost prosecution and defense a total of more than \$300,000, it was estimated today. The fact that the judicial hearing to determine their punishment is without a jury has saved the county and the boys' families an equal sum.

Five Houses Burn RENO, Nev., Aug. 8.—Five residences in Truckee, Cal., famous winter resort in the Sierra Nevada mountains, were destroyed tonight in a fire of unknown origin that for a time threatened a large section of the town and Southern Pacific railroad property.

Davis May Come West NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, has under consideration a recommendation by some of his advisers that he make a swing into the west within a week or so after his notification next Monday for the delivery of at least one address.

Governor for Defense Day POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Governor C. C. Moore, speaking before the Idaho American legion convention today, stated that he stood "fairly and squarely behind President Coolidge in his Defense day program."

Jap Wanted in Seattle LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—M. Okada, one of three Japanese arrested here yesterday in connection with the mysterious slaying of M. Yoshioka and K. Igarashi, whose mutilated bodies were found in the harbor district last June, was identified today as a man wanted in Seattle since 1920 for the theft of \$3667 from the Ohmi Credit association, a Japanese organization, according to the police.

Earthquake Felt VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—An earth disturbance gently rocked this city at 3:27 a. m. today.

## COOLIE WORKER RISES TO HIGH PLACE OF TRUST

### Chinese Advances From Shop to Commercial Position in Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Forty years ago Hong Sing was a coolie laborer on the Union Pacific railroad. Today he returned on the Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland, one of the leading commercial figures in Hong Kong, where he is manager of the Pacific Mail company. He was met at the pier by his son, Harry Sing, American born and a student at Yale. For a time Hong Sing was oriental manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line at Chicago.

## PLAYGROUND POOL FOUND SANITARY

### Analysis of Water Fails to Reveal Presence of Harmful Bacteria

Warning instructions pertaining to swimming in Mill creek were removed Friday by Dr. William B. Mott, city health officer, following an analysis of the water taken from four different places in the creek. Cultures taken showed that harmless bacteria similar to that found in any fresh water stream existed and that there was nothing harmful in the water. The ban was declared to be off and the creek, particularly that at the Fourteenth street playgrounds, is again open for swimmers. The cultures were obtained by A. R. Bruce, of the clinical laboratory here.

The creek was practically closed about a week ago by Dr. Mott following reports that sewerage emptied into the creek. Rather than see someone contaminated by the water Dr. Mott immediately issued warnings and closed the playground pool until an analysis of the water could be obtained.

## OREGON PROFESSOR KIDNAPS DAUGHTER

### Boston Police are Told By Mrs. Goetting That Husband Took Child

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Will Goetting, said to be an instructor of the University of Oregon, tonight kidnaped his five year old daughter, Elsie, from the home of the mother, Mrs. Mabel Goetting, she told the police.

According to the latter, her husband drove up in an automobile occupied by four men, snatched the child from the porch and made off, despite her efforts to prevent his action.

The Goettings were married in New York seven years ago and had lived in Eugene, Ore., until last May, when Mrs. Goetting came east following a marital disagreement. She had begun divorce proceedings in the Massachusetts courts and had been given temporary custody of her daughter. Mr. Goetting has done newspaper work in the Orient, and his wife believes that he intends to return there, taking the child with him.

## FALLON FREED FROM CHARGE

### Not Guilty Verdict Returned in Case Alleging Lawyer Bribed Jury

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The jury in the case of William J. Fallon, criminal lawyer who has been on trial here charged with bribing a juror, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:05 tonight.

The jury was out almost six hours. After a trial lasting about three weeks, one of the most bitterly fought legal battles New York has seen, Fallon walked out of the court room—a free man.

A wild demonstration followed the announcement of the verdict. Friends of the accused lawyer who have crowded the court room and corridors of the federal building each day of the trial, often battling with deputy marshals to get a glimpse of the defendant, rushed around him and cheered for many minutes, almost crushing him in their efforts to shake his hand.

The jury had listened to summations featured by many clashes with the court and opposing counsel for three hours while the defendant was speaking in his own defense. Fallon declared he was a victim of a plot engineered by Victor Watson, assistant publisher of the New York American. He reviewed the testimony regarding his visit to Watson's home and accused the newspaper official of falsehood in his statement that the meeting had been arranged to make him capitulate.

## NINE FUGITIVES ARE SUFFERING

### Investigation Shows That One Is Being Carried Trough Tunnels

PALISADE, Colo., Aug. 8.—The three suspects in the \$15,000 Palisade postoffice robbery who are believed to be the three persons under siege in the Palisade mine since tonight, having successfully evaded every effort of armed forces to take them.

Footprints found today by the searching parties in the mine told a story of hardship wrought upon the hunted trio that apparently is leaving its effect. Until today footprints of the trio found by the searchers indicated that they were moving about in single file. The latest tracks, however, indicate that one of the trio, believed to be a woman, is being partly carried, or helped, through the maze of tunnels, officers said tonight.

The searchers also reported that the footprints found today covered less distance than those previously found, indicating, they said, that the activities of the prisoners are being constantly restricted, probably from hunger.

BANDIT SUSPECT HELD SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Three men and two women, including a former Seattle policeman, were being held by the police tonight as suspects in connection with the snatching today from four employees from the Bon Marche, a leading business establishment, here containing \$14,000 in cash and \$8,900 in checks.

## ICE CONDITION MAY STOP THE WORLD FLIGHT

### Failure to Find Suitable Landing Place May Cause Trip to Be Abandoned After 21,000 Miles

## FUELING FROM CRUISER IS ONLY ALTERNATIVE

### Exploration of Greenland to Be Made; Winter May Overtake Planes

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Redoubled efforts will be made to locate and equip emergency bases in Greenland for the use of the American around the world fliers, it was said today by the army air service in answer to suggestions that the remainder of the flight might have to be postponed until next year because of increasing unfavorable ice conditions.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 8.—(By the AP.)—The world flight of the American army aviators, who already have completed 21,000 miles in their effort to put a giraffe about the earth, seemed in danger of being abandoned today, owing to the ice conditions off Greenland, which are declared to be the worst in 20 years.

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, who is in command of the flight, and Major Crumrine of the American army air service, were called into consultation by Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder on board the cruiser Richmond to consider calling off the flight for this season. Both Lieutenant Smith and Major Crumrine argued that there still were hopes for completing the projected hops from Iceland to Greenland and thence to Labrador.

Landing Is Sought The result of the conference was an order to the cruiser Raleigh to proceed to Greenland waters and explore the coast for a possible landing place for the planes of Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson south of Angmagssalik, which was picked out in making up the itinerary as the first stopping place in Greenland.

The steamer Gertrude Raak, with supplies on board for the aviators and which is icebound 15 miles from Angmagssalik, reported today by wireless there had been no change in the ice conditions. Admiral Magruder then is said to have decided to call off the flight unless there were imperative reasons for continuing.

If no harbor is found available as a haven for the planes in Greenland, the alternative of refueling them from the Raleigh on the open sea will be considered, although the fliers regard this as a desperate expedient.

Officers have another hope, based on the fact that the steamer Quest, built for the Shackleton Antarctic expedition some years ago, is now in these waters and may be engaged to break through the ice of some east Greenland harbor and thus afford the planes a base.

The Quest left Reykjavik some time ago and her present position is not now known. Radio messages requesting the services of the icebreaker were sent out today.

Planes Are Lined Up Lieutenant Nelson's plane was hauled ashore today. A large crowd of spectators was attracted to the harbor to watch the tuning of the motors and the making of repairs. Trucks were placed under the pontoons of the aircraft in the water and a motor truck hauled it out by means of ropes.

It is expected that several days will elapse before the Raleigh is able to explore the east Greenland coast and make a report on conditions there.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Informed that Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, heading the naval guard on the Atlantic route had called a conference of the pilots to discuss the advisability of discontinuing the attempt at Reykjavik, Iceland, without reaching a final decision, officials of the air service declared no necessity for abandoning the flight was yet apparent in any reports received here.

"It is expected that the world flight will not be much further delayed," a statement issued from aviation headquarters said, "and within a short time the planes will be ready to start." (Continued on page 7)