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SWEETHEART CLAIMS LOEB IS CHILDISH

Childhood Flame of Young Killer Says He Had 'Infantile Ways'

'HE ACTED COO COO'

Attorney Crowe Apparently Gives Up Hope of Hanging; Refuses To Excuse Witnesses

CHICAGO, August 7.—A breath of romance came into Judge Caverly's court today when Lorraine Nathan, pretty 18-year-old "child-hood sweetheart" of Richard Loeb, was called to the stand in defense of Loeb and Nathan Leopold, charged with the murder of Robert Franks.

Miss Nathan testified, as part of the defense plan, that "Dickie" Loeb was queer and childish. She told of a party at her house, at which Loeb tried on all the hats, and when the chocolates were passed around, put his thumb in all of them, "trying to find one with a hard center."

"Acting Idiotic" "Richard is acting idiotic," Miss Nathan testified she told her sister. "No," the other girl is said to have replied, "I think he's coo coo." The girl testified that Loeb acted queerly and was irrational. She claimed that he frequently showed "infantile tendencies," and drank a good deal at all times.

Loeb used to steal things from her home, and then before leaving give them back she stated. Under cross-examination she said she had once been very fond of Loeb, but now is "not the way I was."

"Dickie" came nearer a real blush when she took the stand than at any time during the trial. When she stepped down at the noon adjournment, Loeb motioned her over and they whispered to each other.

A college chum belonging to the same fraternity as Loeb testified that he was "very childish." The state today refused to agree with a desire of an early close by eliminating many witnesses.

"The State's side of this case has been heard," said State Attorney Crowe. "And I refuse to permit any of the defense witnesses to be discharged without being heard. I am determined that both sides of this ugly affair be heard."

Little Hopes for Hanging That Attorney Crowe has quite definitely concluded that his "perfect hanging" case against the two young killers will not send the youths to the gallows was plainly indicated yesterday. When he produces the State's alienists he will make an effort to turn the defense alienists into a boom-erang against the slayers, and while he has not abandoned his fight to send Loeb and Leopold to their deaths, he is for the time being concentrating his efforts toward proving the slayers are insane. If this is proved, they will probably be sent to an insane asylum instead of to the gallows.

Crowe and his alienists hold there is no degree of insanity—that the young men are either sane or insane. The defense is attempting to prove that they are insane in a slight degree only, and that this is a mitigating circumstance.

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The Tidings Ads Bring Results

KILLED BY SECOND BOLT STRIKING IN SAME PLACE

ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 7.—The theory that lightning does not strike twice in the same place was dispelled recently by reports from the forests of New Mexico.

Some time ago Victor Ortegafore lookout in the Carson Forest, was killed by lightning. Details were lacking. A report to the district office here has just been filed.

Ortega was struck by the first bolt about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the lookout cabin on the top of Canjilon Mountain. His leg was severely burned. While Mrs. Ortega was dressing the wound the second bolt crashed in, striking Ortega on the head. He was killed instantly.

BLAME FOR WRECK PLACED ON VICTIM Shasta Coroner Takes Jury to Dunsuir; Verdict Places Blame on Stratton

According to advices received by the Tidings from Dunsuir, Coroner John Larkin, Shasta county, held an inquest on the death of Percy Stratton, on August 5, and reached the conclusion that Stratton met his death through his own mistake. Ross H. Burns, of Galt, into whose car Stratton is said to have steered his in dodging a rock, was exonerated from all blame.

As Dunsuir is not in Siskiyou county, Coroner Larkin had no jurisdiction, but he got around this by summoning a jury from Castella and Castle Craig. The jurors were taken to Dunsuir, where they viewed the body, then they went back across the line into Shasta county and the inquest was held on Castle Creek.

The jury heard testimony from H. T. Forscher, Roy Franck and Austin Powers, witnesses of the fatal accident.

Although the matter is officially settled, Ashland friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are asking why the inquest was held so soon after the wreck, and why the testimony of Mrs. Stratton was not heard. It is said that Mrs. Stratton was not called due to her condition, but Ashland residents fail to understand why the hearing was not delayed until she was able to testify, inasmuch as she claims that no car was coming ahead, and that the Stratton car was struck from the rear.

The body of Mr. Stratton arrived in Ashland this morning, and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Congregational church. J. P. Dodge and Sons are in charge of funeral arrangements.

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UPPER LAKE ROAD NEARING COMPLETION KLAMATH FALLS, August 7.—Little more than a mile of surfacing and grading remains to be done before the Rock Creek scenic road around Upper Klamath Lake will be ready for traffic. Work has been progressing on this road for more than a year.

It will provide a shorter and more scenic route to resorts on the western side of the lake, now reached either by boat or by long detour.

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HOTEL HEADS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING

Committee Members Made Directors By Vote of Stockholders

BY-LAWS VOTED ON

Kentuckians Win Audience With Songs; Dancing Completes Pleasant Evening

A board of directors for the Lithian Hotel Company was elected at a meeting of the stockholders at 10 o'clock this morning, and a set of by-laws were adopted.

The ten men who have from the start engineered the hotel proposition, H. G. Enders Jr., F. H. Whittle, J. H. McGee, H. K. Tomlinson, Louis Dodge, V. O. N. Smith, T. H. Simpson, J. W. McCoy, J. H. Hardy and O. F. Carson, were elected directors of the company for this coming year. At noon tomorrow, the directors will meet to elect officers.

One provision of the by-laws was that starting next year, there will be seven directors. It was the general attitude that having seven directors would make for quickness of action, and for solidarity. This year, the stockholders felt, all ten committee-men should be made directors as a token of confidence in their work.

By-Laws Adopted The by-laws were drawn up by attorney W. J. Moore, and are described by G. M. Prost, secretary of the company as very comprehensive.

"They follow the provisions of the Oregon corporation laws, and outline completely the duties and activities of the company, and of the directors," said Mr. Prost.

At the meeting today, J. W. McCoy told the stockholders of the work of the committees since the last stockholders' meeting. The courtroom in the city hall was crowded at the meeting, and it is estimated that over 125 stockholders attended.

COOS COUNTY RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST FIRES MARSHFIELD, Aug. 7.—Coos county marshalled forces for a renewed attack on the most serious forest fire situation that has existed in the last 12 years. Fires are burning in scores of places throughout the county, and many are beyond control. More than 2,000,000 feet of Port Orford cedar logs have been burned and an undetermined quantity of green timber.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR BOY SCOUT CAMP Camp Cook Selected; Autos Wanted for Transportation Tuesday Morning

W. R. Henry, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Chester Roberts have returned from Lake of the Woods, where they selected a site for the annual camp of the Boy Scouts, and report having picked an ideal spot at the north end of the lake. The camp will be near the ranger station.

Plans for establishing the camp Tuesday, August 12, are progressing as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have every detail completed by next Monday.

Chester Roberts, who with Mr. Henry selected the site of the camp, has been selected camp cook. Robert's reputation as being a splendid camp cook is well known and the boys are assured of meals that will be both varied and wholesome.

Henry and O. F. Carson, one of the scout masters, announce that not less than six or seven cars are wanted to convey the scouts and their equipment to Lake of the Woods Tuesday morning of next week. Those who will volunteer this assistance to the boys are urged to have their cars at the Plaza not later than 6 o'clock on the designated morning.

It will be of interest to the Scouts who are to enjoy the camp to know that a mascot has been selected. This important adjunct will be represented by Patricia, "Pat" for short, a splendid little Boston bull pup. The owner is not known but the pup has been granted permission to join the boys and become a part of the camp.

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK IS VERY EXPENSIVE NEVADA CITY, Calif., Aug. 7.—Joe Nevis pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday afternoon to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and was fined \$500 by Judge J. B. Linds of Placer county, presiding instead of Judge George L. Jones, who is away on his vacation.

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

EARL SANDE SPENDS RESTFUL NIGHT

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., August 7.—Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, who was seriously injured in the first race yesterday, spent a restful night. Doctors reported his broken leg set, and it is possible Sande may be able to resume riding next year.

GANG OF THIEVES LOOT ASTORIA STORE

ASTORIA, August 7.—A gang of thieves, apparently professionals, looted the Eastern Outfitting Company store last night of high grade merchandise valued at \$700. A woman's glove found on the floor gives occasion to believe a woman may have been a party to the gang.

SEATTLE WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

LITCHFIELD, Ill., August 7.—Mrs. Thomas Murray, of Seattle, was killed and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Murray, of Korte, was injured, probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned. Two other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

DAVIS HITS KLU KLUX KLAN A RAP

NEW YORK, August 7.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, struck the Klu Klux Klan squarely in the eyes when he issued a statement saying he was not, never had been, and never would be a member of the hooded order. He promised in his forthcoming speech of acceptance to make his position clear on religious tolerance and intolerance.

SAYS LOVE BARRICADED BEHIND DOLLAR SIGNS

LOS ANGELES, August 7.—Ann Luther's love for Jack White, Los Angeles millionaire, was barricaded behind dollar signs, White's lawyer claimed when letters and telegrams sent by Miss Luther to damages for alleged breach of contract against the wealthy mining man. The defense charged that the letters disclosed how Miss Luther drew a draft for \$5000 upon White, which he refused to honor. Attorneys said Miss Luther finally warned White that unless he sent her money he would be in for "unpleasant consequences."

CONCESSION MADE TO NORTH UNIT PROJECT

State Irrigation and Securities Commission Promises Aid on Conditions

SALEM, Aug. 7.—If an investigation by State Engineer Luper shows that the potential land value of the North Unit irrigation district in Deschutes county can pay out on an indebtedness of \$74 an acre at six per cent interest, the State of Oregon will approve the project, certify the bonds and guarantee the interest for a period of years.

Such is the reply of the State Irrigation and Securities Commission to the pleas for state aid presented by settlers on the irrigation project.

State Engineer Luper was instructed to employ the best engineering talent for an immediate investigation of the project, the development of which will cost \$8,000,000 and place over 100,000 acres of land under irrigation.

The North Unit project has been the bone of much contention during the past several months, and friends of the project have been criticizing Governor Pierce for refusing to take definite action with respect to either given approval or disapproval of the proposition. A state-wide campaign has been conducted by friends of the project to bring sufficient pressure to bear on the governor and other members of the board for consideration and definite disposal.

Citizens residing on the project are emphatic in their belief that the land value warrants the obligation.

DISAPPEARED TEN YEARS AGO; DECLARED DEAD PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Charles M. Tabler, missing nearly 14 years, yesterday was declared legally dead.

Tabler deserted his wife and disappeared from Fort Moody, B. C., October 20, 1910. His actual death has never been established, but if he is alive the fact has escaped investigators who sought to trace him for relatives and the Woodmen of the World, in which fraternal order he held insurance.

Deciding the suit of Mrs. Clara E. Tabler, the wife, against the insurance society yesterday, Circuit Judge Rossman formally declared the man dead. He ordered the organization to pay Mrs. Tabler the \$1000 insurance her husband held, together with costs of her court action.

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150 ATTEND JOINT FORUM AND DINNER

Greetings Exchanged Between the Twin Cities of the Rogue

QUARTET MAKES HIT

Provision Made for 7 Directors Next Year; Ten Elected For This Year

One hundred and fifty representative citizens and members of the Chambers of Commerce of Medford and Ashland clasped hands of good fellowship and exchanged greetings at the Lithian pavilion of this city yesterday evening, the occasion being the joint forum and meeting of the two organizations.

Although the dinner was a few minutes late, due to the presence of a larger number than anticipated, that feature proved the opening event of the evening and an excellent menu was served.

Welcome Extended Secretary J. H. Fuller, of the local chamber presided, due to the absence of both the president and vice-president, and introduced L. B. Tuttle, who extended a warm welcome to the visiting chamber and lauded the community spirit that pervades both Medford and Ashland.

J. W. Riley, of the Riley Motor Co., and president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, responded and extended the greetings and good wishes of his organization to Ashland, commending the cooperative spirit now existing and pleading for a closer cementing of friendship between the two points.

Other Speakers Senator Geo. W. Dunn, T. H. Thompson and Bert R. Greer, also responded on behalf of Ashland, with cooperation and the development of Jackson county and southern Oregon as a whole the keynote of their remarks.

Other speakers from Medford were W. J. Warner, postmaster; Mayor E. C. Gaddis and H. L. Walther, the latter an official of the California-Oregon Power Co.

Mr. Walther commended the warm greetings exchanged between the two organizations and the communities they represent, but appealed for united action between the two communities in a constructive program of achievement. His remarks were pointed and constituted a challenge to action. That he spoke the sentiment of those assembled was attested by the applause that greeted his talk.

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AVIATORS TO WAIT INDEFINITE PERIOD Ice Breaker to Clear Landing Place Before Planes Can Proceed

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HORSESHOER MAKES "GOOD LUCK" EMBLEM

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 7.—The fine art of making horse-shoes is not extinct. T. J. Atkins, local horseshoer, has made miniature horseshoes to be presented to President Coolidge and General Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidates, and William M. Butler, Republican campaign manager. The shoes made as good luck emblems to be worn on the coat lapel, are one and one half inches in height, studded with copper nails. Atkins presented the late President Harding with a hand-fashioned horse-shoe at Pocatello.

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REFINERIES IN LEAGUE

Seek to Destroy Only Competition With Cuba, Declares Speaker

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 7.—Asserting that permanent prosperity can only be assured in America's agricultural communities by abolition of the one-crop system and declaring that nothing will do more to assure the permanent prosperity of the Northwest than the present movement to grow more sugar beets, Charles H. Allen, president of a farmers' sugar company, Defiance, Ohio, addressed the North Dakota Press Association here this afternoon on "The Agricultural Situation."

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