

# LOEB, LEOPOLD AT MERCY OF CHICAGO COURT

## Confessed Kidnapers And Murderers Of Little Boy Admit Correctness Of Facts As Reported.

CHICAGO, July 21.—(By A. P.)—The fate of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, indicted for the kidnaping and murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks, was rested today "in the mercy of the court."

This resulted from a plea of "guilty" made today in court by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the boys and affirmed by them "after they had been duly warned by the court of the consequences of this plea."

**May Mean Death.**

The degree of punishment may vary from an indeterminate prison sentence, through life sentence in the penitentiary, incarceration in an asylum, to death.

In entering the plea of guilty, Attorney Darrow said that the defense admitted the correctness of the facts "substantially as printed in the newspapers."

He asked permission of the court, however, "to offer evidence as to the mental conditions of these young men and their degree of responsibility."

The defense was willing to submit the question of mental condition to a joint conference of alienists employed by the state and the defense, but Robert Crowe, state's attorney, objected to this, saying:

**Much Evidence in Hand.**

"The state is in position to show that the boys are not only guilty of the facts which they have admitted, but beyond any reasonable doubt, they are sane and fully cognizant of the consequences of those acts."

Judge John R. Caverly agreed with the attorneys, therefore, to hear such evidence, both as to facts and mental responsibility as the two sides might wish to present to him for his consideration.

Judge Caverly, realizing the grave responsibility which the sudden turn in the noted case placed upon him, told the attorneys he would not interfere with as speedy a conclusion of the hearing as possible.

Ten minutes before the hour set for calling of the case, emergency police squads were ordered out to handle the throngs that massed before the criminal court building.

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# AMERICAN HOLIDAY IN OLYMPICS U.S. Swimmers Walk Off With Champ Medals FIRST WITH 217-POINT SCORE

LES TOURELLES, France, July 21.—The distribution of prizes in the Olympic swimming competition took place yesterday after the water polo match yesterday between the United States and Sweden.

Count Clary, president of the French Olympic committee and Count Jean de Castellane, greeted each winner with a hearty handshake and a compliment.

After handing medals to the Americans, Count Clary remarked: "This looks like an American holiday."

When a non-American winner was called up to the official tribune the crowd cheered lustily and the band, ceasing to play "The Star Spangled Banner" for a moment, struck up another national anthem. It was "God Save the King," in honor of Miss Morton, Great Britain, winner of the 200 metres breast stroke.

The complete standing in the point scoring by nations in the aquatic Olympic competition is as follows: United States, 217 points; Sweden, 58; Great Britain, 50; Australia, 35; France, 17; Belgium, 13; Japan, 8; Denmark, 8; Hungary, 4; New Zealand, 2; Switzerland, 2; Holland, 2; Czechoslovakia, 2.

# Sketch of Franks Case In Chicago

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 the precocious orthologist, who had engaged the confidence of the little Kirtland warbler, a bird so shy as to have been supposed extinct, so suggestively that it perched on his shoulder and ate from his hand while a thousand feet of moving picture film were unrolled.

According to Loeb, though this detail Leopold disputed, from the same hand that struck Franks from behind with a chisel, bound with tape afterward strangling him.

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 of 1848. The Leopold family has been in Chicago since 1807. Albert Loeb, father of Richard, was born in Chicago in 1808. Nathan Leopold, Sr., whose fortune grew as the city grew, was "formally" engaged in the insurance business and is now a paper manufacturer. Albert Loeb, son of a small show merchant even taught 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 1910 until 1916. His wife, Richard's mother, who was Agnes Bohlen has been active in welfare work.

Both families worship at Sinai temple, of which the late Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch was pastor. Like them, the family of the boy's victim, Robert Franks, is of Hebrew descent, although 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 kidnaped 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 that had been found in a culvert. The boy was identified as Robert. An autopsy showed that he had been 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 address 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 kidnaping. They are reported by the state to have said they did it for money and for adventure.

It was less than a year before that Leopold had read before the American Orthologists' Union at a meeting in Boston, a paper on the Kirtland warbler.

**Mt. Geikie, Jasper Canadian Park, Is Scaled First Time**

OTTAWA, Ont., July 21.—An official report on the scaling of Mount Geikie, in Jasper national park, acknowledged as the most difficult peak in the Canadian Rockies, was received by the department of the Interior today.

The peak, which is 10,854 feet high, was climbed by a party consisting of Crill Wates of Edmonton and Sim D. Gosselin of the Alpine club of Canada, and ally Fiume Albin at a meeting in St. Louis. It took the party 36 hours to make the ascent.

**To Repair Bridges On Upper Willamette**

Work started this morning in repairing bridges on the Willamette highway between Oakridge and Reserve. O. S. Callison, county bridge inspector, has charge. He says that traffic will be inconvenienced for a week or so while the repairs are being made.

**Wear More Decent Clothes In Church, Archbishop's Edict**

MADRID, July 21.—Archbishop Zarragoza today preached a sermon in the cathedral doors demanding that women entering the church wear more decent clothes. Other clergy are planning to take similar action.

# 57 DROWN AS BIG VESSEL SINKS AT SEA

## Japanese Liner Overdue Several Days Reported Foundered Off Goto Island; Officers Lost.

TOKIO, July 21.—(By A. P.)—Fifty-seven persons were drowned July 11 when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Matsuyama Maru foundered off Goto Island near Kyushu, the Kobe office was reported today. The liner had been overdue several days. Today's report was the first news of her fate, as she carried no wireless.

The ship carried down with her all her officers and crew except one fireman, who was picked up by a trawler and brought to Kobe. She carried no passengers.

The Matsuyama Maru, an old vessel, left Keelung, Formosa, July 7, for Yokohama. Her owners had had vessels searching for her for several days, along her regular route between Formosa and Japan.

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SEE 10TH ST. WINDOW FOR CAMPING GOODS

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AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE

# Just Started—What? July Clearance Sale!

—You should be here, surely there is something in some department of this big merchandising establishment that you need, and this is a real saving opportunity.

—The show windows reveal in part of the July Clearance Sale attractions. Then, too, in the store you'll see many placards announcing special values.

**Truly Remarkable Value These \$1.09 To \$1.50 Ratines At, Yard } 49c**

—And they are genuine imported ratines, from Europe, France, in fact, where some of the finest dress cottons are woven. At such a remarkable low price surely you'll want to blossom forth with another new summer frock. Good assortment of plain colors, checks also plaids.

**65c And 75c Dress Cottons, Yard 38c To \$2.50 Skirting Silk, Yard \$1.69**

—Special lot of black, also white skirting silks in heavy lustrous Baronet Satin self figured and plains. Two months of real summer weather to enjoy wearing a fascinating skirt.

# All Remnants 1/2 Price

—Hundreds and hundreds of them which means your unrestricted choice of all cotton goods, silk goods or woolen goods, they are yours at just half their original selling prices. Naturally after a busy piece goods season many good and desirable short lengths from a fraction of a yard to several yards have accumulated. This is their clearing time.

**Women's Silk And Lisle Hose, Pair 89c 2 PAIR FOR \$1.50**

—One lot silk and lisle mixed hosiery, also brown thread silk. True, they are listed as slightly imperfect, but at that hardly detectable and in many instances, where the wear is least. A remarkable value.

**WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL**

Club Items Should be Phoned to the Society Editor Between 10 a. m. and 12 m. Telephone Number 1200

By VIELMA RUPERT

Miss Lillian Auld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Auld, is expected home from New York Friday for a twelve day visit with her parents and her aunt, Miss Lillian Seaton. Miss Auld will sail on August 30 from New York, with Mrs. C. D. Rorer and daughters, Miss Emmajane and Miss Sarah Rorer. They plan a tour of England, spending the major part of the winter in Paris, with numerous motor trips through France, returning to the United States via the Mediterranean sea and the Panama canal, reaching Eugene in the early summer. Miss Auld has been granted a leave of absence from her advertising work on the New York American where she has been composing and illustrating the "Peggy" page, a shopping news guide for women. The visit of Miss Auld to Eugene is highly anticipated by her many friends here.

For an informal evening of bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hesse will be joint host at the Powell home Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Seattle, left Saturday after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Pratt, Robert Cresap, a cousin of Mrs. Pratt, also returned to his home in Missouri after an extended visit here.

Mrs. E. O. Amse arrived here from Chicago Saturday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Graham. Mrs. Amse left with Mr. Graham for Newport where she will spend the coming week with Mrs. Graham and they will return together.

Miss Mabel Manernd left Saturday to be the house guest of Miss Eleanor Keep, at Seal Rocks for a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manernd motored over with Miss Manernd, returning to Eugene Sunday evening.

Construction work is to start immediately on a new one-story, 35 by 67 foot dimension addition to the Electric Cleaners plant on Olive street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues west. Frank L. Chambers is building the structure and will lease it for five years to Raymond Torrey, proprietor of the cleaning establishment, who announces that the carpet dusting machine, the vacuum machine, moth proofing department and carpet restorer will be housed there. There will also be room for a three-car garage.

The building will be located on ground now occupied by a few frame buildings, between the Electric Cleaners plant and the alley to the west.

**ELECTRIC CLEANER PLANT TO ENLARGE**

Clarke is under arrest in connection with his reported marriages, for which he issued his own licenses to two Los Angeles women.

Clarke was said by police to have married a woman in Denver 18 years ago, who taught him the mystic and occult which attorneys say he employed in the conduct here, of his "church of cosmic truth."

**Alleged Marriage Fakir Is Arrested**

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The names of 2500 southern California women and girls contained in a filing system maintained by the "Rev." John Bertram Clarke, leader of a strange love cult and alleged "fake marriage" pastor, were be-

# MOVING PICTURES

MONDAY

CASTLE—"No More Women" REX—"Wanderers of the Wasteland." HEILIG—"Yankee Madness."

# 'Yankee Madness' Is Feature at Heilig

The Film Booking Offices have given to the screen a striking picture of the romantic and thrilling life of sunny Sevilla in "Yankee Madness," starring George Larkin and Billie Dove, and now being presented at the Heilig theatre.

"Yankee Madness" reveals in gripping succession scenes rapt with love, conflict and warfare in which hundreds of troopers, and horses are engaged.

The story has to do with a young American who is sent to Sevilla to manage his father's business property. He meets the beautiful daughter of the president and soon finds himself mixed-up with romance and the upheaval of a revolution. The story is enacted by a capable cast, including besides George Larkin and Billie Dove, Walter Long, Earl Schenck, Manuel Camero and Ollie Kirby.

# Arizona Desert Is Picturized in Full Color at Rex Here

The first motion picture to be done entirely in natural colors is the Zane Grey Paramount production, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," which was produced in the original locale described in the book, the deserts of Arizona, by Irvin Willat, Jack Holt, Kathryn Irvin Willat, Jack Holt, Kathryn Dove are featured in the principal roles.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," which opens a four days' engagement today at the Rex, is a story of the great American Sahara, when men braved unbelievable hardships in their hunt for gold—a hunt, which brought thousands into the desert—a hunt, from which mere handfuls returned successful; many never did return at all. The mere fact that this Zane Grey novel sold over a million copies, is evidence enough of the popularity of the story. But when you see the picture, done entirely in natural colors at that, you'll say you never saw anything like it before in your life and be telling the truth.

As a special added attraction, the popular Odd Fellows band will appear in deluxe concert interlude at 8:55 each of the four nights of this Rex program.

The band program will comprise a number of well known selections, marches and popular hits, with Frank Spiros, conducting.

# SAYS IRRIGATION IS FEASIBLE HERE

CORVALLIS, July 21.—Irrigation is highly feasible in the Willamette valley for such crops as corn, potatoes, truck crops, and certain forage crops, which make their growth during the summer months. The Oregon experiment station, at Corvallis, has been carrying on experiments since 1909 which proves this conclusively.

The average rainfall for the Willamette valley is from 40 to 45 inches, and most of this is between the first of October and the first of June. This is decidedly advantageous for certain of the hay crops as they can be cured in the early summer without danger of getting wet, while the crops that grow in the summer months suffer for want of moisture.

**Moisture Needed**

Supplementary irrigation increases the yield appreciably. The results obtained are naturally more apparent in a dry season than in a wet season, but for a seven-year average the increase from all crops at the station has been better than 65 per cent.

The coarser textured bottom and loamy soils are better suited to irrigation than the heavier soils. The experiments at the station have first carried on "old valley filling" soil of a fairly fine texture. These experiments show that even soils of this texture can be irrigated to advantage.

**Some Exceptions**

This does not mean that irrigation is the proper remedy for the heavier types of soils where drainage is necessary, the station has found. Irrigation although these soils are dry in the summer, will not take the place of drainage.

Crop rotation and the keeping up of organic matter is absolutely necessary where irrigation is practiced. Growers have learned. Since irrigation often makes it possible to grow two different crops in one season it is practical. A large number of rotations can be used to advantage.

# Former Eugenean Dies in California

Word has been received here of the death of John H. Lyons, formerly of Eugene, in El Centro, Cal., on June 19. He was a brother of Mrs. R. D. Hushnell and Mrs. B. L. Shigley of Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. Shigley received news of her brother's death while she was at Salt Lake City, and returned at once to Eugene. Mr. Shigley and Mr. Hushnell left for El Centro as soon as they heard of the death.

# Woolwine Improves

PARIS, July 21.—The condition of Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, who has been suffering from a second attack of serious illness here, within a few months, was announced as most favorable this morning. He spent a comfortable night and his temperature and pulse were pronounced satisfactory by his medical attendants.

# Big Oil Operator Sued For \$250,000 In Mysterious Case

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—George C. Priestly, 62, said to be the largest individual oil operator in the United States and national committeeman for the republicans, from Oklahoma during the Roosevelt campaign of 1904 was today named defendant in a mysterious \$250,000 damage suit filed in superior court.



# ROACH-FREEMAN DUO RETURNS

Captivating Fun Makers to Be Heard Again.

There will be laughs a-plenty when Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman come to Western Chautauquus the second time. Their program offerings implant the smile that won't rub off and kindle the good will of every man, woman and child in the audience.

Inimitable impersonations, dialect stories and dialogue, songs, violin, piano, concertina and piano selections, combine to make an afternoon and evening of satisfying enjoyment and hearty laughter.

An infectious smile is said to be a gift of the gods, and if that is true Ada Roach was present when the first gift was handed out. Audiences smile and laugh and sing with her. As her program proceeds, her quaint gestures and expressions become equally laugh-provoking. Miss Freeman is a violinist of unusual merit and plays many of her own obligatos.

There is just enough of the zest in the program to give it good balance. A purpose higher than mere entertainment runs through it, but the smile and the happiness are always present.

# Chinese Pirates Rob Flood Victims

CANTON, July 21.—(By A. P.)—The flood situation here is unchanged today but serious news is arriving from outlying points regarding the spread of suffering among many ousted from their homes by the waters. Many are destitute. Relief measures are being taken but the activities of river pirates who are only too ready to seize supplies intended for the flood victims, and the want of money to finance the relief work are hampering it.

# KLAMATH BOX GETS BIG TIME CONTRACT FROM

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Interior department today awarded to the Ewanna Box company, Klamath Falls, Ore., a contract for cutting 385,000,000 feet of lumber on 4,500 acres of unclaimed land in the long prairie unit of Klamath Indian reservation. Price to be paid are \$6.87 a thousand for yellow and other pine; \$10 Douglas fir and income cedar \$1 for other species, the highest ever paid for this class of lumber in Oregon. The receipts will go to the Indians.

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Some people install their own. We Sell it. Look at these prices: 6 1/2c for the 1-in. size, 7 1/2c for the 1 1/2-in. size. WILLIAMSON & CO. 153 Tenth Ave. E.

# Oldsmobile Service

Now permanently located in Monroe Garage, 837 Pearl Street, second floor. Fred Ledward. Phone 605