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**FEAR RISES IN YOUNG  
KILLERS**

Snare Leave Faces of the Two Young "Lifers" As They Enter Prison Walls

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—A vista of years, stretching endlessly ahead—nothing but walls, high walls, hard work and a dismal, bare existence, of food that grows as monotonous and tiresome as the fading hope of liberty today encircles the despairing spirits of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, co-conspirators in the most twisted and atrocious crime of the generation.

Their aplomb gone, they stagger, almost fainting from fright, into the state penitentiary here Thursday night after a fast ride from Chicago with deputy sheriffs. There Leopold tipped his hat to women guests of Warden Whitman and made an attempt to seem unconcerned. But it was a feeble attempt.

Asked what he thought of his new home, Leopold said: "I don't think much of it."

Loeb remarked: "It's pretty tough."

Richard and Nathan stumbled into the prison corridor feebly. Convicts peered through the bars at these two youths of whom they had read and of whom they have sworn in their grapevine way to "tame."

At the dispensary of prison clothing, they were halted. Off came their fine white shirts, their natty suits, their bow ties and their silken socks. On went the uniform of the two thousand other convicts. It is dull gray, wrinkled and certainly not fresh.

The boys are dressed for the rest of their natural lives. They cannot hope to change from that style.

The unpleasant thought seemed to seep into their contemptuous minds. Soberness had crept over them. Defiance was gone.

No comments now, no smiles for anyone, no scoffing, no sneers.

They were led on into an open courtyard. Large doors were clanging. Guards were watching them. As they passed through one door they read the words: "It is never too late to mend."

The state and the nation is going to wait a long time to know whether it is or not, for them.

In the prison chapel, the band was practicing. As the boys approached, the strains of "What'll I Do" smote their ears.

And then solitary confinement for the night. Led in by guards, they were parted at the doorway, probably for the last time. The boys whose partnership in a mad hunt for excitement had led them to kill, will never more be pals. They may see one another occasionally, and may be able to speak a word or two, but not often.

They made a feeble attempt to be cheerful as they bade one another good-by. There was evident in their voices, however, a huskiness and a despair that they have not shown before.

On they were led, into cells that were small, dimly lighted and musty smelling.

"Be up at six," they were told. Not a word from either boy. They are in now. Hope is fading. Life is growing complicated and serious. "Life" is a long time in a small inclosure with nothing to look forward to except monotony at its worst.

Are their spirits broken? Are they willing to pay? Is personal desire above society's law? Is there a god? Ten minutes in the state prison indicated an answer. A lifetime of contemplation may explain fully.

Warden Whitman indignantly denies rumors that because of the wealth back of Leopold and Loeb they were to be given special privileges and within a short time will be taken from the shops and be given soft berths in the library or some other assignment where there is no work and much freedom.

Both murderers, who have always scoffed at all forms of religion, are changing their views. In letters to their relatives today they admit they are praying for light and truth. Both attended Divine services yesterday, joining in the singing and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Many letters came for them today, including the usual number from sentimental girls. All were consigned to the furnace. Newspapers and letters from their relatives, after being censored, were turned over to the boys, but all others were destroyed.

Other convicts in the penitentiary, including 700 murderers, show little interest in the latest arrivals.

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**W. S. Wolfe Drug Co.****Republican Speaking****Hon. Jake F. Newell**

Will Address the Voters of Surry County at

**Elkin, Monday, Oct. 6, 7:30 P.M.****Dobson, Tuesday, Oct. 7, Noon****Mt. Airy, City Hall****Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7:30 P. M.****Come and Hear the Issues Discussed  
Both Men and Women Invited****O. B. WEBB,**

Chairman Executive Committee.

**Chiropractic Will Not Be Re-  
quired to Pay Alleged  
Damage**

Winston-Salem, Sept. 20.—A case that has attracted much interest throughout North Carolina and other states was brought to a close at 6 o'clock this evening when the jury in the case of J. W. Moser, of King, vs. Dr. Eugene L. Cox returned a verdict for the defendant.

The plaintiff was suing for \$50,000 as damages alleged to have been received from a dislocation and fracture between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae, causing paralysis, it being charged that the injury was received while the plaintiff was a patient of Dr. Cox, a chiropractor of this city.

The case has been occupying practically the entire week, and among the witnesses called were leading chiropractors from all over the country and eminent medical physicians, whose testimony played a large part in the case.

The jury was given the case about 4 o'clock and at 5:45 returned to receive additional instructions.

About five minutes after returning to their room they reached a verdict that the plaintiff was not injured through negligence of the defendant.

**Acquitted on Double Murder  
Charge**

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 18.—Tom Sims, who shot and killed E. R. Jenkins and Frank Sims, prominent citizens of the Primus section, on the night of August 5, was acquitted in sessions court here this afternoon.

The case has created intense interest, hundreds of people being unable to get in the courthouse.

Judge Bonham ordered the aisles cleared and good order was maintained throughout the trial.

The killing of Jenkins and Sims was the outcome of a visit by citizens of the community to Tom Sim's home to protest, they claimed against the alleged immoral life he was leading. Sims opened fire on the party, Frank Sims being killed instantly. Jenkins died 10 days afterwards in a Rock Hill hospital.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. Z. Vaughn, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of August, 1924.  
Laura F. Vaughn, Exr.  
of J. Z. Vaughn, dec.

**NOTICE**

Take notice that the budget for the Town of Mount Airy has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy and is open for public inspection. That the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on same at the Town Hall at seven thirty o'clock October 7th at which time any person interested may be present and heard.

This the 22nd day of Sept. 1924.  
A. V. West, Mayor.  
F. M. Poore, Sec. & Treas.

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