

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST LEOPOLD AND LOEB

Chicago Millionaires Charged With Kidnapping for Ransom and For Murder of Robert Franks.

BOTH CHARGES VERY SERIOUS

Alleged Confession of Leopold Made Public—Judge Caverly Ordered Youths Held Without Bail.

Chicago, June 6.—Two indictments charging Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, most graduate students and sons of millionaires, with the kidnaping and murder of Robert Franks, which they have confessed, were returned by the county grand jury today.

They were indicted on 11 counts charging murder, and 16 counts charging kidnaping.

Both youths were held without bail by Chief Justice Caverly, of the criminal court. Kidnaping for ransom and murder each are capital offenses in Illinois, with a minimum penalty of five years in prison for kidnaping for ransom, and 14 years for murder.

The confession of Leopold, made public last night by State Attorney Crowe was revealed as an unemotional, coldly water-of-fact document.

The next problem was to get the victim, and we were undecided until that day," said the confession, after it related the plans for capturing, slaying and disposing of a child in preparation for demanding \$10,000 ransom.

"Then we decided to take the most likely looking subject that came our way. It just happened to be Robert Franks. Richard was acquainted with him and called him over and introduced him to me, and then asked Robert to go for a ride."

Leopold then told how the boy was lured into the car, slain, and his body disposed of.

BURSUM BILL SEEMS CERTAIN TO PASS

Was Designed to Bring Relief to Farmers—Farm Bloc is Favorable to the Bill.

Washington, June 6.—In a final attempt to secure farm relief legislation at this session, the farm bloc in both the Senate and House have pledged support to the Bursum bill, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to pay an export bounty of 35 cents per bushel on wheat and wheat products.

The bill was favorably reported today by the Senate agriculture committee, and Senator Norbeck, republican, of South Dakota, asked for immediate action. He declared sufficient votes for passage have been pledged in both the Senate and the House.

The supporters of the bill said it was intended only as temporary legislation to relieve wheat growers who face bankruptcy.

CONGRESS MARCHING TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

Most of the Major Problems Have Been Disposed of Now One Way or the Other.

Washington, June 6.—Congress sailed toward adjournment today into quieter waters than customary at such times, having disposed one way or another of most of the major problems that threatened several days ago to make its last hours hectic.

The reclamation bill passed last night by the Senate as a rider to the deficiency appropriation measure, had preferred status today in the House, while further efforts to get farm relief action with the Norris-Sinclair bill were advanced by some Senators, but with little hope of success in view of the failure yesterday of the farm bloc to agree upon an emergency proposal.

BRANCH BANK QUESTION BEFORE BANKERS AGAIN

State Bankers Take up Question That Was Side-tracked at Last State Meeting.

Asheville, N. C., June 6.—Side-tracked at the Piedmont convention last year, the fight on branch banking in North Carolina broke out at the convention floor today at the final session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association here. The fight was precipitated by the introduction of a resolution by M. G. Mann, chairman of the resolutions committee, for the vote of the Association requesting that the State Legislature enact a law prohibiting further establishment of branch banks, but not interfering with such branch banks already in existence.

Come to Tribune Office Tomorrow Night and Get Primary Returns

Linemen have been busy today at the Tribune office, installing a complete telegraph outfit over which to receive the returns from the state primary to be held on Saturday. This telegraph line will handle all primary returns from the entire State, and will be handled by a special operator on Saturday night.

The Tribune and Times will receive bulletins continuously beginning at eight o'clock on Saturday night. The service will be furnished until 4 o'clock the following morning, if desired. The registrars at the various voting precincts in this county have been instructed and urged to give the results as quickly as possible to this office on Saturday, so that these results may be tabulated and put on the wires with results from the other counties in the state. Promptness in this matter by all the registrars over the state will make it possible to obtain practically full returns by midnight.

The people of this city and county are invited to come to The Tribune office on Saturday night and hear the returns from the primary. This paper is sparing no effort and expense to have the best service possible, and is glad to undertake this work for the people of this community.

IN LOVE FOR FIRST TIME. PEGGY JOICE TELLS WORLD

Her Fourth Marriage Is Only Real One, Says She Smiling on Her Count.

New York, June 6.—"This is my first real marriage—and my last. Oh, at last, I'm in love," and Peggy Hopkins Joyce, radiant, raised her beautiful arms ecstatically, and smiled upon her new and fourth husband, Count Gusta Morner, of Sweden.

For pretty Peggy, for want of whose love millions have killed themselves, and whose priceless jewels and millionaire husbands and fascinating smile have long been the sensation of two continents, has married again.

"This time for love," the actress said, happily, "love at first sight—the love I've been waiting for all my life."

Peggy Joyce's new husband is descended from an old noble house of Sweden, but he is a young, strapping business man, six feet three inches, artistic and intelligent in appearance. He is 24 years old, and when they signed the register in the Swedish Lutheran Church at Atlantic City last week Peggy gave her age as 28.

The stage which Peggy has graced for many years will be hers no more, her new husband says. He will take her to Paris in the fall—for a rest, the count explained. Then Sweden and the ancestral halls among the fjords, where the prettiest of Swedish girls flourish.

RALSTON ASKS THAT HIS NAME BE REPORTED

Urges Indiana Democratic Convention Not to Consider Him for the Presidency.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—Declaring there "is something about the greatness of this exalted institution that admonishes me against wanting to undertake the execution of its grave and solemn duties, United States Senator Samuel A. Ralston today urged the Indiana Democratic State convention not to consider him a candidate for the presidency.

"Great as this honor is, however, I would not speak truthfully to you should I refrain from saying that I have never aspired to the presidency of this country," Senator Ralston said. "If there be those who doubt my sincerity in what I am saying let me lay additional emphasis on my state of mind by declaring that this convention will please me most by allowing the delegates from Indiana to the New York convention to go uninstructed."

The senator said the Democratic party should choose as its candidate for the presidency a man who is "human through and through, who knows America and who wants this country to do its part in establishing peace and continuous peace among the nations of the earth."

REMMEL DELEGATION IS SEATED AT CONVENTION

Delegation Headed by Scipio A. Jones Loses Fight in Republican National Convention.

Cleveland, O., June 6.—By unanimous vote the Republican National Committee today seated four delegates at large from Arkansas, headed by national committee man H. L. Remmel, of Little Rock.

The committee threw out a claim of a holding delegation headed by Scipio A. Jones, of Arkansas, in concluding the argument for the contestee characterized Jones' case as absurd, and contended that his delegation had been elected by representatives from a single county.

New Passenger Coach in Operation. Spencer, June 5.—The new type electrical passenger coach recently purchased for use on the Yadkin branch of the Southern was placed in service the most few days between New London and Badin. It is operated under gasoline power with an engineer, conductor and baggage master in charge of the car which seats 21 passengers. The same schedule as formerly made by the steam locomotive and train is being kept with regular trips between Badin and New London.

Value of Blue Ridge Railway. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—The Blue Ridge Railway of North Carolina was tentatively valued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today at \$2,213,000, as of June 30, 1916.

VETERANS' REUNION IS COMPLETED WITH THE ANNUAL PARADE

Almost With the Coming of Dawn the Veterans Were Astir, Making Plans for the Big Parade.

GEN. HICKMAN LED THE PARADE

Order of March Gave Forrest Cavalry Corps Post of Honor to Escort Commander to Grandstand.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6 (By the Associated Press).—The 34th annual reunion of the age-thinned ranks of the South's army of the '90's, moved to its climax and its end today, with the gathering of the veterans to pass in review and receive the farewell salute of their Commander-in-chief.

Almost with the coming of dawn the old soldiers were astir, making ready for the closing triumph of the reunion, their annual parade with their sons, official ladies and affiliated organizations. Long before the hour set for the march to begin, the vanguard of thousands who will review the parade sought points of vantage to do honor to the warriors of the fast-windling army which followed Lee in the war between the states.

The order of march arranged for the parade gave the Forrest cavalry corps the post of guard of honor to escort the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. W. B. Haldeeman, to the reviewing stand in Court Square.

Gen. John P. Hickman, commander of the Tennessee division, will lead the parade. The parade will bring the reunion to an end.

A Happy Reunion Guest. Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—One of the happiest of all reunion guests in the city now is an old negro from south Mississippi, "Colonel" Divinity, confessed champion chicken of the Confederate Army.

The "Colonel" arrived resplendent in his tattered gray uniform and numerous badges, pins, and pennants. The latter were sewed to his pocket and battered cap and revealed to all who looked there upon that the "Colonel" was from Mississippi.

"Colonel" Divinity has not failed to attend a reunion in many years. His chief delight is to gather about him a group of listeners and regale them with his stories of the war and his individual escapades.

But, great as is his love for civil war stories, the "Colonel" never fails to include in his narrative a reference to his "Mississippi White Folks" as he calls them, meaning Col. Robert N. Miller, of Hazelhurst, Mississippi, on whose place the "Colonel" but doubtful "Colonel" has lived for many years.

ONLY DEMOCRATS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Chairman Walter Neal Sends Message to County Election Boards.

Laurinburg, June 5.—Judge Walter H. Neal, chairman of the State Board of Elections, today sent the following telegram to the chairman of every county election board in the State:

"It has come to my attention that persons who are regularly affiliated with the Republican party and who are known to be Republicans in their communities have expressed their intention of voting in the Democratic primary to be held June 7th, for county, district and State offices. This is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law regulating the holding of primary. I have, therefore, called upon you to notify all registrars and judges of election in your county to see that the law is to be strictly observed and that no person be permitted to vote in the Democratic primary who is not regularly affiliated with that party and who does not intend in good faith to support the nominees of the Democratic party in the November election.

(Signed) "WALTER H. NEAL, Chairman State Board of Elections."

AMERICA AND CANADA SIGN LIQUOR TREATY

Treaty Designed to Suppress Liquor Smuggling From Canada into United States.

Washington, June 6.—A treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics across the Canadian boundary was signed here today by representatives of the American and Canadian governments.

The agreement, which had been under negotiation for several months, was signed for the United States by Secretary Hughes, and for Canada by the Canadian minister of Justice, Ernest LaPointe.

Wireless Telephone Spanning Globe, Is Marconi's Latest Plan

London, June 6.—"Commercial wireless telephony between here and America is coming very soon," Senator William Marconi, inventor of wireless, said here today. "My expectations are based on the forthcoming perfection and use of 'beam' wireless, which, with one-tenth of a kilowatt power will traverse the distance now requiring twenty kilowatts."

He added the "beam" wireless will have a radiation angle of only 5 degrees, and even this may be reduced later.

Sunday, Signor Marconi conducted a successful commission with Australia, which he says is the longest transmission yet achieved with his or any other system. He did not use the beam system in that test, however.

A speech broadcast from the Poldhu Station, Cornwall, was also heard in Montreal.

"As soon as we begin operating the 'beam' system," Signor Marconi said, "we will be able to maintain communication with all parts of the world. We are now negotiating with thirteen countries for erection of high speed wireless stations, and are ready to do so in this country as soon as permission is given us."

SECRETARY MELLON DENIES ALL CHARGES

That Were Made Against Him Recently by Gaston B. Means Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Mellon today entered a formal denial of the charges leveled against his conduct by the Treasury Department by Gaston B. Means in testimony before the Senate Daugherty Committee.

In a letter to the committee, the Secretary denied in detail Means' story about his investigations into a report that Mr. Mellon had agreed to issue whiskey withdrawal permits to Rex Sheldon, of New York, in return for money to help make up the deficit of the Republican National Committee.

This denial applied in part to a conversation on the subject which Means said took place between himself and former under-secretary Gilbert of the Treasury, but as soon as the Secretary's letter had been entered on the record Thos. W. Miller, the alien property custodian, was placed on the stand, and testified that he himself had been present at such a conversation.

Col. Miller said he brought Means and Gilbert together in his office. "I can't say exactly what was discussed," he continued, "but it concerned Rex Sheldon. Means then was an agent of the Department of Justice."

Dropping Secretary Mellon's letter, Senator Wheeler took up the question of the return by Miller of \$6,400,000 to a Swiss company, representing the value of former German holdings in American Metals Company. Miller said he met Richard Merton, who negotiated the release, but denied vigorously that he had gone to New York for "a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton," with Merton or having seen documents and letters in the files of his office, which Senator Wheeler said indicated that the real owners of the metal stock were Germans.

"Isn't it true you acted on this matter without having all the facts, or without calling all the facts to the attention of the Attorney General?" Senator Wheeler demanded.

"I'm sorry you draw that inference," Miller said.

"I draw no inference, I'm stating a fact," Senator Wheeler retorted.

Miller said that if all the papers had been considered, the Swiss company agent would have been required to have submitted further proof that the property was not German-owned. He had approved the return on the report and recommendation of his subordinates, he said.

New Plant Open by August 1st

Charlotte, June 5.—The new mill and a half dollar Ford assembling plant here, next to the largest of the thirty-four Ford assembling plants in the United States, will be open by August 1st, according to Frank A. Acheson, manager of the Ford Motor Company here.

Republicans Choosing Convention Chairman

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., June 6.—The first recognition of the Senate in arrangements for the Republican National Convention was given today with the selection of Senator Wm. B. McKinley of Illinois, as chairman of the credentials committee.

PREPARING ANSWER TO NOTE OF JAPAN ABOUT IMMIGRATION

State Department is Working on Reply But It Is Not Known When Note Will Be Sent to Japanese.

Washington, June 6.—The reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion section of the new immigration law has been virtually completed at the State Department but there are no indications as to when it will go forward.

HUGHES CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

Result of the Conference Not Announced as Japanese Have Right to Announce Contents of the Note.

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Secretary Hughes had a conference with President Coolidge today but it was not disclosed what plans have been determined upon as to making the new document public. In the usual course it would be made public under an agreement between the two countries after its text had reached Tokyo.

WOODEN CROSS-TIES WITHOUT SUBSTITUTE

Steel and Concrete, Besides Lacking Elasticity, Will Not Stand Wear That Wood Does.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 6.—No satisfactory substitute has been found for wooden cross-ties for railroads. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in experimenting with steel, concrete and other substances, but with little success, says the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse.

Nothing will stand the wear, cling to the roadbed and resist extreme weather conditions like a hardwood cross-tie properly treated with preservatives. The elasticity of wood makes it superior to all other substitutes thus far tried. This peculiar quality gives the wooden tie long life in that it partially absorbs the shock of heavy traffic where other materials fall under continuous use.

A tie treated with creosote will last twice as long as a tie without such treatment. The preservative, however, keeps moisture out and renders the wood free from fungus and insect attack.

Each year 125,000,000 wooden cross-ties are used by the railroads of the United States. To produce this yearly crop of ties requires a well-managed forest equal to the combined area of the forests in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey.

COOLIDGE NAMES TYPE OF RUNNING MATE HE WANTS

Does Not Wish to Recognize Insurgent Republicans; Hoover and Lowden Are Talked.

Cleveland, O., June 5.—President Coolidge has sent direct word to the Republican party managers here, describing the type of man he wants for a running mate.

The President's word reaffirms the previous understanding that he wants a man of his own political mind and does not wish the national ticket to represent an attempt to recognize the insurgent wing of the party.

Mr. Coolidge has told those to whom he confided his wishes that the vice presidential candidate should be a man who could carry an assurance to the country that should he succeed in the presidency there would be no change in the fundamental policies of the administration.

With this in mind, the party managers who are carefully making a preliminary canvass of available names, with the idea of agreeing on a man who will be acceptable to the President and agreeable to the delegates, are continuing to discuss Secretary Hoover and former Governor Lowden, of Illinois.

BOBBIE JONES LEADING IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Atlanta Star Has Eliminated Large Field With the Exception of Cyril Walker.

Detroit, June 6 (By the Associated Press).—Bobbie Jones, of Atlanta, defending his title as national open golf champion, today scored a 75 in his third round for a total of 222 strokes, and led the field with only one possible player out who might top him.

DEMOCRATS OF THIS STATE TOMORROW TO NAME STATE TICKET

Primary Throughout State Will Find Democrats Voting For Favorites For All State Offices.

Democrats of North Carolina will go to the polls tomorrow and show preference for the men they want to carry the party's banner in the Fall election. The campaigns waged by the various candidates will come to a close tonight and on the eve of the primary most of the candidates have expressed confidence at the outcome.

CABARRUS MAN AMONG CANDIDATES

James P. Cook Expects Good Vote From All Parts of the State.—McLean Expected to Carry County.

The polls will open at daybreak, as is customary, and will close at sunset. Voting in this county will be done at the customary voting places.

Unless all signs fail Mr. McLean will carry this county by a big majority in his contest with Mr. Bailey. That the latter will get only a few votes is indicated by all information that can be secured from various points in the county.

A McLean supporter who keeps in touch with conditions in Kannapolis declared this morning that Mr. McLean would carry that city by a very handsome majority.

James P. Cook, Cabarrus county's only candidate in the field, is expected to receive a very handsome vote in his home county. Other western counties also are expected to give Mr. Cook a very large vote, and in a statement issued yesterday he declared he was confident of victory, so encouraging were reports from all parts of the State.

The Tribune has made arrangements to get the returns from all of the precincts in the county and the results will be gladly given to all persons who call at the office or call phone 78. The Tribune also has made arrangements to get Associated Press reports from all parts of the State and these reports also will be made public.

The first of the State reports probably will be received about 8 p. m., and the wires will remain open until something definite is known as to the various contests.

Judges in the county have been asked to send a "phone in the votes, in their precincts as soon as the counting has been completed.

The following is the complete ticket that will be offered tomorrow: For Governor—Angus Wilton McLean, Josiah W. Bailey. For Lieutenant Governor—J. Elmer Long, Thomas C. Bowie, Robert (Bob) R. Reynolds.

For Auditor—James P. Cook, Baxter Durham. For Attorney General—Charles Ross, Frank Nash, D. G. Brummitt. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred P. Latham, William A. Graham, T. B. Parker.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Frank D. Grist, Luther M. Nash, M. L. Shipman, O. J. Peterson. For Insurance Commissioner—J. F. Flowers, Stacey W. Wade.

For Member of Corporation Commission—Oscar B. Carpenter, George P. Pell.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS ADJOURN

Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington, Chosen Commander of Department of Northern Virginia.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—The Sons of Confederate Veterans named Dr. W. C. Galloway of Wilmington, N. C., commander of their organization for the department of the army of Northern Virginia; Lucian L. Moss, of Lake Charles, La., for the army of Tennessee; and L. A. Morton, of Oklahoma City for the Trans-Mississippi department at the closing business session of the organization's convention.

Suit Attacks Bonus as Unconstitutional

Washington, June 4.—A suit to enjoin operation of the new bonus law was filed here today by Benjamin Catchings, of New York, contending it would accomplish a wasteful and unlawful diversion of public money.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local thunderstorms; somewhat cooler Saturday.

The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association OPENS ITS 72ND SERIES ON Saturday, June 7th, 1924 BOOKS NOW OPEN AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK, Concord, N. C., and CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK, Kannapolis, N. C. Call at Either Place and Subscribe C. W. SWINK, Pres. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec-Treas. P. B. FETZER, Ass't Treas.

