

COUNSEL FOR LOEB AND LEOPOLD HITS BACK AT EVIDENCE

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DEFENSE MAKING ADDITIONAL PLANS

Two Eastern Alienists Added to Defense Staff and Both Have Been Prominent in Juvenile Work.

Chicago, July 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb today struck back at the evidence of the State.

For the first time since the opening of the hearing on Wednesday which is to fix the penalty for the youthful slayers of Robert Franks, a State witness, was cross examined at length by the defense.

Detective Sergeant James Godart, who yesterday told of conversations with Leopold in which the college student revealed his reactions to the crime he had confessed to, was stubbornly cross examined by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow as to the style of his notes and his experience as a police examiner.

The action of the defense counsel was in the nature of a challenge of the testimony of Godart in which virtually every statement in chief was examined to the minutest detail.



This picture shows the arrival of the American round-the-world fliers at Le Bourget Flying Field, just outside Paris. It was Bastille Day, and the crowds, shouting their welcomes, are seen surging about the planes.

AMERICAN 'ROUND-THE-WORLD PLANES IN PARIS

Another Vigorous Advance Today With Opening 48 to 68 Points Higher.

New York, July 26.—In the absence of much needed rains over the southwest, cotton prices experienced another vigorous advance today and after opening 48 to 68 points higher, sold up 28.70 for October and 27.75 for December, which was 80 to 83 points above the previous close.

THE COTTON MARKET

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While shorts appeared to be the heaviest buyers, there also was a good deal of re-buying by bull operators. Opening prices were: October 28.25; December 27.45; January 27.50; March 27.62; May 27.74.

MRS. CANDLER AGREES TO HUSBAND'S DIVORCE PLEA

Has Waived All Claims to Alimony, Atlanta Newspaper Says.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire founder of the Coca Cola Company, made a cash settlement of \$200,000 on his wife, Mrs. May Little Rugin Candler, prior to bringing his suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty, and she will not contest the case, The Atlanta Journal said today.

LUTHERAN MEETING HEARS REV. C. E. NORMAN

Hickory Gathering Is Given Strong Outline of Mission Work Going on in Japan.

Hickory, July 25.—On Friday night the Lutheran summer school for church workers was addressed by Rev. C. E. Norman of Japan. Mr. Norman is a returned missionary and spoke in an enthusiastic manner on mission work in Japan. He chose as his subject Japan, a unique mission field. This was developed under three heads:

HIGH WHEAT PRICES BRINGING IN WEALTH

Kansas Farmers Who Had to Make Appeals for Seed Wheat Are Becoming Rich.

Kansas City, July 25.—Wheat has replaced oil as the source of rapid wealth in Kansas.

CONTEMPT CASES WILL BE CONTINUED NOW

Railroad Labor Board to Proceed With Cases in District Court.

Chicago, July 26.—The U. S. Railroad Labor Board will proceed with its contempt proceedings in the U. S. District Court, against railroad brotherhood representatives who have refused to testify in the engineers' wage dispute with western railroads, it was announced today.

Need Not Install Automatic Devices

Washington, July 26.—The date on which forty-two railroads of the country will be required to install automatic control systems was indefinitely suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PRESIDENT REMAINS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Will Not Cruise as Cooler Weather Prevails at the Capital Now.

Washington, July 26.—Cooler weather bringing to an end the heat wave prevalent at Washington all week led President Coolidge to abandon today his usual week-end trip on board the Mayflower in favor of a week-end in the Washington area.

Eastern People See No Need For Referendum on Port Development

Goldsboro, July 25.—Following addresses by nine representative citizens, all stressing the necessity for port and water transportation development in the state, including Senators F. M. Simmons and Representative Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, a mass meeting of eastern North Carolina business men and shippers this afternoon adopted resolutions recommending to the legislature that the report of the ship and water transportation commission be adopted by the special session without referendum to the people, and that the thanks of the meeting be extended to Governor Morrison for his vision, initiative and judgment in placing this important measure before the legislature for attention.

AMERICA FOUND NECESSARY FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

Needed to Establish a Permanent and Effective Peace in Europe.

Mr. Godart came here as the official representative of France to the international labor conference where he delivered an address setting forth that France was ready to ratify the Washington eight-hour convention.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS PLANS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Says Those Who Criticise Plans Have Been 'Unfair.'

Washington, July 26.—President Coolidge today rebuked as "unfair" those who have "condemned out of hand, simply through the device of misrepresentation" the plans of the government for observance of national defense day on September 12th.

GOVERNOR CONTRIBUTED TO FUND FOR GRIST

Expense Account Shows Governor Morrison Contributed \$200.

Raleigh, July 26.—Governor Cameron Morrison was one of the contributors to the campaign expense fund of Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, who defeated Congressman M. L. Shipman in the runoff primary for the Democratic nomination for the office of labor and printing, according to the final statement of campaign expenses filed by Grist with the Secretary of State today.

Wheat Carry Over

Washington, July 26.—The carry-over of wheat in the United States on June 30th was placed at 102,000,000 bushels, or about the same amount as last year, according to an estimate issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT READY TO PROTECT AMERICANS

A Formal Request Will Be Made as the Result of the Recent Killing There of Major Imbrie.

AMERICANS ARE OFTEN INSULTED

Washington, July 26.—State department officials today prepared to formally ask the Persian government to take immediate measures to protect American citizens in that country from attacks and insults from native underlings.

BOOZE ON BEACH TAKEN BY ROCKAWAY RESIDENTS

Bungalow Colony Gets Most of 1,600 Cases Before Trucks Arrive.

Rockaway beach during the night, presumably by bootleggers from Rum Row, were eagerly appropriated and carried off by bungalow dwellers today.

BODIES OF TEN DEAD MINERS ARE RECOVERED

Men Perished When Explosion Wrecked the Mine in Which They Worked.

Gates, Pa., July 26.—The bodies of ten miners who perished last night when an explosion wrecked a section of the Gates Mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, were brought to the surface today. Seventy-five miners were at work when the blast came, and a check of the company list showed that sixty-five reached safety.

Salisbury Business Men Close For Half Holiday

Salisbury, July 25.—The business houses of Salisbury have about made unanimous the plan of closing for a half holiday on Thursday during the summer months.

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WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair tonight; Sunday fair; warmer in central portion.

Do You Want to Rent Rooms? Any one having rooms to rent or desiring boarders may send in his name and address to the Chamber of Commerce, and the chamber will be glad to keep these names on file and refer any one desiring room and board to them.