

Judge Caverly Decides Alienists Can Testify

Question Had Been Before Court in Franks Case for Two Days and Decision Is Regarded as Important One

COURT'S DUTY TO HEAR THE EVIDENCE

That Is Position Judge Caverly Took—Attorney Crowe Criticizes Defense for Way Counsel Has Acted.

Chicago, Aug. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Judge John R. Caverly today overruled objections by the State to alienist testimony offered in mitigation as to punishment by the attorneys for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

The result, which came after more than two court days of argument, was a decided victory for the defense, as it established the right to give testimony "on mental disease short of legal insanity, not as a defense, but in mitigation of punishment."

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Immediately Dr. William White, Washington, D. C., alienist, took the stand, and stated his professional connections, the stage where his testimony was interrupted on Wednesday morning.

During today's argument State's Attorney Crowe struck back at Clarence S. Darrow and Walter Bachrach, attorneys for the defendants.

"I was in doubt as I listened to Mr. Darrow, whether he realized he was in a courtroom and not arguing before a legislature," said Mr. Crowe, "and Mr. Bachrach," he continued, "would bar the State's attorney from the courtroom and make of this not a trial but an experiment."

"The defense would have us say these boys who have sinned day after day at the representatives of the law, have no blood on their hands," he said.

Mr. Crowe said the defense had pictured Leopold and Loeb not as "intellectuals who in their self-imposed superiority have rejected God, but as innocent babes who still believe in Santa Claus."

"Mr. Darrow had chided me because I sentenced a confessed criminal to death when I was on the bench. But I was following the law."

Early in Dr. White's testimony Mr. Crowe blocked efforts to bring in speculative opinion as to the influence of home environment. Judge Caverly ruled that the witness might answer only as to what he learned about the defendants, but allowed him to state the relative importance of such conditions.

The kidnapping and murder of Franks was planned as "an intellectual feat" on the part of Richard Loeb, Dr. White testified just as the morning session ended.

LEGION WEEKLY ASKS GREAT MEN WHAT WAR DID FOR THE WORLD

Symposium on "What Did World Gain by the World War?" Published in Weekly Edited by Legion.

SOME GOOD IS SEEN BY SOME

Secretary to Former Kaiser Says No Good Was Accomplished and the Former Crown Prince Thinks Same

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—A symposium on "What Did the World Gain by the World War?" is published today by the American Legion Weekly.

The first person quoted, the former Kaiser's secretary, Admiral P. von Reber-Paschwitz, said: "What did the world gain? Nothing. It lost everything."

"This answer," said the article, "was in reply to a letter to Wm. Hohenzollern, Esq., in Holland. It is taken to represent very closely the real views of the former Emperor."

"The result was that all nations are arming as hard as they can, and what about democracy? Just look at the cables from over the whole world. Dictatorship of some sort or other is the favorite idea. The only good the war did is to show that a nation not well armed is powerless, and that such a nation gets no help from anybody."

Newton D. Baker said: "Taking the long view, I believe it is possible now to say that the world is at last convinced that the balance of power theory is an unstable basis for world peace, and that international co-operation is the only other plan to be tried. This is the great gain."

John W. Pethick said: "While we are probably too close to the events of the world war definitely to judge of its general benefits to mankind, yet the victory did result in preventing domination by autocracy with all of its disastrous effects upon civilization and the evidence is clear that the free peoples of the earth will unite in resisting such dominations."

SLEEP WALKING IS NOT CRIMINAL

Raleigh Young Man, Charged With Burglary, Freed By Judge McElroy. Winston-Salem, July 31.—Sonnambulum is not a crime in North Carolina, Judge P. A. McElroy decided in Superior Court today.

Frank Crinkley, 17-year old Raleigh young man, stood before the jurist charged with the crime of burglary. Crinkley's attorneys tendered a plea of guilty to any crime which the court might consider the young man had committed.

Crinkley, anxious to secure money with which to enter college in the fall, came here a few weeks ago to work for a distributing company. He got board in a private home, and was regarded by all with whom he had come in contact as a young man of most excellent character.

One night members of the family in the home were awakened by a noise in their room. The occupants called for help and the intruder ran. Officers were called and after a search of the premises, young Crinkley in his night clothes was found lying on the ground in an adjoining lot apparently in a dazed condition.

He was taken to the police station and indicted on a charge of burglary. He was given a preliminary hearing and he was held for Superior court.

The Cat and the Queen. London, Aug. 1.—The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which has been very much in the limelight recently, in connection with the celebration of its centenary, was always warmly supported by Queen Victoria.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Our Program 1924-1925—A Forward Look—

Concord's Chamber has passed the infancy stage—It is established. Each member must do his part: A new modern hotel; to focus attention upon the imperative need of a new hotel.

ROADS AND TERMINALS FAYORVED BY SOLONS

Fifteen Legislators Hold Conference in Asheville. Asheville, July 31.—Representatives and Senators to the 1925 State Legislature from a number of western North Carolina counties will support legislation providing for fast and game conservation, forest and forest conservation, forest and forest conservation.

YOUNG MEN SENTENCED TO SERVE TIME ON ROADS

Crabtree and Barlow Convicted of Reckless Driving Through Streets of Fayetteville. Fayetteville, July 31.—W. C. Crabtree, Hamlet contractor, and E. J. Barlow, of this city, were each sentenced to six months on the roads by Recorder Henry W. Broadfoot today following their conviction on charges of attempted assault and resisting an officer, which grew out of the defendants' wild ride through Fayetteville streets Saturday night.

Both men are now under sentence of 90 days on the roads imposed by Acting Mayor J. E. Harrison for reckless driving and disorderly conduct. The defendants appealed from Judge Broadfoot's decision, and were placed under bond.

Five policemen testified that Barlow drove Crabtree's sedan through the city several times at a speed of 30 to 55 miles an hour and refused to stop when ordered, and Charles Clark testified that he was forced to leave his car and seek safety in the sidewalk.

The mayor of Hamlet and three businessmen of that city gave Crabtree a good character.

CHARLES WARREN ARRIVES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

There to Officially Resign as Ambassador to Mexico—May Take Big Part in the Campaign. Washington, Aug. 1.—The arrival here of Chas. B. Warren, retiring ambassador to Mexico, and chairman of the platform committee of the national republican convention, revived speculation as to the part he will take in the republican campaign.

Mr. Warren came to Washington to formally surrender his commission as ambassador, but it was understood that as a White House guest, opportunity would be afforded for conferences of a political nature between him and the President. It has been generally presumed among republican leaders here that Mr. Warren would be asked to take a prominent part in the campaign.

DISREGARD OF ORDERS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF WRECK

This Verdict of July Which Investigated Death of Motorman on P. & N. Passenger Train. Charlotte, Aug. 1.—Disregard of orders on the part of the crew of the Piedmont & Northern Railway electric passenger car which last Tuesday collided head-on with a freight train here, was blamed by the coroner's jury today for the wreck which caused the death of one man and injuries to fourteen other persons. The jury was investigating the death of L. B. Freeman, motorman of the passenger car, who died the day after the wreck.

T. S. Trotter, conductor of the passenger car, is still in a local hospital in a serious condition with a fractured skull.

Hug Stills Wife's Voice. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—In an outburst of husbandly affection today Autron Coleman, No. 1919 Henneman Avenue, hugged his wife so tightly that he dislocated her larynx and she is unable even to whisper.

Dr. J. M. Rawlings, of the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Mrs. Coleman is undergoing treatment, says the injury is temporary and that Mrs. Coleman will recover her power of speech in a few days.

William Oldham Plans to Pedal Across Atlantic. Manchester, England, Aug. 1.—Built in a 12-foot square office, a craft 12 feet long will shortly start on a journey across the Atlantic with its builder and skipper, William Oldham, at the helm, according to an announcement given out by Oldham.

Solution of Reparations Problem Expected Today

Experts at Inter-Allied Conference Expect to Reach Agreement on Outstanding Problems During the Day.

FRENCH PROPOSAL BASIS OF PLANS

In Both London and Paris There Is Feeling That the Conference Will Complete Work Within 24 Hours.

London, Aug. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—The experts of the inter-allied reparations conference indicated early this morning that they expected to settle all of the outstanding problems of the conference up to them for solution before the afternoon is over.

The experts who did not leave Downing Street until 2:15 o'clock this morning, returned to the task at 11 o'clock and during a two-hour session adopted the French proposals for the modification of the Dawes plan. They then adjourned to reassemble later in the afternoon.

The problem of transfers allotted to the transfer commission under the Dawes plan is still causing trouble. If the experts are unable to overcome the difficulty, the issue will be referred to the delegates.

Owen D. Young, of the Dawes committee, was enthusiastic when he left the foreign office. "We'll finish up this afternoon," he said. "If the experts conclude their work this afternoon their reports will be submitted to a plenary session of the conference tomorrow. The Americans believe the invitation to Germany will be sent tonight."

Agreement Not Later Than Tomorrow. Paris, Aug. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—An inter-allied agreement at the London conference will be received not later than tomorrow, according to the French foreign office spokesman just returned from England. Then it is considered the only danger point is the question of the Germans' attitude when they are brought into the conference. It would be to Germany's interest, they say, to show herself conciliatory. Therefore they are hoping for the best.

EA POLICE CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING NOW. Advisers and Leaders Declare the Campaign Will Be in Full Swing by September 1st. Washington, Aug. 1.—The national campaign in support of the independent progressive ticket headed by Senator La Follette as the Presidential, and Senator Wheeler as the Vice Presidential candidate, organization leaders said today, will be in full swing by September 1st.

The setting up of campaign and electoral machinery will have progressed by that time, said the leaders, to a point where a direct appeal may be made effectively to the voters, led by the candidates themselves.

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Dolly Belle will be here tomorrow. Pimples ruin your appearance. Use Mel-Bro Lotion and get rid of them. Seven 5-cent packages of Gold Dust washing Powder for 25 cents, at Piggly Wiggly.

Nothing cheap about A. B. Pounds' coal except the price. Hoover's Fall hints have arrived and are now on display. A representative of M. Moses & Sons is here today and will be here tomorrow at Browns-Cannon Co's. All the new styles and wools.

Odd dressers in many styles at H. B. Wilkinson's. Majesty of the Law. London, Aug. 1.—Eight magistrates, the clerk and his assistant, a police superintendent, an inspector, a sergeant, a detective, six policemen, and two reporters attended Epping police court when two men were summoned for riding bicycles on the footpath, neither of whom put on an appearance.

RAILROADS SURRENDER TO MOTOR LINE COMPETITION

Raleigh, July 31.—Surrendering to the competition of the bus lines, two railroads appealed to the Corporation Commission today for permission to take off trains on short lines.

The Southern sought to discontinue two of its four daily trains between Durham and Keyville, Va., via Oxford. The Atlantic and Yadkin claimed its mixed freight and passenger train could handle all the railway travel between Greensboro and Rameaux. It wanted to suspend its regular passenger service.

"The bus lines are getting all the traffic along short lines," declared an official of the Southern.

The petition of both roads based their appeal for relief on the loss of business by reason of motor service.

There will not be any more short lines built, and if commercial motor travel continues to grow, as it will, the railroads will be petitioning to dig up a lot of the short line rails," said the official, in conversation after presenting his case to the Corporation Commission.

The commission made no decision in either case. It granted more time for the Southern to get up additional figures as to its operation expenses and revenue. Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Taylor and Passenger Superintendent A. D. Shelton betraying a lack of information as to the income and outgo.

Citizens of Durham and Oxford appeared to protest the Southern's petition, while Rameaux and Greensboro sent a delegation to oppose the request of the A. & Y.

THE SPREADING OF EVIL AT THE PASTIME

"The Spreading of Evil" will be shown at the Pastime next Monday and Tuesday. It will be shown to separate sexes, women from 1 to 6 o'clock and men from 7 o'clock till closing time. No children under 12 years of age admitted. See ad on page five.

Miss Bertie Dry spent Thursday in Salisbury with friends.

Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat cooler tonight.

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