

LEOPOLD AND LOEB AWAITING TRIP TO PRISON AT JOILET

Spent Morning Playing Cards and Did Not Seem Disturbed Over Fact They Must Spend Lives in Prison.

OFFICERS RECEIVE ANOTHER THREAT

Sheriff Told Court House Was to Be Blown Up But No Attempt Was Made—Heavy Guards on Duty.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—After a night in which a new threat to blow up the county jail brought Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman speeding into Chicago at midnight, Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder, and 90 years for the kidnaping of Robert Franks, today awaited their removal to the Joliet penitentiary.

Sheriff Hoffman disclosed the latest threat, a repetition of many others, made by crooks he said.

It was about 11:30 p. m. when he received the anonymous telephone call, telling him that the jail was to be blown up. He said that he came into Chicago at 60 miles an hour "just to make sure that nothing had happened."

The sheriff said he expected to start for Joliet between 2 and 3 p. m. with three automobiles in the official party, all guarded by heavily armed deputies.

Throughout the night four automobiles carrying rifle squads, cruised slowly about the jail, and the streets leading to it, and adjoining county jail.

Judge John R. Caverly who sentenced the boys, is en route to an undesignated vacation spot in the East. When he returns to Chicago he will assume a bench in the divorce court.

Claim Reward for Capture of Franks Slayers. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Approximately 40 men claim a share in the \$6,000 reward offered for the capture and conviction of the slayers of Robert Franks.

Says Governor Can Pardon Slayers. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—It is within the power of the Governor to pardon Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., convicted kidnapers and murderers of Robert Franks, according to a statement made in the executive office of Governor Len Small today.

With Our Advertisers. The Fall Opening, showing the latest stylish models in coats for women, misses and children will be held at the J. C. Penny Co. store Saturday, September 13.

Davis Ready for More Campaigning. Estes Park, Col., Sept. 11 (By The Associated Press).—Ready after three days' rest in the Rockies for the strenuous days of campaigning that are ahead, John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, had before him today a sixty-mile automobile drive to Denver.

Edna's Big 88 Cent Sale. Edna's will introduce much new Fall merchandise at special prices on Friday, Saturday and Monday with a wonderful 88 Cent Sale.

LOEB AND LEOPOLD HAVE FUN AS THEY AWAIT PAPERS

Two Youths Are Able to Joke and Laugh at Fate.—Are "In It From Now on."

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, their future to be spent in drab cells at the Illinois penitentiary, passed their last day in the Cook county jail here in a "mood akin to jovial."

Awaiting final preparation of papers which formally would establish them as "lifers"—and under a decision which holds no hope for pardon or parole—the two youths were able to joke and laugh.

"I don't see how we can serve 99 years and live at the same time," Leopold remarked to his guard.

Crowe to Review Case. "We are in from now on, so it doesn't make any difference when you take us down," Loeb told an attaché of the sheriff's office who visited his cell to confirm details of personal history for commitment papers.

Judge Caverly, freed from the burden which has been since July 21, when the boys suddenly altered their pleas, sat perusing over the papers carried to his hotel suite tonight for signature.

There remains only the preparation of the formal history of the case by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe before the automobile journey to Joliet is begun.

Nathan Leopold, Sr., aged and grieving parent of his namesake and nephew, would have his boy serve out his time.

Youth Demand Much Food. "Surely, surely," he replied in broken voice when asked if he would be satisfied to have the boy remain in the penitentiary for life.

"There is but little to say," said Jacob Loeb, uncle of Richard. "We have seen spared the extreme penalty; but what have these two families to look forward to?"

The boys, meanwhile at the jail in which they had passed 112 days, resumed the hum-drum routine of the trial days—except in the matter of diet. In food they were indulged.

Chocolate eclairs, three-inch steaks, numerous side dishes and plentiful helpings of choice desserts were demanded by the youths when they returned to their cells.

They tackled them with gusto, snatching light-heartedly from goodly bites. Sheriff Peter F. Hoffman announced that the youths will start to the penitentiary tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Plans to take the prisoners to Joliet tonight were abandoned at 6 o'clock when State Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced completion tonight of the history of the case for the commitment papers was out of the question.

DR. VAN POOLE HEADS Re-elected President of Rowan Association—Excellent Reports Are Submitted.

Salisbury, Sept. 10.—The Rowan County Sunday School Association is to be headed for another year by Dr. C. M. Van Poole, he having been re-elected president at the second day's session of the annual meeting of the association at Rockwell today.

BOTH HEAVYWEIGHTS READY FOR BATTLE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Firpo and Wills Declare That They Are Ready for Gong.—Big Crowds to See the Battle.

SOUGHT WARRANT TO STOP FIGHT

A Judge in New Jersey Refused to Issue a Warrant Today For the Arrest of Firpo.

New York, Sept. 11.—The primitive lure of combat will center the attention of a large part of the nation tonight, about the arena at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, where Harry Wills and Luis Angel Firpo meet in a 12-round bout with a match against Champion Jack Dempsey as a prize to the winner.

The fight is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock daylight savings time, but if rain threatens will be thrown ahead as early as 8:30. Fair skies, however, are promised by the weather bureau.

Refuses to Issue Warrant

Newark, N. J., Sept. 11.—Federal Judge Runyan today refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo.

Application for the warrant was made yesterday by Herbert C. Gilson, counsel for a Jersey City religious and civic society who charged Firpo who meets Harry Wills in a fight tonight, with transporting a woman from Atlantic City to New York shortly before his championship battle with Jack Dempsey a year ago.

JAMES H. COWAN DEAD AT WILMINGTON

Was Former Mayor of City and Also Former Collector of Wilmington Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11.—James H. Cowan, mayor of Wilmington, and former collector of the port of Wilmington, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia. He had been ill with another ailment for several months and had spent some time at a Philadelphia hospital, returning here recently.

Mr. Cowan had served three years as mayor. Prior to that time he was secretary to the Chamber of Commerce. For many years he was editor of the Dispatch and served one term as President of the North Carolina Press Association.

CAN LABOR BOARD MAKE ALL WITNESSES TESTIFY?

Test Case to Determine Board's Power to Subpoena Unwilling Witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A court test to thoroughly interpret the law and right of the railway labor board to compel unwilling witnesses to testify under the transportation act, is the next step, according to board officials in the controversy over wages and rules between western railway managers and the engine service brotherhoods.

McLean is in Favor of Water Transportation

Wilmington, Sept. 10.—Angus W. McLean, democratic nominee for governor, advised T. H. Lindsay, secretary of the Southport chamber of commerce, by telephone yesterday afternoon that his position now is just as he indicated in his Chapel Hill speech sometime ago on the question of water transportation development, which he favors and always has favored.

Mr. McLean's statement was made following publication of an article in The Wilson Mirror. Mr. McLean said that he did not touch on the subject of state-owned terminals, neither opposing nor advocating same. He told Mr. Lindsay that he would have a statement to make at the proper time. He indicated that he had made no reference whatever to taxes in his conversation with The Mirror representative, the gist of his statement being that he had no expression of opinion to offer at this time.

Defense Day Arrangements—Friday, September 12th

The following plans have been made by the Program and Recreation Committees for the observance of Defense Day, on Friday afternoon, September 12th: 3:00 P. M.—Assemble in front of Armory Hall, corner of South Union and Corbin streets. 3:30 p. m.—Parade will start, moving up Union to Marsh street, thence to the new High School grounds. The organizations will form in line in the following order: Company E National Guard; American Legion; Enlisted Prospects; Y. M. C. A.; Red Cross, War Mothers; Daughters of the Confederacy; Daughters of American Revolution; American Legion Auxiliary; Confederate Veterans; Spanish War Veterans; Other organizations. At the High School grounds, the following exercises will take place: Invocation by Chaplain W. A. Jenkins; thirty minutes' drill by Company E; recruiting to war strength by Company E; ten minutes' talk on Defense Day by John M. Oglesby; refreshments; adjournment.

LANDING FORCE OF SAILORS PUT ASHORE AT CEIBA

American and Foreign Lives Threatened, According to Report Received in Washington, Announcing the Landing.

Washington, Sept. 10.—A landing force of 100 sailors from the light cruiser Rochester was put ashore today at Ceiba, Honduras, and the ship is proceeding to Tela to act as a guard for the American consulate there.

AIRMEN ENJOYING REST IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Have Been Kept in Washington So They Can Take Part in Defense Day Celebration.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With all three planes of the army world flight squadron now at Bolling Field, the fliers settled down today for another two days' layoff in the national capital, under a revised schedule, which will keep them here for participation in the Defense Day tests on Friday.

DEAF MUTE CHARGED WITH KILLING COUSIN

Oscar Shelton Arrested in Connection With the Death of Clifford Shelton.

Marshall, N. C., Sept. 11.—Oscar Shelton, 29 year old deaf mute, is held in the Madison county jail here charged with murder and robbery Sunday afternoon of Clifford Shelton, aged 56. The men were cousins.

The elder Shelton was brutally slain at his home near Carmen, a small settlement in the Shelton Laurel district Sunday afternoon. He was found by friends lying in his front yard with three bullet wounds through his body and a knife slash across the head. He was taken to White Rock, the nearest hospital and there revived sufficiently to give an account of the affair.

The dying man told officers that his cousin, Oscar Shelton, came to his home late Sunday and called him to the doorway the deaf mute opened fire with a pistol, three bullets taking effect, the police say.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF JOHNSTON'S DEATH

Officers Give Out Nothing New as Result of Their Investigations.

Charlotte, Sept. 11.—Police here today continued their investigation into the death of W. W. Johnson, of Mt. Holly, who was shot while in the home of Robert L. Reed here last Saturday, but if they had learned anything more than previously was known they have not as yet decided to make it public. The investigation being conducted by Coroner Frank Hovis has been postponed until next Monday. Johnson's body was buried at Mt. Holly yesterday.

HOW THE FIGHTERS COMPARE

Table comparing Firpo and Wills: Firpo (6 feet 2 1/2 inches, 216 pounds, 77 1/2 inches reach, 17 inches neck, 42 inches chest, 16 inches calf, 23 1/4 inches thigh, 13 inches forearm, 15 inches biceps, 36 1/2 inches waist, 9 1/2 inches angle, 28 years age) vs Wills (6 feet 3 inches, 212 pounds, 84 inches reach, 17 inches neck, 44 inches chest, 17 inches calf, 24 1/2 inches thigh, 14 inches forearm, 17 inches biceps, 33 inches waist, 9 inches angle, 32 years age).

DEPUTY SHERIFF JOYCE OF BUNCOMBE IS KILLED

Tom Dillingham Held in Jail Charged With Firing Fatal Bullet.

Asheville, Sept. 10.—R. Allen Joyce, 24, deputy, under Sheriff D. N. Penland, died at the French Broad hospital at 11:30 o'clock this morning from a bullet wound inflicted an hour earlier by Tom Dillingham, at the latter's home near Weaverville.

The same bullet that proved fatal to Joyce penetrated the right leg of Dillingham. He is held in the county jail on a charge of murder. His wound is not serious.

Dillingham's daughter is held in the county jail without bond, charges to be preferred, for her part in the affair. Dillingham was taken to a local hospital shortly after noon and held there under heavy guard while receiving treatment for his wound. It is only a flesh wound.

Joyce was a son of Sidney Joyce, deputy sheriff and former jailer of Buncombe county. A brother, with the Asheville fire department, also survives. Funeral arrangements had not been completed late today.

Young Joyce is the third deputy sheriff to fall victim to the shooting proclivities of alleged criminals in the last week in Buncombe county.

Joyce, with two other deputies, Wade Wilson and Wiley Roberts, went to the Dillingham place early this morning to search the place for whiskey.

Dillingham runs a small store on the Weaverville road, with residence in the same building at the rear.

He evidently saw the officers coming and when they entered the store there was no one in sight except a small boy. Going into the rear they found Dillingham pouring whiskey into the sink. He had poured out about five gallons before the officers could stop him, they said.

Dillingham was told the officers had a search and seizure warrant for the place, and he then walked into the front part of the building, used as a general store.

An old lady, said to be Dillingham's mother, and a young girl, his daughter, were both in the store. When the officers came back in from the rear they were taking whiskey in pint bottles from the shelves and breaking them, according to the officers.

Deputy Wilson walked over and took a pint bottle of whiskey from the old lady. When he did so Dillingham reached under the counter and brought out a pistol.

All three of the deputies clinched with Dillingham, and his mother and daughter joined in the battle.

Wilson was forced to knock the daughter down several times, he said, and then just as he reached for the pistol, which was held high up in the air over the tangle of struggling men, Dillingham pulled the trigger, he said.

Young Joyce rushed out. "The shot" and staggered to the door, Wilson said. Wilson took Dillingham's own gun and struck him over the head. Both men were carried to the small porch in front of the store.

FIGHTING IN CHINA VICINITY OF IHING

Defending Forces Report the Capture of Three Towns Near Taihu Lake, About 90 Miles From Shanghai.

INVADING FORCES USE REINFORCEMENTS

Fighting Now Centered in a Very Hilly Country, and For That Reason Progress of Battle Is Slow.

Shanghai, Sept. 11 (By The Associated Press).—Forces of the rival military factions fighting for possession of Shanghai today directed their fiercest battling in the vicinity of Ihing, 90 miles west in the vicinity of Shanghai, where the defending forces of the Chekiang governor captured three towns near Taihu Lake. The same report said the invading Kiangsu troops were rushed up reinforcements to the Ihing front.

The immediate objective of the Chekiang troops is Ihing, considered a key point to Chang Chow, from which point the Chekiang forces hope to start a rear attack on the Kiangsu troops.

On account of the hilly character of the country, progress has been slow, the announcement said.

The Chekiang headquarters asserted that fighting had broken out among the Kiangsu forces, but this report was unconfirmed.

Twenty spies suspected of attempting to wreck the Lungyeh arsenal headquarters, were executed yesterday.

Fighting at Ihing Causes Interest. Shanghai, Sept. 11 (By The Associated Press).—Desperate attempt of Kiangsu generals to check the advance of the Chekiang troops upon Ihing, a town about 100 miles west of Shanghai, took the bulk of interest in China's civil war away from the nearby battle fronts today.

SECRETARY WEEKS AGAIN EXPLAINS DEFENSE DAY

Tests to Be Made Tomorrow Only "Televised" Picture of What War-Time Expansion Would Mean.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Test of the defense plans scheduled for tomorrow will be only a "televised" picture of what an actual war expansion would mean, Secretary Weeks said today in a final statement explaining the origin and purpose of the Defense Day project.

Actual mobilization, he added, must of necessity be a prolonged and progressive process with the increase of the army to war footing proceeding successive mobilization in order of the regular army, national guard and organized reserves.

No practicable way of conducting a test of that nature could be devised, he pointed out, and the one-day test in which the preliminary operations of all three phases of the defense plan should be consolidated for a simultaneous partial tryout, afforded the only method by which needed information as to their soundness could be obtained.

CHARLOTTE PREPARING FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS

N. C. Division Will Hold Reunion There Beginning Next Tuesday.

Charlotte, Sept. 11.—Charlotte streets today were being decorated in preparation for the annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the United Confederate veterans, which opens for a three days' session next Tuesday. The decorations are expected to be completed by tonight in preparation for Defense Day.

Veterans from every section of the state are expected to begin arriving in Charlotte Sunday night and will continue to arrive until Tuesday morning. Every effort is being made to provide for the comfort of the vets during their stay.

Heads Spanish-American War Veterans

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 11.—Chauncey Herrick, of New York City, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans' Association today on the twelfth ballot. The convention closed today. All other officers except the president were elected yesterday, and St. Petersburg, Fla., was selected for the 1925 encampment.

Suit Against Standard Oil Company

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11 (By The Associated Press).—A motion seeking to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Missouri for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws, was filed in the Supreme Court of Missouri today by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett.

Never judge your future possibilities by your past failures.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Evansville, Ill., Sept. 11.—Having prepared a speech he declares entirely to his liking, Chas. G. Davies was ready today to carry his warfare against the LaFollette independent ticket into Wisconsin. The Republican vice presidential nominee will speak tonight in the auditorium at Milwaukee.

Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—John Albert Blake, of Boston, general grand chief of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was elected Grand High Priest of the chapter at its triennial convention here today.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Friday fair except showers in extreme west portion, slightly warmer.

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