

CARL HOUGH FIGHTS FOR GRAND JURY

Hanging Is Urged for Boy Slayers

Attorneys for State Demand That Leopold and Loeb Pay Extreme Penalty in Expiation of Crime.

Courtroom Is Crowded

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Thomas Marshall, assistant state's attorney, closed the first argument for the state today in the case of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks. His last words were a demand for the death penalty.

Joseph P. Savage, state prosecutor, began his argument. He had only half an hour to talk before court recessed until tomorrow, when he will finish.

The arguments should be out of the way this week. Walter Bachrach, one of the defense attorneys, will make the opening argument for the defense as soon as Savage has finished speaking.

Whether Leopold and Loeb are to go to the penitentiary to die on the gallows may be decided by Judge Caverly next week. If he takes the matter under advisement it is not expected to be for a greater length of time than three or four days.

Marshall did not spare the defendants in his argument. It was a straight-out demand upon Judge Caverly to pronounce the death penalty. And he presented facts to show the court that nothing but death by hanging would expiate the crime.

Whether Richard A. Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., consider themselves supermen or not—whether they lived in a dream world and had a different theory of life than most persons, makes no difference to the law—these two defendants committed a brutal and hideous murder and they should hang.

He referred to the statement made by the defense attorneys that Leopold considered himself a superman, and said:

"So did the Chicago Haymarket anarchists 35 years ago consider themselves supermen. They sought to destroy the law with dynamite. These men would destroy it by other means, but on similar philosophical grounds. The anarchists were executed by the law they damned, not for their philosophy, but for their violation of law."

So much for philosophy. Now Marshall delves into religion. He points out that the Mormons' religious beliefs were no excuse for violating the law and was not taken into account by the courts as a mitigating circumstance.

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Mary Miles Minter Is Growing Plump



After an absence of two years from motion picture work following the unsolved murder in Hollywood, Cal., of William Desmond Taylor, to whom she said she was engaged, Mary Miles Minter has returned to New York, pleasantly plump. She is "off" Hollywood and its gossip for life, she says.

500 Local Firms Give \$42,000 to Bring Meet Here

\$8,000 More Necessary to Raise Quota of American Legion Convention Fund.

Five hundred Omaha concerns already have contributed to the fund which is being raised to bring the American Legion's national convention to Omaha in 1925.

This announcement was received enthusiastically by chairman of committee raising the \$50,000 necessary to obtain the convention, at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. It is taken as an indication that Omaha's move to extend itself and bring big gatherings here is receiving general support.

A total of \$42,000 had been raised by Wednesday noon, when chairman of committee reported their progress. E. Buckingham, chairman of the committee, declared the raising of the remainder within the next few days is assured.

Barbers Included. It was decided to add the barbers' association and the soft drink parlors and billiard halls to the list of concerns which would be asked to contribute.

"We have canvassed by letter the whole country and have received replies from at least one man prominent in legion politics from every state," said Hrd Stryker, chairman of the legion convention committee.

"The replies have been almost unanimously in favor of Omaha as the city for the 1925 national convention. Such men as Tom Miller, alien property custodian, Ted Roosevelt and Hanford McNider, former national commander, have expressed themselves in favor of Omaha."

"We have made no effort as yet to get state delegations to the national convention at St. Paul this fall to pledge themselves in favor of Omaha. But we sent a representative to St. Paul, and have made reservations for a working headquarters in the St. Paul hotel, where the national headquarters is to be located. We feel that this is an important step."

Louisville After Meet. "Louisville, Ky.; Houston, Tex., and Los Angeles and San Francisco are also after the 1925 meeting. We feel that Louisville will be our most dangerous adversary. But Omaha has the jump on all other cities in the country."

It is estimated that the convention will bring between 35,000 and 50,000 delegates, friends and visitors to Omaha.

Stryker urged that employees make it possible for legion men to get away to St. Paul for this year's convention of the legion, which will be held September 15, 16 and 17.

"Today's announcement that the \$50,000 fund necessary to place Omaha in line for the national American Legion convention is secured, marks one of the big achievements for the year for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce," Ford E. Hovey, chairman of the executive committee of the chamber, stated today.

Already Secured. "Beginning with the investigation several months ago of Omaha's possibilities of securing this convention right down to the actual pledging of the necessary fund, there has been no let up in the activities of the publicity bureau and other Chamber of Commerce committees which have assumed this undertaking."

"The American Legion convention should prove a splendid thing for Omaha and it now seems that Omaha's chance of having this meeting is very good."

The National Disabled War Veterans convention has already been secured for Omaha next year and the chamber intends to continue its activities along this and other constructive lines throughout the year.

Jewels Recovered

Valuables Taken From Body of Slain Woman Were in Possession of Lawyers for McCoy's Sister.

Plea Entered August 25

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Three pieces of rare jewelry, stripped from the person of Mrs. Teresa Mora when she was slain in the Nottingham apartments, were recovered by the police today.

The jewelry, valuable diamonds, sapphires and pearls, was in possession of attorneys for Mrs. Jennie Thomas, sister of "Kid" McCoy.

Mrs. Thomas was said to have received the jewelry from McCoy when he confessed the slaying of Mrs. Mora to her at her home early last Wednesday morning. She turned the jewels over to her lawyers.

District Attorney Keyes said today that the latest development in the case definitely linked McCoy with the murder of Mrs. Mora with robbery as a motive.

McCoy created a disturbance when taken before Judge Crall to plead today.

"I did not," shouted McCoy when the court clerk began to read the indictment charging him with murdering Mrs. Mora.

Judge Crall stopped proceedings and set August 25 as the date for McCoy to enter his plea.

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Just Like Medicine, Band Man Replying to Rap

tonio qualities that came little short of making the blind see and the lame walk.

"Jazz music," said Bernie, "is a tonic for young people. It unravels tangled nerves, frayed by the world's existence most of us lead. It tears down inhibitions to a certain extent and makes people act more natural."

"It gives them something of an outlet for the overcivilized state. We all at one time or another take on the New England conscience of demeanor. Jazz music loosens up the tension and makes us a bit gayer, happier, more free, if only for a brief space of time."

"Take away jazz music from the young people and they will supplant it with something less wholesome and buoyant. We need jazz, but we ought to take it in moderation."

Present Rush of Wheat to Market May Break Price

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Big Forest Fire Menaces Towns; Under Control

Colorado Officials Join Desperate Battle Against Largest Blaze This Year in That State.

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Shortage in Fuel Is New Flight Risk

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Girl Died by His Hand Is Probe Find

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