

MURDERERS NOT LIKELY TO BE GIVEN PAROLE

Judge Who Sentenced Leopold and Loeb Speaks of Situation

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, murderers of "Bobby" Franks, have little chance of ever going free, no matter how or when they become eligible to parole, according to Judge Caverly, who sentenced them to "life," said States Attorney Crowe.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, the new state supervisor of pardons and paroles, in going over the records, found that the murderers would be eligible to parole in 1933, as Judge Caverly had neglected to specify that the sentences run concurrently.

Judge Caverly recalled that, in passing sentence, he specifically recommended that the parole privilege be forever denied the killers and urged that they be kept in prison until death, to the end that society might be protected against them.

States Attorney Crowe said he would fight any attempt to parole the murderers. "For that matter, the killers are legally eligible to go free today," he said. "The Governor could pardon them any time. They would be peacefully at rest under the ground and no one would be worrying about them if my plea had been heard at the trial."

For a parole board to free Leopold and Loeb in 1933, or later, seems as unthinkable as a pardon today, the two officials point out. Judge Caverly repeated the assertion he made at the time of the trial.

That he felt he could not in justice sentence the two boys to death in view of their pleas of guilty and their

youth. Feeling so, he would have had no right to consider the "possibility that at some future time a soft-hearted official might parole them," he said.

In Judge Caverly's opinion, Mr. Clabaugh is wrong in saying that Leopold and Loeb will be eligible to parole in 1933, after they have served 20 years of their life term, less nine years for good behavior. The judge thinks the pair must serve at least 33 years, or one-third of the 99-year sentence, without allowance for good conduct, before they can ask freedom.

"And even then the law does not require that parole be granted," he said. "The Parole Board has discretionary powers."

Under the concurrent sentences there was some difference of opinion as to whether the life sentence or the 99-year sentence would be considered the longer. Under the 99-year sentence they would not be eligible to parole for 33 years. Under the life sentence, they would be eligible to parole in 20 years. With time off for good behavior, this would place them on the eligibility list in 1935.

CAUSES DISTURBANCE.

Two guards from the Provincial Hospital and three members of the city police force had a hard tussle with an inmate of the hospital, who made a shabby resistance to capture last night about 10:30 in Mill street. Traffic was tied up for a considerable time. The man is big and very powerful and was creating much disturbance. He was finally subdued and taken away.

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CONFESSES HE URGED NEGRO TO SLAY JUDGE

Alabama Planter Plotted Slaying of Relative to Get Money

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 4.—How three months ago he plotted the slaying of Judge Lamar Smith, of Wetumpka, his father-in-law, and executed the plot last Monday night, when the judge was ambushed and slain by a Negro, Hayes Leonard, 25 years old, was told to au-

thorities by Clyde Reese Bachelor, in a written confession after he had been brought here for safekeeping.

The negro, also brought here, confessed to firing the shot that killed Judge Smith, and said that Bachelor had held a pistol on him, forcing him to slay the jurist. Mrs. Smith was injured.

Bachelor said that financial difficulties prompted him to plot the slaying so that his wife might inherit her father's estate.

SAYS MONEY MAD

"I was money mad," Bachelor said. Bachelor described the slaying of the judge, who at the time was lying on his bed reading a paper. Bachelor denied that he was close beside the

Negro holding a pistol on him, but said that he was 30 yards from the window through which Leonard fired. After the shooting Bachelor said he and the negro ran to his car, parked nearby, and drove to Bachelor's plantation, 10 miles from Wetumpka.

"I went home and went to bed," Bachelor said. "When I got there my wife and baby were there."

Bachelor said that three months ago he had spoken to Leonard, a tenant on his plantation, about killing the judge, but added: "I did not promise the Negro anything for the killing."

Continuing, Bachelor said: "On several occasions between the date of the killing and the time I first talked with the Negro we talked about the matter. On two occasions within the last

three months the Negro and I went to Judge Smith's home to kill him, but my nerve failed me."

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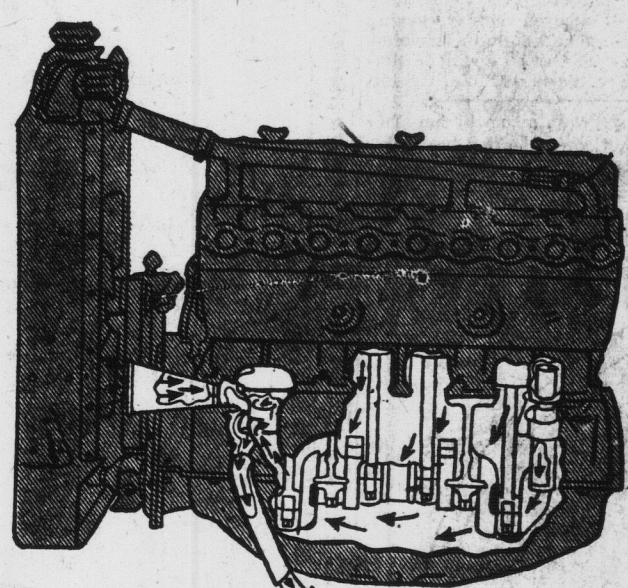
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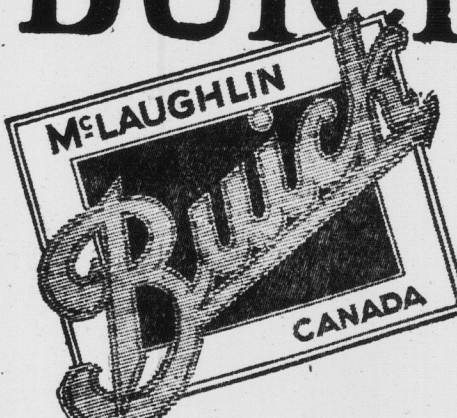
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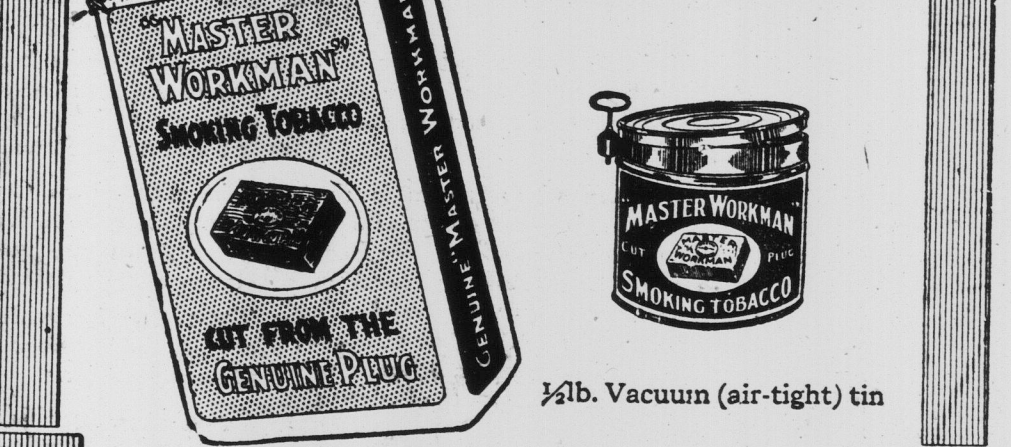
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