

ALLEGED SLAYER DISCUSSES TRIAL WITH LAWYER



Hartford, Conn.—Despite the strong evidence against him and the positive identification of witnesses, Gerald Chapman on March 27 maintained his poker face in his closely guarded cell at Hartford, Conn.

This photo, taken March 27, shows Gerald Chapman (center) calmly smoking a cigar while discussing the case with counsel, Frederick J. Groehl (left) and N. O. Freedman, in his cell.

Local Briefs

Miss Bertha DeViney has returned to Fort Wayne after spending the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron DeViney.

Mrs. Richard France, of Alliance, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Gladys Graham, who teaches at Anderson, is enjoying a week's spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham.

Miss Ella Mutschler, teacher at the Central school, is taking a several days leave of absence on account of ill health. Mrs. W. A. Lower will fill the vacancy during Miss Mutschler's absence.

Harry H. Hoffman, superintendent of the schools at Allen, Michigan, was a visitor in the Decatur city schools today. Mr. Hoffman is a former Decatur resident, and was graduated from Decatur high school eleven years ago.

W. A. Klepper, manager of the Cloverleaf Creameries, made a business trip to Ligonier this morning.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Ft. Wayne, will spend the evening with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Castle Harvey, of Huntington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Doris Huff and Mr. Fred Kinzie have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after spending several days with Mr. Kinzie's mother, Mrs. Flora Kinzie, of North Second street. Miss Huff and Mr. Kinzie are students at Ohio State University.

Heber Humbarger, who was severely burned several weeks ago when a radio antenna wire, which he was erecting, came into contact with a high tension electric wire, visited the Cloverleaf Creamery yesterday for the first since the accident. Mr. Humbarger is plant manager there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter motored to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, of Allen, Michigan, are visiting friends here today. Mr. Hoffman is superintendent of the Allen City schools and is enjoying the annual spring vacation. He was a former resident of the city and a graduate of the local high school.

George Raubush, of south of the city, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Sylvian Rupert, of near Mourne, looked after business interests here today.

Leo Kirsch and Ed Ashbaugh made a business trip to Lansing, Michigan, this morning.

C. C. Schug of Berne, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Leo Woodward, who underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital two weeks ago, was discharged this morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Belle Porter of Mercer Avenue, entered the local hospital last evening where she will receive medical treatment.

Dale Death, of Boho, was rushed to the Adams County Memorial Hospital last night where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

FRANCE REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN AN ARMS PARLEY

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can and will probably be forced by

think otherwise."

Her attorneys will endeavor to convince a new jury selected today that she is mentally incompetent and irresponsible and should be committed to an asylum.

San Francisco, Mar. 31.—(United Press.)—Selection of a jury to determine whether Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old matricide, is sane, started in superior court here today.

It marked the turn in the case taken when Dorothy was pronounced "medically insane" by experts yesterday. The insanity trial was immediately ordered to determine whether "her medical insanity" which was called "psychosis," is also legal insanity.

If Dorothy's lawyers win—that is, if they prove their client guilty of insanity—the best she can hope for is a term in an asylum for the insane.

If they fail to prove the girl unbalanced then she must go through another trial on the charge of murder—two trials instead of one.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—(United Press.)—Eighty per cent of the lawless youth of the country can trace the criminalistic urge to faulty functioning of the endocrine glands—mysterious glands of inner secretion—Dr. Maximilian Kern, author of many works on the endocrine glands, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Dr. Kern's books were used for reference in the famous Leopold-Loeb murder case.

Parents can learn a valuable lesson from the Dorothy Ellingson murder case, Dr. Kern said.

"There has been a vast increase of crime among the youth of both sexes," Dr. Kern said. "Not only the amount of crime, but its nature, as well as the lack of a sufficient motive, point to some abnormal condition or conditions underlying it. Much has been written to account for this orgy of youthful depravity, but most of the theories can be expressed in one word—hyper-excitation. This condition is caused by imbalance of the endocrine glands and the whirl of modern life."

The endocrine glands, the thyroid, parathyroids and other like glands, secrete fluids which play a tremendous part in the physical and moral development of the individual, Dr. Kern explained. Improper functioning of these glands causes lack of moral balance, he said.

"These individuals do not necessarily lack intelligence, nor need they be in any sense weak minded," Dr. Kern pointed out. "They are simply more or less moral imbeciles, persons whose impulses are abnormally strong and whose inhibitory powers are abnormally weak; the abnormal impulses being the result of excessive emotionality and the excess emotionality being itself the result of imbalance of endocrine glandular secretions due to unhealthy over-excitation."

Ashmore, Illinois, Bank Robbed Monday Afternoon

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Bandits who robbed the Ashmore State bank at Ashmore, Ill., Monday afternoon were believed today to have escaped to Chicago, according to evidence procured by the sheriff at the Illinois town, 40 miles west of Terre Haute. Assistance of local officials has been asked, however, in trailing the

Zion Reformed Church

The mid-week Lenten service will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock instead of tomorrow night. The W. M. S. of the Fort Wayne Classis will meet at Huntington on Wednesday and Thursday to which quite a number of members are going, hence the change. The sermon subject for tonight is, "High Priest and Mediator." You are welcome at these services. The choir will also meet tonight immediately after the services.

Zion Lutheran Church

The regular meeting of the voting membership of the Zion Lutheran church will be held next Sunday morning. The church council will meet Wednesday evening immediately following the English service.

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The new contributions reported here today are:

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Josephine Archbold	1.00
J. A. Fleming and wife	2.00
John P. Smith	2.00
Smith & Bell	5.00
E. Brainard	1.00
Loose cash in box	8.30
Management and employees of Adams Co. Auto Co.	8.00
Berne donations	334.62
Total	\$529.20

DOROTHY SAYS SHE IS SANE

Girl Murderess Declares She Doesn't Want To Be Adjudged Insane

(United Press Service)
San Francisco, March 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dorothy Ellingson, 16, murderess today declared she intended to fight efforts to have her adjudged insane.

"I'm not crazy, and I'm not going to be called crazy," the red haired girl said. "There's no use trying to have me branded crazy, because I'm not going through with it. I'm perfectly sane and don't want anyone to

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Farmer Fatally Injured While Blasting Stumps

Terre Haute, March 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The body of Chris Fox, prominent Vigo county farmer, was returned to his home near Riley, Ind., Tuesday following his death here last night as a result

of injuries sustained while blasting stumps on a neighbor's farm late yesterday. Fox gained considerable prominence three years ago when he filed suit for \$25,000 damages against neighbors who he said had mistreated his Liberty loan drives in world war days.

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