

# MOORE KO'D BY MARCHIANO

## U.S. Probes Conditions in County Jail

### JURORS HEAR OF CONFESSION IN TILL TRIAL

### Kidnaping Story Disclosed

BY PAUL HOLMES  
 (Chicago Tribune Staff Writer)  
 Summer, Miss., Sept. 21—The state today put its murder evidence before an all-white jury sitting in judgment on two of their white neighbors accused of killing a Chicago Negro.

This was evidence that both defendants, Roy Bryant, 24, and J. W. Milam, 36, admitted to Leflore county authorities that they kidnaped the visiting Chicago victim, Emmett Louis Till, 14, but contended they "turned him loose" because they had found he "wasn't the right one."

The implication was that Bryant and Milam had been looking for a Negro boy who Aug. 24 whistled at, or spoke disrespectfully to, or possibly tussled with Bryant's wife, Carolyn, 21. There has been no direct evidence, however, as to what this Negro boy did which might provoke kidnaping, murder, or both.

The admissions by Bryant and Milam were presented to the jury by two Leflore county officers who swore they heard them as voluntary statements. Leflore County Sheriff George Smith said Bryant made the "I took him but let him go" statement Aug. 28 and Smith's deputy, John Ed Cochran, testified he got a similar statement from Milam the next day.

The state's case, therefore, is based on testimony that the defendants admitted an act of kidnaping, for which they are not on trial and which, in any event, took place in Leflore county. The present trial is taking place on indictments voted in Tallahatche county, where the body of Till was found three days after the kidnaping.

More Witnesses Today  
 Other evidence by the state, however, established to the satisfaction of the court that the state had raised a reasonable doubt.

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### Rocky Down in 2d; Fells Archie in 9th

FIGHT PHOTOS  
 Turn to back page for full page of pictures on Marciano-Moore heavyweight championship fight.

BY WILFRID SMITH  
 (Chicago Tribune Staff Writer)  
 New York, Sept. 21—Rocky Marciano still is the champion of the world. The Brockton, Mass., strong boy blasted Archie Moore heavyweight championship fight.

The battle ended after 1:19 of the ninth round when Moore, defenseless before Marciano's relentless blows, fisted Archie, crumpled to the floor in his own corner from a right hand smash to the head.

Fussilade Fells Moore  
 This blow, the last in a barrage of lefts and rights that could not be counted, sapped the last of Moore's waning strength. Archie vainly tried to move at the count of nine, failed, and remained on the floor with back against the ropes as the referee completed the count.

Moore took punishment unparalyled in the modern era of pugilism. Despite skilled defenses, Archie could not avoid all of Marciano's sledge-like punches. He was down twice in the sixth round when the tide of battle turned beyond all doubt to the champion. The bell rang at the count of six in the eighth round after Moore had been felled by a solid right. The bell saved the challenger from defeat at this instant. It forced him to return for the last minute of agony.

Takes Fierce Beating  
 Moore was cruelly beaten but it was his own flaming courage that forced him to the limit of his endurance. Moore was pounded around the head until his right eye was nearly closed. He was punished by a succession of right hand swings and jolting left hooks in the final rounds.

Archie could have quit as early as the sixth round without dishonor. But each time it seemed that the challenger could go no farther, he rallied to fight back with the courage of despair. Twice he forced respite. He couldn't stop the inevitable.

Even so, Moore bloodied Rocky's nose in the second round with stabbing lefts. He opened a slight cut along side the champion's left eye. He marked the peak of this attack with a crushing right hook to Marciano's jaw that dropped Rocky for a three count.

Archie's Strength Fades  
 But Moore could not win in the unequal test of endurance. Slowly he yielded to Marciano's furious attack. As his strength drained away, the crowd cheered in wild excitement thinking the end would come after each attack by the champion.

The finish of this dramatic battle was underscored when Moore's corner men had to lift their fighter from the floor. Even as they did, Marciano, rushing from the far corner, stooped to grasp Archie's gloved hand in gracious salute to a doughty foe.

Not since the night when Jack Dempsey blasted Luis Firpo, after he had been knocked out of the ring, has any fight crowd been so nearly

### GEN. LONARDI HEADS REGIME IN ARGENTINA

### Peronistas Bow to Rebel Demands

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 21 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Eduardo Lonardi, 59, a long time foe of ousted President Juan D. Peron, today became Argentina's new No. 1 man. But late tonight his formal installation as provisional president was delayed until Friday.

A peace agreement was reached today between the victorious rebels and the loyalist junta which took over when Peron was ousted. The agreement provided for Lonardi, rebel commander in the central Argentine province of Cordoba, to head up a new government.

Holiday Is Postponed  
 The state radio first announced that Lonardi would be installed as provisional president tomorrow, but a subsequent broadcast said he would not assume his new post until Friday. There was no explanation for the delay.

The later broadcast also said tomorrow would be a working day, instead of the holiday previously announced. The radio added that the holiday would be observed on Friday. The wording of a brief bulletin indicated an unconditional surrender by the loyalist junta, but developments threw some doubt on the extent of the Peronistas' defeat. The rebels had demanded a peace condition that Peron be handed over to them.

Accept Rebels' Points  
 The bulletin made no mention of Peron's fate. It said only that the two sides had reached complete accord and the Peronistas accepted the

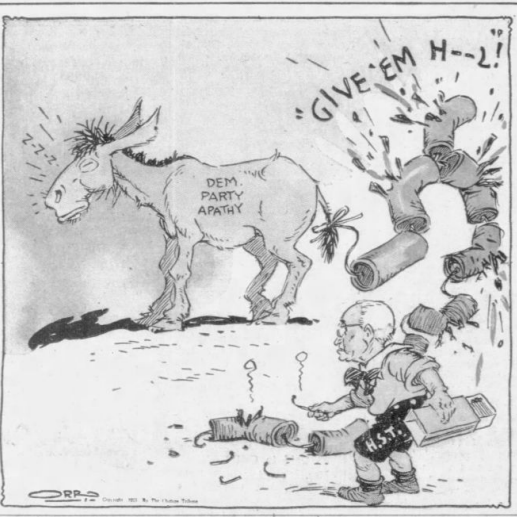


points stipulated by the rebels. Peron still was hiding as a political fugitive aboard a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbor, under political asylum granted by the Paraguayan embassy.

A reporter went aboard the gunboat. A Paraguayan officer said Peron was aboard under the protection of the neighborhood. "perhaps a bit uncomfortable, but safe."

Paraguayan Ambassador Juan R. Chavez asked a safe conduct pass for Peron to leave the country.

### NO REACTION



### CHICAGO COOKIE YIELDS \$75 RING

### But Florida Finder, 6, Has No Girl Yet

Clyde Caldwell, 6, touched off a long range chase yesterday when he bit happily into an oatmeal cookie in his home in Homestead, Fla. There was something hard in the cookie. He removed it and showed it to his mother, Mrs. Milton T. Caldwell.

"Why, honey, you got yourself an engagement ring," she exclaimed.

Appraised at \$75  
 The ring was examined by Clyde's father. He thought it was of dime store variety, but he suggested that his wife have it appraised. A Homestead jeweler looked it over, said it was a 14 karat white gold ring set with one 3-point diamond and two 1-point diamonds, and placed its value at \$75.

Mrs. Caldwell examined the cookie box. It was determined that the cookies were made by Schulze & Burch Biscuit company, Chicago.

Baking Firm Mystified  
 In Chicago an executive of the company said he "couldn't imagine how such a thing could happen."

"The persons involved in baking and packaging our cookies aren't permitted to wear jewelry," he said. "We have a system to check the workers' jewelry when they come to work."

Mrs. Caldwell said that if the owner could not be found she would save the ring for Clyde to use "when he grows up and starts going with girls."

### Air Gun Pellets Wound 2 Restaurant Customers

Two customers in a restaurant at 7519 Belmont av. were shot yesterday with pellets fired from an air gun. Police said three shots were fired thru the front window from a passing auto, apparently containing teen-agers. The injured, Fred Gaudio, 21, of 7450 Addison st., and Martin Trampke, 19, of 3134 Oketo av., were treated in Resurrection hospital.

### 3 Captains Defy Probe on Finances

BY EDWARD WILLIAMSON  
 (Pictures on page 12)

Three Chicago police captains defied the city council emergency crime investigating committee yesterday in refusing to answer questions about their financial affairs, after they had been ordered by the committee chairman to do so.

They are Capt. Kinzie Blauitt of Washburn av. station, Capt. Thomas J. Kelly of Prairie av. station, and Capt. Matthew Murphy of Burnside station. Irwin N. Cohen, committee chief counsel, was prepared to put the same questions to Capt. John Golden of the Woodlawn station, but he was not in the room. Golden had been a witness before the committee Tuesday.

Basis of Contempt Suit  
 In obtaining formal refusals from the captains to disclose their personal finances, the committee was laying the groundwork for court action holding them in contempt. At the conclusion of yesterday's session in the city council chambers, Ald. Hoelien (47th) moved that this action be taken forthwith, but the chairman, Ald. Cullerton (38th), ruled that since the committee had adjourned for the day, the question would have to be acted on later.

In seeking financial information from police captains, the committee is relying on a state Supreme court decision in the case of Capt. Redmond P. Gibbons, which upheld the right of the committee to seek such information.

Gibbons Volunteered Data  
 Gibbons subsequently appeared before the committee, in November last year, and answered questions about his finances, but said that his doing so against the advice of his counsel, John P. Coghlan, and solely for the purpose of clearing his name. Coghlan's testimony was "not a precedent for other policemen."

The questions put to the police captains yesterday involved the size of their bank accounts in 1954, whether they had any safe deposit boxes, whether they owned any securities, whether they had any

12 Days of Freedom  
 Vicki then was led away after 12 days of freedom. Vicki had ranged widely since her freedom loving ways got the best of her. She had been sighted, and had been hunted, in several wooded areas. She crossed a railroad, a six lane highway, and several streets to wind up in her last jungle like fastness.

But when Reed spotted her late today, the final safari was on.

### World War I Doctor, 92, Seeks Army Commission

Dr. James Robert Bridges of Kahoka, Mo., a captain in the army medical corps in World War I, has applied for a reserve commission at the age of 92, it was announced yesterday by 8th army headquarters in Chicago. He offered to serve "for the rest of my life," or as long as the army desires. Since World War II he has been examining draftees in his home county.

### HEAR OF DOPE, LIQUOR, FIGHT BY PRISONERS

### 5 Guards Accused of Smuggling

Federal government officials, in an unprecedented all night investigation at the county jail, reportedly informed that at least five guards have been smuggling heroin, liquor, and other items to prisoners. THE TRIBUNE learned yesterday.

Operating with the strictest secrecy, United States Marshal William W. Kipp Sr. and Frank J. McGarr, first assistant United States attorney here, questioned 40 federal prisoners held at the jail between 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and 5 a. m. yesterday.

Mixup Frees Prisoner  
 The reports that dope and liquor were passed by guards to federal prisoners came in a series of disclosures that another prisoner was released by mistake from the jail on Monday. It was the second release by mistake within a month, and the fourth incident in a series of serious mixups of jail records.

Sheriff Lohman, who came quickly to the defense of the jail warden, Irvin Blazek, for the release of a prisoner on the same day he was indicted, is scheduled to meet with Robert Tiekens, United States attorney, this morning.

Kipp, McGarr, and Blazek also are scheduled to attend the conference. Tiekens, who refused to discuss the findings of the jail inquiry he ordered, declined to say when or where he would meet Lohman.

Report Fight by Prisoners  
 The smuggling of dope and liquor was only one of the irregularities reportedly learned by Kipp and McGarr. Their inquiry was touched off by a fight between two prisoners. One of the men, James F. Carroll, 32, of New Britain, Conn., had to be hospitalized for lacerations about the head.

Altho information reaching federal officials was that Carroll was scheduled to meet with Blazek, said a statement for Blazek saying he had been injured accidentally.

Because the smuggling involves guards watching federal prisoners, who are held at the jail under a contract with the county board, a full scale inquiry by the federal grand jury may result from the findings.

The "mistake" release of Richard O. Cain, 27, of 4335 Vincennes av., who was indicted Monday in a \$105 hold-up, was disclosed by Assistant State's Atty. Edwin J. Spiro. He said the blame lies at the door of Sheriff Lohman and Warden Blazek.

Lohman immediately issued a statement declaring that

### THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1955  
 CHICAGO AND VICINITY:  
 Partly cloudy today; occasional showers tonight or tomorrow; somewhat cooler tomorrow; high today, about 70s; low tonight, near 60; light, easterly winds. Scattered thunderstorms airmass south today; cooler central. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness, occasional showers.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO	
7 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	62
10 a. m.	63
11 a. m.	64
12 m.	65
1 p. m.	66
2 p. m.	67
3 p. m.	68
4 p. m.	69
5 p. m.	70
6 p. m.	71
7 p. m.	72
8 p. m.	73
9 p. m.	74
10 p. m.	75
11 p. m.	76
Midnight	77

THE MOON  
 New Moon, Sept. 22, 11:58 a. m.  
 First Quarter, Sept. 25, 11:58 a. m.  
 Full Moon, Sept. 28, 11:58 a. m.  
 Last Quarter, Sept. 31, 11:58 a. m.

POLLEN COUNT  
 For the 24 hours ended at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, 42 specimens per cubic yard of air. (Map and other reports on page 14)

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## Defendants' Story of Kidnaping Told

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presumption that murder had taken place. The judge ruled, in effect, that his showing had been accomplished without medical evidence as how, when, or why Till died.

Testimony by Smith and



Moses Wright in Mississippi courtroom.

Cochran did not end the state's case officially. Several witnesses will be called tomorrow, among them Till's mother, Mrs. Mamie B. Till of Chicago, who came here yesterday anxious to help the state on identification of the victim as her son. She was in Chicago at the time of the kidnaping and slaying but sure the body they shipped to her and which she buried was that of her son.

**Sumner New Witnesses**  
In addition to Mrs. Bradley, the state has four, possibly five, mystery witnesses who may be called to the stand. They are Negro residents of adjacent Sunflower county—Walter Bill, Edd Reed, Willie Reed, Frank Young and Monty Bradley. Subpenas were issued today for all five, but officers came back without Young. The other four were interviewed by both state and defense staffs.

Unconfirmed reports that these persons might give testimony bearing on what happened to Till, after he was kidnaped and before he was killed have been current for two days. First information that these people might have valuable evidence brought a half day recess in the case at the request of the state yesterday.

**Wind Up Today Possible**  
Gerald Chatham, district attorney, said tonight, "their evidence has nothing to do with the locale of the murder. We hope it may be of definite help in the state's case."

It was indicated that by noon tomorrow the state will announce it is thru in such event, the five man defense counsel will move for a directed verdict, it was said.

The defense lawyers were reported to be considering a plan to rest their case with no evidence. This would mean Mrs. Bryant would never get to tell a jury what Emmett Till said to her or did to her in her rural grocery Aug. 24.

The state had pointedly not called her, but without her testimony the case lacks a motive.

**Retell Story for Jury**  
The state today put Sheriff Smith and Deputy Cochran on the witness stand without a jury. The court then permitted recall of the jury in each case and repetition of each story in front of the jurors.

After it was over for the day, one juror had a noisy verbal argument with a bailiff which attracted the court's attention.

"Does a juror wish to ask a question?" the judge inquired.

"Yes," said a perspiring juror in the back row. "We want to listen to the prize fight tonight and the bailiff says it might raise a racial issue."

"You certainly can," the judge replied.

The juror then asked, "Can we have early coffee?"

"I will order the bailiffs to see you get coffee as early as you want it," said the judge.

**Tell of Support**  
In Mississippi, jurors in a capital case are "segregated" as they call it after being sworn in. They must be kept together and housed and fed at county expense.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Cochran were forced to admit on cross-examination that they got support from the Milam and Bryant families in the summer primaries.

Smith, ending a year term in the sheriff's office for



which he was not eligible for reelection, ran unsuccessfully for the state senate. Cochran staged an equally unsuccessful campaign for sheriff.

"Weren't you getting support from the whole Milam-Bryant family?" defense lawyers asked. Both men answered in the affirmative.

Yet Smith and Cochran stood firm on their assertions that Bryant and Milam admitted going to the home of sharecropper Moses Wright and abducting Till.

**Fail to Ask Motive**  
"Did you ask them why they took the boy?" the prosecutors asked. The answer was no. The sheriff and his deputy said they did not inquire about the kidnaping motive.

The sheriff said he told Bryant he would have to arrest him, and the next day Cochran arrested Milam.

Earlier in the day, the jury heard Wright, Till's grand-

uncle, tell of the kidnaping of Till.

He told of the arrival at his cabin at 2 a. m., Aug. 28, of a kidnap party which consisted of two men who entered the house, another who remained on the front porch, and a fourth person in a car who may have been a woman.

The elderly sharecropper pointed a finger at Bryant and Milam when asked whether he could identify the men who came into his house.

Wright said the only light in his cabin throught the kidnaping was from Milam's flashlight and admitted he never got a look at the face of the man who called himself Bryant. He insisted he saw Milam's features, however, but admitted on cross-examination that he told defense lawyers a week ago that the only basis of his identification of Milam was the fact he was a large man and bald headed.

**SLAIN ROBBER IDENTIFIED AS KILLER OF TWO**  
**Linked to Deaths of 2 Bar Patrons**  
Robert Williams, 25, of 4626 Vincennes av., who was shot to death Sunday in the tavern at 535 E. 73d st., was identified yesterday as the robber who killed one man and was named by police as the killer of a second man. The gunman who slew Williams escaped.

Miss Marilyn McArthur, 35, of 1908 E. 73d st., viewed Williams' body and said he killed Thomas Tobin, 25, of 1704 E. 73d st., during the robbery of the tavern at the 73d st. address on July 20.

**Same Gun Killed Two**  
Police reported that the bullet which killed Alfred Card-nell, 73, of 7438 Perry av.,

July 16 in the tavern at 155 W. 75th st., was fired from the gun which killed Tobin. Both Tobin and Cardnell were patrons of the bars.

Police said Williams was a member of a gang which robbed an East St. Louis night club Saturday of \$2,900 and may have been killed in a quarrel over division of the money.

**Three Others in Custody**  
Three other members of the gang, who have been identified in the robbery, are in police custody. They are Willie Abrams, 23, and Eddie Baker, 29, both of 6323 Greenwood av., and Walter Barnes, 38, of 6203 Vernon av. Abrams also has been identified as the man who shot and wounded Policeman Charles Hicks, 30, of 1209 E. 52d st., Sept. 13 in an attempted robbery while Hicks was off duty.

**SENTENCE TWO DRUNK DRIVERS AND FINE SEVEN**  
Two drivers were sentenced to jail and seven others fined \$100 and costs each yesterday on drunken driving charges in the Auto Safety courts of Judges Joseph J. Butler and James K. Chelos. Those jailed: Alvin Rogers, 36, of 216 E. 114th st., for 1233 S. Kedzie av., laborer, three days.

Those fined:  
Arthur S. Norman, 22, of 6326 S. Rogers av., laborer; George Ruppelmann, 43, of 2444 Carpenter st., motor driver; Lawrence, 22, of 2248 S. Ashland av.; William H. Wood, 44, of 2424 S. Ashland av.; laborer; Sidney James, 50, of 1305 Ryan st., laborer; Theodore Wilson, 27, of 48th st., chauffeur; William Schuch, 45, of 16 E. 35th st., laborer.

Fined \$100 and costs each for reckless driving were Neil Marshall, 65, of 9848 S. Seelye av., salesman; Edwin J. Parker, 33, of 1413 N. Pulaski rd., salesman; Thomas Bowen, 39, of 7454 Harvard av., truck driver; Robert Johnson, 57, of 5423 S. Wabash av., milk man.

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