Ruby to Receive Hearing on Sanity

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By CARL FREUND Jack-Ruby's mind snapped after a jury sentenced him to the electric chair and he now has delusions that he is responsible for "the slaughter of millions of Jews throughout America," his lawyers said Mooday. They asked Judge Joe B. Brown to schedule a sanity hearing for the \$3-year-old slayer.

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JUDGE BROWN said he will set a date later for the hearing. Ruby's lawyers suggested it begin next week, but Judge Brown said he believed prosecutors would need more time to prepare for it.

"We will definitely contest the insanity plea," First Assistant Dist. Atty. A. D. Jim Bowie said.

Prosecutors will contend the plea is merely another maneuver by defense lawyers fighting to save Ruby's life.

Attorneys will choose 12 jurors if the sanity hearing.

THE JURORS will bear tettimony, then answer one quis-

Has Ruby become insane since

his murder trial last month? If the answer is "Yes," Ruby will go to a state hospital for the criminally insane. The verdict would "freeze" his appeal from his murder conviction.

The courts would take so action on it while he was in the hospital. But, if he should re-

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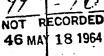
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Berleson of Dallas-tried unsuccossfully Monday to get Juster Bown to send Ruby to a herphal immediately for tests involving hypnosis and "truth sorum" drugs.

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They said the tests would "shed new light" on Ruby's mental condition when he pulled the trigger of his Colt Cobra and sent a bullet into Oswald while millions watched on television. Judge Brown said he lacked the power under Texas law to order the tests "or even consent to them."

fain his sanity, the courts would tart reviewing his case again.

And, if they upheld his convic-tion, he would die in the electric

If the jury rules Ruby is sane now, he will stay in the

county jail while the courts con

Another jury rejected a tem

porary insanity plea when it

convicted Ruby of the Nov. 24 murder of Lee Harvey Oswald,

a Communist sympathizer accused of assassinating President

Kennedy here two days earlier.

RUBY'S LAWYERS-Dr. Hu-

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bert Winston Smith of Austin, Joe Tonahill of Jasper and Phil

chair.

sider his appeal.

Defense lawyers said the tests would allow Dr. Louis Jolyon West, chairman of the department of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Okla-homa medical school, to "sizcover and bring forward evidence that has not yet been uncovered."

IN ADMINISTERING the tests, Dr. West said, he would have Ruby "relive" the slaying of Oswald while under the influence of drugs.

Judge Brown said he agreed with Dist. Atty. Henry Wade that the defense should have requested the tests before Ruby's trial.

"If we followed your theory," a case would never come to an end," Judge Brown told Ruby's attorneys.

ter, signed the insanity plea and attached a report from Dr. West

THE BIG, boyish-looking psychiatrist said he examined Ruby Sunday and again Monday in his county jail cell and copcluded the slayer was "clearly

4 so that Ruby has suicidal tendencies and may kill him-

to it.

paranoid." Dr. West said he concluded

self unless watched carefully,

Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sis-

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