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Ruby Hospitalization Okay If Necessary, Wade Says

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Tuesday the state would not object to hospitalization and treatment of condemned slayer Jack Ruby if the three doctors examining him think it necessary.

Dr. Robert Stubblefield, court-appointed psychiatrist, filed a lengthy report with Judge Joe B. Brown Monday and informed sources indicate the doctor found Ruby was emotionally ill.

But Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said it was not uncommon for condemned prisoners to become emotionally disturbed or mentally ill. He said this did not mean Ruby was legally insane.

"I do not think from these re-

ports that a sanity hearing at this time is justified," Mr. Wade said. "But if the doctors say he should have treatment and observation in his county jail cell or in Parkland Hospital it will be all right with the state."

Mr. Wade said he doubted that any sanity hearing would be held before next fall even if the prosecution insists.

"I do not see anything in Dr. Stubblefield's report that would call for him (Ruby) to be institutionalized," he said.

Judge Brown said he does not intend to set a date for a sanity hearing until he confers with attorneys and has reports from two other psychiatrists.

These reports are expected from Dr. William R. Beavers, who was retained by the Ruby family to treat the 53-year-old former nightclub operator, and Dr. John T. Holbrook, who represents the state.

Dr. Holbrook is expected to examine Ruby in his jail cell again this week before making any report to the district attorney's office.

Dr. Beavers reportedly told Ruby's family that he feels the defendant is suffering from a psychotic depression and should be hospitalized for treatment. He also reportedly recommended treatment of Ruby's mental condition with tension-relieving drugs.

Dr. Stubblefield said Tuesday he was under strict orders from the court not to discuss the findings in his report, and Judge Brown declined to make the text public.

Ruby's sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, has asked for a sanity hearing for her brother, claiming that he has become insane in his jail cell since his trial. Ruby injured himself by bashing his head into his cell ~~was~~ month in an apparent suicide attempt.

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