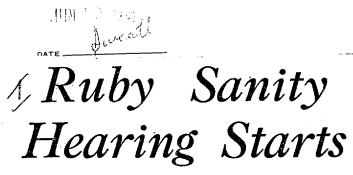
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By TOM JOHNSON Rub DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dist. their Judge Louis Holland prepared rights would be violated by hav-to impanel a sanity trial jury to ing to present witnesses who hay for Jack Ruby over the ob- might be called for a possible ections of Ruby's defense law-≯ers.

Judge Holland overruled delense motions for a delay. Ruby remained in the custody

of the Dallas County sheriff and delays. was not to be brought to the courtroom until a jury could be seated, Judge Holland directed.

Among spectators as the prozeedings began was Mrs. Mar-geurite Oswald of Fort Worth, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man Ruby was convicted of police station occurred before a killing.

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state.

Ruby's lawyers, claiming client's constitutional second murder trial, are expected to ask for a postponement. Judge Louis T. Holland indicated at a pretrial hearing Friday that he would not grant any

Ruby, 55, former strip joint operator, is under the death penalty for killing Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy. The slaying in the basement of the Dallas

tographers to take no pictures of Ruby either in the cours room or in the hallways when he is finally brought into cours. The judge said he acted to guard against what he called "a circus atmosphere." The sanity hearing—first re-quested and then opposed by defense lawyers—is to deter-mine Ruby's present mental state.

Buries of Dallas, currently representing Ruby. The other is headed by Joe Tonahill of Jasper, named by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to represent Ruby in the sanity hearing. Judge Holland said Friday he would recognize both groups.

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered the sanity hearing /Iay 18, saying it would not consider an appeal of his conviction until his mental condition had been determined.

If Ruby is found insane, he will be committed to a state mental hospital. If found sane, the high court is expected to consider his appeal.

At Friday's hearing, defense lawyers said that Ruby does not want a sanity hearing.

During the more than 21/2 years he has been in jail, the short, balding Ruby has told newsmen and jailers several times he is not insane.

Deputy sheriffs say that during his stay in jail he has remained outwardly calm, playing dominoes, reading the Bible, and doing pushups in his oneman cell.

'He's living as usual a life as could be expected," said deputy sheriff Allen Seatt. "Three meals a day, visits by his fami-ly, that sort of thing."