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## **Ruby Hearing Opens**

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)-The penalty for killing Oswald. Judge Holland said Friday he question of whether Jack Ruby named by the Warren Commis- would recognize both groups. was sane or insane when he sion as the assassin of President The Court of Criminal appeals billed Lee Harvey Oeweld is to John F Kennedy. The slaving in ordered the sanity hearing May killed Lee Harvey Oswald is to John F. Kennedy. The slaying in 18, saying it would not consider be decided by a district court the basement of the Dallas an appeal of his conviction until The sanity hearing-first re-nationwide television audience determined. jury this week.

quested and then opposed by Nov. 24, 1963. defense attorneys-gets under After they were unsuccessful will be committed to a state way today with the selection of in forestalling the sanity hear-mental hospital. If found sane, a jury. ing, two groups of lawyers, each the high court is expected to Ruby's lawyers, claiming representing Ruby, said they consider his appeal.

their client's constitutional would not call their client to the At Friday's hearing, defense rights would be violated by hav-stand nor would they present lawyers said that Ruby does not ing to present witnesses who witnesses or evidence to support might be called for a possible their earlier contentions he is

second murder trial, are expect-insane. ed to ask for a postponement. One group is headed by Phil Judge Louis T. Holland indi-Burleson of Dallas, currently cated at a pretrial hearing Fri-representing Ruby. The other is day that he would not grant any headed by Joe Tonahill of Jasdelays. per, named by the Texas Court

Ruby, 55, former strip joint of Criminal Appeals, to repreoperator, is under the death sent Ruby in the sanity hearing.

If Ruby is found insane, he

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