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Ruby Hearing Opens

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The penalty for killing Oswald. Judge Holland said Friday he would recognize both groups. The Court of Criminal appeals ordered the sanity hearing May 18, saying it would not consider an appeal of his conviction until his mental condition had been determined.

question of whether Jack Ruby named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy. The slaying in the basement of the Dallas police station occurred before a nationwide television audience Nov. 24, 1963.

The sanity hearing—first requested and then opposed by defense attorneys—gets underway today with the selection of a jury. After they were unsuccessful in forestalling the sanity hearing, two groups of lawyers, each representing Ruby, said they would not call their client to the stand nor would they present witnesses or evidence to support their earlier contentions he is insane.

Ruby's lawyers, claiming their client's constitutional rights would be violated by having to present witnesses who might be called for a possible 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 delays.

Ruby, 55, former strip joint operator, is under the death sentence Ruby in the sanity hearing.

want a sanity hearing. balding Ruby has told newsmen and jailers several times he is not insane.