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Jury Picking Opens Ruby Sanity Hearing

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The penalty for killing Oswald, killed Lee Harvey Oswald is to the basement of the Dallas

The sanity hearing—first re-Nov. 24, 1962. quested and then opposed by After they were unsuccessful defense attorneys-gets under in forestalling the sanity hearway today with the selection of ing, two groups of lawyers, each a jury.

Ruby's rights would be violated by hav-their earlier contentions he is ing to present witnesses who insane. might be called for a possible might be called for a possible One group is headed by Phil second murder trial, are expect-Burleson of Dallas, currently Judge Louis T. Holland indi-headed by Joe Tonahill of Jascated at a pretrial hearing Fri-per, named by the Texas Court day that he would not grant any of Criminal Appeals to repredelays.

question of whether Jack Ruby named by the Warren Commiswas sane or insane when he sion as the assassin of President be decided by a District Court police station occurred before a nationwide television audience

representing Ruby, said they would not call their client to the lawyers, claiming stand nor would they present client's constitutional witnesses or evidence to support

ed to ask for a postponement. representing Ruby. The other is sent Ruby in the sanity hearing. Ruby, 55, former strip joint Judge Holland said Friday he operator, is under the death would recognize both groups.