## RUBY IS TREATED FOR MENTAL UPSET

## Receiving Pills in His Cell, Dallas Judge Reports

By United Press International DALLAS, May 19-District Judge Joe B. Brown disclosed today that Jack L. Ruby was being treated for a mental ill-

ness in his maximum security

The slayer of Lee H. Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, is expected to be given a sanity hearing.

Reports leaked out that Dr. Robert Stubblefield, a courtappointed psychiatrist, had told Judge Brown that Ruby, 54 years old, has a mental illness that should yield to treatment.

"I understand they are treating him in jail right now," Judge Brown said, "I believe they are giving him 'happy pills' [tranquilizers] or something. Things so far indicate a sanity hearing."

District Attorney Henry Wade, who prosecuted Ruby, Henry said he would not object to treatment in jail or in a psychiatric hospital without a sanity hearing.

"It's my understanding that Ruby needs some kind of treat-ment," Mr. Wade said. "He's been under a strain, sitting up there knowing he has been sen-tenced to the electric chair."

Mr. Wade said he did not completely understand Dr. Stubblefield's report. But he said he believed that Ruby had fits of depression, not uncommon in

persons awaiting execution.
Dr. J. L. West of the Uni-

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versity of Oklahoma, a new defense psychiatrist, said Ruby was under the delusion that all

was under the delusion that all Jews in the country were being slaughtered and that he was responsible.

Judge Brown on April 29 denied Ruby a new trial. But Ruby's lawyers filed a motion in the name of Ruby's sister for a sanity trial with a jury.

Jury sanity trials are easy to get in Texas, although not automatic. Judge Brown appointed Dr. Stubblefield to give a professional opinion on whether Ruby was shamming.

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A jury can consider only whether Ruby has become insane since the verdict. When the jury convicted him March 14 it rejected his plea of insanity at the time of the crime.

## Conspiracy Angle Denied

DALLAS, May 19 (AP) — The authority before whom Oswald was arraigned said today that no charge of conspiracy was filed against him because

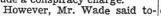
that no charge of conspiracy was filed against him because no evidence of conspiracy could be found.

"He was a loner," said the official, Justice of the Peace, David L. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston said in an interview that he overheard an assistant district attorney and it policeman discussing whether a conspiracy-to-murder charge should be filed. But the justice of the peace said there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

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Jack L. Ruby

Only a murder charge was filed. John M. Thorne, her attorney—
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he understood that a Washing—
ton official telephoned District while sale of a photograph Attorney Henry Wade asking that the murder charge not include a conspiracy charge.

However, Mr. Wade said to- or attorney.

18 May 1964-Similar story, AP. 10:10 PCS, names Justice Department and State Department - filed Oswald.