# MURDER CHARGE Trial Of Two Girls Continued

# INSANITY PLEA BY DEFENCE

A plea of insanity has been raised by the defence in the trial of Pauline Yvonne Parker, aged 16, and Juliet Marion Hulme, aged 15 years and nine months, on a charge of murdering Honora Mary Parker, mother of the accused Parker, at Christchurch on June 22.

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This plea was advanced yesterday by Mr. T. A. Gresson, counsel or Juliet Hulme, after the evidence for the prosecution had been permitted.

Mr. Gresson said the Crown had seen fit to refer to the accused as ordinary, irty-minded little girls, but the evidence for the defence would be that they ere nothing of the kind, but were mentally sick and were more to be pitted an blamed. Their homosexuality was a symptom of their disease of the mind.

When the trial of the accused girls was continued the Supreme Court yesterday morning, before Mr stice Adams and the jury, Mrs Hilded Marion Hulme ther of Juliet Hulme, completed her evidence and et other witnesses were called by the Crown.

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When the Court adjourned last evening the first ness for the defence, a psychiatrist, was in the ness box.

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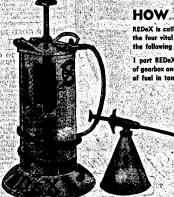
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