

URGE FREEDOM OR ELSE DEATH

Bowles and Miss Loucks to Prefer Gallows Rather Than Life Terms

(Continued from page 1) posed the rest of the state's circumstantial argument, that Mrs. Bowles was stabbed to death because she stood in the way of her husband's continued association with his former employer...

in Mrs. Bowles' breast was self-inflicted. "What happened inside that apartment is shown in more than the defendants' statements," he declared. "The dead woman speaks for herself. The wound speaks in tones you cannot deny and through Dr. Wenne (one of the physicians) to say she did commit suicide."

Collier leaped into the argument with a bitter denunciation of Langley because the prosecutor did not outline in his opening statement the state belief that Bowles killed the knife that killed his wife. Belated Theory Draws Attack. "The opening statement advanced no theory," Collier declared, "and if the state does not advance a theory before testimony is started, it is not being fair to the defendants, and we, their representatives, must sit mute not knowing what the state will say because the state has the closing argument of the case."

OFFICERS RUSH TO GET BURKE

Fred Burke Wanted in Many Parts of Country for Dozen Murders

(Continued from page 1) he could reach for his gun nearby. The officers found \$785 in Burke's clothes. Warner Bros. Capitol Today — John Mack Brown in "The Great Meadow." Saturday — Bela Lugosi in "Fifty Million Frenchmen."

The Call Board . . .

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TINY SHOP PRINTS FIRST STATESMAN

(Continued from page 1) Statesman is clicking through a rating press. Upstairs a battery of machines disgorge hot lines of type. There are thousands of people to be served in the morning. Some are agriculturists but what changes in the crops they grow? Some make paper from trees, spindly when The Statesman first placed its damp, lanky cheek against an Oregon table.

Railroad Chiefs Of West Gather; Reveal Nothing

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26. (AP)—Vice-presidents of western railroads concluded a two-day executive conference here today but refused to reveal what plans, if any, they had formulated. It was understood one of the principal subjects discussed was the lumber tariff but the railroad men said nothing definite was determined and they could make no announcement.

CORVALLIS BEATS SALEM DEBATERS

(Continued from page 1) to the public, were declared to have put up the best appearance and argument of their series. The Corvallis team which debated last night had been judged the weaker of the two teams from that school. Shannon Hogue, debate coach, declared last night that he could not account for the defeat, particularly in face of the fact that Prof. H. E. Rahe, Willamette critic judge, had rated his team high on all three points, delivery, argument and rebuttal, and that he had pointed out a few minor defects which the team had corrected.

Counter Attack Made on German Customs Scheme

PARIS, March 26.—(AP)— Striking at the Austro-German trade accord, the customs committee of the chamber of deputies proposed today a general customs agreement among all European nations except Austria and Germany. Meanwhile, Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson told the Associated Press the British and French governments were agreed the contemplated treaty should be submitted to the league of nations to determine whether it violates the Geneva protocol and other French agreements, Italy and Czechoslovakia guaranteed a loan to Austria.



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Price of Rails Will be Probed

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP)—Initiation of an investigation into the price of steel rails by the anti-trust division of the justice department was announced today by Attorney General Mitchell. The investigation was undertaken at the request of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Dismisses Case Against Savant

LOS ANGELES, March 26. (AP)—Federal Judge William Congrave today dismissed a suit brought by Mrs. D. W. Edwards, a San Francisco resident, against Dr. Albert Einstein, father of relativity, charging that the little German professor lifted his unified field theory from Edward's book "The Way and Wherefore of Things."

Dogcatcher Led To House Where Criminals Hide

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 26.—(AP)—A more than usually active nutt led the dogcatcher smack into \$5,000 today. The dog, making a getaway, ran into a house where four criminals, objects of a nationwide man hunt, were hiding. The four were arrested later by a force of police, aided by sixty soldiers armed with rifles.

Oregon Student Gets Fellowship

BALTIMORE, March 26.—(AP)—The award of nine chemistry fellowships at Johns Hopkins university, each of which provides \$1,000 a year for four years was announced tonight. The top awards include: Philip G. Ackerman, Corvallis, Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural college.

Pinnacle Given College in Will

DEDDHAM, Mass., March 26.—(AP)—The Rev. William Barton of Foxboro and Oak Park, Ill., author of Lincoln, left a mountain to Berea college, Ky., by his will which was filed for probate today. Besides receiving the mountain, called the Pinnacle, to be used as a forest preserve, Berea was willed \$5,000.

Crowley Named Head of Fleet

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—A former seaman, mate and master of seagoing ships today was selected to head the government's Merchant Fleet corporation. He is Elmer E. Crowley of New York, who came from a seafaring family and signed before the mast as a youth.

Record Money Maker Retires

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(AP)—Captain William M. Sullivan, who in 42 years of service is credited with having made more money than any other man on the Pacific coast, retired from active duty on pension from the government. Captain Sullivan entered the service in the United States mint here in 1889.

FLIER IS KILLED

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—(AP)—Injuries received in a plane crash resulted in the death today of Lieutenant Elvin E. Ryan, marine corps flier.

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