

Death Sentence Ordered for GI American to Die For 2 Murders

BERNBERG, Germany — (AP) — John F. Vigneault, a 19-year-old American soldier, was sentenced to death Thursday for murdering two Germans and their car.

The little sharp-faced soldier from Goffs Falls, N. H., stood bravely and showed no visible signs of emotion as he heard the sentence pronounced by the U.S. 12th Division court martial of officers.

It was believed to be the first since the war that an American soldier was sentenced to death for killing a German.

The playings had aroused German feeling. Many residents from Vigneault's home town, Neustadt, attended the trial held in the same courtroom where 11 top Nazis were sentenced to death by the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Many of the spectators were brought to the trial in official American automobiles to show the Germans that American justice would be fair in trying to curb their violence in Germany.

Vigneault had confessed the double shooting in a signed statement accepted as evidence.

His defense counsel had claimed the soldier was mentally sub-normal, and the "victim of a poverty-stricken childhood."

Vigneault went on trial nine days ago for the killing of Karl Hart, 36, a businessman, and Arthur Schosser, 26, another German, on a lonely highway April 10.

City Council Okays Sale For Hatchery

Sale of 20 acres near Leaburg, Okla., by Eugene's Water & Electric Board was approved Wednesday night in a special City Council meeting.

The brief session was held immediately prior to a scheduled meeting of councilmen and freeholders working together on the 1953 city budget.

The river-bank property was sold to the U. S. Corps of Engineers for \$8,000 and will become the site for Oregon's largest trout hatchery.

The half-million dollar hatchery is being financed by the federal government to offset possible damage to sports fishing resulting from construction of dams in the Willamette River system. Upon completion, the hatchery will be turned over to the Oregon Game Commission for operation.

Bids have been called for construction of the hatchery ponds and related buildings. Completion of the project is scheduled for early 1953.

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Programs Designed to Solve Big Problems

Mental Health Week in Progress

What makes a person a candidate for an institution for the mentally ill? And is there any way of being sure of not going to one someday?

There are several answers to the first question, only one to the second. For mental illness pays little heed to one's background, social status, income or who his friends are.

But why are Oregon's three mental hospitals kept full? What are the mental illnesses which have filled almost half the country's hospital beds with patients? These are some of the questions which Mental Health Week programs now in progress around the country are designed to answer. A program of instruction through libraries, window displays, radio broadcasts and articles is being managed here by the Lane County Mental Health Assn.

THERE ARE several common fallacies concerning mental illness which hampers prompt and proper treatment of it. In the first place, only one or two rare diseases are transmitted from generation to generation. One reason that common forms of mental illness may seem to run "in the family" is that few families are exempt and when a breakdown occurs the first thing one remembers is Aunt Minnie or Uncle Bill who "had to be locked up." Or an emotional tragedy might disrupt several members of the same family group.

Nor will a mental illness be cleared up by "bringing a person to his senses," maybe with a good talking to. Mental disease is as much a sickness as appendicitis or

pneumonia and deserves to be treated as such. But even an understanding of these facts doesn't always mean people will do the proper things if a member of their family shows symptoms of mental illness. Fear and shame are two barriers to proper treatment of the mental patient.

THERE ARE SEVERAL different forms which mental illness may take. There is feeble-mindedness, or amentia, which is the failure to achieve average mental growth. Because it is due to a defect in the brain which is present at birth, it cannot be cured, though proper training and care can help its victims.

Then there are the illnesses caused by damage to the brain

tissue. The most frequent type of this disease has been caused by syphilis in its later stages.

Some mental diseases are caused by poisons, the most common of which is alcohol. Lead poisoning may also affect the brain. Old age, when arteries begin to harden and not enough blood reaches the brain to allow it to function properly, also may result in mental deterioration.

In a different category are the mental illnesses which develop without damage to the brain. These include the relatively mild neuroses when a symptom like anxiety, fear or pain is the outward sign of some hidden tension. They are apt to pop up in anyone whenever his life becomes

physically or emotionally difficult.

ON A MORE SERIOUS level are the two forms of psychosis—manic-depressive disorders and Schizophrenia. The former is characterized by persisting periods of great elation or great depression. The latter, which is the cause of 200,000 of the 665,000 hospital cases of mental sickness, is more persistent and more varied in character.

MAKES QUICK STOP
HETTINGER, N. D.—(UP)—Kenneth Wall, Stroll, S. D., intended to stop overnight at the Yellowstone hotel here. He didn't stop soon enough. His truck skidded and crashed into the front door of the hotel.

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Tickets for Ice Follies On Sale at Thompson's

Tickets for Shipstad and Johnson's Ice Follies of 1952 will be on sale locally at Thompson's Music Store Friday and Saturday of this week.

The show opens June 2 in Portland and continues through June 15, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Back again with the follies are Frick and Frack, Richard Dwyer, Marlene Miller, Walter and Irene, and other acts familiar to Ice Follies audiences.

The tickets will be on sale from 9:30 a. m. to closing time both days at Thompson's.

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CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error the price on Gerber's Baby Food was listed incorrectly in the Irish & Swartz ad of Thursday, May 22nd. The correct price should have read:

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