

### JUDGES WOULD CURB INSANITY DEFENSE PLEAS

Portland, (AP)—Circuit judges of Oregon late Friday approved two proposals, which if enacted into law, would give the state more latitude in criminal cases where insanity is pleaded as a defense, at the closing session of the judicial council of Oregon meeting held here.

One proposal which carried would provide that in capital cases a defendant who proposes to rely on the plea of insanity must do so at the time he enters his plea, or not guilty or must notify the prosecuting attorney of his intentions to do so before the trial of the case.

Another recommendation which carried would provide that a person who has been confined to the state asylum after acquittal on the ground of insanity must be confined for a period of at least three years before he can be released on habeas corpus.

Circuit judges Campbell of Oregon City, Brand of Marshfield, and Fee or Pendleton, made the proposals. All are members of the council.

### SEEK CONVICTS AFTER ESCAPE

Wethersfield, Conn. (AP)—Three convicts, one of them serving a life sentence for the slaying of a state policeman, escaped from the state penitentiary here Saturday.

Those who escaped were Roland LaLone of Worcester, Mass., who was convicted for killing State Policeman Thomas Nelson at Penitentiary two years ago, Watson Moulthrop and Leo Landry.

State police, who were called out in force to search for the convicts, said the trio escaped through the kitchen of the prison at about 5 a. m.

### PLANETARIUM TO BE CITY'S SKY THEATER

Chicago (AP)—The new Chicago planetarium give into the city by Max Adler, is to be a theater of the skies for the city's millions.

Adler gave \$750,000 for the project and says it is intended to emphasize that rich and poor, here and abroad, are of one universe, and that under the vast firmament there is no division or cleavage but independence and unity.

Beneath its 85-foot dome, 400 spectators may sit in the darkness of night, while a representation of the more than 4,500 stars and planets is flashed on the dome surface by 122 projectors.

The audience will see how the stars appear from remote parts of the earth, how they looked thousands of years ago, and how they may be expected to appear thousands of years hence. Each star will be shown in exact relative position, speed and brightness to all other stars.

Prof. Phillip Fox, astronomer of Northwestern university, is the director of the planetarium, which will be opened early next year.

### FRENCH TURN UPON YOUTHFUL SLAYERS

Paris (AP)—French youths' precocity is turning into dangerous channels. Four adolescent killers passed through the courts within a seven-day period recently.

One of them, 19-year-old Marcel Morice, who killed an old woman with a lead pipe to rob her of a few dollars, is sentenced to die on the guillotine.

Two other lads, one 20 and the other 17, Helle and Guen, the Leopold and Loeb of France, are sentenced to 20 years each, one at hard labor and the other in a penal colony for brutally murdering an old woman in order to rob her. They also used a lead pipe.

A fourth boy, Jules Duc, 16, killed his father. In view of his defense, that he was defending his mother against his father's drunken abuse, Duc was given a prison sentence of only one year.

Another case which is focusing the attention of criminal psychologists is that of 18-year-old Bernard Lagane who has confessed that he cut the throat of the girl with whom he was infatuated because she tantalized him with hints of a rival sweetheart. Date of his trial is not yet set.

### DINNER GIVEN FOR JEFFERSON STUDENT

Jefferson—Mrs. Charles McKee entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her daughter, Virginia, a student of O. A. C., home during the holiday vacation.

The guests were Dorothy Hett of Portland, Garnett Whedbee, Verna McKee, Eleanor and Elizabeth Lounney, Lorene Hart and Virginia McKee.

Mrs. McKee was assisted in serving by her niece, Jean McKee.

### GASOLINE RETAILERS WILL BOOST PRICES

Albany—Albany gasoline retailers are awaiting the action taken by Salem and Eugene retailers. It has been intimated here, following the boosting of the price by the wholesalers of 1 cent a gallon to care for the additional state tax of 1 cent, effective January 1. Albany retailers are at present pumping gas for 23 cents a gallon.

Sentiment, among some dealers, however, express themselves as favorable to raising the gas a gallon 1 cent.

### CLARE BRIGGS PASSES AWAY

New York, (AP)—Clare Briggs, who caused many a chuckle by his newspaper cartoons depicting the human side of American life, died Friday night at the medical center of pneumonia. He was 54 years old.

He had been ill for the last month with bronchial pneumonia but until a few days ago he seemed to be on the road to recovery. Yesterday he took a sudden turn for the worse and died before members of his family could reach his bedside.

Some of his most widely known cartoon features were "When a Feller Needs a Friend," "Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling," "The Days of Real Sport" and "Mr. and Mrs. He started his newspaper career in 1896 as a cartoonist on the St. Louis Democrat at \$10 a week. At the time of his death he was on the staff of the New York Herald Tribune and his work was syndicated throughout the country.

He was born in Reedsburg, Wis., August 3, 1875. He and his wife were divorced last spring. Three children survive.

### DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR BITTNER'S HOME

Kingwood—New Year's day marked a doubly festive occasion at the Otto B. Bittner home on the Glenn Creek road, when a group of relatives celebrated the 50th birthday of the new year and the 40th birthday of Donald Osborn. Many of the relatives came from away and were house guests for a few days at the Bittners.

Those present were William and Ralph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, Miss Alice Chamberlain, all of Wheatland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, Victor Rogers, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Beaty of West Salem; Dale Dixon, of the Wallace road; Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Bittner and sons, Thomas, Lloyd and Donald Osborn.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL  
Scotts Mills—Orel Valien, after spending the holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Valien, returned to Portland Wednesday where he is attending school.

### EXPLORER WILL FLY CITY OF DEAD TRAIL

Houston, Tex. (AP)—William Niven, 79-year-old archeologist, intends to return by airplane to his "city of the dead" in Mexico, which he discovered 36 years ago.

The original journey was made by burro and afoot, in 1892, sponsored by J. E. Morgan, Sr., and Morris K. Jessup.

Niven's work was the beginning of uncovering five buried cities near the site of Mexico City. They represented, Jessup believes, five distinct civilizations that existed from B. C. 4000 and 2000 to A. D. 1200. Each city, he concluded, was wiped out in turn by some cataclysm, leaving each separated from the next by layers of earth and stone.

In his first expedition he recovered the "tablets of life and death" which are now in the American Museum of Natural History.

### MYSTERY FIRE IN NEW YORK CAUSES DEATHS

New York, (AP)—Fire department officials Saturday sought the cause of an explosion and fire which cost two lives and did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the Hotel Marguery, a park avenue apartment hotel.

Mrs. Louis Lichtenstein, 60 years old, who has been attending her husband ill in bed in their eleventh floor apartment, collapsed and died after she and her husband reached the street.

William Cass, 63 years old, an elevator operator, was found dead in his elevator car between the third and fourth floors. He had been burned to death by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft after failure of the power stalled his car.

The hotel Marguery occupies the block between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets and extends from Madison avenue to Park avenue. Its tenants and guests include many persons prominent in society.

The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock last night in the sub-basement of the Madison avenue side. Soon after the first fire companies arrived there was an explosion which shook the building and shattered several windows.

Light and power service failed and the guests, warned by servants and employees of the hotel, were obliged to grope their way down dark stairways to the street.

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