

'PETTING PARTY' BANDIT CLEARS PURSUIT MYSTERY

Jacob Loe Tells How He Escaped Deputy in North End Chase; Thirty-One Robberies Laid to Youth.

Confession of Jacob Julius Loe, 22-year-old "petting party" bandit, that he was the taxicab robber who engaged Deputy Sheriff Louis Pedersen in a running battle through the North End the night of November 7, was disclosed today by Deputy Sheriff Ed Fitzgerald. Loe has entered a plea of guilty in Superior Court.

Another Court Closes Its Door to Constable

Another court's doors were closed today against Louis F. Harthorne, duly elected constable of Earlington Precinct. "I can't take unsupported testimony of an ex-convict," Justice of the Peace Walter S. Wood complained to Deputy Prosecutor Cordelia Thiel, barring Harthorne from the witness stand.

When they appeared for trial Salisbury was fined \$100, but Doyle pleaded not guilty. Sought to Take Stand. Harthorne sought to take the witness stand the night of his trial but Justice Wood announced he could not take an ex-convict's word unsupported by other testimony and complained about Harthorne to the prosecutor.

'Arsenal' Owner, Aide Are Freed By Police Court

Found not guilty of breaking any existing law, F. J. Williams, alleged underworld armorer, and his asserted go-between, Stanley Head, were released after trial in Police Court yesterday on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

CHURCHMEN FORM LAWS COMMITTEE

(Continued From Page One.) After the meeting a telegram was sent to President Hoover, congratulating him on his statement on the Wickersham report.

Congress Is Asked To Aid Japanese

Two resolutions asking Congress to assist Japanese in America were sent yesterday by Seattle Japanese to Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House immigration committee.

Alma Rubens III, Approaches Crisis

HOLLYWOOD, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Alma Rubens, former film actress, who faces charges of violation of the narcotics act following her arrest in San Diego recently, is critically ill in a hospital and has been unconscious for thirty-six hours, it was learned today.

REAPPORTIONING MEETING CALLED BY LEGISLATORS

King, Pierce, Kitsap County Delegations to Meet Monday Night at Olympia for Further Conference.

By Associated Press. OLYMPIA, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Both houses of the State Legislature adjourned today until 10 o'clock tomorrow after passing to third reading bills providing \$129,500 for remodeling Science Hall at the University and an authorization to the state printer to turn over a fund to the treasurer.

Charles Riddiford Dies in Hospital

Funeral services for Charles Riddiford, 63 years old postoffice inspector in charge of the Seattle division, who died at the Swedish Hospital yesterday following a major operation Saturday, were being arranged today.

Lomen Declared Election Victor

JUNEAU, Alaska, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Alfred Lomen, Republican, was declared elected senator from the Second Division here yesterday by the Territorial Canvassing Board.

NEW SENATE BILLS

By Associated Press. OLYMPIA, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Bills introduced in the Senate today were: SENATE BILL NO. 66—Williams—Requiring contractors bidding on public works to file sworn statements of their financial ability and equipment and to file a bond for the performance of the work.

RITCHIE'S BID FOR CANDIDACY SEEN IN SPEECH

Inaugural Address of Governor of Maryland Interpreted as Indirect Announcement for 1932.

(Continued From Page One.) is the fact that his argument is not made primarily as an attack upon prohibition. "What he declines against is the growing centralization of government in this city, beginning during the Roosevelt presidency; prohibition is merely the latest, although the most flagrant, expression of this trend."

NEW HOUSE BILLS

By Associated Press. OLYMPIA, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Bills introduced in the House today were: HOUSE BILL NO. 62—Committee on Horticulture—Prescribing examinations for inspectors of fruit, vegetables and horticultural products and requiring products shipped in from other states to be marked to conform with the obligatory standards in those states or light bulbs in the United States Department of Agriculture.

SENATORS ARE READY TO PASS BUTTER EXCISE

Tax Measure This Time Carries Emergency Clause, Preventing Referendum.

By a Staff Correspondent. OLYMPIA, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Carrying an emergency clause to prevent use of the referendum, a bill placing a 15 cents a pound excise tax on butter substitutes has been drafted for introduction in the Senate and will carry the signatures of at least twenty-two senators.

AL SMITH AND COOLIDGE WILL AID RED CROSS

Amos n' Andy Also to Be Heard on Drought-Relief Broadcast Tomorrow Night

Radio is giving an hour to the Red Cross plea for aid for the drought-stricken area. From 8 to 9 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time, tomorrow night, Alfred E. Smith, Calvin Coolidge and another unannounced national leader will speak in the cause of the present drought emergency and its call upon the Red Cross to help.

KING COUNTY \$2,837 AHEAD BY BOND SALE

Supreme Court Passes on Legality of Second Harborview Hospital Issue.

King County is to be \$2,837 richer today as a result of a second sale made yesterday of the \$1,250,000 issue of Harborview Hospital bonds, following a decision of the State Supreme Court that the issue is legal.

UNIVERSITY SECRETARIAL BRANCH Secretarial School for young women of high school or university education, where standards long established assure the student that character of training which leads to business success.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



There's a new viewpoint about "Long Distance"

A FEW years ago a "long distance" call was supposed to be an event of great moment, not to be entered upon lightly. Today it is becoming as commonplace as a local call. The high speed of inter-city connections, now usually made while the calling person waits on the line, and the clearness of present-day service have had much to do with this new viewpoint.

HOTEL OLYMPIC

Luxury at moderate cost in what you can always expect at this fine city center freepool Hotel.

When does Tomato Juice become a cocktail? After you've added the LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

State of Washington Land, Timber and Tideland Sale THE STATE OF WASHINGTON will offer for sale on February 3, 1931, land, timber and tideland in the several counties of the state.

January Sale of Men's Suits \$34.50 Single- and double-breasted suits lined with celanese Four-piece tweed suits for town and country What sort of a new suit do you need? A dark one to wear evenings and out to Sunday dinner? A lighter color for everyday business wear? A sports suit for street and country? They're all here in this January Sale.