CELL CONFESSION THE NEWS

Balaban gives details of French crime

French Surete on the Paris murder of a woman in 1948, John Balaban, according to police, this week made a written confession in his condemned cell at Adelaide Gaol.

Bolobon had referred to the murder in his Supreme Court trial lost month.

This week he was given to reserve to the murder of th

This week he was given a questionnaire. In his answers he recalled street names and house numbers in connection with the murder of a woman who was found strangled and robbed in Paris in February, 1948.

Unless he is reprieved.

Inquiry on fatal tram accident

The City Coroner (Mr. Cleland) today inquired into the death of Albert Joseph Lonergan, 73, pensioner, late of Angas street. City
He found Lonergan had died from cerebral injuries after being knocked down by a tram in King William street on June 24
In evidence, the motorman Prancia Hedley Hindes of Pain Prancia Hed

night.

He sounded the gong and
then applied the brakes
"After I applied the brakes
it took some seconds before
the magnetic brakes took the
rails—and then the tram went
into a skid." said the motorman in reply to a question from
the coroner.
"By then it was too late."

INQUEST ON MOTOR CYCLIST

A 17-year-old motor cyclist died from cerebral injuries received in a col-lision with a motor car the City Coroner (Mr. Cleland) lision with a motor car the City Coroner (Mr. Cleland) found at an inquest today. The youth was Barry Wilham Kretschmer, cotton operative of Mildred terrare. Largs North. The collision occurred at Millitary road. Semaphore, at 8 p.m. on July 8. Kretschmer died the same night in Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Mr. Cleland found that Kretschmer was riding his motor cycle south along Millitary road behind a car The driver of a car coming in the ground behind a car The driver of a car coming in the south-bound car had to swerve to avoid it.

When the car swerved Kretschmer was struck by the north-bound car. Kretschmer was on his correct side of the road at the time of the accident.

NSW lead in football

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useful in north

Fairly general overnight rain included useful à in. falls in northern agricul-tural areas. The best totals were 64 points at Kingscote (Kan-garoo Island) and 59 at Wilmington, in the Upper North.

Wilmington. In the Opport.
North.
Adelaide had 21 points.
bringing its total for the year
to far to 18.94 in., which is
2 in. below average for that
eriod. As of ar this month in
the city totals 2.12 in. Average
for the whole month is 2.5 in

NSW held a lead of 11 points over SA at the end of the first quarter at Norwood Oval this afternoon.

First - quarter scores:
NSW, 5-2: SA, 3-3.

NSW started slowly, but a sustained attack quickly look them to the front.

Shacks entered
Nine shacks have been broken into at Sellick's Beach during the past few days. After the thieves had broken into eight of them they stopped in the look them to the front.



SA may get £20,000 from Test tour

SA Cricket Association should receive about £20,000 as its share of profits from the English Test tour.

This is based on the unstrails share of the tour profits will exceed £90,000.

SACA secretary (Mr W. H. Jeanes) said today the money was distributed to the State associations on the basis of representation on the Board of Control. SA bad three heaving profits will rest tour profits will exceed £90,000.

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SA had three board members, and would thus receive three-thirteenths of the state o

MELBOURNE, Fri.:
Test Pilot Bill Scott broke through the sound barrier again with the Avon-Sabre jet fighter with a resounding boom at 3.15 (Melbourne time) this afternoon.
It was the first public demonstration of the new Australian-built jet fighter at Avalon test field.
But it was not all.

But it was not all.
Scott thrilled a crowd
of more than 3,000, including the Prime Minister, with the most
exciting display of flying ever seen in Australia.

tralia.

He did it with a non-chalance that showed both his own confidence and the terrific performance of the new aircraft.

Competition for diesel locos.

Keen competition is being shown by overseas manufacturers in tendering for the supply of 10 diesel electric shunting locomo-tives for the SA Railways.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA waves a cable sent to at his Rome hotel, asking him to return to Throne.—Radio picture.

CONVICTION TO STAND

Fri., August_21, 1953

3 days to go

There are three days to go in The News "Give it a Title" contest (see Page 7). Entries close on Monday at 5.30 p.m. Some new suggestions—

Wild about his starry-eyed bride. A new model is wait-

ing.

An exposed position to retire. Steady inflation would

"In limit of free speech"

SYDNEY, Fri.: An article in the Communist Review, the basis of sedition charges against three men, did not exceed the bounds of free speech, said Mr. Badham, QC, in the Special Federal Court to-day.

Mr. Meagher, SM, hearing a charge against Herbert Boyyll Chandler, publisher and printer, of Pymble, of having published and printed seditious words. Chandler has

words.

"Not safe"

The charges arise from an article on the democratic monarchy in the June 1 issue of the Communist Review.

Mr. Badham said: "The right of free speech belongs to every citisen to criticise within limits, but very wide limit, the Government of his country and the institutions which thrive in his country.

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"If that right is taken away or limited to only a nominal privilege, and not a right, then anyone who writes for the Press, whether by way of ordinary matter for publication of letters to the ection of the ectio

A six-week gaol term, 12month driving ban, and
fines and costs amounting
to £40/8/9. imposed on a
Prospect driver: should
stand, Mr. Justice Abbott
decided in the Appeal
Court this afternoon.
He dismissed three appeals by
Lancelot Sydney Thomas of
Pitzroy terrace, Prospect.
They were against Adetaide
Police Court convictions by Mr.
Wilson, SM, for driving while
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bankruptcy was approved
bankruptcy would be gone.

Trustee cancels

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Hoad, Rosewall beaten in American doubles

manufacturers in tendering for the supply of 10 diesel electric shunting locomotives for the SA Railways.

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The result shattered any Hamilton Hami

3 on attempt to kill charge

BRISBANE, Fri.: Three people — a truck driver, a laborer, and the injured man's wife — were charged in Brisbane Police Court today with the attempted unlawful killing of Roy Allan Ferguson.

Allan Ferguson.

The Police Prosecutor (Sub-Inspector Risch) told the court it would be alleged that one of the defendants arranged with the other two to leave the front door of Ferguson's house open.

It was possible that the injured man would not recovering." he added. Giving evidence of arrest, Det.-Sgt. Donovan said that at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, with Detective Rhead, he saw Mrs. Ferguson at the Turrawin Private Hospital, Clayfield.

Mrs. Ferguson. Murphy. and mamilton did not ask any questions of Donovan in court and did not apply for ball. They were remanded in court and the private of the providence of the provi

It was possible that the injured man would not re-cover, said Sub-Inspector Risch when asking for a

Risch when assume short remand. In the dock stood Sylvia Ferguson 35, housewife, between Albert Murphy 36, and William between Albert Murphy, 35, laborer. a n d William Hamilton, 39, truck driver. Sub-Inspector Risch, who prosecuted told the court it would be alleged that by prior sgreement one of the defendants, in connivance with the other two, left the front door of Ferguson's house open.

"Critical condition"

Early yesterday morning, he continued, Murphy and Hamilton came in while Mrs. Ferguson was in another part of the house. It would be alleged that they struck Ferguson on the head with a hammer, then left in a car and threw the instrument into the water.

Asking for a remand until

threw the instrument into the water.

Asking for a remand until Tuesday, the prosecutor said the shortness of the remand was because of the condition of the injured

EVENING SHIFTS

AT PORT NOW

With Port Adelaide shipping at its quietest for months, hundreds of watersiders are now working evening shifts.

The Waterside Workers' Pederation secretary (Mr. B. S. Garrick) said today 5 pm. to 11 pm. shifts had been worked occasionally for the past fortight.

Last night, 19 gangs worked, and for tonight 21 gangs were contested.

Today, 15 ships were in port, only five of them from oversees, and no more were due. Recent daily averages have been 19 of Shipping men said the lull had been partly brought about by a lackening in barley shipments, which so far had broken all records.

Since the season began in November, about 240,000 tons had been shipped, and only 20,000 to 30,000 tons remained.

"Rolling" strikes said the shortness of the remand was because of the condition of the injured man.

"Medical men say his output of 4,000 tons.

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J. G. Arthur, ex-ster, this afternoon on ALP and said contest Kahibah f with wife. MURDER CHARGES
BRISBANE: Roy A. Ferguson

Murphy. company director, died this a noon; three people charged They were victim's manded for week (See this Sylvia Ferguson, Albert William

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