

Mother Kills Children, Slashes Own Wrists

DETROIT (AP) — Mrs. Florence Dalton, 34, accused of killing her two children, sat in a wheelchair with her eyes closed Tuesday at her court arraignment. It was in the psychiatric ward of Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Dalton stood mute and an innocent plea was entered for her by the court.

Police were summoned to the Dalton home Friday night to discover the children, David, 10 and Shirley, 5, beaten and slashed to death. Their mother lay on a bed bleeding from gashed wrists and neck.

The father, Charles, 33, said he and his wife had been arguing about the religious education of the children. He said Mrs. Dalton had been under treatment for a nervous condition.

Senator Asks Ike Who Proposed Farm Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said Tuesday he will ask Secretary of Agriculture Benson just who suggested President Eisenhower's farm program and why.

Ellender is the senior Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, which invited Benson before it today to give it, in the words of Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.), "an outlook for agriculture."

Eisenhower said his farm program, which has stirred up heated opposition from many Democrats and some Republicans, was based on "the most thorough and comprehensive study ever made of the farm problem and of governmental farm programs."

Taking part in the study, he said, were more than 500 eminent farm leaders, agricultural colleges, scores of producer and trade groups, national farm organizations, members of Congress and thousands of individual farmers.

The most controversial feature of the present rigid government supports for basic field crops, other than tobacco, and their replacement by flexible supports ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity, a standard said by law to be fair to farmers in terms of prices prevailing for nonfarm goods. Present law requires 90 per cent support for basic crops.

Ellender, with reference to the proposal for flexible supports, said in an interview:

"To me the new proposals seem contradictory. While basic crops like cotton, wheat and corn are put under a sliding scale of supports from 75 to 90 per cent, tobacco and some others continue about

If Russia Tries To Divide West, Conference Would Be Useless, Says Sec. Dulles

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said this week that if Russia tries to use the Berlin Big Four conference to frighten and divide the West "we will all have wasted our time."

Dulles declared that such "tactics of division" would fail.

He expressed hope that Soviet leaders will take a "constructive" line in which case "they will find us responsive."

He called specifically for action to unify Germany "through free elections" and creation of an all-German government, and for completion of an Austrian treaty.

Dulles announced to a news conference that he will leave for Berlin Thursday noon with a group of State Department, Defense Department and White House advisors for the first Big Four session in five years.

He said bi-partisan advisors from Congress may be called in if needed.

Dulles also:

1. Said that U.S. defense plans are sufficiently flexible to be adjusted if the nation should be surprised by what he calls something new and different in Russia's attitude on atomic controls. He had been asked whether reliance on atomic weapons would permit this country now to agree to ban these weapons. He made clear that he thought any agreement on atom or hydrogen weapons was extremely unlikely.
2. Asserted that he still expects to discuss international atomic problems with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov at Berlin—where the Big Four will meet next Monday—but said he would know more about that after a talk late Tuesday with Ambassador Georgi Zarinin.

Under Eisenhower's proposals, supports would be relatively high in times of scarcity to encourage production, and low in times of surplus, to discourage it.

"It seems to me that there is no need to raise supports when there is a scarcity," Ellender said. "The market normally would eliminate need for any supports."

Ellender said he favors applying planting and marketing controls at present "so we don't pile up a surplus to push down prices." Eisenhower cited the present government investment of some five billion dollars in surpluses as evidence that something is wrong with the present war-born system.

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