

Sheriff Says Sander 'Confessed'; Defense Hints at Prior Death

By Tom Horgan
MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 23 (AP)—A county sheriff testified today Dr. Hermann N. Sander admitted killing a cancer patient in a "weak moment" after yielding to pleas of her husband to "eliminate" her to relieve her suffering.

Sheriff Thomas F. O'Brien's testimony came after the defense claimed it would show that the before air was allegedly injected into her veins.

In hearing Dr. Sander with first degree murder, the state contends that he made four fatal injections of air as an "act of mercy."

Chief Defense Counsel Louis Wyman said after court adjourned that he has a statement from Dr. Albert Snay "that the patient already had expired." Dr. Snay had been referred to earlier as a doctor who examined Mrs. Abbie Borroto before Dr. Sander arrived at the hospital, and gave the injections. Dr. Snay is scheduled to testify later.

Dr. Sander was quoted by O'Brien as saying Reginald Borroto begged him to give his wife relief—"eliminate her life if it is necessary; then she will be better off."

The defendant was reported by the sheriff to have told Borroto "you can't do that" but said "Borroto kept bringing it up and in a weak moment I agreed to go through with it."

O'Brien quoted Dr. Sander as saying Mrs. Borroto "had suffered so much" and adding "she couldn't under any condition live more than a week."

The sheriff said the doctor told him that on Dec. 4—the day she died—"he (Sander) called Mr. Borroto and said he'd taken care of the situation and Mr. Borroto said 'thank God, it's over.'"

French Strike Grows Quickly

PARIS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Nearly 25 per cent of the workers in the great metal-working industries of the Paris region are on strike tonight, and the movement is spreading.

Estimates were that 95,000 to 100,000 employees, of some 400,000 had already quit work. Automobile plants were especially hard hit.

Both pro-communist and non-communist unions are supporting the movement for a 3,000 franc (\$8.50) monthly cost-of-living bonus. Employers are standing pat on the offer of a five per cent wage increase.

Will Rogers, jr Refuses to Take Role of Father

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Will Rogers, jr., bowed out of a radio appearance today because, he said, he could not fill his famous father's shoes.

Young Rogers was to have played the title role in "The Autobiography of Will Rogers" on a CBS drama program tonight.

"Someday, somebody else may possibly play the role," he said, "but it probably never will be me. I knew that I never could portray dad in the movies, but I thought it might work on radio. It didn't."

So, after two days of rehearsals, Rogers stepped out and radio Actor Ted De Corsia was called in to take the role of the late humorist.

3-Nation Spy Pleads Guilty in Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 23 (AP)—Willy Gerber, 47, a Swiss army mechanic who at one time had \$10,000 in a New York bank, pleaded guilty to being a wartime spy for the United States, and serving France and Britain for a longer period.

He was brought before a military court. He faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

The prosecution said Gerber worked for the French intelligence while in Switzerland and abroad before 1931. After his return to Switzerland he resumed contacts through the French military attaché's office in 1937 and in the same year began to work for the British.

He made contact with officials of the U.S. legation, and spied against Germany and Italy for the United States from 1942-45, the prosecutor added. He continued to work for the French until he was arrested on July 25, 1949.

Last October the Swiss federal council (cabinet) said Maj. Bidwell Moore, an assistant to the U.S. military attaché in Bern, had been recalled to the United States after the Swiss said Moore had been in contact with Gerber.

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