

Wife Prays for Hour by Bed of Errant Husband, Then Kills Him

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A housewife knelt praying for an hour beside her sleeping husband's bed Thursday then killed him with a bullet through the temple, police reported.

"All during our married life, for more than seven years, it has been one girl after another," Mrs. Nina Sorenson, 39, sobbed to officers. They quoted her as saying:

"I should have got rid of that gun long ago."

She and her husband, William, 39, aircraft worker and marine corps veteran, had been "having trouble for six or seven months because of another woman." They argued, then her husband went to bed.

"Today is Thanksgiving. Everything is a big mess now. I don't know how I could have done it. We were supposed to go to dinner together."

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Bothered by Headache

"Last night I was bothered with a migraine headache. I've been having them for months and can't stand them. It came on after my husband and I argued over that other woman. The last one... for the past year, and she's married and has children."

"After my husband went to bed I sat and watched television and prayed. I kept thinking of our troubles. I went into the bedroom. I knelt down beside him and prayed for about an hour. I went

to my dresser and took out my gun (a .25 caliber pistol.) Prayed Again

"I went back to his side. I knelt down again. I prayed again—and then I shot him."

She called police herself, and told officers the argument started

after Sorenson called her from the home of the other woman, then came home to "decide what to do about this situation."

The couple had no children. Mrs. Sorenson, who declined to identify the other woman, was booked on suspicion of murder.



LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Nina Sorenson, 39, sobbed to police early Thursday how she shot her sleeping husband, William C. Sorenson, also 39, apparently because she thought another woman was breaking up her home. The couple had been married seven years and had no children. (AP Wirephoto.)

Two Loggers Said Victims of Drowning

POWELL RIVER, B. C. (AP) — Two of three loggers reported missing a week ago from their camp on Desolation Sound 30 miles north of here, were victims of "accidental death by drowning," the RCMP said Thursday night.

Autopsies on the bodies of Charles Haines, 34, of Portland, 40, believed of Vancouver, B. C., showed they were drowned.

Still missing is Uno Nylund, 54, of Courtenay, B. C. The RCMP was reluctant to comment on a report that they questioned and released a man who walked into RCMP headquarters in this pulp and paper producing town and claimed he killed the three loggers. They said however there was nothing to substantiate such a claim.

The body of Haines was recovered Tuesday and Jennings was recovered Wednesday after dragging operations near the Glen Levit Logging Co. camp at Galley Bay on Desolation Sound, where the men were employed.

The three men disappeared last Thursday and it was believed they were drowned when their boat upset during a snowstorm while they were rowing from a floathouse to the mainland camp. A boat was found beached nearby.

Awards Made To Cities for Noise War

NEW YORK (AP) — Memphis, Philadelphia and Jacksonville were announced Thursday as winners of national awards for their efforts to cut down on noise.

They received the 1955 achievement awards of the national noise abatement council, an organization devoted to making things quieter in homes, streets, offices and factories.

It was a repeat performance for Memphis—tabbed by the council as "the quietest city in the United States"—and Jacksonville.

Memphis has received the achievement award every year since 1941 and Jacksonville has won it a number of times also.

Scientists Ready For Sun Eclipse

BOSTON (AP) — Plans for an intensive study of a solar eclipse on Dec. 14 were outlined Thursday by the Cambridge Center of the Air Research and Development Command.

The command said 63 scientists, technicians and airmen, representing a dozen agencies, will be stationed at observation posts stretching from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan across the Indian Ocean to the island of Formosa to study the December annular eclipse in that area.

The Cambridge Research Center, sponsor of the study, will correlate the findings. An annular eclipse, scientists explained, is one in which the sun is never completely obscured by the moon, and one in which a thin ring of the sun can still be seen at the midpoint of the eclipse.

Honeymooners to Visit Denmark

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fleur Cowles Meyer and her new husband, British lumberman Tom Meyer, are en route to Copenhagen Thursday to continue their honeymoon.

Meyer, 37, and his bride, 41, left last night via Scandinavian Airlines system's transpolar route. They will make their home in London, where she will be foreign editor-in-chief of Look Magazine.

She obtained a Mexican divorce from Look Publisher Gardner Cowles recently and was married to Meyer here last Friday.

CIO Official Says Union Merger Set

PORTLAND (AP) — Chester Dusten, assistant CIO regional director for five states, said Thursday he is to be regional director for Oregon and Washington in the merged CIO-AFL.

The change, he said, is to become official after the two big unions merge formally in a New York meeting in December.

Dusten said his assistant would be Leo Flynn of Seattle, an AFL organizer. He added he did not know whether his headquarters would be here or would be shifted to Seattle.

Dusten, 58, was a logger and mill worker after coming to Oregon in 1923. He began his union career as president of the Vernonia local of the CIO International Woodworkers in 1938. He was later a member of the IWA organizing staff and in 1942 became CIO field representative. In 1947 he became assistant regional director.

Thornton Lauds, Condemns State Press Policies

PORTLAND (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton told the Wilmette Democratic Society here that Oregon's press has failed to show any editorial policy on "free liquor by the case, football blankets and TV sets in the OLCC in Salem."

He had reference to charges he has made of irregularities in Oregon Liquor Control Commission matters.

Thornton said the lack of policy was in marked contrast to that which the press displayed during the Truman administration on charges of gifts of mink coats and deer freezes.

He added, though, that despite editorial stands, the state's press is fair in its news coverage, citing the Neuberger-Cordon campaign. He said Neuberger was fairly treated in news columns despite lack of support on editorial pages.

Doctor Found Shot to Death

TORONTO (AP) — Dr. Rex Hylton, 57-year-old orthopedic consultant, was shot dead Thursday in his office at the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board hospital in nearby Malton.

Police are holding Robert Martin, 49, a carpenter from Ottawa. They said Dr. Hylton was killed with a single shot by a man who walked into the office carrying a rifle under his topcoat. About 50 patients were waiting in a nearby office.

Police said Martin was admitted to the hospital Sept. 21 for treatment of an injured elbow and had been a patient off and on for three years. Hospital officials said the man who shot Dr. Hylton had been told Wednesday he was to be discharged from the hospital.

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Ex-President In California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman arrived via airliner from Kansas City, Mo., Thursday night for a series of West Coast fund raising dinners for the Truman Memorial Library at Independence, Mo.

He was met by Edwin W. Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. He was to be Pauley's house guest Thursday night before flying to Seattle Friday. Truman will return to Los Angeles for a \$100-a-plate dinner Monday and go to San Francisco for a similar dinner Tuesday.

Psychiatrist Denied Access To Graham

DENVER (AP) — Dist. Judge Edward J. Keating Wednesday refused a psychiatrist's permission to enter county jail to examine John Gilbert Graham.

The 23-year-old Graham is accused of murder in a dynamite plot that killed his mother and 43 others in the explosion-crash of a United Air Lines plane near Longmont, Colo., Nov. 1.

Judge Keating overruled an earlier directive by safety manager Edward O. Geer in which Geer consented to let a psychiatrist examine Graham at the request of two attorneys.

Keating described such consent as being "out of order" in the case.

"The two attorneys have entered the case, at their own request for one special purpose," he said, "and that is to obtain adequate defense counsel for Graham. Their actions are to be confined to that purpose only."

Jerome Strickland and Frank Hays, who have represented Graham and his family on other legal matters, previously announced they would not represent him in his pending murder trial.

Graham's mother, Mrs. Daisie King, 54, was aboard the plane that burst to pieces over a beet field. He has repudiated in news interviews a report by federal officials that he admitted the bombing.

THROUGH SEES PARADE
NEW YORK (AP) — A crowd estimated by police at 2,500,000 persons lined streets of Manhattan Thursday for the annual Thanksgiving Parade sponsored by Macy's department store. The crowd was one of the largest in history.

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3 Missing in Plane Crash; 16 Rescued

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Three persons were missing and believed dead Thursday following the crash of an RCAF Canco aircraft in Johnstone Strait, 130 miles northwest of Vancouver, the RCAF reported.

Sixteen of the 19 persons aboard the plane were saved by a tugboat, the Western Challenger.

RCAF air sea rescue officials said the Canco from the Sea Island base here, made a forced landing on rough water. The tugboat managed to pass a line to the Canco and all but three of those aboard the craft were taken off when the big amphibious plane sank.

Four of 16 persons rescued were injured. They included a civilian passenger. They are being treated at Courtenay, B. C., and Campbell River, B. C., hospitals.

Rescue planes from Vancouver flew the injured persons to Courtenay and Campbell River.

Reds' Trials Start in Paris

PARIS (AP) — The trial finally began Thursday for 21 Communists — including the son of party leader Maurice Thorez and bodyguard of his deputy, Jacques DuClos — charged with attacking police during the 1952 Paris riot when Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway arrived in France.

Lawyers for the Communists pleaded that their clients were charged through various mistakes. They said they had not hit any policeman.

There were more than 100 policemen wounded that day. A number of them testified for 3½ hours Thursday before the trial recessed overnight.

The riot created a storm in France and the arrests included DuClos himself in whose car police found a club, a revolver and two pigeons. DuClos claimed the pigeons were for eating but the police thought they might be carrier pigeons for messages.

Also among the 700 arrested were DuClos' bodyguard and the younger Maurice Thorez, 23-year-old teacher son of the secretary general of the French Communist Party.

DuClos was never brought to trial because the General Assembly refused to lift his parliamentary immunity. Many others also were released.

The Communists staged the riot in protest against Ridgway's arrival to assume supreme command of the NATO military forces.

Thief Takes Thanksgiving Turkey, Cash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A heartless burglar ransacked the home of two sisters and fled with \$1,400 in cash, numerous stocks and bonds, and— their Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Loretta Whitmore, a department store buyer, and her sister, Miss Brydena Loring, a telephone company supervisor, arrived home from work Wednesday night to discover the burglary.

They told police the following was missing: the cash, stuffed in a paper bag; 200 government bonds and many stock certificates of undisclosed worth.

Plus the bird they were going to have for dinner Thursday.

Italian Minister to Visit Japan Emperor

TOKYO (AP) — Italian Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino goes to the imperial palace Friday for lunch with Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako.

The luncheon will be the social highlight of Martino's official state visit to Japan.

The Italian diplomat arrived here Tuesday for a week of good will and trade talks.

8 Korean Waifs Have First Thanksgiving at Creswell

CRESWELL, Ore. (AP) — There were 16 at the table, every other seat a highchair, as the family of Harry Holt sat down at the Thanksgiving table Thursday.

It was the first Thanksgiving dinner for the eight Korean waifs Holt adopted and brought to his farm here last month.

"Kilo, kilo, kilo," they shrieked as the family sat down. That means prayer.

All heads went down, and Holt gave thanks for their blessings—the laden table, their home and for the eight small children he was allowed to bring into the home to join Mrs. Holt and his other five daughters and a son.

He added a special prayer for the "boys and girls in Korea who do not even have a bowl of rice."

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Grand Jury to Probe Slaying of Woodward

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP) — A Nassau County grand jury is slated to convene in special session Friday to look into the shotgun slaying of millionaire — sportsman William Woodward Jr. last Oct. 30.

Mrs. Ann Woodward, his widow, is expected to be one of the witnesses. Another witness may be the Duchess of Windsor. The Duchess was guest of honor at a party attended by the Woodwards the night he was slain.

Mrs. Woodward, now out of a hospital after a siege of shock and grief, has admitted firing the fatal blast. She has said she fired blindly into the dark hallway of her home at Oyster Bay, panicked by the idea that a noise was caused by a prowler.

Thousands See Santa Claus in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Santa Claus, his nose like a cherry and his voice loud and merry, returned officially to Philadelphia Thursday for the 35th straight year.

For a few festive hours reality turned to fantasy. Make-believe and imagination were the heroes of colorful pageantry.

Backgrounded by the shrieks and shouts and whistles of thousands of boys and girls (and their parents, too) the fabulous old sleighdriver from the North Pole galloped down Broad Street in the annual Gimbel Thanksgiving Day parade, the nation's oldest and largest toyland festival.

More than 100,000 cheering people thronged the sidewalks along the five-mile parade route in sunny, sparkling weather — a day made just for the kids with star-filled eyes.

Many, many thousands more watched the colorful spectacle on television (CBS).

Missing from the march was its perennial grand marshal, Edward L. Snyczer. He was forced to pass up this year's toyland parade because of health. He had been head man since the first one in 1920.

Harriman Back Home After West Speaking Tour

NEW YORK (AP) — Gov. Averell Harriman came back from the West Thursday and headed for a turkey dinner at his Arden, N. Y., farm.

Arriving at La Guardia Field from Lewiston, Idaho, the Democratic governor paused long enough to tell newsmen the Republican Party has tacitly accepted his critical view of events following the Geneva conference.

He said: "The Republican high command, in trying to answer what I said in Seattle about foreign policy, obviously recognized the truth of my comment on the facts that I brought out—that the Communists had gained, our cause had lost during the three months that the spirit of Geneva reigned."

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Youths, Hurt In Accident, 'Improving'

STAYTON—Some improvement was reported Thursday in the conditions of two Stayton youths injured in a Sunday highway crash near Tangent, but attendants at Portland hospitals said both remained on the "critical" list.

His physician said Larry Freres, 19, showed slight improvement Thursday at St. Vincent's Hospital and reported gaining at Emanuel Hospital was William Weddle, 19.

The two were hurt in a car-truck accident which claimed the lives of two girls, Patricia Ann Roberts, 17, Aumsville, and Gay Lesley, 19, Stayton. Minor injuries were suffered by Doris Minden, 18, Sublimity.

Freres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Freres, Stayton, is an Oregon State student and Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weddle, Stayton, is a student at University of Oregon.

Police Officer 'Improving' After Wounds

State Police Officer John Mekkers was reported "slowly improving" Thursday at Salem General Hospital from wounds suffered while investigating an armed robbery at a Rickreall tavern last Sunday.

Mekkers was shot in the left arm and shoulder by bandit Wallace Carlyle Cunningham just before Cunningham was fatally wounded by deputized Herschel Greenwade, Dallas.

Colombia Flood Victims Rescued

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia (AP) — Red Cross, navy and air force rescue teams worked Thursday to aid more than 15,000 persons driven from their homes by the flooded Magdalena River, Colombia's largest.

Seventeen towns along the lower stretch of the 850-mile-long stream were under water and more than 8,000 persons had been evacuated, many of them by helicopter. The floods, worst in half a century, followed many days of steady rain.

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