

Retired Policeman Kills Three Members Of His Family, Fails in Attempt at Suicide

ST. LOUIS — Three members of one family, including a policeman, were slain and two were wounded Thursday in a shooting at the home of a retired police sergeant.

Police reported Henry G. Sieckhaus, 71-year-old retired detective sergeant of the St. Louis police, fired at four members of the family and then seriously wounded himself in an apparent suicide effort.

No motive was immediately established.

The dead were identified by police as:

Mrs. Amelia Sieckhaus, wife of the retired sergeant.

Police Cpl. Lester Sieckhaus, his son.

Mrs. Marie Sieckhaus, his daughter-in-law.

Seriously Wounded

Shot in the chest and seriously wounded was Mrs. Mary Dreher, 65-year-old mother of Mrs. Lester Sieckhaus, who was visiting at the duplex home at the time.

Police quoted Mrs. Dreher as saying the elder Sieckhaus went from room to room in the duplex "shooting everyone in the head."

The three children of Cpl. and Mrs. Lester Sieckhaus were in school at the time of the shooting.

Patrolman Harry Holcomb, the first policeman to arrive at the scene, reconstructed the shooting this way:



ST. LOUIS—Police said that Henry G. Sieckhaus (left), a retired detective sergeant, fired at four members of his family and then seriously wounded himself Thursday. Three members of family were killed including his son, Police Cpl. Lester Sieckhaus shown at right. (AP Wirephoto)

Henry Sieckhaus apparently was seated in a chair. He then walked upstairs to the apartment of his son and killed the policeman with a single shot while he from a bedroom.

Found on Floor

Mrs. Dreher, found on a kitchen floor with a bullet wound in the chest, apparently was the third person shot.

Holcomb said Henry Sieckhaus apparently shot his wife as she walked up a stairway to investigate the gunfire. She was found dead on a stair landing.

Police said the elder Sieckhaus apparently tried to telephone police after he fired a bullet into his own head. A telephone operator notified police someone was trying to phone police from that address but was unable to talk when the call was put through.

Worked as Guard

Sieckhaus, who retired from the police force in 1954, worked until a few months ago as a guard at the Southwest Bank of St. Louis. I. A. Long, president of the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, is president of the bank.

The elder Sieckhaus underwent an operation three months ago.

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PORTLAND — Some 175 Oregon workers, repeatermen and toll testboardmen employed by Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will get pay increases ranging from \$3 to \$4.50 a week under a newly approved contract. The increase puts the top Portland scale at \$105 a week.

Pakistan to Negotiate Red Trade Pact

KARACHI, Pakistan — Pakistan announced Thursday she has agreed to negotiate a trade agreement with Soviet Russia.

The decision was announced after seven years of persistent Soviet attempts to woo Pakistan into full trade relations with the Kremlin. Until now Russia had only succeeded in arranging a 1953 barter agreement under which Pakistan swapped raw jute for Soviet wheat.

There was no indication, however, that Pakistan would consider abandoning her role in the western-supported Baghdad pact or the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization—both targets of bitter Soviet opposition.

In an interview with Pakistani newsmen in Moscow earlier this week, Soviet Premier Bulganin said a Moscow-Karachi trade pact "would have positive significance." But he added pointedly, "the Soviet Union cannot be indifferent to certain military blocs such as SEATO or the Baghdad pact."

The Kremlin made its first bid to set up a Russian-Pakistani trade agreement in 1949 when it sent a trade delegation to Karachi. In the course of negotiations, it was found that the Soviet terms were not acceptable to Pakistan.

Since then, the Russians have made repeated attempts to negotiate an agreement through the Soviet embassy in Karachi.

Scotland Yard Probing Aircraft Security Leak

LONDON — Scotland Yard Thursday launched an urgent investigation of a security leak from a top-secret British aircraft plant.

The probe followed disclosures that drawings of a new British military plane were offered to an American magazine, which Scotland Yard identified as Time.

The drawings came from the Bristol Aeroplane Company, which is rumored working on a fighter capable of twice the speed of sound.

Over the weekend a young man who said he worked for Bristol went to the magazine office and offered what he called exclusive information. An employee of the magazine told him to come back later, then called the Yard.

A Yard spokesman said the man was "at once questioned by officers as to how he came by the documents, which he had no authority to possess."

The yard sent the man home but ordered him to keep in touch with police, the spokesman added.

Other Yard men sped to Bristol. They want to learn how the drawings got out of the plant and what can be done to tighten up. The Yard said no decision had yet been made on any charge. The man in the mystery was not named. Time Magazine's office here declined comment.

Five States Ask Italy's President To Make Visit

MILAN, Italy — U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce said Thursday five states have invited Italian President Giovanni Gronchi to visit them during his official visit to the United States late this month.

Mrs. Luce, in an interview with the Milan newspaper *Coggiere Della Sera*, said Gronchi already had received bids from Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. She indicated more would be forthcoming.

"One thing is certain," she declared, "few of the personalities he will meet in the United States are presently in a position to commit the administration or Congress to any specific and concrete promises."

American-Soviet Friendship Unit Russ Controlled

WASHINGTON — A government board has found that the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship is "substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Communist party."

The unanimous finding was announced Wednesday night by the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), which ordered the council to register with the attorney general as a Communist front. The organization may, if it wishes, appeal to the courts within 60 days. It has fought the proceedings.

The council, which has headquarters in New York and branches in other cities, was formed during World War II when the United States and Russia were allies.

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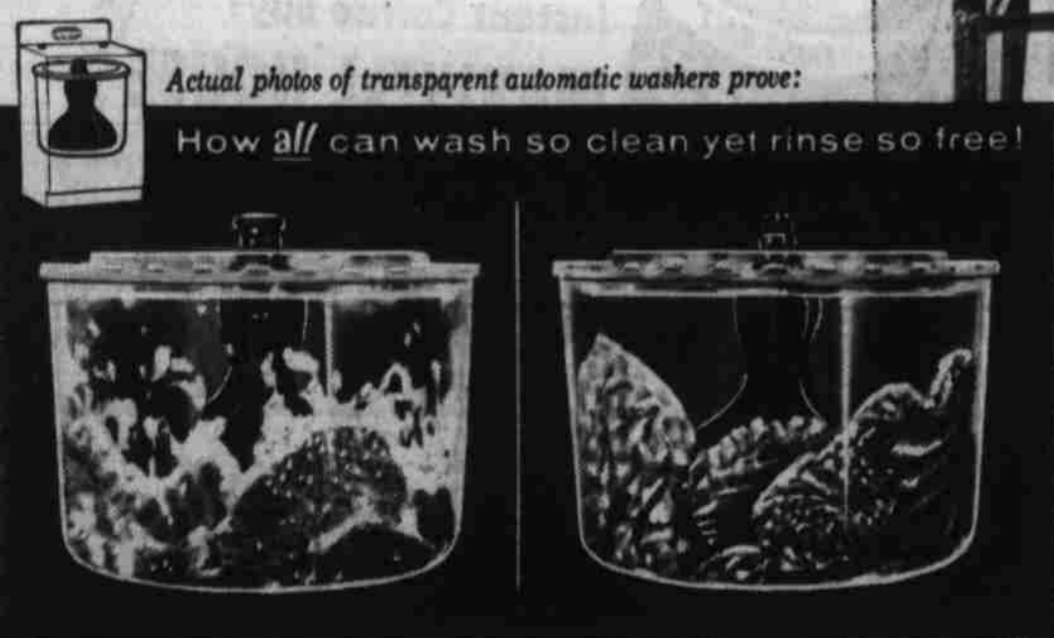
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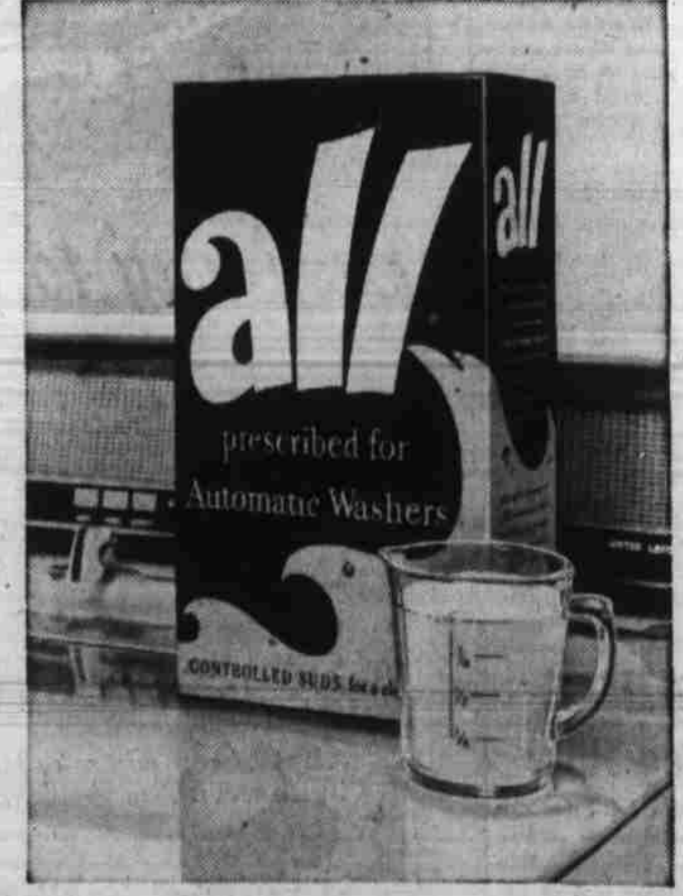


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