

Famed Swindlers Nabbed in Texas

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Berserk Man Wounds Wife, Kills Himself

SAN MATEO, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—An "immensely intelligent" man went berserk today, critically wounding his wife with a hatchet and killed himself by thrusting a carving knife into his throat.

Victims of the sudden burst of rage were Robert E. Fenske, 39, a U. S. Forest Service accountant, and his wife, Margaret, 35, both graduates of the Augustana College and Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Fenske was slashed on the head and right arm. Lance Fenske, 12, heard his mother scream shortly after the Fenskies arose this morning. Coroner Paul B. Jensen quoted the child:

"Daddy was holding mommy and hitting her on the head with a hatchet. I hit daddy in the back and said 'leave mother alone.' Daddy came after me."

Lance ran from the house and returned by another door, to find the blood-covered body of his father lying on the living room floor, and his mother locked in the bathroom.

His brothers, Mark, 8, and Eric, 1, were huddled in their bedroom.

Robert Boynton, a neighbor and long time friend, said Fenske had told him he feared losing his job with the Forest Service.

The Fenskies were married in 1947.

Coroner Jensen said Joseph Hoare, Mrs. Fenske's brother, gave him this description of his brother-in-law:

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This report seemed to be in line with a statement made by President Eisenhower in his budget message last Wednesday. He told Congress that in nuclear armament "emphasis will be placed on weapons for tactical purposes with reduced radioactive fallout."

The Atomic Energy Commission up to now has made no official announcement of plans for any new series of tests at its Nevada proving grounds near Las Vegas.

However, there have been reports that preparations were under way for a series in the spring involving smaller weapon designs in the kiloton-thousands of tons-force range.

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