

NEIGHBOR REPORTS:

Mother Had Just Kissed Babies Goodnight as Plane Crashed

(Editor's Note: John Leighton, a neighbor, was the first person to reach the scene when a Northwest Airlines plane crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty, killing their two children and 13 persons aboard the craft.)

By JOHN LEIGHTON
(As told to United Press)

Minneapolis, March 8 (UP)—It was shocking—the most terrible tragedy I have ever seen.

I was on the telephone when the plane roared over our house. It was so low that the noise seemed to shake the entire kitchen.

A second later there was an awful explosion. A blinding flash lighted the whole neighborhood. I saw the Doughty house in flames from a window. We live practically across the alley from them.

I tried to telephone the police and didn't get an answer. I turned the phone over to my father to try the fire department. I ran toward the fire.

I found Mrs. Doughty lying in the snow in her yard. She had a bad cut on her right arm and blood was gushing from a wound in her hand.

She saw me and screamed: "My babies, my babies! I just kissed them good night. Then it happened. Please save them! They can't be gone!"

Another fellow came along and helped me carry Mrs. Doughty to a neighbor's house across the alley.

By that time a crowd was gathering. Ambulances came along and one took Mrs. Doughty to the hospital.

The Doughty house was still standing, but flames were shooting out of every window.

Then the whole thing collapsed before our eyes.

Nobody in the house had a chance. The fire was so hot you couldn't get near it.

There wasn't a piece of the plane big enough to recognize. I couldn't tell whether it was a big plane or a little plane.

It was weird how the whole wreckage—well, almost all of it—was confined to the lot of the Doughty house. But little tiny pieces of hot metal fell all over the neighborhood.

They're still trying to get the bodies out. It'll probably take a long time.

It's tough to see something like this happen to a good friend and neighbor.



Kiss for Bride—A chimney sweep, broom over his shoulder, kisses Mrs. George Grainger Weston, the former Caroline Douglas - Scott - Montagu, after her wedding in London.

Civil War in China Labeled Another War to U. S. Chinese

(By the Associated Press)

Chinatown, U. S. A., seems to be riding out the war in China with traditional calm and poise. Red China or Nationalist China, the Chinese in their two typical American communities, San Francisco and New York, display little excitement over the changing rule in their homeland.

In San Francisco, which has the biggest Chinatown, there is little indication among the 20,000 Chinese crowded along Grant avenue that they feel a great pressure to decide one way or another about Mao Tse-Tung.

Such support as does exist in this country for the Chinese communists appears to be more pronounced in New York than in San Francisco. New York has two pro-leftist Chinese papers, and they make no secret of it. However, the editors deny any official link with the communists.

The nearest thing to a pro-leftist Chinese paper in San Francisco is a former Catholic daily, the Chung Sai Yat Po, acquired recently by a Chinatown drugstore owner. It prints pictures of Indo Chinese communist leader Ho Chi Minh alongside those of Ingrid Bergman.

While there is no great support for Mao, San Francisco Chinese still never felt the same way about Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government as they did about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. They used to contribute heavily to the founder of the republic. Only during the war against Japan

the cooperation of the public, and the lot owners and other interested parties to continue the work that is so urgently needed.

est and most conservative tongues in town. Said one Chinese: "They just don't like the idea of any change, and would have sided the boys on to a pro-Kuomintang meeting just as quickly."

Both Chinese papers which support the nationalists—the Kuo Min Yat Po and the Young China daily, have shrunk in pages and circulation. The oldest and largest daily in San Francisco's Chinatown—the Chinese World WAAQ—was increasingly critical of Chiang after the war but is now also critical of Mao.

New York has between 6,000 and 7,000 crowded along Mott street. Shavey Lee, so-called "mayor" of Chinatown there, says "99 percent" of the local inhabitants are against the communists.

"About 85 or 90 percent," he says, favor the Chiang Kai-Shek government. Most of the rest are indifferent but yet they don't favor the Reds. Chiang himself, is still an idol here but many didn't like the corruption in his government."

Marine Private First Class Jacklyn H. Lucas was awarded the medal of honor at the age of 17 years. He was the youngest man ever to receive the nation's highest award.

Judge Removes Commie Jurist

Pittsburgh, March 8 (AP)—A 30-year-old woman secretary who had been identified by an FBI undercover agent as a communist was barred yesterday from serving on a grand jury.

Judge Michael A. Musmanno announced he was removing Mrs. Alice Roth from the jury panel because "the patriotism of the grand jury must be above reproach."

Judge Musmanno—a World War II naval captain and presiding jurist at the German war crimes trial—described his action as the first of its kind in the U.S. to his knowledge.

"I would bar any member of the communist party from jury duty," he said, "if I were certain of their party affiliation. In Mrs. Roth's case, she did not admit she was a communist but

she made no attempt to deny it." Mrs. Roth was one of a score of Pittsburgh residents named as communist party members in recent testimony by Matthew Cvetic before the house committee of un-American activities. The FBI agent posed as a communist while gathering information for the government.

The National Geographic Society says China paid tribute to Tibet for about 1,000 years, until the 18th century.

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The directors have completed preliminary work and now need

Dr. Sanders Denies Knowledge On Air's Ability to Cause Death

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

Manchester, N. H., March 8 (AP)—Dr. Hermann M. Sander, charged with mercy killing by air injection, testified he didn't know anything about air's ability to cause death.

In his trial, Dr. Sander is the only doctor to date to testify that he knew virtually nothing about air. Others, prosecution and defense, have testified that they knew air was bad—and that enough could cause death. Most said they didn't know how much.

Dr. Sander stuck to his story about lack of this knowledge through sharp cross examination. Once he said, in reply to a question by Prosecutor William L. Phinney, that he "had no knowledge of air embolism on Dec. 4." That was the day he gave air to Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto.

Dr. Sander's story that he does not know why he injected the air remained unshaken throughout hours of questioning.

He said that by Dec. 29, the date he was accused by county officials, he knew that air injection "is not acceptable medical treatment." That is a medical phase meaning that doctors don't use air in veins or tissues.

The amount of air that Dr. Sander injected was cut about in half by his own testimony. In his signed statement, which is part of the hospital records, he said ten cubic centimeters repeated four times.

Under cross-examination he said this was not accurate. That he probably injected air three times instead of four. The first time, he said, he had the syringe full—but the next two only about half full of air. These figures would cut the total air to about 25 cubic centimeters.

"They didn't give me a

break," he said of his first questioning by county officers.

He explained he meant that when he was first questioned, the matter already had been given to the police. And that he thought, in view of his reputation, his fellow doctors should have questioned him about the facts before police action.

His implication was that he would have told his colleagues Mrs. Borroto was already dead before he gave her air.

Mission Study Calls

Amity—Ten Amity church women have enrolled in the special missions class study every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. David Smith is the leader. The study will continue through March 28. Rose Warner, a converted Jewess, will appear on the program at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday.

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While most cases of sickness can be diagnosed and treated, by experienced physicians, from office and handbag, major illnesses require the utmost help of modern scientific aids.

For many years, the entire Medical profession has recognized the desirability that the best that modern medicine has to offer be available to all, and Doctors are working to that end.

Communities over the country are speeding up such work, by cooperative planning. Some already have fully equipped hospitals and medical service, worked out on a voluntary, prepaid basis with individuals and families of the community as members of the plan . . . If your community is interested in such plans, write or contact your local or state Medical Society.

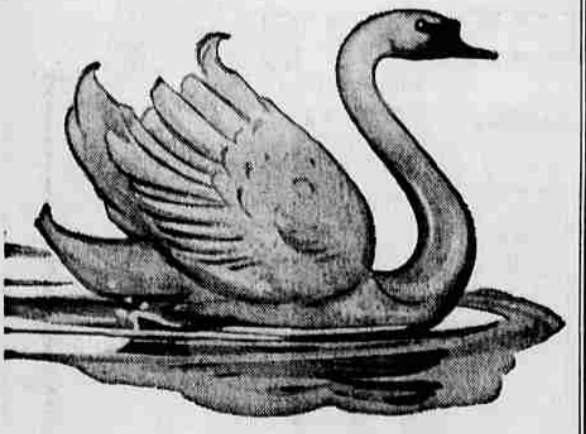
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