

Divorcee Confesses Killing Politically Prominent Boy Friend

St. Louis, Mo.—(U.P.)—A sultry young divorcee, charged with first degree murder of her politically prominent lover, reacted today with both grief and defiance.

Mrs. June Joy Milton, a 26-year-old brunette beauty, confessed shooting Walter A. Siebert, 59, in the back Sunday during a bedroom argument at his swank suburban home.

"I'm not sorry," the twice-wed Mrs. Milton said. "He had it coming."

But later she told a jail matron she should have taken her own life, also, "because I loved him so much."

After the murder, she confessed she set fire to the bed in which her nude lover was lying in hopes of destroying the evidence.

Charged with Murder
The divorcee, a svelte five-foot-three, was arrested early Monday and was charged with first degree murder and arson Monday night.

Siebert, a widower, was a prominent county Republican leader and chief supervisor for the St. Louis county highway department. Mrs. Milton said she met him three years ago at a New Year's Eve party and became his mistress.

She had been visiting him three times a week, sometimes spending the night or a weekend, she said.

On Sunday, Mrs. Milton told officials, Siebert started arguing about her dating a traveling salesman and threatened to shoot her with a luger. She said she became frightened, grabbed the gun, and shot Siebert as he lay in bed.

Shooting Occurred Sunday
"I shot him. I killed him," she was quoted as saying. "Isn't that enough?"

Mrs. Milton said she shot Siebert at about 2 a.m. Sunday after he came home from a Lincoln Day meeting of Missouri Republican leaders in St. Louis. She spent the day moving her clothing, a television set, and Siebert's cocker spaniel to the home of her mother, and then returned to destroy the evidence, she said.

Siebert's body dropped through the floor into the basement while firemen were battling the blaze. Mrs. Milton was arrested a short time later at a tourist court while making a telephone call.

Havana Police Hurt In Demonstrations

Havana, Cuba — (U.P.) — Three police officers suffered gunshot wounds yesterday in connection with daylong student demonstrations at the University of Havana. Several students were arrested.

The policemen were shot while guarding the approaches to the university. There was no indication as to who fired the shots.

The University Students Federation had announced it would stage a march from the university to the spot where student Ruben Batista was wounded fatally by police during a demonstration three years ago.

Philippines Senate Seeks Claim Settlement

Manila, P.I. — (U.P.) — The Senate called on President Ramon Magsaysay Monday to seek settlement by the United States of Philippine claims amounting to more than \$800,000,000.

A Senate resolution listed the major claims as \$100,000,000 additional war damage, \$23,800,000 in gold devaluation refunds, \$458,349 representing currency confiscated by the Japanese government from local banks during the war, \$128,000,000 in coconut oil excise taxes and \$493,274,000 in army claims.

City Council Approves \$1,749 for Sewer Use

The Medford city council last week accepted \$1,749 from the White City Realty company as settlement for use of a sewer connection from the area to the city treatment plant for the period from 1949 to Jan. 1, 1956.

John Loden, manager of the realty company, said the firm installed septic tanks to service the various industries in the Camp White area, when the leaky line connecting the area to the Medford line became unsuitable.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Boston—Former Presidential Assistant Robert Cutler on a recent informal evening with President Eisenhower: "His color was fine . . . his disposition was good. I was impressed by his calmness of spirit . . . his calmness of judgment."

San Francisco—Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart specialist, in advice to Americans anxious to avoid a heart attack:

"Use your common sense. Take vigorous exercise and work and eat less food."

Timberline Lodge, Ore.—Adlai Stevenson after escaping injury when a snow tractor he was riding at Mt. Hood rolled over and fell into a gully:

"I've been in a helicopter crash in a Malayan jungle and in car wrecks in the flatlands, but never anything like this. I believe in the future I'll confine my politics to more temperate climates."

London—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd on diplomatic turncoats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean who spied for the Reds:

"This kind of conduct shows how difficult it is to establish relations of mutual trust which the Soviet Union professes so much to desire."

Radio Moscow in a broadcast making it clear that Russia intends to help decide territorial claims and the national future of the Antarctic continent:

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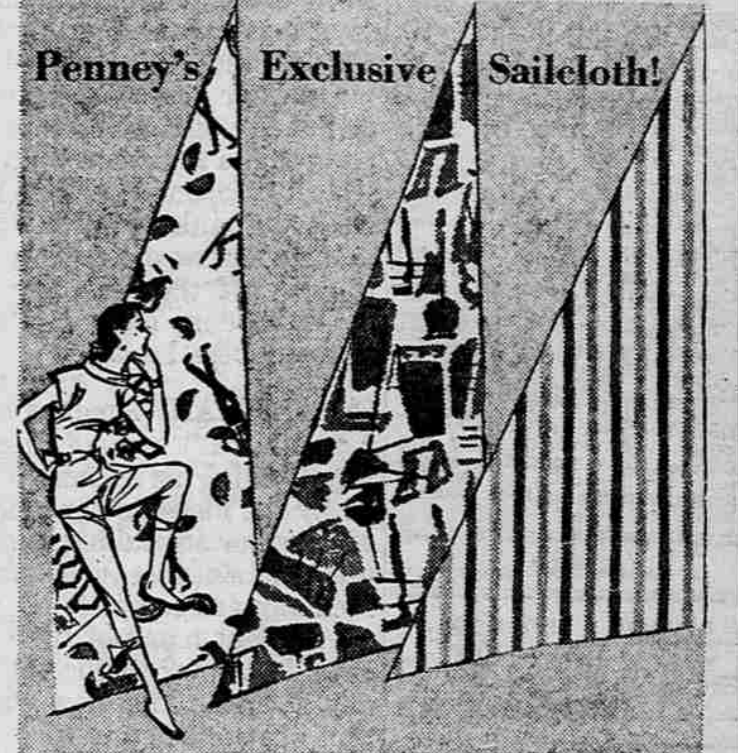
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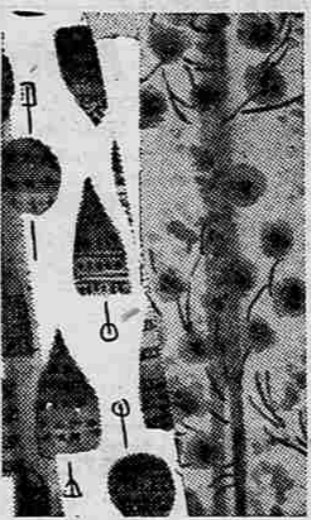
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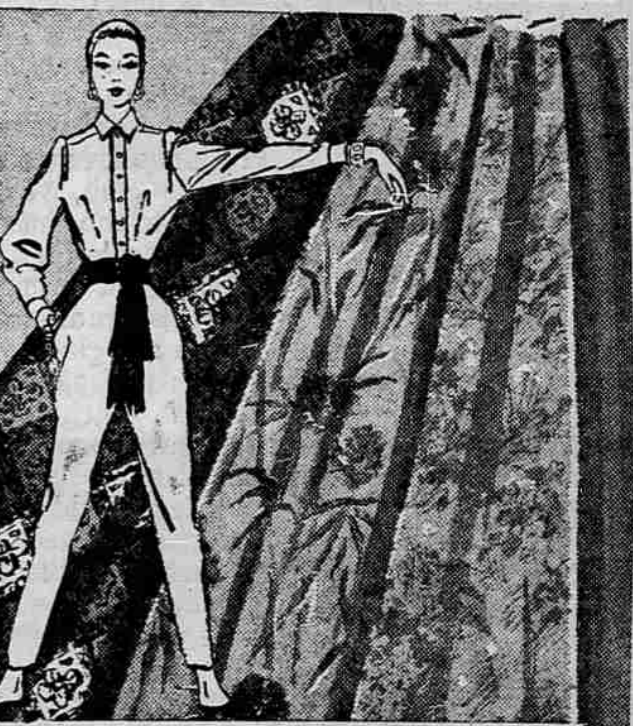
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