

Suspect Cleared In Staten Island Murder Case

New York—UPI—Authorities yesterday cleared an 18-year-old Negro former mental patient who first confessed he stabbed a Staten Island doctor and his wife to death and then repeatedly denied his story in an all-night session with police.

This left detectives with the couple's 8-year-old son as their only suspect. The boy told authorities he stabbed his parents Sept. 2. But he also has told his attorney he had nothing to do with the slayings. The district attorney said he did not know which story to believe.

Melvin Dean Nimer, Jr., is undergoing psychiatric tests at Bellevue hospital. Doctors said it could take days, weeks or months to determine whether he actually sneaked up on his sleeping parents and plunged a knife into each of them twice.

Dr. Melvin Nimer died about 30 minutes after he was stabbed. Mrs. Lou Jean Nimer lived about three hours. No trace of the murder weapon has been found.

William Fletcher was seized in Farmville, Va., yesterday and was brought here for questioning about his activities the night the Nimers were slain. His arrest in Virginia resulted from an anonymous telephone tip to New York police.

He was questioned from 9:30 p.m. yesterday until 9:30 a.m. today, when Richmond county district attorney John M. Braisted announced: "It is my belief he is not implicated."

But instead of releasing Fletcher, police took him from Staten Island to Brooklyn and charged him with petty larceny. The charge was not explained.

Farmville police said Fletcher admitted killing the Nimers and then later recanted. He stuck to his denial during questioning here.

Timber Sales Set for Review

Portland — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger today announced that the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs committee is undertaking a complete review of Pacific northwest Forest Service timber sale programs.

Sen. James E. Murray, the committee chairman, advised committee staff member will start on an extensive trip to various northwest national forests on Sept. 21, and that a report will be made to committee members by Dec. 1 outlining his findings.

Senator Neuberger said the decision to review timber sales and prepare a constructive analysis was made by the chairman after questions were raised by lumber operators that the Forest Service was not adhering to announced sales plans. The Oregon senator said the purpose of the field review will be to examine selected forests and to ascertain the extent to which planned timber sales have not been made. Where sales plans did not contemplate offering the full allowable cut, the review will consider what should be done to accomplish this goal. In addition, the committee desires to gather facts on situations where the Forest Service lacks access to its timber and is unable to offer it for sale, Neuberger added.

Tropical Storm Heading for Haiti

San Juan, Puerto Rico —UPI—Tropical storm Gerda thrashed the waters of the Caribbean sea west of Haiti today and its 65-mile-an-hour winds pushed toward the mountains of eastern Cuba.

Southwest Haiti was warned to prepare for winds up to 65 miles an hour. Rough seas, high tides and heavy rains that could cause flash floods were expected today in Haiti and eastern Cuba.

Reconnaissance planes centered Gerda at midnight (EDT) near Latitude 18.3 North, Longitude 72.7 West, or 50 miles southwest of Port Au Prince, Haiti. This was about 700 miles southeast of Miami. At that time she was moving west-northwest at approximately 17 miles an hour. Forecasters said Gerda, the seventh tropical storm of the season, would maintain the same forward speed and course for the immediate future. But it was expected to pick up in velocity west of Haiti.

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