



REVERSED — Lillian Freiberg, 26, of New York, told police that her suitor, a 28-year-old Air Force lieutenant, critically wounded her and then committed suicide because she intended to end the romance. The FBI, however, rejected her story, which at first had been accepted by local police, and Miss Freiberg is now charged with murder.

10 Children Die In Rash of Fires During Holiday

By United Press International
A rash of tragic fires swept the nation Thanksgiving Day, killing 10 children in the United States. Three more died in Nova Scotia.
Five youngsters were killed in a convalescent nursery home blaze in Oklahoma City, while four children and their mother and father lost their lives in an early morning blaze at Little Rock, Ark.
Only four adults lost their lives in fires—the Little Rock couple, an elderly man in Vermont, and an Ohio man. **Nursery Home Burns**
The worst fire broke out at a children's home at Warr Acres, Okla., just outside Oklahoma City.
The dead children were Lee Wilhelm, 7, Midwest City, Okla., Mary K. Pratt, 5, Amarillo, Tex., Mary Elizabeth Butler, 5, Oklahoma City, Jerry Norsworthy, 3, Bethany, Okla., and Mike Engler, 2, Houston. Seventeen children were rescued, but one was in critical condition.
Authorities said a youngster playing with matches was apparently responsible.
Dwelling Destroyed
At Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, a son and three daughters were killed in the fire that destroyed their wooden frame dwelling.
At Milford, Conn., Tamora Dumont, 3, died in a blaze touched off by a heater. Her father, Ernest, saved three children but was unable to rescue Tamora.
Three infants died in a bungalow blaze in Scotland, N.S. They were Robert Mills, 3, and his sisters, Valerie, 2, and Irish, 2 months.

Weather Balloon Launching Reported
Portland — (UP) — A weather observation balloon was to be released at noon today from Tillamook by General Mills Corporation, the weather bureau reported.
The balloon was scheduled to rise about 1000 feet per minute and float to an altitude of 130,000 feet. The weather bureau said the balloon likely would be visible in the northern Willamette valley and should not be confused with an unidentified flying object.
The balloon is 223 feet in diameter and carried a load of about 250 pounds. It was expected to remain in the sky about 24 hours.

Educators to Discuss Provisions of Law
Portland — More than 200 officials of colleges, universities and state commissioners of education from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska will discuss provisions of the National Defense Education act, according to F. W. Hunter, regional director of the United States department of health, education, and welfare. The one-day meeting will be held Dec. 2, in Portland.
Hunter said there is considerable interest in the provisions of the act dealing with student loans, graduate fellowships, foreign language development in elementary and secondary schools and the establishment of student guidance institutes.

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