

Boy Tells Police Of Seeing Father Beat, Kill Mother

Portland - (UP) - A 7-year-old boy Saturday told detectives he had seen his father, in a drunken rage, savagely beat his frail 95-pound mother to death early that morning.

The father, Patrick A. Edwards, 31, was booked on a first degree murder charge in the city jail. He was accused of beating his 27-year-old wife Blanche as the climax of a domestic quarrel when he returned from a night of drinking early Saturday.

The boy said he saw his father kick and beat his mother. Then, the boy said, Edwards threw his wife down a stairway and slammed her down on the kitchen floor of their southeast Portland home until she died.

Hours after being arrested Edwards was still in a daze from heavy drinking and told officers he did not remember beating his wife. He said he awoke about 6 a.m. and found his wife's battered body in bed. Police officers said when Edwards called police he indicated he had killed the woman.

Detectives said the boy peered through a crack in a doorway as the beating took place. The boy said Edwards discovered him at the basement door of their home and ordered him back to his bed in the basement.

Police said blood was splattered throughout the house. Many injuries.

An autopsy showed Mrs. Edwards died of a skull fracture and hemorrhage. She also received a shattered jaw, broken teeth, broken ribs, pelvis and internal injuries.

The couple had four children, ranging in age from 18 months to seven years. The children were placed in the custody of police women.

Progress Made in Thrombosis Study

Ithaca, N. N. (Science Service) - Why some bloods do not clot, while others do, causing coronary thrombosis, may be discovered due to the work of Prof. Harold A. Scheraga of Cornell University.

Prof. Scheraga told a district meeting of the American Chemical Society here today that a new theory has made it possible to recreate the supposed structure of a highly complex protein molecule, ribonuclease. The model constructed by Prof. Scheraga shows more than 1,800 atoms in their relative distribution throughout the ribonuclease molecule. He has been working since 1946 on various complex molecules and processes involved in such illnesses as diabetes and thrombosis. The theory is expected to apply to other protein molecules.

Proteins are a class of complex substances forming an essential part of all living matter. Before world progress can be made against maladies, it is necessary to know the structures of the protein molecules which react with certain enzymes and hormones.

Martin Called For Jury Duty

Portland - (UP) - The name of missing Kenneth R. Martin of Portland was included Friday on a list of about 5,000 persons chosen for jury duty here.

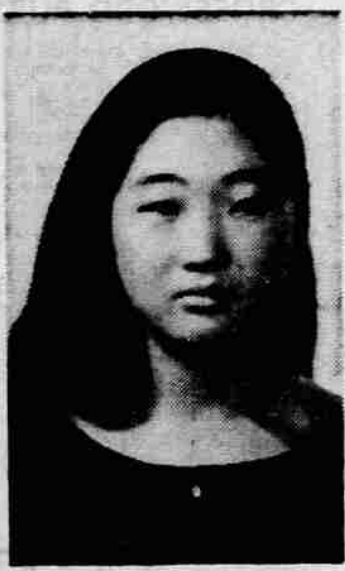
Martin, his wife, and three daughters vanished last Dec. 7 when they went looking for Christmas greenery. The bodies of the two youngest girls were later recovered from the Columbia river. The bodies of the third child, Martin, and his wife, have never been found.

A court house spokesman said an order by a presiding circuit judge would remove Martin's name from the list. Last May, Mrs. Martin's name was inadvertently called but it, too, was stricken from the list.

Fallout Blamed For More Leukemia

London - (UP) - A British medical health officer said in an article published Friday in the authoritative medical journal Lancet that the rise in leukemia cases in certain English counties may be caused by the increase in radioactive fallout.

Dr. Alun Phillips, medical health officer in Caernarvon County, said that deaths from leukemia have risen 50 per cent in two successive four-year periods. He added that if strontium 90 is responsible, leukemia deaths will rise in five other countries, but he gave no specific figures.



ADOPTED—Hemmy Ahn, 15, whose name in Korean means "giving favors to others," has been adopted by members of Post 6412 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Camp White. An orphan of the Korean Conflict, she will receive financial assistance from the post for one year. She has studied classical dancing and is an accomplished pianist. Final papers for the adoption have been received by the post here.

At Least Seven Killed in Wreck

Lethbridge, Alta. - (UP) - A propane gas truck ploughed into a speeding two-car passenger train and burst into flames Saturday, killing the occupants of the truck and a number of passengers on the train.

A Canadian Pacific railroad spokesman said he understood 12 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage, but Dr. Sidney Cornish, coroner in nearby Claresholm, said seven persons had been killed. A police report also said seven had been killed.

Two bodies found on the right-of-way were believed to be those of the truck driver and another man.

At least 15 persons were reported injured.

The collision occurred at 10:20 a.m. at a level crossing one mile from Parkland and about 60 miles south of Calgary.

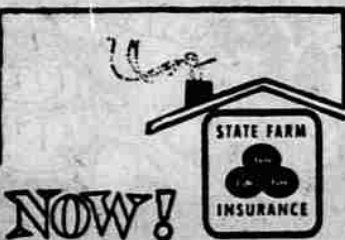
Railway officials said the diesel-powered "Dayliner" made up of two passenger cars, was en route from McLeod to Calgary, Alta., at 70 miles an hour.

Czechs Release Border Violator

Wuerzburg, Germany - (UP) - Communist Czechoslovakia Saturday released an American soldier held in jail 14 months for violating the iron curtain frontier and returned him to U. S. Army authorities.

Pvt. John R. Kennedy, 26, of Philadelphia, was turned over to the 3rd Infantry Division at the border town of Waldhaus, Germany. He faced possible court martial for illegally crossing the border and being absent without leave.

He was released at almost the exact point where he and SP4/CI Cole J. Youngert of Detroit, wandered over the border Aug. 24, 1958.



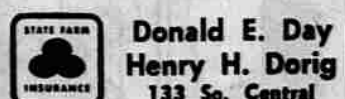
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Poor Poison Gland Seen in Fire Ant

Baton Rouge, La. (Science Service)—Close examination of the poison glands and sting of the imported fire ant—object of a multi-million dollar eradication program in the southeastern U. S.—indicate the insect pest's poison may not be as toxic during the coming months.

Three entomologists at the Louisiana State University here report that nutrition plays a role in raising the toxic substance in fire ant venom to its most effective level. Since the ant is an insect-eater, its feeding activities will be reduced during the winter. Evidence for this was seen in the full poison sac but empty crops of ants collected in the winter, the scientists point out in the current issue of the Annals of the Entomological Society of America. Crop fluid, which comes from the food the ant eats, may contain a substance needed as a preliminary or precursor to the venom. Atrophied glands were seen in undernourished ants.

Fire ants' bites are known to cause painful reactions in man and even death to animals.

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Compromise Climate Reported In Antarctica Negotiations

Washington - (UP) - The 12-nation Antarctic treaty conference was for from complete agreement this week end after its first week of working sessions.

The secrecy lid was on as various delegates held informal meetings and communicated with their governments.

Official communiques thus far have indicated "general agreement" on two of the probable 12 articles in the treaty. A communique Friday said "A spirit of compromise prevails and that satisfactory progress is being." Committee sessions will be resumed Monday.

The principles on which agreement has been reached are (1) Peaceful purposes in the projected Antarctic treaty area; (2) Prohibition of military activities; and (3) scientific cooperation. Precise terms of the articles have not been published.

None of the delegations has indicated any desire to frustrate the treaty negotiations, and all have been impressed by the firm purpose of the United States and the Soviet Union to arrive at a compact. Turn Expected

SPACE-AGE WIND TUNNEL

Richmond, Calif. - (UP) - A unique wind tunnel has gone into operation at the University of California's Engineering Field Station here. Officials said it is the first large-scale wind tunnel in the United States capable of simulating many of the high temperature effects in upper altitude supersonic flights.

RECORD NUMBER NABBED

Tokyo - (UP) - Motorcycle police in the metropolitan area arrested a record 313 drivers for speeding Friday night, it was announced Saturday.

The conference is expected to make a definite turn before the end of the coming week. Meanwhile diplomats not participating indicated their uncertainty.

Some observers are speculating on the possible need of a long recess before the final termination of the negotiations. And there is some comment about the expediency of a Modus Vivendi prior to the effectiveness of the treaty.

The conference has not been able in its early stage to isolate the questions of territory and sovereignty claimed by seven countries from the general purpose of scientific cooperation and inspection.

The working papers prepared by experts of the 12 countries prior to the assembly have not proved to be a firm basis for negotiations. At least three countries are now reported to have prepared their own working

drafts of a projected treaty. Some Uncertain

Some of the countries represented are uncertain of the long-term plans of other countries concerning the Antarctic area.

The overlapping claims of Great Britain, Argentina and Chile have never been reconciled. Russia, although reserving rights from discoveries made more than a century ago, first sent scientific expeditions to Antarctica within the framework of agreements among international scientific organizations for the international geophysical year.

With the end of IGY it became apparent that Soviet scientific expeditions would remain in the southern continent for a long period, and would conduct explorations over an immense area. Thus, uncertainty over the possibility of future Russian territorial claims, based on actual physical occupation of large areas, becomes a background factor. It particularly concerns countries in the southern hemisphere, which are not yet familiar with Russian claims as relatively near neighbors.

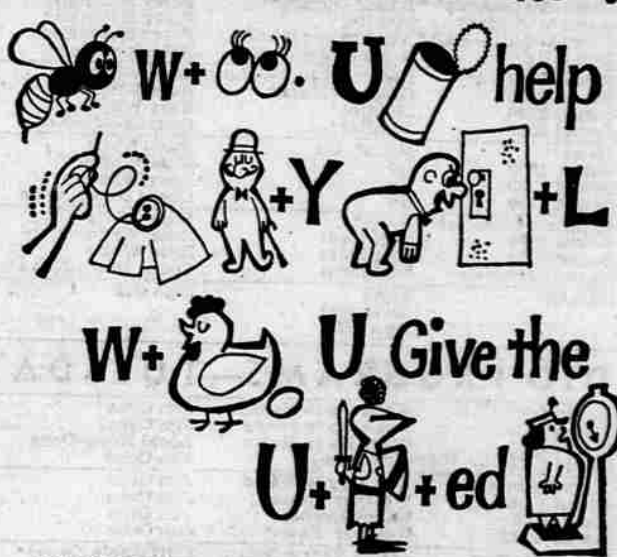
At least a few of the delegates regret that the Antarctic problem was linked in introductory statements and press articles with broader questions of world relations, and possible systems of inspection to be applied to the

East-West relations. They regarded the Antarctic situation as a specialized regional problem where agreement might not be complicated with much broader international relations.

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