

DOCTOR'S WIFE SAYS MURDER WAS 'MISTAKE'

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Between agonizing moans, socially prominent Mrs. Annie T. Mansfeldt, today told Assistant District Attorney Harding McGuire she had made a "horrible mistake" when she fatally shot Mrs. Vada Martin, a nurse, in a fit of jealousy.

Mrs. Mansfeldt, 45, wife of a prominent physician, drove to an emergency hospital yesterday with the limp body of Mrs. Martin, 36, in her car and told attendants she had shot the nurse because of suspicion that Mrs. Martin had been intimate with the physician, Dr. John Mansfeldt.

Dying Words
McGuire said Mrs. Mansfeldt told him Mrs. Martin's dying words convinced her that her suspicions were unfounded.

The prosecutor quoted Mrs. Mansfeldt as saying that as Mrs. Martin lay mortally wounded in the society matron's car she denied repeatedly that there had been any intimacies, and had said that she and the physician were only friends.

"Now I know it was horrible to suspect my husband," Mrs. Mansfeldt was represented as saying.

Murder Charge
Mrs. Mansfeldt, who was to be arraigned on a murder charge in municipal court today, was quoted by McGuire as stating:

"She kept denying everything. Then I fired the bullet. Nothing happened. She told me again she had never been intimate with my husband.

"I struck her in the face—no, not with my hand—with the gun. Then she collapsed. And, as she collapsed she repeated what she had said before—that she had never been intimate with my husband."

McGuire said Mrs. Mansfeldt was semi-hysterical and would break off her account by sobbing: "Is she dead? Is she dead?" Then again she would moan: "Oh, my poor children, my poor beautiful children. Now, I know it was horrible to suspect my husband. He's so fine. He'll never stand for this—never."

Identified Wife
Dr. Mansfeldt, after identifying his wife at the Emergency hospital, left and was reported being with friends. He made no statement at the hospital.

The Mansfeldt's three children, Carrie, 12, John, 14, and Irene, 15, were being cared for by other relatives.

Mrs. Martin was a nurse at the Sutter hospital, where Dr. Mansfeldt had many patients.

Vincent Hallinan, Mrs. Mansfeldt's attorney, said she "is obviously a mental case. She's been neurotic for a year now, taking a sedative to sleep."

Mrs. Vinson To Christen Tanker
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Fred M. Vinson, wife of the secretary of the treasury, will christen the tanker S. S. Victory Loan at Swan Island shipyard tomorrow.

The launching will herald the nationwide Victory Loan Drive, to start October 29. Governors of nine western states, 700 war bond officials, and nine bands have been invited to the event, to be broadcast coast-to-coast.

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SIDE GLANCES



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PRIESTS SEE HOPE FOR CHRISTIANITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Still believing "there is a future for Christianity in Japan," Father Philip Des Lauriers of Ottawa and seven other Canadian priests left Wednesday for Montreal after liberation from Japanese internment.

The priests arrived here Tuesday on the U. S. Ozark, Pacific fleet minelayer.

Father Des Lauriers said between 350 and 450 missionaries, including some nuns, were interned immediately after the war began. They were not mistreated or forced to work, "but we knew what hunger was," he declared simply.

"There is a future for Christianity in Japan and although we are under orders," the priest said, "every one of us in his heart would be proud to return."

The group will travel by train, through Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., to Montreal.

Wasco Man To Head Memorial Group

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—H. D. Proudfoot, Wasco, has been named president of the George R. Hyslop Agricultural Research Memorial, to set up a fund for farm crop research.

Other permanent officers: William A. Schoenfeld, Corvallis, vice president; D. D. Hill, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer; Wade Newbegin, Portland, and E. A. Geary, Klamath Falls, directors.

Contributions exceeding \$40,000 already have been counted toward a \$200,000 goal.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press
An outbreak of vandalism in Portland saw 52 parking meters broken over last weekend. . . . The independence sawmill will resume operations Monday after six weeks' closure from a help shortage. . . . A living memorial to honor servicemen and women is being planned at Philomath. . . . Three Pacific university fraternities, Forest Grove, pledged 30 men this week.

OVERSEAS VETERANS ADOPT CHILDREN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—A "startling" number of overseas veterans, determined to make a go of marriage despite their wives' faithlessness, are adopting children not their own, the Oregon state bar's legal aid committee said today.

The committee listed as one important reason: Yank soldiers have been deeply impressed by the sight of homeless tots in war-torn countries. "Having seen the starving, hungry and abused children of Europe, he had compassion for all children," said the committee of one serviceman who adopted another man's child.

The committee gives free legal service to veterans who cannot afford it. The added home stability and spirit of generosity furthered by such adoptions, the group declared, warrant provision of this aid.

The state bar convention will hear the report October 18-20.

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ARRIVES HOME
NEW PINE CREEK—Cpl. Raymond F. Cook, husband of Cora E. St. Clair Cook of New Pine Creek, arrived home last Friday after being discharged from McClellan Field, Calif. Cook has spent three years of service in the army air forces. He served overseas in the Ascension island theater with the 895th Engr. Avn. company as a plumber, from November, 1943 to June, 1945. Previous to entering the armed forces, he was a farmer of this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook.



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