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Whipper To Serve Term

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A husky, 33-year-old railroad man is going to prison for from 14 to 60 years for the whipping death of his wife and another woman.

Curtis Lennander, self-admitted leader of the whippers, pleaded guilty to two charges of third degree murder yesterday. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Clayton Parks to serve consecutive terms of seven to 30 years in Stillwater prison on each count.

"I was possessed of satanic fury that night," Lennander told the court.

The defendant referred to the night of Oct. 15 when he inflicted the fatal wounds on his 35-year-old wife, Ardith, and Mrs. Anna Halvorsen, 64, in the flagellation rites to "drive out the devil."

A court-appointed sanity commission reported on Nov. 28 that he was sane.

Lennander was indicted for second degree murder by a grand jury after the two women died. But Ramsey county attorney James F. Lynch recommended acceptance of his plea to the lesser charge because "tests disclosed that his mind is depraved."

Both first and second degree murder convictions carry life terms in Minnesota, which has no capital punishment.

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UN Chieftains Talk Treaty

MUNAEAN Korea, U.S.—Top United Nations military officer and truce negotiators held a strategy conference today on future steps in Korea.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme commander in the theater, flew to Korea for the conference. When it was over he said:

"Military and truce delegations are in complete accord."

He did not say whether the discussion centered on possible renewal of ground fighting, which has been conducted as a twilight war since a provisional cease-fire line was drawn Nov. 27, or on the armistice talks which got a shot in the arm with today's exchange of prisoner lists.

His conference in this advance U.N. peace camp were Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the Allied truce delegation, and Gen. James

A. Van Fleet, U.N. ground commander. Whatever the subject, Ridgway said the conference developed "complete unanimity between the military and truce delegations." He declined to elaborate.

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North—Mrs. William Kennedy is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Downing, Ore. Mrs. Kennedy is employed at the Pioneer Office Supply Co. Mr. Kennedy has just been released from the navy after long service overseas in the combat zone.

Going South—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Waldrip, Tulelake, will see the Rose Bowl game this year. Waldrip is a Stanford graduate. Enroute to Los Angeles they will visit two of his sons, Mrs. Allison Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley at Angel's Camp.

School Program—The Roosevelt school will present the annual Christmas program, 8 p. m. December 20 in the school auditorium. The story, "David's Toyland Adventures" will be presented under the direction of Miss O'Keefe. Assisting will be the primary teachers, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Hultman, and Mrs. Voth. Theme of the opera revolves around a little boy named David who has mis-treated his toys.

In Islands—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Tulelake, are vacationing in Hawaii. They are registered at the Moana Hotel and will return to the states December 22.

Regular Meeting—of the American Legion auxiliary will meet tonight 8 p. m. in Legion hall. Take staple foods for the Christmas boxes. The crocheted nylon table cover to be given away will be given at the Christmas party December 22 instead of tonight as originally planned.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stippich will have as holiday guests, Mrs. Stippich's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noble, Corvallis, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noble, Arook, Ore. and a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noble, Klamath Falls.

Carnation Club—of the Degree of Honor will meet tomorrow night at the home of Dooley Cox, 2133 Ward. There will be a gift exchange between secret gifts. Instead of having a foot basket this year it has been decided to have a household shaver for a member whose home was destroyed recently by fire. Members are asked to take their gifts to Carnation club or leave them with Bertha Weatherholt, 420 Walnut or Jennie Buck 6306 Simmers.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Elliott spent the weekend in Berkeley where they saw the new, Wilbur, student of the University of Washington, play guard in two basketball games between Washington and California.

Xmas Party—Singerettes held their annual Christmas party Thursday, 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Jones, 622 California. Potluck and \$1 gift exchange will highlight the party.

Carols—Job's Daughters interested in singing carols are asked to visit the Pioneer Office Supply.

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First Methodist WNSC—All circles are to meet for a noon luncheon Thursday in the church parlors. All church women and children invited. There is to be a Christmas tree and party for the youngsters following luncheon.

Yc Olde Pinocchio Club—Annual Christmas party is to be held Thursday, 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gray Block, 157 High. Secret pals are to be revealed and there is to be a gift exchange.

Reunion—Mr. Jean Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orendorf, 519 Pacific Terrace, has gone to Seattle to meet her husband, Allen, who is to return from the Korean war front Friday. Allen expects to be discharged from the medical corps upon arrival state-side and is expected to return here Sunday with Mrs. Aldrich.

Six GI's Flea Lewis Stockade
FORT LEWIS, W.—Six soldiers held on charges of being absent without leave escaped from the Fort Lewis stockade last night.

Military officials said the men cut through a double wire fence surrounding the stockade to escape. They were identified as: Pvt. Ivan P. Marshall, 20, Newport News, Va.; Pvt. George T. Bergstrom, 20, Bellingham, Wash.; Pvt. James C. McGreevy, 20, Great Falls, Mont.; Pvt. James F. Sorenson, 20, O'Brien, Ore.; Pvt. John R. Forrest, 20, Morton, Wash.; and Pvt. Donald J. Duncan, 18, Brookings, Ore.

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