

Perfect Crime Killer Due For Gallows As Appeal In Wife Murder Pondered

BALTIMORE (AP) — George Edward Grammer, convicted of murdering his wife because he "loved another woman," waited in the shadows of the Maryland state gallows today while his lawyer pondered a move for a new trial.

The attorney, Anthony Federico, told newsmen yesterday he would "probably" appeal the first degree murder conviction, an action almost routine in Maryland.

Judge Herman Moser, who under the law must order Grammer sent to prison for life or to death by a hangman's noose, withheld sentence until Federico makes his move.

The ordeal of the eight-day trial was vividly etched in the lines of the expressionless face of the 35-year-old New Yorker yesterday when he heard the judge announce the verdict—"Murder in the first degree."

Sitting as sole juror, Judge Moser found that Grammer murdered his 23-year-old wife, mother of three little girls, because he was "in love with another woman."

Dorothy May Grammer's brutally bludgeoned body was found in her overturned car at the bottom of a Baltimore hill on the night of Aug. 19.

State's Atty. Amel Soderberg charged that Grammer beat her to death with a length of metal pipe, then placed her body in the car and sent it careening down the hill so the death would look like an accident.

At Judge Moser's pronouncement the final words yesterday there came a low, stifled cry from the section where Grammer's family was sitting.

In finding the one-time church usher guilty of premeditated murder, Judge Moser accepted Soderberg's argument that Grammer devised the accident hoax.

Soderberg introduced evidence designed to prove that Grammer placed a pebble under the accelerator of the car he gave his wife for a present to speed it down the hill.

The other woman was identified during the trial as Miss Mathilda Mizbrocky, chic, smartly tailored Canadian employe of the United Nations.

The judge decided from her testimony that Miss Mizbrocky would never have accepted a divorced man as a husband because of her religious beliefs.

Miss Mizbrocky testified that she lived for a week in Chicago with Grammer as "man and wife," but that she did not know he was married.

The judge said Grammer's love for the dark-haired girl was "the drive which turned a loving husband and a kind father and a man apparently at peace with himself and the world into a violator of all those God-given commandments he had heretofore apparently respected."

Federico had argued for a manslaughter conviction, basing his appeal on Grammer's admission that he killed his wife in a whisky-fueled rage when she accused him of thinking more of his job than he did of her.

The admission, contained in a written statement to police, was denied by Grammer at the trial. He contended it was made only because he wanted to put an end to lengthy interrogation sessions and get some sleep and some decent food.

Grammer worked for a metals and mining firm and was an agent of the U. S. Counter Intelligence Corps during World War II.



THE ROAD DOWN—Four Korean Service Corps men carry an infantryman wounded in fighting on Triangle Hill in Korea down a rugged trail to an aid station below. A U.S. 7th Division soldier leads the way, while another on his way up, pauses to let the stretcher bearers pass.

American Heiress Marries In Plushy English Wedding

LONDON (AP) — The 19-year-old American Heiress Virginia Fortune Ryan married Lord Ogilvy, a former boy friend of Princess Margaret, in Britain's plushiest wedding of the year Thursday.

Princess Margaret and the Queen mother led the list of 1,000 guests who packed fashionable old St. Margaret's church in a glittering array of some of the bluest blood in Britain.

U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Walter Gifford and a score of other wealthy Americans lent an Anglo-American touch to the affair.

Outside the church in Parliament Square, 10,000 Londoners packed dozens deep against police crush barriers to cheer and wave.

The slim, brown-eyed American bride, radiant in a simple white satin gown with a five-yard train, reached the church in a limousine accompanied by her father, John Barry Ryan of New York and Newport, R. I. He is a grandson of the American financier Thomas Fortune Ryan.

The wedding crossed another "eligible" off Princess Margaret's list.

Ogilvy, 26, taught the 22-year-old princess how to do the Scottish reel while he was squiring her around a couple of years ago. Rumors even had them engaged.

But Ogilvy, heir to Scotland's wealthy 11th Earl of Airlie, chose Miss Ryan after a whirlwind engagement announced unofficially July 4. They first met nearly three years ago at a dance at London's Savoy hotel.

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Demo Candidate Now Likes Ike

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Davis revealed his support of Eisenhower in a statement announcing he had joined the Democrats-for-Eisenhower organization.

A spokesman for the Democratic National Committee said in Washington that Davis' announcement "is no surprise to anybody around here."

SWITCH

PORTLAND (AP) — This time a house hit a car. It was a house being towed by building movers. It swung suddenly on a hill and banged into a parked car Thursday. The house, undamaged, was towed away. The rear of the car was crushed, reported Hazel Rex, the car owner.

VANDENBERG IN PARIS

PARIS (AP) — Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force, arrived in Paris Thursday for the second stop in a round-the-world tour of American Air bases.

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Troop Ship Due Saturday

SEATTLE (AP) — The Navy transport USS H. B. Freeman is due to arrive here Saturday from the Far East with 1,103 passengers. The list includes U. S. Army and Navy personnel, 192 Canadian officers and 145 military dependents. There are 26 Washington residents and four from Oregon aboard.

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