



"HE LOOKS WONDERFUL" — were the first words of Mrs. Paul F. Schnur when she and her husband (above), of San Francisco, first looked at an AP Wirephoto of their son, Paul Schnur, Jr., who was among the first Americans released by the Communists at Panmunjom. His father, a former West Coast labor leader said, "He looks well fed, but still a little thin." The picture at which the couple are looking was made by Associated Press photographer Frank Noel, himself a Communist prisoner, and passed by both UN and Communist censors. Schnur was at one time well known in Klamath Falls.

Multiple Slayer Tells Of "Putting Wife To Sleep"

LONDON (AP) — A government spokesman said Wednesday that the man who confessed to murdering his wife "in put her to sleep" and in struggles with three other women whose bodies were found in a house of murder in London's north London Hill.

Christie, 35, a mild-mannered man, looked through his horn-rimmed spectacles as Prosecutor Sir P. Claxton disclosed in a courtroom for the first time Christie's account of what took place in the apartment whose walls were covered with the bodies of four women. Remains of two others, who were identified, were unearthed in the garden behind the house.

Christie was charged with the murder of the four women in the apartment. He was arrested March 31 in a search for a man hunt that ended the search for the dead.

Christie gave a picture of a sexual killer who gazed or half-smiled his victims before hiding their bodies.

Christie said the printer who was killing his wife, Ethel Christie, on Dec. 11, had declared the day after her death in a struggle. He said they had quarreled. Christie's body was found under the floor.

The bodies of three other women were found in an alcove. They were Rebecca Moseman, Kathleen Moseman and Rita Nelson — all their mothers and well known in North London night spots. All three bodies showed evidence of sexual intercourse.

Claxton gave this as Christie's statement:

"On Dec. 14 I was awakened at about 8:15 a.m. I sat up and saw that my wife appeared to be convulsing. I could not hear to see her so I got a stocking and tied it around her neck to put her to sleep."

Christie left the body of his wife in the bed for two or three days before burying it under the living room floor. He sold his wife's ring for 27 shillings — a little more than 35 — because he was out of work, explaining.

"I took it off her finger as a keepsake but sold it when I had to get enough money to get food."

MAU MAU

NAIROBI, Kenya, 1845 — Another European victim of the Anti-Mau Mau Mau. Bertoldi was found dead behind his home in a Mau Mau suburb Wednesday. Authorities said he was H. J. Chappell, employed in the city's traffic department.

Red Forces Push Battle Near Hanoi

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Communist-led Vietnamese forces brought the Plain des Jarras under mortar fire Wednesday night but made no immediate attempt to open what could be a crucial battle in the seven-year-old war in Indochina.

French and Laotian forces are awaiting an attack by the Vietnamese on the broad rain-soaked plain 200 miles southwest of Hanoi in the kingdom of Laos.

The enemy, now in its 10th day of an almost unopposed drive into Laos, pumped shells onto the plain but made no immediate attempt to attack in force. The Vietnamese may shift the French-Laotian base and drive west and southwest in an effort to capture the royal capital of Luangprabang and the administrative capital of Vientiane.

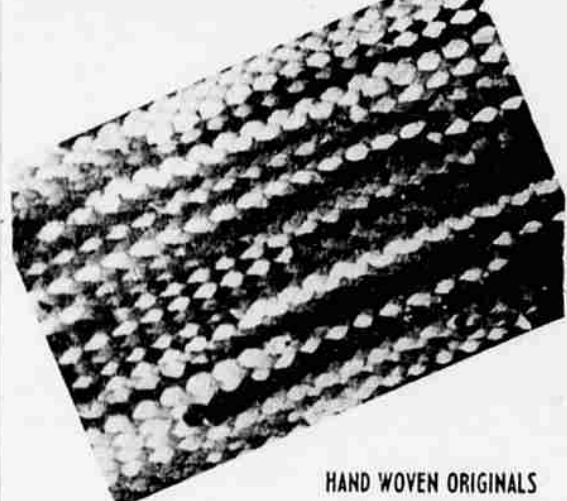
A broadcast from the Communists, described as "Communist No. 1 of the Free Laos Government," said Laotian "liberation" troops supported by Viet Nam volunteers, had driven the French out of Northern Laos and had completely occupied the Province of Samnang. (In Paris the French Foreign Office denied any Laotian troops were fighting on the side of the Vietnamese but said it was possible that the Communists would enroll them in the future "more or less through force.")



ARRIVES

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Mrs. Glare Boothe Luce, the first woman ambassador to Italy, arrived Wednesday from New York aboard the Italian liner Andrea Doria.

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