

Stable Hand Questioned In Death Of Three Women

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — A young stable hand was questioned Saturday and several other persons, including two truck drivers, were asked to take lie tests in the investigation of the sadistic slaying of three women hikers.

The stable worker, about 25, whose identity was not disclosed, left his job Monday afternoon and was gone two days. The women apparently were slain Monday afternoon.

Police questioned the worker Friday, released him and then sought him again for questioning.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Geneva: Western diplomats criticize the Communists for condemning the Western disarmament plan before giving it careful study.

The plan calls for controlled scrapping of arms and armies and banning of military space satellites, nuclear rockets and OTHER WEAPONS ON MASS DESTRUCTION on a carefully supervised basis and built-in CONTROLS to make sure everybody is living up to the agreement.

Communist delegations objected to the controls.

Question No. 1: Is it possible to prevent the use of nuclear energy for military purposes—by "nuclear energy for military purposes" meaning the use in war of atom and hydrogen bombs?

Well—Poison gas hasn't been used to any extent since World War I. In every war since then, including World War II, every nation concerned has had PLENTY of poison gas on hand, including gases far more deadly than those used in the first world war.

It hasn't been used.

Question No. 2: Can nuclear weapons of mass destruction be safely banned without built-in controls and INSPECTION to make sure that everybody is living up to the agreement?

The answer to that question is a FLAT NO!

Let's put it this way: Suppose you and your neighbor had been quarreling bitterly and threatening to shoot it out. Suppose you said to him: "Let's quit trying to destroy each other. LET'S THROW OUR GUNS AWAY."

Suppose he said "OK." Suppose you then said: "Sure, but we must have an INSPECTOR to make certain that the guns are thrown away." Suppose he objected. In that event, you would be EXTREMELY suspicious of him—as you should be.

But—In order to get somewhere and do something to end the intolerable situation, suppose you agreed. Suppose you threw ALL YOUR guns away.

SUPPOSE HE HAD A GUN OUT ON YOU.

Where would you be then? You know where you'd be. You'd soon be under the sod and the dew.

That's about the long and the short of these disarmament proposals.

Unless they are made fool-proof, they won't work. The way to make them fool-proof is to provide inspection that will be rigid enough and competent enough to make sure that NOBODY HIDES OUT A GUN.

ing. Investigators were unable to find him Friday night and early Saturday, but located him later in the afternoon.

Investigators did not say where he was located. Nor were results of the questioning disclosed.

The slain women, socially prominent wives of Chicago business executives, apparently were slain Monday afternoon after setting out for a hike in Starved Rock State Park where they had gone for a three-day holiday.

Their bodies, brutally beaten and partly stripped, were found Wednesday in a shallow cave in a dead-end canyon in the park, about 50 miles southwest of Chicago.

State's Atty. Harland Warren of LaSalle County said the stable worker was questioned briefly Friday and released when it appeared he had no information helpful to authorities.

Later, the prosecutor said, it was learned the man had left his job Monday afternoon and did not reappear until Wednesday. Warren said the stable hand did not mention his absence while being questioned by investigators.

The stable where the man was employed is near the state park and within sight of the entrance to the canyon in which the bodies of the women were found.

Warren said a witness told investigators of seeing the stable hand in the park Monday in a highly nervous condition. The witness said the man's clothes were torn and disheveled.

The truck driver, whose truck reportedly was seen near the canyon entrance Monday afternoon, was requested Saturday about conflicts in his original story to police. His name was not disclosed and Warren said the man was not under arrest.

A piece of twine similar to the type used to bind the wrists of two of the victims was found in the truck and sent to the state crime laboratory in Springfield for tests.

Investigators said the truck driver told them he was in the canyon Saturday with his three children but denied he was there Monday.

Funeral services for two of the victims were held Saturday in Riverside, a Chicago suburb, where all three lived.

The women were Frances Murphy, 47, Mildred Lindquist, 30, and Lillian Oetting, 50.

Pet Canine Kills Woman

NORTHVALE, N.J. (AP) — A 30-year-old woman was killed today by her pet Doberman pinscher. Police Chief John Gavales said the woman had been chewed to death.

The body of Frances Tetreault, owner of the Augdenberg Kennels, was found badly mauled in front of her house, Northvale is in north Jersey near the New York State line.

Gavales, summoned by an employee of the kennel who discovered the body, found the dog in a state of uncontrollable wildness. Gavales shot the animal with a 12-gauge shotgun.

The body was discovered by Aldo Iulo, 16, of Dumont, who worked at the kennels on weekends.

Mrs. Tetreault had lived alone in the house with the dog since her husband, Albert, died six months ago. The dog was a full-grown male and a prize winner at dog shows.

Police found the house in complete disarray, with the furnishings overturned and torn. They said the struggle must have started inside the house and ended just outside the front door.



SPRING HAS COME, and these tiny lambs are on a stroll with mother to learn something of this big, bright world. They belong to Charles Read on the Crystal Springs Road in Henley. Read said his two pure blood Hampshire Ewes each had twins last year and triplets this year. Their late afternoon walk was recorded by Herald and News Photographer Wes Guderian.

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Bay Judges Pressured

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Two Municipal Court judges said angrily Saturday the U. S. State Department had tried to influence a traffic case here involving the grandson of Nationalist China's President Chiang Kai-shek.

One judge sentenced Alan H. W. Chiang, 25, a Berkeley Business College student, to a suspended three-day jail term Friday for driving his car at 80 miles an hour on a 65-mile-an-hour freeway.

"The State Department told me the case would have international repercussions, and I told them it was nonsense," said Municipal Judge Charles W. Fisher, who ruled against diplomatic immunity for young Chiang.

Fisher, as the presiding judge, assigned the case to Municipal Judge Robert H. Kroninger. Judge Kroninger passed sentence on Chiang, telling him "I am not impressed by the pressures that have been brought to bear on me."

Kroninger said he had suspended the sentence only because "I have yet to send anyone to jail for a 15-mile-an-hour speeding violation."

James Cavanaugh, U. S. State Department security chief in San Francisco, confirmed only that he had transmitted letters from the Chinese Embassy in Washington to the State Department and from the State Department to the presiding judge in Oakland.

In Washington, State Department press officer Lincoln White said that when the boy was arrested, Nationalist Chinese Ambassador George Yeh wrote the department saying there was nothing intentional about violating the law. The department forwarded Yeh's letter to the court.

White said, with a covering letter saying that the imposition of a jail sentence, no matter how mild, is regarded by the Chinese as a serious loss of face.

Little Rock Police Chief Kills Wife, Then Suicides

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Police Chief Eugene Smith and his wife were found shot to death in the kitchen of their home Saturday.

The coroner ruled that Smith had shot his wife three times, then put a pistol bullet through his own head. Police said they had no idea of a motive.

City officials were stunned by the deaths.

Only Friday, the Smiths' 20-year-old son got a \$250 fine and a two-year suspended sentence for burglary and petty larceny.

The 47-year-old Smith was a center of controversy in Little Rock's integration disputes. Twice he led club-swinging police in breaking up segregationist demonstrations protesting admission of Negroes to Central High School.

Segregationists accused him of being a tool of race-mixing advocates. Eight suits totaling \$300,000 were filed against him by persons who charged they were mistreated in a clash between police and segregationists last Aug. 12.

Police found the body of Mary Smith, 44, lying face up across two kitchen chairs behind a breakfast table. Smith was slumped in a sitting position on the floor near his wife. A police pistol was in the floor between the bodies.

A neighbor, Mrs. H. J. Herbert, told officers she heard noises like gunfire about 9:30 Friday night but did not investigate.

The Smiths' son, Raymond, was summoned to his parents' home. He appeared stunned and pale, and was helped from the house after seeing the bodies.

Raymond Smith is a student at Harding College in Searcy, 35 miles northeast of Little Rock. He was one of four Harding College students who pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny in Searcy area thefts last month.

Family Of Five Discovered Dead

SENECA, Ill. (AP) — A family of five was found shot to death in their Seneca home Saturday in LaSalle County's second mass slaying in a week.

William Dunmuth, deputy sheriff, said the William Winder family apparently had been dead since late Thursday or early Friday.

He said that, apparently, William Winder, 29, a factory worker, shot his wife, Patricia, 27, and their three children, and then took his own life.

The tragedy was discovered after neighbors noted lights in the neat frame home burned all night Thursday and Friday.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Sunny Sunday. High today 60-65; low tonight 27-34.

High yesterday 63

Low last night 29

Northern California — Fair Sunday, but increasing fog on the coast. Cooler in coastal areas, and in the northern valleys today.

Record Set

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UPI) — Archie Ross, a retired businessman, walked up to the airline ticket counter here a week ago and said he wanted a one-way ticket to Vancouver.

Ross arrived here Friday night on what startled passenger agents finally realized was the first round-the-world flight by a passenger on commercial jet planes.

He flew from Vancouver to Australia March 12, spent two days there, then flew to London by way of the Middle East. He spent two more days in London before flying to San Francisco by Qantas airlines jet. He immediately boarded another Qantas jet for Vancouver Friday night.

"I'm ready to do it again," Ross said.

Mishap Victim Gets Rescued

EUGENE (AP) — A car dropped 125 feet into a swift stream and its lone occupant — a woman — was trapped in the upside-down, water-filled vehicle 13 hours, sustained by a four-inch breathing space.

State police told Saturday of the ordeal of Mrs. Loyal Burns, 29, Yoncalla, Ore., and her subsequent chance rescue Friday.

Mrs. Burns was in a Cottage Grove hospital today, where her condition was described as fair. She was suffering from shock and exposure.

Police gave this account of the accident:

Mrs. Burns had been driving the five miles to her home from visiting friends in Drain when her car veered off Old Highway 99 and dropped 125 feet into the creek.

The car came to rest on its top in a swift section of the stream. By holding onto seat belt rings in the floor, she was able to keep her face above the water — which was only four inches from the floor.

It was 13 hours later when state policeman George Scheer, notified by the woman's husband of her disappearance, drove along the highway, and spotted the place where Mrs. Burns had gone off the road.

Scheer clambered down the bank, waded out to the car, pried open a jammed door and pulled the chilled, nearly hysterical woman to safety.

Gen. MacArthur Undergoes Knife

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur was operated on Saturday for a prostate gland ailment. A 1st Army spokesman said his postoperative condition was excellent.

The 80-year-old general had four doctors in attendance during the operation at Lenox Hill Hospital. Dr. George W. Slaughter was in charge.

MacArthur was in the operating room from 10 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Charges Denied By Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force denies it is burying \$35,000 worth of washing machines, outboard motors and other equipment each week at a northern Ontario radar base.

The equipment that is buried, the Air Force explained Friday, is beyond repair. Furthermore, it is offered to a Canadian government agency first to see if anybody wants it or can use it.

New Jet Mark

LONDON (AP) — Air India claimed a commercial flight record for a Boeing 707 jet airliner, which flew 470 miles from London to Geneva Saturday in 66 minutes.

The plane was on its way back to India after demonstration and proving flights in Europe. The flight took 49 minutes less than the scheduled time for propeller-driven planes.

Insurrection Put Down, Says Argentina Radio

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Bolivian troops crushed a revolt by a national police regiment Saturday after a five-hour battle in the outskirts of La Paz, the government said. Ten persons were reported killed in the fighting and 30 wounded.

The government radio said President Hernan Siles Zuazo commanded the government forces that surrounded the rebels on Calvary Hill just north of the capital.

The radio said the leader of the rebels, Col. Hermogenes Rio Ledesma, head of the national police, escaped before his encircled force threw down its arms.

Two major candidates in Bolivia's forthcoming presidential election joined Siles Zuazo in the fight against the rebels, the radio said.

The insurgents battled government troops with mortar and small arms fire, the radio said, causing heavy damage to offices of the Remington Rand Typewriter Co. in the suburban area.

Among those reported killed was Col. Justo Burgos Navia, second in command of the insurgents.

The radio said the rest of the country was calm.

Loyal troops drove the rebels out of their camp in the city to Calvary Hill north of the capital. The loyal forces surrounded the dissidents and put them under siege until they surrendered, the government said.

The attack was launched from Avellino Aliaga barracks in the northern part of the city and small arms and mortar fire resounded through La Paz. The chiefs of the army and air force quickly announced their loyalty to the President.

Through the morning the government radio called on the people's militia to help seal off the insurgents in the barracks. Then came the announcement that the rebels had withdrawn to Calvary Hill and were under siege.

Structure Said Cause Of Disaster

TELL CITY, Ind. (AP) — Indiana's two senators Saturday night suggested structural failure may have caused a Northwest Airlines plane to fall apart in the air near here Thursday, killing all 63 persons aboard.

Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) even suggested considering the grounding of all Lockheed Electra turbo-prop planes like the one which crashed.

Investigators for the Civil Aeronautics Board were first quoted by newsmen as saying the grounding was being considered, but the investigators later denied saying it.

"The grounding of the Electra airplane certainly should be considered by the FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) due to the heavy toll of lives," Hartke said.

A reporter for the Indianapolis Star said Robert Williams, FAA congressional liaison officer, and J. T. Hornsby of the FAA's Bureau of Standards told him grounding of the Electras was under consideration.

But Hornsby later said, "That was just what I didn't say. We haven't got far enough in our investigation yet to say what caused the crash."

Star reporter David Watson said Hornsby told him "the possibility of grounding Electras was under consideration."

Watson added, however, that Hornsby said the investigation had not gone "far enough for him to make any recommendations."

Birds Return On Schedule

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (AP) — Swallows came back to this sleepy mission hamlet right on schedule on St. Joseph's Day, Saturday.

Flights of the birds swooped down into the crumbling old mission grounds just at daybreak. About 500 tourists were on hand as bellringer Choppo Valenzuela pealed a welcome from the tower chimins for the swallows returning from winter haunts in South America.

Later in the day, a large throng of tourists crowded the old mission grounds as the birds, somewhat annoyed at the disturbance, soared and swung in the ruins looking for likely nesting places.

Strolling Mexican guitar players further added to the annoyance of the birds, who traditionally return to the picturesque mission every St. Joseph's Day.

Killing Admitted By Dope Addicts

CHICAGO (AP) — Two dope addicts Saturday signed statements relating that they and another narcotics-user killed two post office investigators who caught them with two sacks of stolen mail.

The sordid story detailed in 37 pages of typescript how George E. Wilson, 37, shot the investigators, Ben Spizzirri, 42, and John McAuliffe Jr., 36, from behind, egged on by his companion thieves.

Wilson and his half-brother, William E. Perkins, 36, signed separate and joint statements admitting the slayings last Monday night and named Alan (Nick) Goulson, 32, as their pal. The two were held without charge.

Goulson was still the object of an extensive police search.

Ships Collide Killing Two

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The destroyer escort Darby, with several dignitaries among those aboard, collided Saturday night with a Swedish merchant vessel. The Navy said two men aboard the Darby were killed and several injured.

No injuries were reported aboard the merchantman Soya — Atlantic as a result of the collision at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay.

The names of those killed and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The Navy said none of the prominent persons numbered among the casualties.

Spring To Begin Today; Winter On Wan In East

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring sent an advance detail of sunshine and mild temperatures into the midcontinent Saturday while winter faded into light snow across the Northeast.

A sprinkling of rain dampened the Carolina coast, but elsewhere the last full day of winter was a pleasant contrast to the wild series of storms which underscored the season's final weeks. Spring begins officially at 6:43 a.m. Pacific Standard Time Sunday.

Sleek, cleared in central Florida after three days of torrential rains. The swollen Hillsborough River forced 100 additional families from their Tampa homes. More than 5,000 persons were either evacuated or affected in other ways by Tampa's worst flooding in years.

The mercury climbed well into the 60s and occasionally higher over the Northern Plains at midday. The Rockies were springlike in afternoon readings of 57 at Denver and 53 at Helena.

Sun warmed the Middle Mississippi Valley and melted a light

covering of snow which fell during the early morning hours. The snow crept northeastward and dusted the Ohio Valley and portions of Pennsylvania and New York. A light fall also was scattered into New England.

The Southeast warmed up after an overnight chill which sent the temperature into the low 30s in portions of Georgia and Alabama. Atlanta had a frosty 30 degrees before dawn.

No estimate of property damage was available in rain-plagued Tampa, but some officials expected \$10 million to several million dollars. National Guardsmen and volunteers labored through Friday night mopping families and belongings from areas north of the Tampa business district.

Twenty inches of rain washed Tampa during the three-day down-pour.

Water lapped at window sills on some homes west of Orlando, where 75 houses were flooded. Property damage was estimated at more than \$500,000 in the Orlando area.

Award Nominee Dies In Crash

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Richard Riedel, 33, an Academy Award nominee for best art direction in "Pillow Talk," was killed Friday in an automobile accident outside Rome, Italy, it was reported here.

Universal-International Studios disclosed the fatal smash-up occurred while Riedel was scouting locations for a new movie, "Back Street." He leaves his widow, Helen, Encino, Calif.

Two Italian film technicians, Piero Musetta and Pasquale Basile, were killed with Riedel, and a fourth passenger, Foster Phinney, a U-I production assistant, suffered critical injuries.

Malaria Victims

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Six thousand persons have died in a malaria epidemic in central Java since October, officials reported here Saturday. The Central Java Malaria Eradication Service said the epidemic is especially severe in southern coastal areas. The entire coastal area population, estimated at four million, is threatened.