

Jury Acquits Dr. Small by Reason of Insanity

Homes Vacated Near Eastern Fireworks Blast

Ten Die, 50 Are Injured; Army Teams Carefully Removing Explosives

CHESTERTOWN, Md. (AP) — About 200 men, women and children evacuated their homes around Chestertown's smashed fireworks plant today while Army teams began removing dangerous explosives from a blasted area.

A series of explosions in the combination fireworks-munitions factory caused 10 known deaths yesterday. More than 50 persons were hurt and five remained in hospitals.

A special state police team got ready to search the ruins of the Kent Manufacturing Co. plant to see if there were any more dead.

A three-block area was cleared by civil defense workers. The residents moved into other parts of this small Eastern Shore town. A sound truck stood by to give the all-clear for them.

The Army demolition teams from Aberdeen proving ground started first with less dangerous explosives, such as fireworks and detonator caps.

They hauled the stuff to an area known as the "sand pits" about a half mile from town and set it afire. There was little noise.

The explosives experts then prepared to take care of stocks of lead azide, a dangerous explosive. They intended to neutralize this by dunking it in water and oil.

Col. Harry S. Russell, director of civil defense, reported no incidents in the evacuation from around the plant.

Cpl. Walter Kuley, heading a special police detail, said an exhaustive search will be made of the ruins, and it probably would not be completed until tonight.

Red Cross officials, making a check of names, feared there might be "four or five" of the factory's 275 workers still missing. However, the list was narrowed when two women, Dorothy and Beulah Grimes, called the Kent County (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Giant Steel Caisson Set at Straits Bridge

ST. IGNACE (U) — The first of a series of plant caissons that will serve as piers for the \$30,000,000 Straits of Mackinac bridge was in place for sinking today.

It arrived from Toledo in tow of a tug at 10:30 last night. It started on its journey last Sunday at 4 a.m.

By midnight the caisson had been placed in a stall of steel columns that will guide it down 150 feet to bedrock at the bottom of the Straits.

The rectangular steel caisson measures 44 by 92 feet and weighs 975 tons. Other steel sections and reinforcements weighing a total of 1,668 tons will be added as the caisson is sunk. Six hundred tons of concrete were in it when it arrived, having been used as ballast for the trip through Lakes Erie and Huron.

It was towed upright into a position for sinking.

He Walked Into Den

Lady Lion Tamer Tries to Save Man From Beasts

NUERNBERG, Germany (UP) — A 28-year-old lady lion tamer told today how she tried in vain to save a young man who walked deliberately to his death in a lion's den at the zoo.

Miss Margarethe Storch leaped into the cage of four lions aroused by the taste of the man's blood while Caesar the lion carried him "in his jaws — as if he were a doll."

Josef Hajek, 21, jumped over the protective fence at the Nuernberg Zoo, waded neck-high through a moat and walked into the midst of the lions.

"He was felled by one tremendous swat of a paw," Miss Storch said.

A crowd of about 30 persons petrified with horror watched Miss Storch go to the man's assistance. But he refused her help and remained to be clawed and bitten to death.

Miss Storch recalled events at

Polio Test Patient Reported Doing Well in Hospital

The second case of polio among Oakland County children who have participated in the Salk polio immunization tests has been reported according to the State Department of Health.

The mild attack is reported as non-paralytic. The patient is 5-year-old Richard "Scott" DeLa-Rossa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. DeLaRossa, of 1342 Southfield Rd. He is a Pierce School pupil in Birmingham and was admitted to Henry Ford Hospital Tuesday. His mother reports he is doing satisfactorily.

Of the thousands of children taking part in the immunization test, those who received the immunization vaccine and those who received a natural liquid will not be revealed until sealed records are studied at the close of the survey.

Smith in Geneva for Indo Talks

Mendes-France, Eden, Molotov Fail to Reach Agreement

GENEVA (U) — U.S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith arrived by plane today to strengthen France's hand in the rough bargaining for peace in Indochina.

The U.S. diplomat, returning to head the delegation he left four weeks ago, was greeted by members of all the non-Communist delegations.

Significantly, the delegations of the three Associated States of Indochina, Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, were represented at the airport by the heads of their delegations. The three states are counting heavily on the influence of the United States to save them from submission to excessive Communist demands in the impending armistice negotiations.

French Premier Pierre Mendes-France and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived to confer with Smith, after his arrival. Gloom spread over the conference last night after Mendes-France and Eden sent three apparently fruitless hours wrangling with Russia's V. M. Molotov over differences blocking a peace agreement.

One authoritative source said there had been "no progress at all on any of the real issues."

It was Mendes-France's second abortive parley with Molotov in 24 hours. Earlier the Reds had boasted Western hopes they were ready to compromise and allow the French premier to win his dramatic race to end the Indochina War. The French premier has promised to resign if he doesn't achieve a ceasefire agreement by July 20.

Although western diplomats now are less optimistic about chances for a truce they think the Reds might still come around before the deadline date.

One-Armed Paperhanger Freed on Drunk Charge

BOSTON (U) — William A. Glynn, attorney for one-armed Charles W. Pickering, 54, successfully pleaded his client be released on drunkenness charges yesterday because "his boss is here waiting for Charlie to go back to work." Pickering's occupation—a painter and paperhanger.

Eugene Bruderer, about 60; of Bedford, the driver; Mrs. Margaret Laughlin, 35, his widowed daughter; Bobby Laughlin, 12, her son; Jean Laughlin, 9, her daughter; Airman 2C James Fleming, McGuire Air Force Base, Ft. Dix; and Phyllis Fleming, his wife, who was expecting a baby in two months.

High Explosives Stolen; Found in Police Car

HAYWARD, Calif. (U) — A number of explosive charges were stolen from a rock and gravel company shed in nearby San Leandro.

The sheriff's office issued a warning through newspapers that the devices are more powerful than dynamite or TNT.

Yesterday 16 of the charges—more than were reported stolen—were found in a police car in front of the Hayward city hall.

Gale Halts Maneuvers

PORTSMOUTH, England (U) — A howling gale in the English Channel today disrupted Exercise Haul, a NATO naval maneuver held in conjunction with air defense exercise. Ships and planes of Britain, France, The Netherlands and Belgium were taking part.

Tears Flow as Jury Returns Verdict in Dentist's Trial



NOT GUILTY — Dr. Kenneth Small (left in picture above) receives congratulations from Mrs. Maurice Sandler, his sister-in-law (dark dress) and Mrs. Barbara Rosenthal, a friend, after a jury in Allegan returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity in the gun slaying of Jules Lack, 45. His brother, Robert, is at right. Right picture above shows Dr. Small as he smiles after hearing the verdict.

Sun Smiles Down as GMC Workers Jam Picnic Area

Some 25,000 GMC Truck and members of their families frolicked in ideal weather today at the division's annual picnic.

Hobbyists' exhibits, GMC displays and athletic contests were among the highlights of the day-long program in Walled Lake Amusement Park.

Children jammed park facilities for free rides, as adults tested their skill in various contests on an athletic field adjoining the park on the south.

This is the 18th consecutive year the division has staged the picnic for its employees.

Collision Kills 7 in New Jersey

Head-On Crash Fatal to 6 Occupants of One Automobile

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (U) — Two cars collided head-on in a mass of mangled steel on Rt. 206 early today, killing seven persons, including all six occupants of one of the vehicles.

A third car crashed into the wreckage, but none of its four occupants was seriously hurt.

The crash occurred in Vincennes, five miles south of here, on a two-lane highway that feeds the South Jersey seashore area, and tied up traffic for almost two hours.

Ironically, state police said, one of the victims, riding alone in a convertible, had been warned just before the accident to be more careful.

The victim, identified as W. O. Harold S. Moran, 37, stationed at nearby Ft. Dix, narrowly missed colliding with a fire engine and, state police said, the firemen warned Moran to take it easy.

Others killed in the accident, all occupants of one car, were identified as:

Eugene Bruderer, about 60; of Bedford, the driver; Mrs. Margaret Laughlin, 35, his widowed daughter; Bobby Laughlin, 12, her son; Jean Laughlin, 9, her daughter; Airman 2C James Fleming, McGuire Air Force Base, Ft. Dix; and Phyllis Fleming, his wife, who was expecting a baby in two months.

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Officer Admits Check Passing

County Special Deputy Blames Acts on Losses at Horse Races

Anthony Campagna, 32, an Oakland County special deputy sheriff who, Birmingham police say, has admitted passing 45 bad checks in 30 days, will stand trial in Circuit Court.

Campagna, of Oak Park, was arraigned yesterday before Justice John Gaffin in Birmingham. He waived examination and was bound over for trial on \$500 bond.

Detective Glenn Foltz of the Birmingham Police Department, said Campagna admitted passing worthless checks in Detroit, Pontiac, Mount Clemens, Royal Oak, Oak Park, Hazel Park, Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge.

Campagna was arrested Tuesday as he was leaving his home for Chicago. Foltz quoted Campagna as saying he passed the checks because of heavy losses at the Hazel Park harness raceway.

Sheriff Clare L. Hubbell said Campagna never was on the county payroll and his special deputy card was cancelled when he was arrested.

"The man was well recommended to me and as far as I know he never got into any trouble until he got into this difficulty," Hubbell said.

He recalled issuing the card to Campagna "three or four years ago when he ran a barber shop in Oak Park."

Flanders Abandons McCarthy Ouster

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) said today the Senate's handling of his demand for a vote of censure against Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) will test its "political morality."

Flanders yesterday announced he was abandoning efforts to get the Senate to fire McCarthy from committee chairmanships.

He said he would offer on Tuesday instead, a resolution which would place the Senate on record as declaring McCarthy's conduct as chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee "is hereby condemned" as unbecoming a senator.

Flanders said he will seek an immediate vote on it Tuesday—the same day McCarthy faces a threatened showdown with subcommittee members seeking to force a shakeup of his staff appointments.

McCarthy, watching his bubbling troubles on both fronts, said he feels "no concern" about Flanders' new move, and told reporters that "as far as I'm concerned" it will be all right for his subcommittee to bring the staff problem to a head at its closed door meeting Tuesday.

Open Treaty Talks

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (U) — Dutch-American talks on a treaty of "friendship, commerce and navigation" have opened here authoritative sources said today.

Blue Plymouth Car? Police Follow Up Leads on Rochester Step Babies

Police are hunting today for a late model car believed to have been driven by the person who abandoned twin girls Thursday night on the steps of a Rochester Church.

While Rochester authorities checked scores of tips on the abandonment, calls from persons wishing to adopt the babies poured into St. Joseph Mercy Hospital here.

The infants, christened Mary and Maurine, have become official wards of the Oakland County Juvenile Court until their parentage is decided.

Both babies are termed in fine condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where they were taken immediately after they were discovered on the steps of St. Andrew's and a middle-aged man, a parishioner, they are now in incubators.

Hospital authorities said over 90 adoption calls were received yesterday. In the meantime, Rochester Police have been kept busy by calls from persons offering leads to the missing parents.

Chief Sam Howlett said he has one strong lead. "We are looking for a late model blue Plymouth car with a middle-aged driver," he revealed today.

This car, according to Howlett, was seen by someone working at the First Congregational Church across the street. The witness said it stopped at the side of St. Andrew's and a middle-aged man hastily got out of the car. He made a quick trip to the door of the church, then returned to the car and left hurriedly.

Howlett said that the Detroit Police Department is cooperating on checking leads inasmuch as many "offer Detroit addresses."

He said his men are following up (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

French Regain Camp Erulin

2 Troop Columns Push Red-Led Rebels Back; Bombers Hit Convoys

HANOI, Indochina (U) — French units today reoccupied Camp Erulin, 35 miles northeast of Hanoi, after 5,000 to 6,000 French Vietnamese troops in two columns pushed Communist-led rebels north of the Luc Nam-Phu Lang Thuong road on the northern edge of the Red River Delta.

The two columns, spearheaded by tanks and supported by dive bombers and artillery, pushed east of Ph Lang Thuong and west out of Luc Nam and joined forces midway before swinging north, a French briefing officer reported.

Vietminh mortars and machineguns harassed the two columns but otherwise fighting was considerably less than the battle that raged in the same area the day before.

South of Son Tay, 25 miles west of Hanoi, 7,000 French Vietnamese troops surrounded a four-village area in which 3,000 Vietminh were supposed to be hiding—only to find the rebels had slipped out of the trap.

Northwest of Hanoi, Vietminh pressure continued to build up, with small, bitter fights flaring along roads between Vinh Yen and Phuc Yen. In one, 22 rebels were killed and several captured. Tanks and infantry units went to the aid of French road guard patrols hit by Vietminh fighters in the same area.

Night flying B26 bombers harassed Vietminh supply convoys rolling down Highway No. 1 from the Red China border to Lang Son. Results were not announced.

Duchess at Cannes

CANNES, France (U) — The Duchess of Windsor arrived here by train last night from Paris. The Duke, now in Biarritz, will join her later in the month for a 15-day Mediterranean cruise.

Czechs Screamed Questions at Us, Say Released Gls

By TOM STONE

FUERTH, Germany (U) — Seven American soldiers held 12 days in Communist Czechoslovakia said today their captors threatened them with imprisonment if they did not reveal U.S. military secrets.

Capt. Jack Davis, 31, of Raytown, Mo.—one of the captives—said Czech army officers told the men "after a year or so in prison on you will probably give better answers."

Davis, speaking for the others at a news conference in an Army military courtroom crowded with photographers and newsmen, said they were never bodily harmed or threatened with physical violence.

The seven are: Davis, Pvt. Richard J. Jumper, 21, Bonneville, Miss., Pfc. Leonard D. Tennis, 18, Alliance, Ohio, Cpl. John F. Glasson, 24, Oakdale, Calif., Pfc. Jerry W. Griffith, 22, Springfield, Ohio, Pfc. George Switzer, 22, Milburn, Neb., and Pvt. Ross McGinnis, 21, Greensburg, Pa.

Davis, chubby, freckled medical officer, said the men went to

the border July 4 "to take a look," and that they were captured by a roving Czech border patrol of about 20 armed men.

He said the Czechs fired several warning shots at the men "so they could capture us."

After they were captured, Davis said he protested and explained they were only on a holiday.

The seven appeared nervous but otherwise seemed fit. They had changed from the rumpled, dirty clothing they wore on their release July 15, and were neat and clean shaven.

Davis said the Czechs took them from Baernau (West Germany) crossing point to an unknown destination inside Czechoslovakia.

"We do not know where we were held," Davis continued. "It may have been Prague and it may not. We were held in prisons, that's all we know."

When the men were first captured, the Czechs turned their cloth garrison caps inside out and

shoved them down over the men's eyes in an improvised blindfold.

"I pulled my cap back up to see several times," Davis said, "but a guard jammed it back down over my eyes as they led us away. They meant business."

Davis, whose wife and children live in Darmstadt, said their captors spoke only in Czech and it was not until that night that an English speaking officer questioned them individually.

None of the Americans was

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Detroit Dentist Faces Term in State Hospital

Irresponsible at Time He Shot, Killed Wife's Admirer, Panel Says

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP) — The love-triangle murder case against Dr. Kenneth B. Small, Detroit dentist who killed his pretty wife's admirer, ended in a dramatic verdict of acquittal by reason of insanity early today.

An Allegan County Circuit Court jury of 11 men and one woman returned its verdict at 1:40 a.m. EST after five hours four minutes of deliberation.

Women spectators screamed. Others applauded. Some women kissed Dr. Small.

The verdict, in effect, held that Dr. Small, 31, society dentist, was not mentally responsible when he shot and killed Jules M. Lack, 45, New York playboy-industrialist, at a swank summer cottage near here last Memorial Day weekend.

At the time Small's brunette wife, Edith, 30, mother of three boys, was a guest with Lack at a house party. The husband had trailed her to the cottage after becoming suspicious of her story she was with a woman friend in Chicago.

As the verdict was about to be read, Dr. Small sat quietly. His eyes were closed. It appeared he might have been praying.

At the "not guilty" declaration, he looked behind him to smile at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Small.

Friends rushed to his side to clasp his hand.

Mrs. Small was not in the court room at the time of the verdict.

Family and friends declined to disclose her whereabouts today. The three young sons of the Smalls were at the Detroit home in charge of a maid. They have lived there with the mother since their parents separated in May.

Judge Raymond L. Smith required some moments to restore

Sanity Commission to Decide Small's Fate

ALLEGAN (U) — The state law which bears on Dr. Kenneth B. Small's case provides that he may be incarcerated for life or actually only a minimum of time.

The law says he shall be "committed to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Ionia for the remainder of his life or until it is determined that he will not be harmful to other persons or their property."

A sanity commission would make any decision.

The law also provides that Dr. Small's counsel may ask the court for a show cause hearing to determine why he should not be released.

order. It was 10 minutes before the spectators quieted.

Michigan law requires that Dr. Small be kept in a state hospital until the state decides that he is sane, or insane. This means he could be released at an early date, or never.

On petition of Defense Counsel Leo Hoffman the court granted a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

armed but McGinnis and Switzer both carried cameras.

"They took my camera away from me," McGinnis said, "and I didn't get it back until just before I was returned across the border. They took the film of the pictures I had taken to send back to the folks at home. They'll never get them now."

"None of the pictures was taken at the border, but back from it on the German side," he explained.

Davis said that after they had trudged for some time with the makeshift blindfolds around their eyes, they arrived at a house.

"We were taken individually to other rooms where the Czechs took most of our personal things, which included our billfolds, identification cards, wrist watches and the like. Then they put us into a vehicle after handcuffing us."

"Then they took us to a larger building where we were seated in a row. They copied our names off (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

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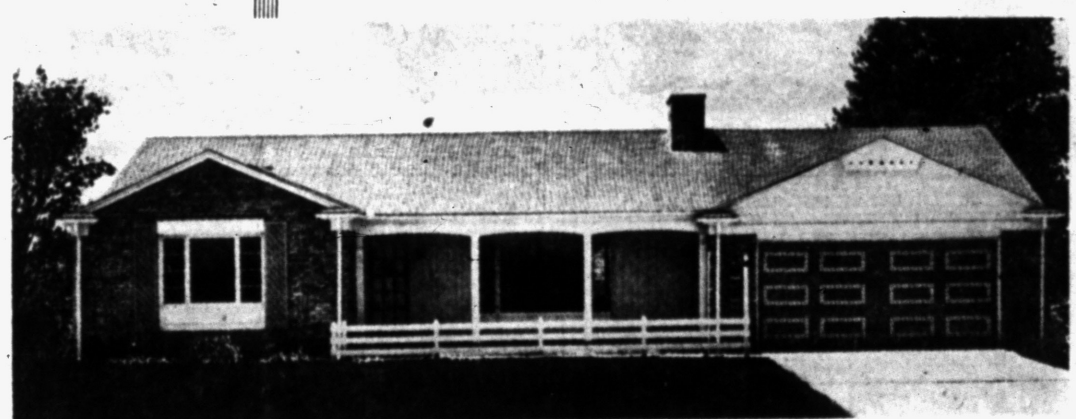


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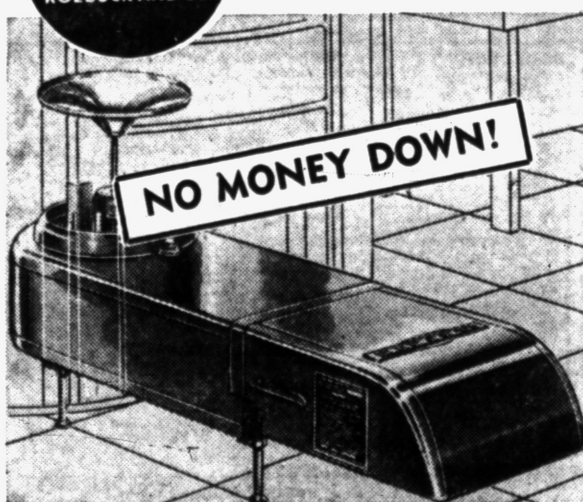
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