

Lodger Is Accused Of Slaying Family of Five, Burning Home

By the Associated Press
EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Aug. 30.—A young lodger told today, police charged, how he slaughtered one by one a family of five—three children, the husband and the young wife who he said was going to have his baby.

The family, Fred J. Dusza, 39, his wife, Beatrice, 31, and their children, were found yesterday in the ruins of their burned house.

Held as their slayer was Edwin Reynolds, win H. Reynolds, 27, a rangy blond young man who had lodged with the Duszas since he and his wife separated last Christmas. He was at first believed to be a sixth fire victim.

Police Chief Charles R. Johnson said Reynolds will be arraigned later today on charges of murder and arson.

Beat Man to Death.

Chief Johnson said Reynolds told him he fought with Mr. Dusza and beat him to death after an argument Monday night in which Reynolds said he was the father of a baby expected by Mrs. Dusza in October.

Reynolds' estranged wife told newsmen today:

"He was a guy who wouldn't even kill a chicken or drown a cat. I couldn't picture him as doing this."

What appeared to be a fire tragedy turned into a hunt for Reynolds late yesterday when only five bodies were found in the ruins of the Dusza home. Doctors said four of the victims were strangled.

Reynolds was captured late last night by troopers who surprised him in the home of his estranged wife, where he was alone.

Chief Johnson said Reynolds was "cool and not nervous" as he gave him a step-by-step account of the night of terror in the seven-room frame house in a lonely farming area.

Night of Horror Described.

Chief Johnson quoted him as saying about Mrs. Dusza: "I'm going for a long rest and if I can't have her nobody else can either."

Chief Johnson gave this account of the night:

A little before midnight Reynolds and the Duszas were playing cards when an argument broke out "as to who was the father of the child." Reynolds said he was the father and Mrs. Dusza said "this was so." Reynolds and Mr. Dusza fought. Reynolds knocked Mr. Dusza down with a chair and then got an ax and struck the fallen man with it.

Mrs. Dusza pleaded with Reynolds to get a doctor. When she went into another room, Reynolds went into a bedroom and took a silk stocking from a drawer. Mrs. Dusza re-entered the living room and sat down. Reynolds walked behind her chair and garroted her with the stocking.

It was about midnight. Awakened, the eldest Dusza child, 11-year-old Beatrice, came sleepily from her bedroom into the living room and saw her slain parents. Reynolds strangled the child with his bare hands.

He garroted the other children in bed with stockings and ropes.

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a bill, if enacted now, could not be put into active operation for a year or more. He explained that a large number of officers and men not now available would be required for the program, as well as camps and other installations and equipment.

Senator Tydings said an Armed Services Investigating subcommittee, headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, of Texas, would conduct the study of Universal Military Training and prepare legislation for introduction in the next Congress.

Other Members Listed.

Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Chapman of Kentucky, Kefauver of Tennessee, and Hunt of Wyoming, Democrats, and Senators Bridges of New Hampshire, Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Morse of Oregon, Republicans.

Senator Tydings said the subcommittee was instructed to cooperate in the preparation of such a bill with the Defense Department, the National Security Resources Board, the National Guard Association, the Reserve Officers' Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups familiar with the matter.

Senator Tydings refused to disclose who voted for and against shelving the program. Asked if he was one of the three who had voted against the postponement, Senator Tydings refused to say and added:

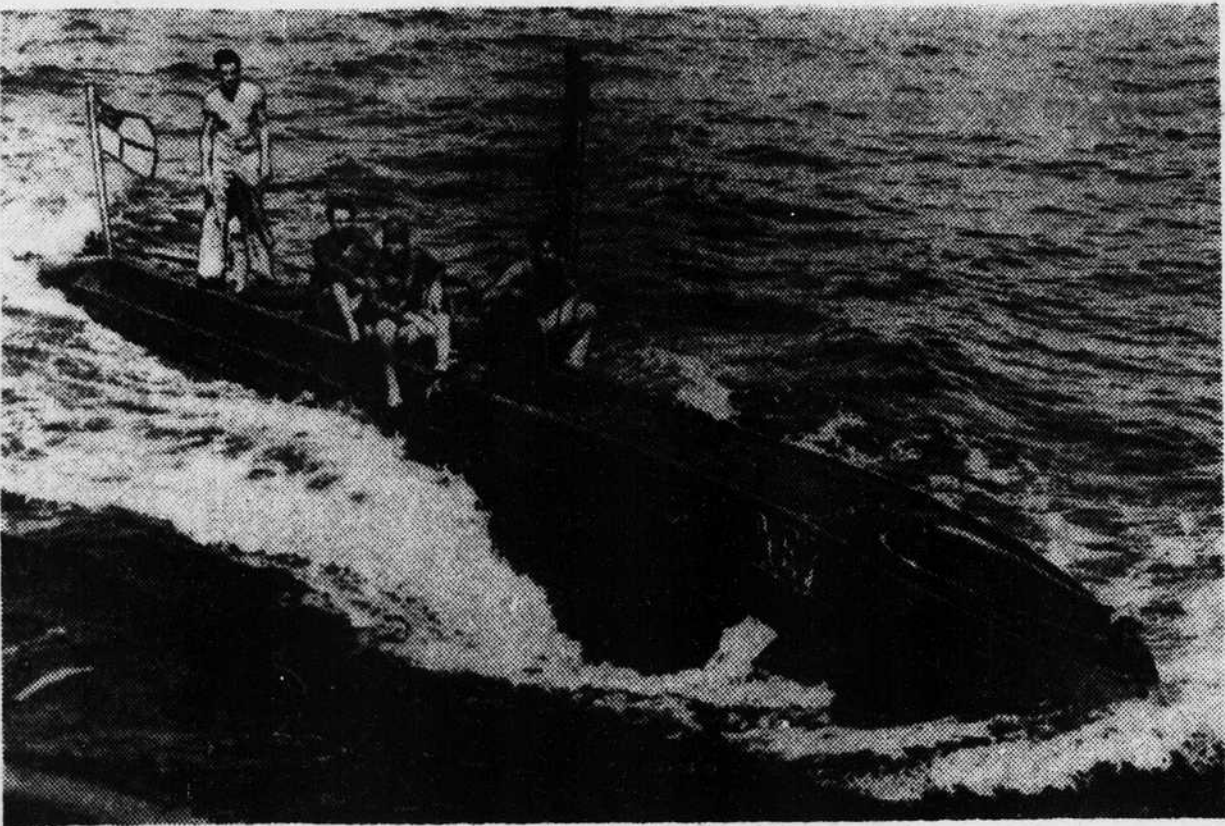
"I did all I could yesterday to keep this thing alive."

Consulted by President.

The Senator and Mr. Vinson were called to the White House to discuss the matter before President Truman released identical letters to the two chairmen suggesting the delay.

These repeated President Truman's past support for UMT but listed the difficulties of trying to start a vast military training system now.

"Legislation of this character... should be placed on the statute books at an early date so that we can put it into operation as soon as the circumstances permit," the President said. "Accordingly, I hope that your committee will continue its active consideration of this legislation with a view to seeking final action on it in January."



MIDGET SUB IN CHESAPEAKE BAY—Norfolk, Va.—Lifting a secrecy veil, the United States Navy revealed that the British midget submarine XE-7 has been engaged in operations with vessels of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force in Chesapeake Bay for the past two months. Here the 50-foot submarine cruises for benefit of photographers. It carries a four-man crew, can remain submerged for 24 hours and is designed to attack enemy shipping inside harbors. —AP Wirephoto.

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Finance Committee in trying to put through the \$4.5 billion increase in income taxes on individual and corporations now and take up the excess profits levy in January. Senator O'Mahoney was confident today, however, he has the votes to write into the bill the excess profits amendment sponsored by himself and Senator Connally, Democrat of Texas.

Congressional leaders were making a drive to end the session before September 15, but their plans may fall through unless some compromise is reached on the tax bill fight.

President Calls Leaders.

The President summoned to the White House Senator Myers of Pennsylvania, Senate whip, and Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, House leader, to impress the necessity for quick action.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder sat in on the session and told the leaders that the Treasury wanted to get started on the administrative machinery that will be necessary. Senator Myers told reporters later that this will be a "tremendous job."

Senator Myers said, "I don't think it possible that we can get it out before next Tuesday."

House Plans 10-Day Break.

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee decided yesterday afternoon to shoot for adjournment September 9, but the House, which has less work left, already had made plans to give its members a 10-day breathing spell from this Friday to Monday, September 11. Only perfunctory sessions of the House would be held on Tuesday and Friday of next week. The Senate will confine its Labor Day holiday to the week end—from Friday night to Tuesday.

All indications are the session will end early in the week beginning September 11, unless some unforeseen emergency legislation should be presented in the meantime.

As the situation now stands, here is all Congress will do before it quits:

The Senate will pass the tax bill, the supplemental defense appropriation bill and the communist control measure the House approved yesterday.

Control Bill Hanging Fire.

The House will accept conference reports on those three measures, and both houses will ratify the conference agreement on the economic control bill. The two branches may squeeze in a few minor bills.

This program would leave on the shelf a wide variety of controversial issues, including:

- Universal military training, the civil rights bills and statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

House and Senate leaders have not yet decided whether they will quit from September to a fixed date after the November elections, or adjourn sine die. If they took the latter course only President Truman could call them back before January 3, when the new Congress convenes.

Some members favor a series of three-day recesses, with an understanding no business would be transacted unless a new emergency developed, but House leaders are opposed to such an arrangement.

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America broadcasts of statements by President Truman and other Government leaders.

At the same time, he added, the United States is carefully avoiding any provocative action that might lead the Chinese people to think we have any hostile feeling against them.

For any country to join the North Koreans in the present conflict would violate the United Nations Charter and specific resolutions of the Security Council, Mr. Acheson pointed out. He said that constantly was being made clear to everybody by the United States and other members of the United Nations.

Russia and some other countries which have recognized the Chinese Communist regime at Peking long have been urging admission of a Chinese Communist representative in the United Nations in place of the Chinese Nationalist government delegate.

Obviously, any action by the Peiping government directly flouting Security Council resolutions would support the Chinese Communists have for U. N. membership.

Twice as many potatoes are grown in the United States today as in 1925.

Ezra Stirewalt Dies; Executive Secretary Of Schindler Company

By the Associated Press
DETROIT, Aug. 30.—A series of quick strikes at Ford focused attention today on that firm's policy in the auto industry's re-estimated wage pattern.

Brief walkouts yesterday at one time were reported to have upset operations at Ford's big Rouge Plant.

The CIO-United Auto Workers said the incidents reflected unrest over pay raises granted to Ford competitors which have increased their hourly wage by as much as 10 cents or more.

Ford made no comment.

Through yesterday, half a million auto workers had received pay boosts, but Ford had given no indication of what it intended to do.

Employer of 115,000 hourly workers, the company was the only member of auto's "Big Three" which had not joined in the procession of pay increases.

Under its contract with the union, Ford is not required to make any wage change before January 1.

Chrysler, a Big Three member, voluntarily increased its rates by 10 cents. General Motors, the other member, puts a 5-cent hourly raise into effect Friday under its cost-of-living clause. This adds to a previously contracted 4 cents increase.

Together, General Motors and Chrysler employ about 400,000 hourly workers.

After two separate walkouts of tool and die workers yesterday and last night, Ford laid off a total of 6,600 employees temporarily. All were called back today, however, Ford said the walkouts compelled the layoffs.

Dispute Over 18 Men Keeps 4,500 Idle at Chrysler Plant

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Aug. 30 (AP).—A dispute affecting 18 men made 4,500 workers idle in the New Castle Chrysler plant today.

Floyd Abston, local president of the CIO United Auto Workers, said: "This is not an authorized strike. Workers are at the gate and are asking others to respect their picket line."

He explained that the 18 men were protesting the company's failure to promote workers with seniority to replace some in a probationary status.

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line preparatory to a general counterattack can be made.

Meanwhile, the offer of the Union of South Africa to send United Nations forces fighting in Korea was formally accepted today.

Defense Secretary Johnson accepted the contribution as a Pentagon ceremony with Ambassador J. P. Jost of South Africa.

The ambassador said that his country would send the pilots and ground crews to Korea as soon as transportation could be arranged. Mr. Johnson said that that would be taken care of within a few days.

South Africa will buy the planes and equipment from this country and take delivery in Korea.

More Air Fields Built.

The announcement followed the statement of an Air Force briefing officer that American air reconnaissance had disclosed an increase in construction of air fields in Korea, but he said that at the moment there was little Communist activity and the Reds were believed to have no more than 14 to 16 planes at present with few of them operating.

While the leaflet dropping was a psychological idea, it did suggest to a Russian satellite that its Red government would be erased. This brought up anew the question of whether United Nations forces planned to cross the 38th parallel and invade the Communist north.

President Truman has said that the question of crossing the parallel boundary line would be taken up when the situation arose and Defense Secretary Johnson testified on Capitol Hill on July 25 about "going forward, in accordance with the planning of the joint chiefs of staff and Gen. MacArthur, to the 38th parallel."

But a "free" Korea could mean only that the artificial boundary between the north and south would be wiped out—a campaign which might conceivably bring Chinese Communists, if not the Russians themselves, to the North Koreans' rescue.

"Preventive War" Move.

The Soviet created the North Korean satellite state, using as a pretext a situation which developed when the World War II allies accepted the surrender of the Japanese armies. The 38th parallel, according to Secretary of State Acheson, was "intended to be purely a military line for the purpose of accepting surrender" of the Japanese by the Americans south of the parallel and the Russians north of it. But, he said, the line "solidified."

A decision to move north of the parallel would mean more than a military campaign—and might signal a move toward a "preventive war" as laid down last week by Secretary of the Navy Matthews in a Boston speech.

The Matthews speech was vigorously denied by the State Department and the White House.

Mr. Matthews offered to resign, but was told by the President to stay on the job.

But Mr. Truman's explanation that he is undecided about crossing the 38th parallel and the curious phrasing of the Far East Command's psychological warfare leaflet to the North Koreans could be taken as a warning to Moscow that some consideration was being given to the possibility of avoiding a series of future "Korean incidents" by a move all the way to Manchuria.

Dr. Loyal Shoudy, 70, Dies; Bethlehem Steel Physician

By the Associated Press
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 30.—Dr. Loyal A. Shoudy, 70, chief of medical service for the Bethlehem Steel Co., died today in St. Luke's Hospital where he had been a patient since May.

A native of Ellensburg, Wash., Dr. Shoudy was widely known as a pioneer in industrial medicine. He was one of the first to advocate use of salt and sugar tablets for prevention of heat prostration and fatigue among industrial workers, and long had been active in studies looking toward prevention of silicosis, lead poisoning and tuberculosis.

Dr. Shoudy was graduated from the University of Washington in 1904, played football and captained the first Husky basketball team. For nearly 30 years he acted as trainer for University of Washington crews competing in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1909.

The "twinkling" of stars is said to be an illusion caused by human eye movements.

Publicity Setup Changed After Army X-Ray Row

By the Associated Press
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—The Wisconsin Military District, under whose jurisdiction a Milwaukee physician was averaging over \$1,000 a day for examining X-ray plates, announced a new publicity setup yesterday.

Col. John F. Ehlert, head of the district, issued instructions that all press requests for information should be referred to his office.

Previously two officers handled public relations. They are Maj. W. P. Fuller, who also commands the Army and Air Force recruiting station and the Army processing center, and Capt. Thomas Appleby, Jr., in charge of aviation cadet recruiting.

Capt. Appleby, who confirmed the fact that Dr. Irving Cowan had averaged \$1,125 daily the first 20 days of August under his X-ray contract, was instructed to confine himself to recruiting.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 30 (AP).—Dr. S. S. Marchbanks, who receives \$5 per man for X-raying Army inductees, says that because of overhead, technical and other expenses, the profit is only \$1 per man.

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