

Atomic Expert

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Attorney-General who appeared as prosecutor, said Fuchs related in his confession he did not know the Russian agents with whom he was in contact. However, it was possible Fuchs could have supplied descriptions and other information.

Disillusioned and Ashamed

Sir Hartley described the defendant as a brilliant scientist now "disillusioned and ashamed" because he realized he had served a "false cause" for seven years. In the courtroom crowd of nearly 100 reporters, including those from iron curtain countries, and an international assemblage of jurists, diplomats and notables, the dome-headed scientist easily was the most conspicuous looking. With the light gleaming from his spectacles, he calmly stood before the court after the charge had been read. With one hand in a pocket, he spoke the word "guilty" in tones scarcely audible. After sentence had been pronounced, he said in soft broken English: "I have had a fair trial. I thank you, My Lord. I thank my counsel and the Governor and the staff of Brixton prison for their considerate treatment."

Refugee From Nazis

The bachelor scientist, who came here as a refugee from the Nazis in 1933 and now is a British citizen, pleaded guilty to four specific charges: Imparting atomic information to Russia at Birmingham, England, in 1943; at New York between Dec. 31, 1943, and Aug. 1, 1944; at Boston, in February, 1945; and in the county of Berkshire, England, in 1947.

At these times he knew the main secrets of Los Alamos, N.M., where the first atomic bomb was assembled, and of Harwell, the centre of British atomic research where he became chief theoretical physicist.

In his statement, Fuchs said, however, "I have also committed some crimes other than the ones with which I am charged."

Government To

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Least another year will cover only eight Provinces. Saskatchewan has accepted the Federal offer to take over the controls April 1. Newfoundland entered Confederation with controls of its own. Saskatchewan accepted the offer as a means of forestalling the 18 and 22-per-cent increases in rent ceilings announced last December by the Federal Government.

Attorney-General Porter of Ontario said in Toronto today that Ontario also would have entered the rent field if the court had found the Federal regulations invalid.

Ontario opposed Quebec and sided with the Federal Government, tenants generally, the Canadian Legion and Canadian Congress of Labor in arguing that the controls were within the bounds of Parliament.

N. B. Creamery Butter Production

FREDERICTON, March 2.—(CP)—Production of creamery butter, cheese and ice cream for New Brunswick in 1949 was higher than the 1947-48 fiscal year, Hon. A. C. Taylor, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said today.

The output of creamery butter totalled 7,638,829 pounds, which was greater than 1948 by 466,626 pounds or 6.3 per cent. Cheese production amounted to 808,397 pounds, an increase of 36,268 pounds, and a total of 974,923 gallons of ice cream were manufactured—an increase of 194,367 gallons, or about 25 per cent.

Total value of all these products in 1949 was \$6,177,279, a decrease in total value of \$61,635.

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Appointment Of

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ness was able to reach the doorway, receiving the burns about her head as she climbed the two stairs to the exit level.

Witness also stated that there had been plenty of time for everyone to leave if they had started as soon as the fire was first discovered. Upon being questioned by Crown Prosecutor Mr. J. Nicholson, Mrs. MacEachern replied that there were between fifty and seventy-five people present at the time. She said that someone had started to open an exit door on the left side of the hall, but had closed it again on being told it would fan the flames. The crowd had been quite orderly in making their way to the front of the building until the time the lights were extinguished. In reply to questions she also stated that she did not see or hear anyone endeavoring to have admission fee refunded.

Was With Deceased

Mrs. William Hogan was then called and appeared wearing bandages on her hand. She stated that she had been with the deceased at the time she fell. Witness said she had asked Mrs. Keoughan to leave at the first sign of fire but deceased had thought it was only a flu fire. Shortly afterwards, however, they started to walk hand in hand towards the front of the building when the lights went out. They both fell on the steps, she said, and she proceeded to crawl towards the exit, still believing that she was holding the hand of deceased. She was helped to her feet as she reached the front door and discovered that she was grasping a man's hat.

In answer to questions by Mr. Nicholson, witness stated that she did not see, any one in front of her in the corridor, but noticed a few people at the end of the corridor in the hall by the front door. She also stated that she had no knowledge of anyone trying to obtain a refund, and that after she had fallen she was unable to regain her feet because of physical fatigue. Witness had observed men carrying pieces of burning wall-board out of the exit at the rear of the bingo hall.

Proprietor Testifies

Mr. Joseph MacDonald, proprietor of the Sporting Club said that the first intimation he had of the fire was when he was approached while at the front of the building, by Mrs. Vessey, who asked him to go back into the bingo hall. Upon arriving there he attempted to extinguish the blaze and gave instructions to carry out the amplifying system and the loud-speaker. He then saw a blaze come from the ceiling. Witness explained that the furnace was fired with coal, and was of the hot air type. Walls of the building were of wood, packed in the lower half with shavings for insulation purposes. There was no cellar, the furnace being on the main floor, resting on tin and asbestos.

He stated that he had fired the furnace a half an hour previously. Witness was in the corridor when the lights went out and thought that someone had turned them out accidentally. He did not know if anyone had asked for a refund.

A member of the Charlottetown Fire Department, Mr. Brendon Hennessy, stated that he had been asked by Mr. J. Hogan if he had seen Mrs. Keoughan. Upon entering the burning building a short time later with another fireman, they had found the body at the foot of the steps.

Mr. Clifford Orford who, with Mr. Hennessy had located the deceased, stated that the body was lying face down when found. The son of the proprietor, Mr. Roy MacDonald, stated that he had been in the bingo hall when the fire broke out. He attempted to extinguish the blaze with a broom, and then opened the side exit telling the people to leave. He was told to close the door because of the heat and did so, hooking it. He then went to the front of the building for the fire extinguisher and returned to find fifteen or twenty people still there. Witness stated that his mother, who is still in the hospital, and was in the ticket booth on the night in question, had told him that some people had asked for their money back.

Identified Body

Thomas Flynn, a nephew of the deceased, told of making his identification of the body early the following morning at the funeral home.

The next witness, Mr. Stanley Ryan, told of following Mr. MacDonald when he was called to the bingo hall, and then returning to the fire department. He went back to the bingo hall to assist Mr. MacDonald who had been beating at the partition around the furnace with a bench. Witness said that Mr. MacDonald had accidentally broken a hole in the ceiling with the bench, and flames came down from above. Mr. MacDonald then stood on top of the furnace and attempted to extinguish the blaze by pulling portulacs of the ceiling down. Witness stated that he took the amplifier and loudspeaker out of the burning building.

Fire Chief Mr. Jewell told of being on the first truck to reach the scene of the fire, and that fire was already through the roof in the southeast corner when he arrived. He stated that he had been almost at the spot where deceased lay when he heard screaming people coming towards him, and he had gone out in order not to block their path. Witness said he had been told it was believed that all persons were out of the building, but that a little later it was understood some were still missing, at which time he entered and located the deceased some fifteen feet from the door. Witness stated he believed the fire was caused by an overheated furnace, and that the opening of the rear exit could have

Local P. W. C. Student Honored

Robert Nelson, 16, of 39 Brighton Ave., is one of two Prince Edward Island boys among a group of 50 from all parts of Canada to visit Great Britain this summer as guests of W. Garfield Weston, the Y.M.C.A. announced here today. The other P.E.I. representative will be Ronald Leard, 17, Summerside.

Robert is a son of Mrs. J. R. Nelson and is a first year student at Prince of Wales College. He is a member of Zion Presbyterian Church and has been very active in Boy Scout work. At present he assists in Cub work at Zion and St. James churches. He was one of the Island boys selected to go to the Scout Jamboree held in Ottawa last July. Robert was nominated by a local Y.M.C.A. committee who were asked to submit one name. Young Nelson was the unanimous choice of the committee.

The tour is part of a program sponsored by the Canadian-born industrialist to cultivate closer relationships between the two countries. It began last year with a trip to Canada for 50 British boys. A similar group will come to Canada again this summer.

The Canadian boys will sail from Quebec City, July 12, aboard the "Franconia". They will spend nearly a month touring Great Britain before arriving back in Montreal Aug. 17.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 1.—(CP)—Two high school students—Frederic R. Drummie of Saint John and John C. Smith of Miramichi, Queens County—have been named New Brunswick's representatives on a 50-member delegation that will tour the United Kingdom during the coming summer.

Says Woman Dead Before Air Injections

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 1.—(AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander's cancer-wasted patient was dead—in the words of another doctor—before Sander injected air into her veins.

Louis E. Wyman, chief defence counsel, sprung a surprise today by offering this evidence even while one of the prosecution's key medical witnesses was on the stand in the "mercy killing" trial. Dr. Sander is accused of first-degree murder on charges that he killed Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 58-year-old housewife, by injecting 40 cubic centimetres of air into her veins as she lay dying. Injections of air into the veins results in a black in the heart's pumping apparatus.

Dr. Albert Snay, 34, a country doctor on the staff of Hillsboro County Hospital, where Dr. Sander practised, said in a statement he examined Mrs. Borroto just minutes before Dr. Sander arrived at her bedside and found:

- 1. She had no pulse—"her skin was cold and clammy."
2. "I touched her left eyeball. There was no corneal reflex."
3. There was no sign of movement at the apex. (The apex is that part of the heart where every beat starts; if a heart stops beating the doctor may stick a needle or drug into the apex to restart the beat.)
4. "I then applied a stethoscope to her chest and heard no heart sound."
5. "There were barely perceptible muscular twitches of her face and upper extremities."

Dr. Snay said in his statement that he "concluded when she was dead and turned to leave"—meeting Dr. Sander at the threshold of the woman's bedroom.

Snay's statement went on: "It is my impression that I said something to the effect there was nothing left to be done." "I can say that nothing Dr. Sander or anyone else did or could have done after I saw this patient could possibly have made any difference in her condition."

Defence counsel throughout the eight days of the trial has maintained that Mrs. Borroto was dead before given any air injections.

Members of the jury were Messrs Maurice Martin, foreman, Fred Steele, Harrison Frizzell, Thomas McAdam, J. A. Reardon, Ray Murnaghan and Harry Westgarth.

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Lenten Guideposts

Personal Messages of Inspiration and Faith Edited by Norman Vincent Peale

WHAT BLOCKS THE ANSWER TO PRAYER By Clara Beranger

Which is it with you—"My will be done" or "Thy will be done"? Ask this question of yourselves if you wonder why your prayers are not answered. Clara Beranger (Mrs. William C. deMille) is an instructor of screenwriting at the University of Southern California and author of the book "YOU CAN BE HAPPY."

About ten years ago, I found myself in a difficult situation with a problem that seemed unsolvable. I prayed but nothing seemed to happen. I was becoming more and more nervous and unhappy.

A friend, who has never talked religion to me, asked what my trouble was. In despair, I blurted out the story. "Have you tried prayer?" she asked. "Yes, but a lot of good that's done me," I answered bitterly. Quietly she spoke of ways of praying. Without criticizing or condemning me, she made me see that I was clogging the channel between me and the Father with negative thoughts; that in all prayer, it is necessary to have a clean heart and an open mind. "The first step in prayer," she said, "is to let go of what we think or want and place ourselves and our affairs lovingly in the hands of the Father. Try that the next time you pray. Let go, get yourself quiet and calm. State your problem to God and then say: "Dear Father, I leave this to you. I know you will show me the right way." Then forget your problem. Believe with all your heart that God hears you and will give you the answer."

A Solution

That night I followed her suggestion. I repeated over and over again, "I leave this problem lovingly in the hands of the Father." In the morning, like a flash of light, a solution was shown to me, so simple that I wondered why it had never occurred to me before. I followed the way God led. The situation cleared, and my nervousness and worry disappeared.

Since that time, I have had many occasions to say for myself and for others: "Lovingly in the hands of the Father." And it never failed me. I learned the truth the hard way. Ever since I can remember, I have believed in God, but my times of prayer were irregular, and my method was that of begging for something I particularly wanted.

Many people who have faith in God, and believe theoretically in the power of prayer, wonder sometimes, as I did, why their prayers are not answered as they would like. I think the phrase "as they would like" supplies the answer.

We say, "Thy will be done," but most of the time we think "my will be done." We offer a blueprint of what we want to God, instead of realizing that God sees not only what we want at the moment, but the pattern of our whole life. He knows what is right for us, and He will do it as always good. If we believe that with all our mind and heart and mean it when we pray "Thy will be done," we shall receive all that we ask.

A Friend's Problem

Just recently, a dear friend came to me and asked for spiritual help. She is a widow, the only support of herself and her child. Her work, which is highly specialized, has been falling off and she has not been able to make enough for their immediate needs. She said that she has been praying regularly but with no results.

I told her my own experience and repeated what my friend had taught me about prayer. "I will pray with you now. Let us start by saying that we erase all worry and fear for the future, and place your problem lovingly in the hands of the Father. And let us believe as we pray, that God is hearing us and that our words will not return to us void."

We entered the silence together and prayed quietly and silently for a few moments. Then I said aloud: "Father, we leave this lovingly in Thy hands."

After the prayer we talked for a little while and when my friend left, she said: "Somehow I feel much better. I believe things will clear up for me."

We Slip Back

Right after a demonstration, we are sure we shall never lose faith again! But in the pressure of external, when the world is too much with us, we are apt to slip back into our old ways of materialistic thinking and living; to forget that spiritual success, like success in art, athletics or business, means daily discipline. Muscles grow strong through exercise. So does the soul, God is always ready for us. Are we always ready for Him? If you have not been successful in prayer, try taking an honest mental inventory of your spiritual habits. Do you keep in active touch

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with God, or do you just go to Him when you want something? Do you take a few moments out of your busy life every day to read a page or two of the Bible or other inspirational writing, or to sit quietly and think of God and His blessings you have received? Do you review your day's activities at night to see what mistakes you may have made, or what good you have accomplished?

A Good Way

This nightly review is the best means I know to even the balance between your materialistic and spiritual thought and action. If you have prayed for good health and continue to be ill, ask yourself if you have been thinking and talking illness. If you have prayed for prosperity and it has not come to you, find out if you have been fearing poverty. Success in prayer requires constant affirmative thinking, not only when we want some particular thing from God, but when we seem to have all that we need.

Whenever I have prayed with mind and heart clear and pure with not too definite an outline of how my needs should be met, I have received an answer. And always the answer proved to be for my best good. I could not always see this at the time because what was revealed to me may have differed from what my personal will had dictated. But later I saw God's will for me was better than my will for myself.

TOMORROW: When the spark of religion was ignited, a clerk who was never earned more than \$5 a week jumped rapidly into the \$10,000-a-year class. John Glosinger, a retiree president of the Kny-Scheerer Corp., tells the story. (From the magazine "Guideposts" and the book of the same name. Copyright 1950 by Guideposts Associates Inc., Pawling, New York.)

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press Montreal Canadians flashed a victory over the up-and-coming Boston Bruins with a 3-0 win in a National Hockey League fixture at Montreal 21 years ago tonight. Bruins won the league championship and the Stanley Cup that year but the Canadians were back in their old form in 1930 and 1931, winning championship and cup both seasons.

Favour Importation

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ers, Mr. Walter MacKenzie stressed the necessity of the bounty and was instrumental in seeing that a committee meet the Government on this matter. Last night three breeders, Messrs. Harrison Green, Walter MacKenzie and Alexander Hamilton met Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture in regard to this matter.

Three County directors of the Association were appointed. They were: Prince County, Mr. Hudson Pridham; Montrose; Queen's County, Mr. Almon Boswell; Marshfield and King's County, Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth.

Mr. Walter MacKenzie was provisionally appointed as the Island director on the executive of the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association should the Island have the right to send a representative. Mr. Reid Underhay was the alternate appointment.

Wool Production

Mr. George MacKay read a report in place of Mr. Inman who was not present. The report stated that the wool production in 1949 had decreased by ten per cent from the production in 1948. It noted that the price was strong and consumption well ahead of production. Mr. Alex Hamilton, Director of the Canadian Co-operation of Wool Growers was optimistic in his outlook on the wool market and on the prices. Mr. W. F. A. Stewart stressed the value which sheep meant to the soil and urged the elimination of dogs.

Mr. W. R. Shaw in the secretary's report read that there the Association had a cash balance of \$904.20 for the year. The total number of sheep killed by dogs for the year was 151 and the Government paid about six dollars compensation for each sheep killed. He thought that the sheep industry was reviving in this Province but did not know where the wool was being marketed as 200,000 pounds of wool are produced

Canada's Lumber Production Up

OTTAWA, March 1.—(CP)—Canadian lumber mills east of the Rockies last year boosted saws lumber production to 1,529,000,000 feet.

This, the Bureau of Statistics said today, is an increase of six per cent over the 1,443,000,000 feet produced in 1948.

Estimates were higher for all Provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Production last year with 1948 totals in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 3,458,000 (1,865,000); Nova Scotia, 128,556,000 (131,464,000); New Brunswick, 147,332,000 (113,421,000); Quebec, 593,224,000 (538,359,000); Ontario, 436,558,000 (438,361,000).

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