

Brutal Murderer Sought

HEAVY MURDER

Atom Bombs Being Made At Fast Clip

AEC In Report To Congress

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced today its new and more effective atomic bombs—proof-tested at Eniwetok—are being produced “on an industrial scale.”

It also said uranium and plutonium for bombs and other atomic energy uses are being produced in greater quantities than ever before.

“Reaching advances in all phases of the national atomic energy program,” the AEC in its sixth semi-annual report to Congress also listed progress on other medical work, including indications that relatively inexpensive radioactive cobalt may eventually prove to be a better cancer treatment than radium.

ACE-IN-HOLE
At the same time the AEC disclosed that found in the hole samples of uranium in this country that will be used in the future time for military applications—in case the uranium we get out of the hole should cease to be available.

The country now gets the most of its uranium from the Belgian Congo and Canada which have ore of high uranium content. Some of the previous stuff also came from low-grade deposits in the Colorado plateau, an area of relatively low uranium content.

The commission told today of extensive exploration and prospecting by the AEC and the U. S. Geological Survey all over the country.

This involved “comprehensive” examination of virtually every rock formation in this country, and of mine and smaller products, and all wells and other places where uranium might occur,” the AEC said.

“By mid-year this work had revealed enormous tonnages of very low-grade materials (that is, materials low in uranium content).”

“They cost more to process but they could be utilized in the future to maintain an atomic energy program for military purposes, should lower-cost uranium cease to be available.”

The report said earlier that in connection with the production of fissionable materials for weapons and other uses “actions have been taken to improve and make more certain the supply of uranium ores both from abroad and from sources in the United States.”

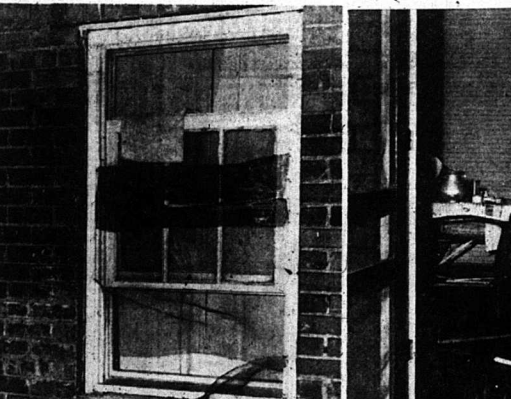
DISCUSSIONS Held in connection with the AEC’s report concerning American-British-Canadian relations in the atomic energy field.

“And a member of the commission staff said the report’s reference to the newly discovered uranium sources had no connection with the British and Canadian discussions. This report drew a “no comment” from the AEC.

SITE OF MORNING CRIME



This is the rear of the E. O. Anderson residence on fashionable Queens Road, where Mrs. Anderson was shot and killed by an intruder early today. Mrs. Anderson's body was found in an upstairs bedroom (circled in the photo above) by officers. (Photo by Bill Sumner.)



A mysterious intruder who shot and killed Mrs. E. O. Anderson off her Queens Road home this morning tore the screen from a window (above, left) in attempting to enter the servant's quarters at the rear of the home where he later attacked Wilford Randleman, a Negro servant.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING



Mrs. E. O. Anderson (above) was shot and killed early today by an unknown intruder at her Queens Road home. The killer also attacked a Negro manservant at the Anderson residence.



Mrs. Anderson's Funeral Tuesday
Mrs. E. O. Anderson Sr., 68, shot to death in her home here today by an unidentified intruder, was socially prominent in this city and state during a long period of years and was a member of birth or marriage of families outstanding in business affairs.

Survivors
Surviving Mrs. Anderson are her husband and son and four sisters: Miss Annis Shober of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Eleanor Harkness of Winston-Salem; Mrs. A. G. Graham of Roanoke, Va.; and Mrs. C. P. Sellers of Stamford, Conn.

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Roonoke Rapids Paper Workers Strike
Roonoke Rapids, Va.—Workers of the Halifax Paper Company here today went on strike in opposition to a pay cut proposed by the mill management.

Negro Servant Is Savagely Attacked

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A 68-year-old prominent Charlotte matron, Mrs. E. O. Anderson Sr., was found shot to death in an upstairs bedroom at her home at 1128 Queens Road early today.

Chief of Police Frank N. Littlejohn said the grey-haired woman was “brutally murdered, apparently by an unknown prowler” who also clubbed and slit the throat of Mrs. Anderson's butler.

The Negro servant, Wilford Randleman, 43 years old, is in critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was found by police in the servant's quarters at the rear of the garage, his throat cut and head and face battered.

Chief Littlejohn has ordered every man in the Police Detective Division to work on the case “relentlessly until the murderer is found.” Days off for policemen have all been cancelled until the case is cleared.

Theorizing, police detectives believe Mrs. Anderson's murderer may be a former servant recently discharged.

The dead woman's body was found shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by Police Officers P. D. Ginnant, Parks Rippey and Lee DeWeese, who were summoned to the home, 1128 Queens Road, where Randleman was found bleeding in the servant's quarters.

Blood from Mrs. Anderson's wound covered a large area on the bedroom carpet. She also had a slight bruise on her forehead, which she had attempted to ward off a shot, L. DeWeese said.

As Lt. Decker re-created the crime, the theory is that shortly after Mrs. Anderson, former president of the Pyramid Club, Co., Anderson Jr., 237 Cherokee Road, the unknown killer entered the house and attacked Mrs. Anderson.

Several drawers were pulled out of dressers in the bedroom as if the intruder had attempted to rob the home.

Mrs. Anderson's body was not discovered until after Police Officers Tennant and Ritch had searched the house. The body of Randleman, the injured butler, was found by a servant of Mrs. Neil Pharr, 1811 Riverside Road West, whose backyard adjoins the Anderson home.

The servant's name is David Mansell, 1222 Fairmont St. Mrs. Pharr, who called police, said she had contacted Mrs. Anderson by phone. No one answered.

Officer Tennant sensed more trouble. Noting that the Anderson home was in a rear yard and were open in the house, and the front door ajar, he went inside the house through the back door.

FOUND SHOTGUN
Inside he discovered the shotgun, lying on the dining room table. It was a half-emptied box, but not out of shells scattered on the table.

“Things just didn't seem right,” said Officer Tennant. “I went out time and again for Mrs. Anderson before ever entering the house, but got no answer.”

“It was just out of suspicion that we came in,” said the officer.

Tennant summoned Officer Ritch and the two officers went to the rear of the house. Mrs. Anderson's body was fully clothed.

When Mrs. Anderson was called to the bedroom, she was found lying on the bed. She was wearing a dark dress and had a white sheet pulled up to her chest.

Greek Gov. Gains Reported

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman told Congress today that the Greek Government, with American help, is making “solid progress” toward winning its civil war against the Communists.

He attributed this to improved Greek leadership accumulating U. S. military supplies, in addition to training of Greek soldiers and “determination, decisiveness and aggressiveness” in the orders of the Greek high command.

“We're trying to start the engine up,” Marshall told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The President's program does not “wield force” he declared.

The former Secretary of State who was Army chief of staff during World War II, appeared at the committee's hearing on the history-making plan of arms aid to European members of the North Atlantic Alliance and to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

Some Republican members of Congress have proposed that foreign arms aid be limited to a smaller stop-gap program until the North Atlantic allies organize a defense council and adopt an overall plan. Senators Vandenberg (Mich) and Dulles (N.Y.) who have been leading supporters of the bipartisan foreign policy, have been among those making this suggestion.

Gen. Marshall Warns Against Arms Delay

Under questioning by Rep. Merrow (R-N.H.), Marshall said he believed it would be “a very dangerous thing” to hold up the program until Congress can feign progress in mutual cooperation.

Marshall said he does not believe there will be any difficulty getting the situation of military weakness in Berlin — one of the hottest spots in the world.

“They're all in such a dilemma,” he said, referring to European nations, “that I do not think that we have to fear that they won't make progress in mutual cooperation.”

Marshall declared it would be “very dangerous to unduly prolong the situation of military weakness among friendly nations. By relieving that situation, we are helping the program to proceed.”

Asked by Rep. Merrow why not Communist China should not be included in the program, Marshall said that question was answered last week by Secretary Acheson, one said it is not feasible at this time.

Once Over Lightly

BY WALTER SCHEIDTMAIER



I don't know whether Helms has made some famous hit or miss. After to the level, even if it's good, is generally

Murder Probe In Full Swing

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Members of the Police Investigation Bureau took over the Anderson home shortly after the murder, looking for fingerprints, shoeprints, and other clues that might be available.

The Chief, back from a close inspection of the Queens Road home, said that the police are getting a full picture of the case, as well as a list of unarmored officers, to “stay on this case” until the murderer is found.

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