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Fishermen Found

HAVANA, Cuba — (AP) — Eighty Cuban fishermen aboard 16 boats who were feared lost in a storm off the northern coast of Cuba were found safe today at Anguila Key.

Mine Halts Train

PHILIPPEVILLE, Algeria — (AP) — A rebel mine derailed 20 cars of a train today on the line to be used to bring Sahara crude oil to this Mediterranean port.

Warren Running

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lindsay C. Warren, one of North Carolina's best-known political figures, announced today he is stepping out of retirement to return to the political arena. Warren, a former congressman who served for 13½ years as comptroller general of the United States, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the second senatorial district.

3-Month Term

KUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Airman Edward L. Young of Philco, Ohio, was sentenced today to three months at hard labor and a fine of \$90 for the fatal shooting of a Korean girl at a bomb dump he was guarding.

Free On Bail

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Barbara Ann Burns, 19, daughter of the late comedian Bob Burns, who told police that "I'm really hooked" as a heroin addict, is free on \$500 bail pending a court appearance Jan. 14.

Jimmy Dean Calm About Losing Show

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Mothers Find Prisoner Sons Well, 'Looking Very Good'

HONG KONG — An American mother was reunited today in Shanghai with her son imprisoned for the Chinese Communist rule on espionage charges. She had not seen him in 11 years.

"I feel wonderful," said Mrs. Ruth Redmond of Yorkers, N.Y., in a telephone conversation with Hong Kong. "Hugh is looking very good."

Mrs. Redmond's son, Hugh, a 30-year-old former businessman in Shanghai, has been held by the Reds since 1951.

Another mother, Mrs. Mary Downey of New Britain, Conn., also saw her son John in a prison at Peiping, a news agency reported from the Red Chinese capital. She found him "very fit and in good spirits," the report said.

Mrs. Downey and a younger son, William, visited the prisoner for two hours. He has been imprisoned since 1951.

Revamped Defense Big Need

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Eisenhower today gave Congress an eight-point "safety through strength" program for dealing with the Russian space age threat. It included defense reorganization to unify control and end interservice rivalries.

In an eagerly awaited state-of-the-union message, Eisenhower said America's military strength at present is great and is a powerful deterrent to war.

But he said the dangers the United States faces are real. He said that unless we act wisely and promptly "we could lose that capacity to defend ourselves and deter any Soviet attack."

The President, in an address carried nationwide on television and radio, said too that the country could make no more tragic mistake "than to concentrate merely on military strength."

That, he said, could lead to an age of terror.

ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE

Of even greater danger than the military threat posed by Russia's space era advances, Eisenhower said, is a massive economic offensive already launched by the Soviet Union against the United States and the rest of the free world.

The Senate and House assembled in joint session in the House chamber to hear the President deliver his message personally.

There was almost a wartime solemnity in the general mood of Congress, shaken by the national concern over Russia's space and rocket tests.

And, in the same note of the critical world situation, Eisenhower made his eighth point a direct appeal to the people of the Soviet Union — over the heads of their Kremlin leaders — to join in a drive for enduring world peace and take part in a first step toward disarmament.

The seven other points of his program will require legislative action by Congress.

1. Defense reorganization—Eisenhower said the nation's first need is to assure that military organization speeds rather than hinders the functioning of the military establishment.

2. Accelerated defense effort—Eisenhower called for a speedup all along the line, including production and further dispersal of U. S. striking forces and more adequate warning facilities in case of attack.

3. Continuation and strengthening of the mutual security program of foreign aid—Eisenhower said that if the foundations of the free world structure "were progressively allowed to crumble under the pressure of Communist imperialism, the entire house of freedom would be in danger of collapse."

4. Foreign trade — Eisenhower urged Congress to extend the Re-



Artist Kenneth Whitsett's Impressions Of Wetzel Trial

Defendant Frank Wetzel sits facing bench (center) with his lawyer, John T. Page Jr., at his right. FBI agent Charles Riley is on witness stand (upper right) flanked by Judge J. A. Rousseau (left) and Prosecutor M. G. Boyette.

Others are court attendants. Weapons on table were taken from abandoned car in Tennessee. Insert shows Frank Wetzel as he listened to testimony by state's witnesses.

Suitor Kills Two, Then Goes Hunting

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — A burly factory worker who said he was jealous, admitted last night he shot and killed his former fiancée and her male companion yesterday, slept a few hours and then went on a rabbit hunting trip.

The admission was made in a signed statement by Clayton Lambert, 29, of Fond du Lac who was held in the county jail. A charge was not filed immediately.

Lambert had interrupted a lie detector test he was taking at the state crime laboratory in Madison yesterday, slept a few hours and then went on a rabbit hunting trip.

"There's no need to go on. I did it."

Victims in the double slaying were Miss Marie Lee, 26, who was shot four times in the face and head, and Wallace F. Madison, 28, who was struck in the head by three bullets.

Their bodies were found about 3 a.m. yesterday in Madison's car, parked in front of Miss Lee's apartment house.

In his statement Lambert, employed by a milk processing plant, said he worked until almost midnight Tuesday, had something to eat and then drove to the woman's apartment.

He said he encountered the couple about 2 a.m., and chatted with them for several moments before opening fire with what authorities believed was a .45 caliber automatic pistol. Acting on his information officers recovered the gun last night. They did not say where they found it.

Lambert said that after the shooting he went to his rooming house and went to sleep. He arose in time to reach the processing plant about 8 a.m. and pick up his regular paycheck, and head into a rural area for some hunting.

Storms Kill Three Persons

LONDON —P— Atlantic gales today drove a British submarine and a motorship around, disrupted transatlantic plane flights and killed at least three persons.

All three deaths reported were in Scotland. The captain of a fishing trawler was washed overboard. A man and his wife were killed when a brick wall was blown over and crashed their home.

On the continent there was heavy snow in alpine regions. Some alpine passes were blocked and automobiles warned of avalanches.

The 24-ton motorship Ballyharry, built in Scotland, was driven ashore on the Scottish coast near Ardrossan and was forced to stop for the beach, that the captain and 11 members of the crew were able to walk out.

The 196-ton submarine Tachurn, with 49 men and officers aboard, went around a few miles west of the motorship.

Our Weather

Fair and continued cold today. Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

Low this morning 13
Low tomorrow morning 18
High today 40
High yesterday 38
High tomorrow 52

Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.; sunset today 5:28 p.m.

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Terry 'Drug Out' After Long Session

By JULIAN SCHER

News Staff Writer

ROCKINGHAM — "I'm drug

out," Robert Terry, who didn't wear his Sunday clothes to court today, walked out of second floor Superior Court courtroom here last night weary and disheveled.

Terry spent a grueling three hours on the witness stand as the state's star witness in the Wetzel trial while Solicitor M. G. Boyette craved state's evidence out of him and defense attorney John T. Page attempted to chip away at its validity.

WORSE FOR WEAR

Terry, dressed in baggy pants, a soiled light shirt and an old sports coat, looked the worse for wear at the end of yesterday's 12-hour — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. — session.

After it was over Terry merely shook his head and told a news reporter, "I'm drug out."

The courtroom was jammed when Terry early yesterday testified toward Frank Edward Wetzel and said, "I'm drug out."

That started it for the man who called himself a "hitch-hiking law preacher."

STATE'S CASE

Terry told the court he was with Wetzel in a 1957 Oldsmobile near Ellerbe when Wetzel allegedly shot Pfc. W. L. Reece

Stolen Car Linked To Defendant

By BILL HUGHES and JULIAN SCHER
News Staff Writers

ROCKINGHAM — The state tied Frank Edward Wetzel to an abandoned stolen car in Chattanooga, Tenn., with four FBI-taken fingerprints today.

A thumbprint on a North Carolina license plate allegedly found in an electric razor adapter stored in the abandoned car the night after the murder of State Highway Patrolman W. L. Reece matched the prints of Wetzel taken at Raleigh's Central Prison, a fingerprint expert said.

Yesterday Robert Terry identified the car as the one in which he rode with Wetzel after the latter picked him up.

STATE'S HEADLINER

Dan Bailey, a 17-year veteran FBI fingerprint examiner, was the state's headliner when he maintained that the four prints compared exactly with those of Wetzel which were taken after he was placed in custody at Central Prison.

The state drew the web of evidence tighter around Wetzel when it attempted to trace a path of crime from Pennsylvania southward by meticulously going through 80-odd pieces of material evidence.

The articles — including guns, ammunition, clothing, etc. — was taken from the abandoned Oldsmobile which the state contends Wetzel left in Chattanooga and which he was driving when he shot Patrolman Reece Nov. 5 near Ellerbe.

The evidence was introduced last night, and today state owners identified the massive assortment of exhibits.

PISTOL STOLEN

Francis Bacha, a Barnesboro, Pa., undertaker and hardware dealer, identified a number of pistols and rifles and ammunition he said was stolen from his establishment sometime during the night of Nov. 3.

One of the pistols was a .44 caliber pearl-handled magnum, which he called "the highest power revolver made anywhere in the world."

Bacha testified he fired the gun two or three days before it was stolen, cleaned it and removed the bullets.

The evidence was considered prime by the state because it is generally believed that the bullet which killed Pfc. Reece and Pfc. J. T. Brown, later Nov. 5, could have been from a magnum.

However, the evidence introduced thus far remained primarily circumstantial, with the exception of Negro hitchhiker Robert Terry's identification of Wetzel yesterday.

It is Terry who maintains he witnessed the slaying of Reece. The possibility of testimony concerning the shooting of Patrolman J. T. Brown loomed today.

Brown was shot near Sanford about an hour after the slaying of Patrolman W. L. Reece.

However, Patrolman Roy Gates was in the courtroom this morning after being subpoenaed as a witness. Patrolman Gates was working in cooperation with Brown in another car when Brown was shot.

A highway patrol officials said testimony concerning the Brown slaying is planned. He did not elaborate.

The state is expected to introduce first positive identification of Wetzel by a person who saw him after his alleged murders. She is Doris Smith, 17-year-old girl attending Chattanooga high school student, who allegedly stood on the front

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Evening Prayer

Eternal God, through the channels of prayer, may there come to our questioning spirits their light out of darkness, peace out of discord, strength out of struggle, forgiveness out of guilt, and faith out of fear. In the Redeemer's name we ask it. Amen.



ROBERT TERRY

on Nov. 5; the state is building much of its case on Terry's identification.

But the worst part of it for Terry was Pages' bristling cross-examination when he extracted from the witness (1) that he received \$5 in Washington, D. C., from a pervert who "told me" (2) that he never looked Wetzel straight in the face (3) that his identification of a State Prison in Raleigh was largely based on a voice identification and Wetzel's pronunciation of the word Bible and (4) that Terry was given an

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