

CAPTURE OF CHILD'S SLAYER EXPECTED

Observers Believe Chicago Police Are Conducting Thorough Search After Getting Off to Bad Start.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—It is two weeks since the body of 5-year-old Suzanne Degnan was dragged out of the sewers of Edgewater two weeks during which the police department has gone through the worst experience in its history.

It is no news that the murderer is still at large. But it may be news that in the opinion of many people qualified to know, he is well on his way toward capture and execution.

As you wander about the pubs, drugstores and barber shops between 5700 and 6000 Broadway you get the idea that the public is taking a very dim view of its paid protectors.

There isn't an open window on the North Side. No woman walks the streets unaccompanied at night.

Defended by Reporters
Children are being carefully herded to and from school and the worried taxpayers are openly declaring that life in Chicago is everything the rest of the world used to say about it.

Well, just to get the straight of it, some unbiased reporters have completed a survey of the neighborhood in which the Degnan family lived.

The "spots" of all outward indications, they are forced to conclude that the police are doing a thorough, if unspectacular, job.

Admittedly the early technique of the law was nothing to merit any medals.

Normally you don't go looking for a kidnaper with a brass band and a procession of squad cars.

Canvassing Area
Police are now, for instance, canvassing the area doorbell by doorbell. They are going into the present and past of every milkman, laundryman, grocer's delivery boy and car hiker who ever came within half a mile of the Degnan flat.

Four policemen are painstakingly interviewing every child in the community to find out if any have been molested or accosted by the "odd" characters who are being turned up in large numbers.

One of the interesting features of the case has been the uncovering of sundry family skeletons.

A few hours after the disappearance of Suzanne Degnan from her bedroom at 5948 Kenmore ave., detectives found six sex-offenders within a radius of two blocks.

Degenerates Sought
Three people who have come in for police attention during the past year were discovered in the same area.

Degenerates known to have had Edgewater connections or to have been seen in the community in recent months were sought in three states.

Out of a confusion of reports due largely to loose talk on the part of gossip-mongers, investigators at the beginning, there has finally emerged a definite and comprehensive pattern.

The harried residents of the district have reached the point, however, where they believe little or nothing of what the police tell them.

Many people will tell you, for example, that the fluids and fatty tissue found in the laundry drain at 5901 Winthrop ave., came from rabbits that had been cleaned in the tub some days before the murder.

Bags Traced
This nonsense gained some circulation because of the reluctance of experts to be positive about their findings.

However, it is the consensus of all of them that the red fluid taken from the drain contained human blood.

THREE COMPLETE TRAINING COURSE

Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Three Indianapolis veterans will be among 21 men who will graduate from the Bowe-Indiana university specialized training program here Feb. 4.

The Indianapolis men are Frederick C. Anderson, 3710 N. Chester st.; Weldon G. Buchanan, 2604 N. Gale st.; and Kenneth C. Carnell, 1833 N. Dearborn st. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Carnell were army veterans while Mr. Buchanan was in the navy.

The first of its kind to be offered anywhere, the four-month course was designed by the Indianapolis sales executive council and the marketing division of the Indiana university school of business to meet the needs of returning servicemen for short but intensive business training.

Brooks Smoot, assistant professor of the I. U. school of business, and the late Robert M. Bowe, former president of the Seal-Past corporation and member of the executive council, laid the groundwork for the sales training course.

Local Writer Sees Need of Facts in Labor Dealing

What the labor-management problem needs is a calm, fact-finding approach. That's the conclusion of Ray Millholland, Indianapolis writer, whose latest book, "Pay Day," is announced by William Morrow & Co. for Feb. 27 publication.

As a man who once served as an apprentice machinist and gradually worked up to running his own business, Mr. Millholland says he has seen some of the sides of current labor-management misunderstandings.

His present book is an outgrowth of experience in Washington during the war when he served with the labor relations section of the WPB, he says.

"Our department had to examine labor relations in 8000 or 6000 war plants and so we got a cross-section of labor-management opinion all over the country."

"In my opinion, the system of free enterprise demands that the public interest comes first. The public interest must take precedence over the special interests of any group, whether labor or management."

"As I see it, there are four steps that must be followed in the solution of labor-management disputes. First, there must be mutual understanding and respect. Second, there must be agreement on the meaning of terms used (for example, a 'fair wage'). Third, there must be some means of acquiring facts so that both parties will be governed by facts, and not just by words."

"Fourth, when all the facts are available, and when the facts are untainted by partisan origin, the public will decide."

Mr. Millholland believes that present confusion over terms and the current bitter and intemperate disputes tend to confuse and irritate the public.

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HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR WAR VETERANS

The Indianapolis chapter of the American Veterans committee will have an open house for world war veterans at 8 p. m. today in the Hotel Andalus.

All veterans in the city and their wives and friends have been invited, Martin Lerner, chapter chairman, said.

A floor show will be presented by the Hamilton Hamptonians, local entertainers.

Irritated, there is apt to be trouble. We must try to get at the facts early in the game and prevent open and angry conflict," he concludes.

A graduate of Manual high school, Mr. Millholland began writing for national magazines about 15 years ago. He and Mrs. Millholland live at 5137 Winthrop ave.

They have four children, including two sons who have served in world war II: Lt. Robert D. Millholland, 27, a B-24 pilot, and James Millholland, 25, who was recently discharged from the navy after having served 20 months as a gunner's mate in the South Pacific.

Edward F. Roesch Wins Promotion

EDWARD F. ROESCH, field artilleryman from Indianapolis, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Col. Roesch, who served 20 months overseas, is the son of Edward F. Roesch Sr., president of the Hook Drug Co. He and his wife live at 1230 Sterling st.

The colonel was gunnery officer with the 78th field artillery and holds five bronze stars for participation in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and in central Europe. In December, 1944, he was awarded the bronze star medal for the development of fire direction and accurate delivery of fires.

He will revert to inactive status March, 1946, and will resume his position with the Hook Drug Co. in Indianapolis.

SENATE TO GET NAZI FILE OF U. S. NAMES

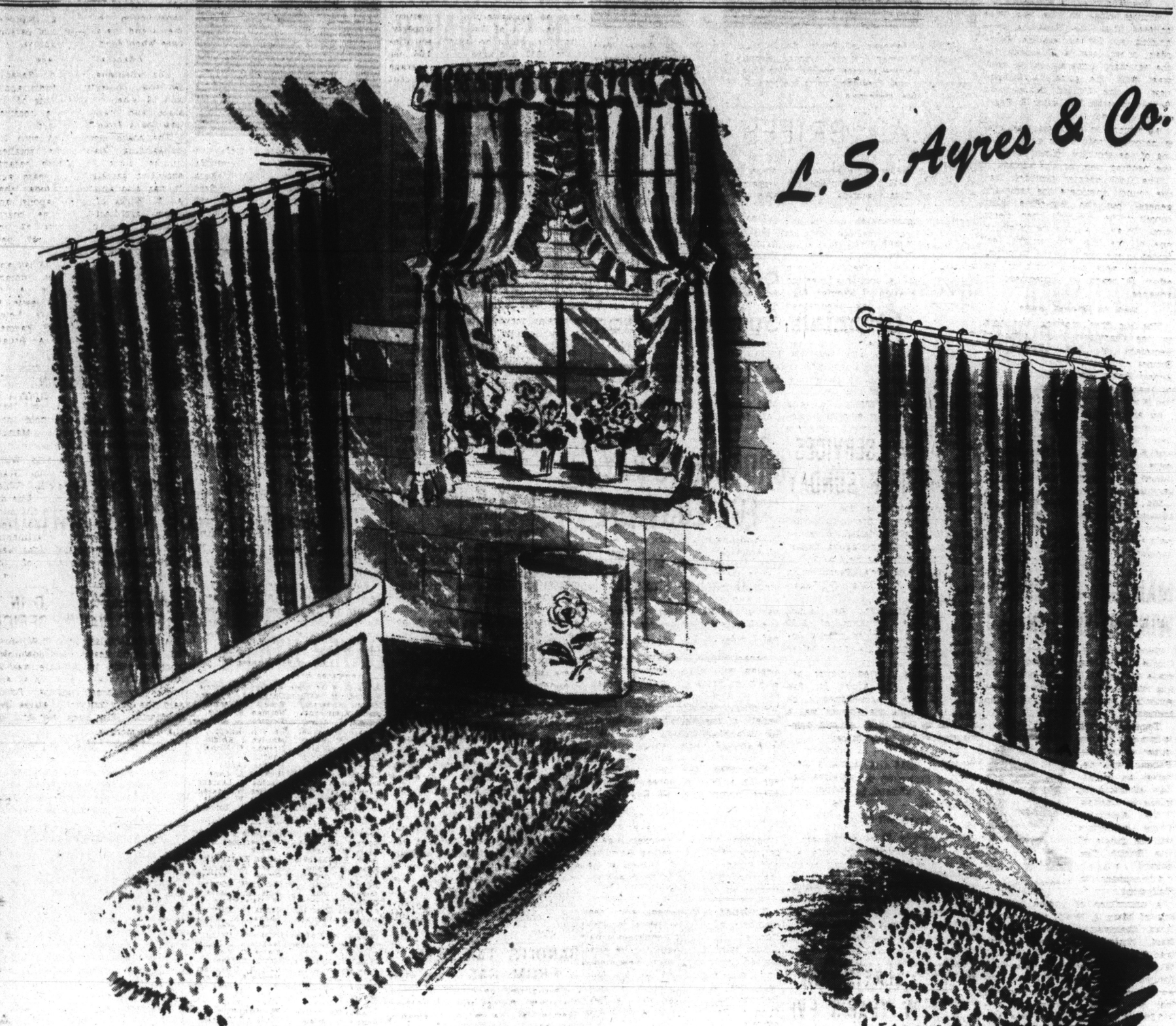
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—The Nazi party's card index file of 80,000 members in this country and South America soon will be turned over to the senate Kilgore committee.

The committee, which is investigating U. S. foreign economic policy, also plans to look into reported infiltrations of German persons and assets into South America since V-E day.

Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth, special assistant to the undersecretary of war, said the first 2000 names on the Nazi list would arrive here Feb. 1. Additional names will arrive every two weeks until May.

The list was captured in Frankfurt and is being studied by a special four-power military commission in Berlin. The names are being photographed and microfilmed for shipment.

A committee spokesman said the list would include prominent persons in New York City, Chicago and Milwaukee who had been active in German-American affairs.



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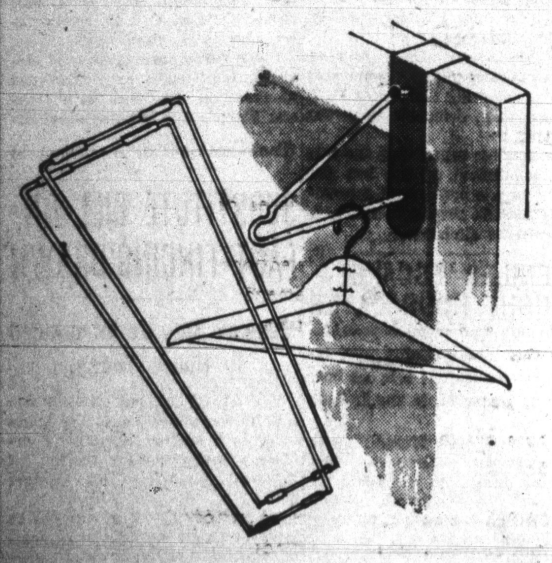
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