

OVERELLS DEAD BEFORE BLAST, EXPERT ASSERTS

Doctor Explains Wounds to Murder Jury

BY NORMA LEE BROWNING

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)
Santa Ana, Cal., July 1—A Chicago pathologist, Dr. Eustace L. Benjamin, today testified that Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell died from multiple blows on the head and not from the blast which wrecked their yacht.

Dr. Benjamin was the third medical witness in the trial of Buelah Louise Overell, 17, and George (Bud) Gollum, 21, who are charged with the murder of the girl's parents.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Overell were found after the explosion on their yacht, the Mary E, last March 15. The state charges the young

ARMY TO EXPEL ALL SUSPECTED OF COMMUNISM

'Loyalty Screenings' Being Pushed

BY LLOYD NORMAN

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)
Washington, July 1—The war department today disclosed that the army will expel any soldier or officer suspected of "close affiliation" with the Communist party.

At the same time the department said the army is preparing to dismiss Carl A. Marzani, former state department employe, from the enlisted reserve corps under an undesirable discharge. Marzani, 35, was sentenced Friday to one to three years in federal prison for concealing from the government his Communist party affiliations. He was a master sergeant in the army reserve, having enlisted Sept. 19, 1945, after his discharge from the army.

Declining to reveal how many persons had been ejected from the army for communist beliefs, a war department spokesman said that the

army G-2 [intelligence] service is energetically investigating persons suspected of disloyalty. He said the "loyalty screenings" have been handicapped by a shortage of investigators, but that the work is being done as rapidly as possible.

Must List Affiliations.

He explained that army officers are required to list their affiliations with political organizations and other groups. If they have falsified the records their commissions are revoked. They also are liable to prosecution under the "fraud upon the government" statute which provides a maximum fine of \$10,000 and 10 years' imprisonment for false statements to the government.

The army's policy against Communists is a reversal of war time practice under which Communists were permitted to join the army and obtain commissions, but were restricted officially to activities where they would learn no military secrets.

Navy Also Checks Up

The navy also is conducting loyalty investigations of uniformed and civilian personnel.

Marzani's dismissal from the army enlisted reserve corps may be delayed pending an appeal from his conviction in the federal District court here on 11 counts of making

false statements to the government to obtain his state department job.

A spokesman for the army enlisted reserve corps said that Marzani had not been active in the organization and had not been assigned to any unit. Marzani joined the army in October, 1943, and was assigned to the office of strategic services as an economic editor handling strategic surveys and intelligence reports. His army job was a continuation of his civilian position with OSS, the war time super-spy agency. After his release from the army, Marzani returned to OSS.

50 Minute Delay of 'L' Attributed to Switch

An improperly set switch was blamed for the derailment yesterday of the front coach of a Wilson av. elevated train near the Merchandise Mart station. Thousands of northbound passengers were delayed 50 minutes by the accident. No one was injured.

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