

### Man Shoots His Wife

At about 10:30 Friday night Woodrow Wilson Sutton of Seven Springs route one was charged with shooting his wife, Ella Bell Sutton, with a small caliber pistol. She underwent emergency surgery at Lenoir Memorial Hospital at about 7 Saturday morning and her condition was listed as serious. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

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open water from the Russian ship to ours. Since he did not get his feet wet, he soon found himself back in captivity again. Mind you, all of this took place in American territorial waters — less than three miles from land.

We're told that a meeting on fishing problems was being held with the Russians and that the Coast Guard ship and the Russian ship were tied up together. The meeting was reportedly held because Russian fishermen in increasing numbers are poaching in American fishing grounds on the high seas.

Nevertheless, this unusual meeting brings to mind questions about the basic wisdom of allowing negotiations to be conducted with the devious Russians in such an offhand and casual manner. But, be that as it may, the ships were moored together and the man did ask for asylum after notifying a member of the Coast Guard beforehand that he was going to attempt escape.

Regrettably, it's entirely too late to do anything to help this unfortunate man. He is once again firmly in the hands of his Russian slavemasters and they'll never let him go. Unquestionably, he faces a sad fate.

I am happy that the Administration has now taken steps — belated though they may be — to develop proper policies so that American officials will act with more wisdom and humanity and justice when the next Refugee case arises.

We should not callously refuse political asylum to those pitifully few victims who are able to successfully make their way to freedom from Communist lands.

For the first time a VA program of loans for mobile home purchases is available to veterans — up to \$10,000 for a home alone; up to \$17,500 with purchase of a lot.

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