

Syrians and one Moroccan arrived to a wildly emotional welcome in Damascus. Red-bereted military police forced a mob of hundreds

brief drive to Tel Hashomer hospital.

He pledged that Israeli troops would not budge from the Syrian

finish their discussions in Geneva, for which five days have been allotted.

The Israelis say they hold 392

discussed to resume in an effort to continue their 28-year struggle against Israel.

Reports said they were divided over what course to

Electrical Problems Cited As Fire Cause

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Authorities said today they believe electrical problems caused the fire which killed a father and two daughters at 160 Parkside Ave. in Moecherville Friday morning.

Chief Don Hills said he believes the reason the victims were trapped was because a flexible line to a gas heater broke after the fire started, causing the fire to race through the house.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Joseph Maxzone said his office may not complete its investigation until Monday.

He and Moecherville Fire Chief Hills Friday afternoon sifted debris at the two-bedroom ranch style home in which Daniel Duran, 25, and his two daughters, Petra, 2, and Irma, 4, were found dead in a back bedroom.

Fire burned more intensely there, Chief Hills said. He theorized the blaze started there or in a back entryway. Fire authorities were investigating the entry and kitchen Friday afternoon. The interior of the small home was charred, a total loss, Chief Hills said.

Deputy Kane County Coroner Don Peterson said the three bodies were blistered, but not charred, by flames. They were taken to

Dieterle Memorial Home. An inquest will be held in three weeks.

He also said blood tests will be made to find whether they died of smoke inhalation or burns.

Kane County sheriff's police said the father carried two other smaller children, Francisca and Juanita Duran, ages 2 and 3, to safety before firemen arrived.

The mother, Martina, 21, who escaped serious injury, took another daughter, Martha, 8, to safety.

Martina was treated and released at Copley Memorial Hospital. Martha, who suffered second degree burns, was transferred later Friday to the Cook County Burn Center for treatment after she received attention at Copley. Her mother accompanied her, hospital officials said.

When the father plunged back into the burning home to save the other two children who died, he was apparently overcome by smoke and flames.

Chief Hills said his body was found on the bedroom floor between a bed and a crib. The burned bodies of two dead children were found on the bed when firemen broke through into the house.

Chief Hills said the Moecherville fire house received two phone alerts of the fire about 8:30 a.m. Friday; one from a neighbor on

Woodland Avenue in the next block west, and one from a resident across Parkside Avenue.

Chief Hills said when firemen arrived, flames were rolling out of the windows.

Firemen attempted to rescue the three trapped members of the Duran family, but heat, smoke and flames drove them back.

Sheriff's police said that the parents were sleeping in the living room of the home when the fire occurred. They said the children were asleep in the back bedroom, and a cousin was sleeping in the front bedroom alone.

The cousin, Ernesto Duran, 18, told sheriff's police he leaped out of the front bedroom window to escape the flames.

He told police through Deputy Felipe Robles, a Spanish-speaking interpreter, that he was awakened by children's screams to find the house blazing.

He told police there were eight persons living in the house.

Kane County building and zoning officials said the county code does not limit the number of persons who can live in the same housing unit and sharing the same cooking facilities if they are related by blood or marriage. The code limits occupants of nonrelated persons to five.

Two Girls Die After Auto Crash

Two area girls were killed in auto accident Friday.

Somonauk and Sandwich on Vicki Dollinger, 16, of S. St., Somonauk, and Vicki R. 14, 325 N. Sycamore. In Sor died after their car went out of control, swerved into oncoming and was struck by a car, he to DeKalb County sheriff's.

Three passengers in the car were injured and taken to DeKalb County Hospital.

Sandra Hake of rural Becky Struebinger, 21, a one-year-old daughter, Am listed in satisfactory condition today at the hospital.

Speaks O

BOSTON (AP) — If Percy places himself above the constitution he can count on a conviction in peachment trial from Sen. Percy, R-Ill.

Percy, told a luncheon by the 25th reunion class of Harvard Business School 1 "Based on what I now know I would vote for conviction places himself clearly above the law, above the Supreme Court above the constitutional rights granted to the House."

Two Young Gunmen Surrender

girl missing from home

Police are looking for a 15-year-old Aurora girl who has been missing from her home since Thursday.

Leonard H. DeBroeck, of 1327 Monomoy Ave., told police late Friday that their daughter, Susan Lee, attended a class picnic on Thursday and did not come home. She is described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall, brown eyes, auburn hair, and was wearing blue jeans, a gray sweat shirt, and tennis shoes.

Her parents said she may have left the area with a friend in a car.

No beer bust predicted at state fair

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — State Fair Manager Paul King

Duran services will be Tuesday

Daniel Duran and two of his daughters died Friday in a fire in their home.

He was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Petra Patricia was born Oct. 17, 1972 in Rockford, and Irma Nora was born Oct. 27, 1969 in Texas.

VICKI D. FISHER

Vicki Dollinger Fisher, 16, of Somonauk died Friday in an auto accident. She was born Aug. 15, 1957, in Hinsdale.

She is survived by her parents, Marlon and Shirley Fisher of Somonauk; a sister, Kathleen Dollinger of Naperville; two brothers, Scott and Mark Fisher of Somonauk; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frederickson of Naperville, and her paternal grand-

They are survived by the widow and mother, Mrs. Martina (Gomez) Duran; three daughters and sisters, Martha Alicia, San-Juanita and Francisca, all at home; Mr. Duran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Duran; three of his brothers, Arturo, Raul and Esteban Duran, and a sister, Paullno (Graciele) Santos, all of Mexico; and by a niece and several cousins.

Also surviving are the two girls' maternal grandparents and paternal great-grandparents.

Mr. Duran was a member of the Spanish Assembly of God.

Funeral services will be at the Dieterle Memorial Home Tuesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Daniel Enriquez will officiate.

Burial will take place in Aurora Township cemetery.

Friends may call at the memorial home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

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Three Killed In Area Fire

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Three persons, including an infant, died while apparently trapped in a fire that swept a small ranch home at 117 Parkside Ave. in Moecherville about 8:30 a.m. today.

Kane County sheriff's police said the bodies were found in rubble inside the home. They were tentatively identified as Daniel Duran and his two children, Patricia and Nora. The home was gutted, but did not collapse.

A witness to the fire said he passed the small home about 8:30 a.m. when he saw fire leaping out a

bedroom window in the northwest corner of the house.

A cousin, who said he escaped the fire by jumping out a window, said that he was sleeping when fire swept the home.

He said he was awakened by screaming. He said that the father of the children came out of the home and returned inside trying to save the children.

He told Kane County sheriff's police through an interpreter that eight persons were in the home. Three other children escaped injury.

The mother was taken to the emergency room of Copley

Memorial Hospital where authorities reported she was not badly injured.

Another daughter, Martha, 8, was being admitted to the hospital for treatment of burns at press time today.

Emergency vehicles and fire equipment from Aurora, Moecherville and South Park Fire departments responded to the call this morning.

The fire was extinguished and firemen and police worked to free the three persons trapped in the home.

Firemen and police said so far they are unable to determine the cause of the blaze.