



FENELOPE PROTZE, COLLEGE STUDENT OF WELLESLEY  
Quit Job at Eastern Yacht Club and Vanished Yesterday

## Wellesley Girl, 19, Vanishes

A young blonde college student from Wellesley has vanished from her summer home in Marblehead following a tiff with her family over her steady dates with an unidentified young man, police disclosed today.

Miss Fenelope Protze, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Protze of Martin st., was last seen in Lynn yesterday afternoon. Police throughout New England were requested to join the search for her.

Fenelope, who is due to begin her sophomore year this fall at the Bouve-Boston school of Tufts College, has been spending the summer with a grandaunt, Emily Thorne of Roosevelt ave., Marblehead, and working at the soda fountain of the Eastern Yacht Club.

According to the police version, she quit her job last Monday, and her parents were told by Miss Thorne and a friend, Mrs. Benjamin Kidder, that Fenelope has been "going steady" with a young man, whose identity was not made public.

The father called her yesterday morning and told her to come home at once, but she retorted that she would return after a scheduled date, police said. The mother contacted her by telephone at noon, 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m., officers said.

The parents drove to the Thorne home and discovered her two packed bags in the house. They learned she had just changed from slacks into a skirt and gone away on her bicycle.

The young man named as her steady date was questioned by police but disclaimed any knowledge of where she might have gone.

About 4:30 p. m., some girls with whom she has been working saw her in Lynn, pedaling her bicycle toward the Revere Beach road.

Her light hair is cut in a long bob. She has olive skin, is about 5 ft. 8 in. tall and weighs about 150. She is wearing a white blouse and tan flare skirt.

## War Captive Saw Nun Tortured, Slain

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Returning American prisoners today accused the Communists of continuing brutality and torture right up to the armistice—but behind closed doors where they could not be seen.

Of the 144 exuberant Americans freed from Red prison camps today, many were captured in the first few weeks of the war. Some said they had been beaten and tortured almost until the truce July 27.

The Communists also turned over four British, two South Africans and 250 South Korean prisoners. The South Africans sported six-inch beards.

The Americans were laughing and happy. They seemed to be the most jubilant group of prisoners to return so far in the 24 days of Operation Big Switch.

The Communists promised to return 145 more Americans, three Turks, two Australians and 250 South Koreans Saturday.

Today's delivery brought the number of Americans returned to 2422 of the 3313 the Reds said they held. The Reds have sent back a total of 9819 of the 12,776 Allied Pws they listed.

Some Americans returned today told of an infamous North Korean death march early in the war when a French nun was dragged through streets of a town and then shot. PFC Reuben K. Kimball, Jr., of Baytown, Tex., said he watched the bitter spectacle. He said he saw the Reds kill 30 American prisoners, all but 13 of them wounded men.

The co-pilot of a U. S. B29 shot down in November, 1950, said he was taken to Manchuria for six days with three other survivors for questioning.

The flier, Capt. Billy B. Foshee, 28, of Bowling Green, Ky., said more than 200 Air Force officers held at his prison camp, No. 2, are now at the Red exchange grouping point of Koesong, awaiting repatriation.

**2 Bay Staters Among Pws Freed**

Two Bay Staters today were among four New England prisoners of war released at Panmunjom in the latest swap of "Operation Big Switch."

They are Cpl. John W. Powell, Delford st., Brighton, and Cpl. George Marvey, Pine st., Gloucester. Others freed were Cpl. Donald

# Seize Maine Woman Red In Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—The surprise seizure of two fugitive Communist party leaders and three other persons allegedly concealing them in a Sierra Mountain cabin was believed today to have cracked a Red network of underground hideouts. FBI agents, masquerading as unshaven campers and fishermen, swooped down on the group in the northern California heights late yesterday and arrested the five persons posing as mountain vacationers.

FBI men arrested Patricia Blau, 42, last night near Stockton, Cal. One of the cars at the cabin was registered to Janet Conroy, an alias used by Mrs. Blau, according to the FBI.

The FBI described Mrs. Blau as being active in the Communist party in Bangor, Me., in 1946 and acting as a Red functionary and organizer in Southern California and Denver in 1948 and 1950.

She will be charged with harboring fugitives, it was announced.

Chief prize of the raid was Robert George Thompson, 38, former Communist party chair-

man for New York State and one of the 11 top Red leaders convicted in 1949 of advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

Thompson had been sought since July 2, 1951, when he failed to appear for commitment to prison.

**SPED TO ALCATRAZ**

A few hours after he and the four others seized were brought to San Francisco, Thompson was taken to Alcatraz Island to begin serving his three-year sentence.

Seized with Thompson was Sidney Steinberg, 38, assistant national labor secretary of the Communist party.

The FBI said Steinberg, who so far has not been convicted of any crime has been evading arrest in the Communist underground since June 30, 1951, when 21 Red leaders were indicted in New York city for violation of the Smith Act.

He was arraigned before U. S. Commr. Joseph Karsch in San Francisco last night. His bail was set at \$100,000 pending a hearing for removal to New York scheduled for Monday.

**HIGH BAIL SET**

The others, charged with harboring fugitives and with bail fixed at \$35,000 each, are:

Carl Edwin Rasi, 30, state secretary of the Communist party in Minnesota.

Samuel I. Coleman, 42, described as a New York party figure and "industrial organizer."

Mrs. Shirley Keith Kremen, 21, formerly a student at Los Angeles City College and active in the "Young Progressives" there, according to the FBI.



PROMOTED—Phyllis Lindgren of Watertown has been named supervisor of stewardess service at Boston for United Airlines, it was announced today by company officials. She has been an airlines aide since 1948.

## A-Planes 'In Combat' Off Russia

TOKYO (AP)—The U. S. Air Force said today that giant B-36 bombers flown to Japan this week under warlike secrecy are teaming with other war planes in a "realistic combat-type" Far East exercise—within 700 miles of Vladivostok, a Russian stronghold base.

A mass flight of B-36s, capable of carrying atomic bombs anywhere in the world, landed near Tokyo Tuesday after a trail-blazing flight across the Pacific.

A second flight landed this morning for the exercise, dubbed "operation big stick."

Heavy and medium bombers, reconnaissance aircraft and fighters are participating in the exercises. These undoubtedly include planes and pilots that fought over Korea before the truce.

J. Lever, Main st., Bennington, Vt. and Cpl. George E. Walker of Pine st., Swanton, Vt.

They were in a group of 100 Americans who came back grinning and shouting in the Russian-built Molotov trucks that carried them to the Allied repatriation center.

In Brighton, Mrs. Martha P. Grigg, said the release of her son, Cpl. Powell, was the "answer to my prayers."

Powell, a native of Gloucester, enlisted in the Army in 1949, shortly after his 17th birthday. He was captured in December, 1950.

Officers at Panmunjom said all of the returnees were "in good health and excellent spirits."

## Capital Phone Workers Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thousands of telephone workers, probably about 10,000, went on strike today in the nation's capital and in the nearby states of Maryland and West Virginia.

They joined about 60,000 other members of the CIO's communications workers of America who already were idle in strikes in Indiana and in the six-state area of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

## \$10,000 Bail Holds Suspect in Breaks

John J. O'Leary, Jr., 27, East Brookline st., South End, was held in \$10,000 today by Brookline Judge Martin Colten on housebreaking and larceny charges. He pleaded innocent and the case was continued to tomorrow.

After the arraignment O'Leary was taken on a tour of the Chestnut Hill section and police said he pointed out the homes of Charles Rudzinsky and Arthur Pierce, both of Commonwealth ave., and Dr. Charles Schlosberg, Mt. Alvernia rd., as those he had entered. Police also said O'Leary wanted in connection with his other breaks in Brookline, five in Boston and three in Newton.



SIDNEY STEINBERG, ROBERT THOMPSON, CARL RASI  
Reds Seized by FBI in California Mountain Hideout  
Associated Press Wirephoto

## R. I. Loot Well Hidden

PROVIDENCE (AP)—A policeman climbed a ladder placed against a tall pole today and took \$300 from a bird house.

Another slit opened a bicycle tire. He took \$600 from it.

Two policemen with shovels dug into the ground along the Woonsocket river. They turned up \$300 more.

At a house in the West End of the city, investigators discovered \$300 stuffed up among the floor joists in the cellar.

They found nine \$20 bills, torn into little pieces, buried in a back yard.

From several other hiding places police got enough bills to

make up a bundle totaling \$1800.

Capt. Edward H. Kelly, head of the police division of women and juveniles, said the money was part of \$3000 stolen yesterday from the attic of the home of Mrs. Alice Barrows.

And he said nine boys have admitted taking the money and splitting it up. They are being held for further questioning.

## Loses Money Belt, \$245

Maurice Siegel, Bryant st., Mgdln, lost a money belt containing \$245 between a factory on Foundry st., Wakefield, and the bus stop on Alton st., Wakefield, he told police today.