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BOSTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1953

# McDonald Girl Found in N. Y. Murder Warrant Issued for Secretary



**MISSING COLLEGE GIRL**—Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith senior, shown with her brother, Warren, and mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, at their Wellesey home.

## Reds Balk Red Cross P.O.W. Team

### Bar Members From 3 of 5 Prisoner Camps

MUNSAN Korea Aug. 25 (UP)—United Nations members of Joint Red Cross teams said today the Communists refused to allow them to visit prison Camp No. 5 where 2400 Americans were reported to have died of starvation and illness.

Twenty-seven members of Joint Red Cross teams returned here today after a three-week trip into North Korea to inspect Communist prison camps.

Brig R. M. Jerram, Britain, senior member of the U.N. team, said he suspected that Allied P. O. W.'s interviewed were well-briefed by the Communists beforehand.

He said there was not a single complaint about conditions or treatment from prisoners they interviewed.

(Associated Press reported Jerram said that except for the few they talked to, the Red Cross team members "were not permitted free access to the others," as required under the armistice terms.)

Jerram said team members were escorted at all times by 15 or 20 "nasty little thugs with submachine guns." He said this was supposed "to protect us from an 'unpleasant surprise,' which we never saw."

He described the Red Cross trip into North Korea as a series of minor irritations and frustrations, due chiefly to "the normal oriental procrastination and delays."



**MCDONALD GIRL FOUND IN NEW YORK**—Mildred McDonald shown with patrolman George F. Grace, who took her in custody. He holds 22 caliber pistol allegedly found in her room.

## Police Recover Gun, Knife, Blood-Stained Skirt in YWCA Room

### Somerville Suspect Denies Any Part in Slaying of Di Rocco Child

**By JOSEPH F. DINNEEN JR.**

Mildred McDonald, pretty 25-year-old clerical worker wanted for questioning in the Somerville murder of Mary DiRocco, 14, was picked up by police in New York city at 8:15 last night.

Miss McDonald had been sought throughout the East since she vanished after leaving the DiRocco home just before the victim was found shot to death.

Patrolman George F. Grace, on traffic duty at West 43d st. and 8th av., just off Times sq., spotted the missing girl walking along the street. He recognized her from newspaper photographs.

Told of Miss McDonald's arrest, Somerville Police Capt Joseph Small asked Asst. Somerville Court Clerk Edward Massello to issue a warrant charging her with murder.

The warrant was given to Detective Robert Beate at Somerville and State Police Lt. David Murphy, who flew to New York to bring the woman back.

She was taken to the West 84th st. police station. Officers there said she was in a hysterical condition and at first denied her identity.

Under questioning, she admitted she was sought for killing a girl by Somerville police, but denied having anything to do with the murder.

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## Day-Long Search Fails to Find Smith Student

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25—After a fruitless all-day search for a brilliant Smith College poetess, missing since yesterday, and believed suffering from nervous exhaustion, the girl's mother asked that a family picture be printed in the hope it might encourage the girl to report her whereabouts.

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, mother of Sylvia Plath, 20, of 28 Elmwood st., said she believed her daughter's behavior was due to a temporary nervous affliction linked with her creative writing.

"She recently felt she was unworthy of the confidence held for her by the people she knew," Mrs. Plath said. "For some time she has been unable to write either fiction, or her more recent love poetry.

"Instead of regarding this as just an arid period that every writer faces at times, she believed something had happened to her mind, that it was unable to produce creatively any more."

## Ships Don't Have to Hit It to Explode Deadly Weapon

### U. S. Speeds Defense for New Red Mine

**By DONALD ROBINSON**  
 (Condensed From September's Reader's Digest)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—The skipper of an American Liberty ship carrying supplies for United States Army forces in Europe, received strange orders a few months ago. Military Transportation Service directed him not to take his ship to Cherbourg or any other port ordinarily handling Army freight.

Instead, he was to anchor off the Normandy beaches and unload his cargo over the rough surf. Since then other ships have had similar orders to practice offshore unloading.

The reason? Russia is known to have a new naval mine so deadly efficient that it may be capable of rendering every harbor in Western Europe unsafe for use.

## India Refuses to Quit Fight Over Peace Parley

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 25 (AP)—Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., said today the United States believes the presence of India would jeopardize the Korean peace conference.

But India declined formally to stand aside until she knows the decision of both the U.N. Assembly and the Communists. That she will decide whether she can usefully serve the peace conference.

Lodge expected to gain a victory when the U.N. Assembly votes on the issue, later this week. He has said he has threatened to bar India from the conference.

As the 60-nation Political Committee's general debate wound up late today, Russia's Andrei V. Vishinsky said a vote of confidence is doomed to failure if the U.N. refuses to include non-belligerents such as India.

## Rights of G.I.'s Being Sacrificed, Bricker Asserts

Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio said last night that the civil rights of the American soldier serving in the NATO countries and Japan have been sacrificed on the altar of international cooperation.

He called the practice of turning over American servicemen for trial in foreign courts "in conflict with the Constitution."

Bricker, who is sponsor of a constitutional amendment which would limit the treaty-making powers of the President, spoke before the Judicial Advocates Association banquet at the American Bar Association meeting at the 1st Corps Cadet Army.

## Political TV Project Ousted From Schools

A camera crew and actors hired to make political films for television for the New Boston Committee were ejected from a Hyde Park school yesterday by Sgt. Dennis C. Haley.

The troupe said it had been given permission to use the building by School Committee member Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, recently endorsed for reelection by the N. B. C.

Disclosure that the N. B. C. was using Boston schools as a background for a film came at a State House hearing on the controversial decision to close 17 Boston schools.

Representative John McMorro, Dem., of Dorchester, questioned School Committee member William F. Carr and Mary K. Fitzgerald about movie apparatus he had seen outside the Elbridge Smith School in his district.

They said they were not aware permission had been given anyone to photograph inside the building with a group of legislators, Carr and Mrs. Fitzgerald went immediately to the nearby Beacon St. School Administration Building, where they confronted Haley with the information given them.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 New York 6, Detroit 3 (11).  
 Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.  
 Washington 6, Cleveland 4.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 4.  
 Chicago 6, Brooklyn 1.  
 Chicago 6, Chicago 2.  
 New York 6, St. Louis 6.  
 St. Louis 6, New York 2.  
 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 6.  
 Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 8.

**BOSTON TEAM TODAY**  
 No game scheduled.

## Billy Curtis Quick to OK 'Capitalistic' Surroundings

**By JAMES H. HAMMOND**

Pfc. William Curtis, late of North Korean P. O. W. Camp No. 5, awoke yesterday noon in the "capitalistic" surroundings of his modest home at 674 River st., Mattapan, U. S. A.

He liked it.

Instead of the nightmare of a hardened Communist guard.

Rather than disappoint his eager bride, who had taken the meal, Billy sat down and ate a portion of the breakfast.

Nothing like "chowies" the 23-year-old soldier thought.

"Hey, honey, where's my clothes," he called to his wife.

"I'm not going to wear my khakis if I can help it."

**CURTIS**

The endorsement committee of the New Boston Committee last night announced it had reached a decision on the controversy over a School Committee slate—but refused to make it public.

After a four-hour meeting of 24 members of the committee, Dr. Albert S. Murray, N. B. C. chairman, said, "By a unanimous vote a solution to the School Committee problem was arrived at."

"This involved all the candidates who were on the last two

## Kefauver Warns Against Forcing TV at Hearings

Senator Estes Kefauver, who became nationally famous on the televised crime investigation, said yesterday that "until we get more accustomed to television and people aren't afraid of it anymore, I don't think any Congressional committee should require anyone to testify before TV cameras."

The Senator made the remark in answer to a question at a special panel session at Fenway Hall at 1:30 this afternoon on "To What Extent Do Legislative Investigatory Powers Impinge on Civil Liberties?" The panel was held in connection with the American Bar Association's diamond jubilee.

## Traffic Officer Spots Girl Milling in Theatre Crowd

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—A Manhattan traffic policeman spotted a "confused-looking, pretty young woman" amid thousands of theatre-goers last night when he saw her at the home of Mildred McDonald, 25, of Lovell st., Somerville, Mass., wanted for questioning in the slaying of 14-year-old Mary DiRocco.

Patrolman George F. Grace, 34, said he was directing heavy traffic at 8th av. and 42d st. at 8:15, as thousands made their way toward theatres and movie show area, when he saw a woman "who looked like that picture in the afternoon paper."

Grace left his post and questioned the girl.

She said, "My name is Mary Anderson, and I come from Springfield, Massachusetts. I was in New York for three days."

Grace then asked her to name some of the main streets in Springfield. She was unable to do so.

"By now he was certain this was the girl whose picture he had seen in a newspaper about a half hour earlier," he ordered.

At the precinct station, the girl was questioned by Det. Frank Ryan. Again she insisted she was Mary Anderson from Springfield. She still wore over her shoulder the handbag Grace had noted when he first saw her.

## Six New England P. O. W.'s Freed; Two From Hub Area

Six New Englanders, four of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DiCato, then unheard of since their 195 Bradford st., Everett, Mass., capture by the Reds this Summer, were among 133 impatience American who came singing and shouting back to freedom at Panmunjom last night.

It was tremendous news for the parents of the man who had just disappeared behind the Red Korean curtain. These four were known as "The Four" who came back to freedom at Panmunjom last night.

They had the ominous tag "M. I. A." (missing in action).

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**To Sell or Rent Real Estate**

To sell Used Automobiles, to rent Rooms, to get Boarders, to get good Help, in fact to buy, sell, hire or rent anything.

**Dulles Coming Today for Key A.B.A. Talk**

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will arrive at Logan Airport at 1:30 this afternoon and go direct to John Hancock Hall, where he will

**OFF THE RECORD** • By Ed Reed

**Were having**

Counter Quotations

Table containing financial data and market quotations, including various stock and bond prices.

\$1000 Offered for Information on Noel Slayer

HOLYOKE, Aug. 23.—A money reward was offered here today in an effort to locate the murderer of Noel Holroyde, a 72-year-old...

Malden Woman Killed by Lightning in Plymouth, N. H.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 23.—A 51-year-old Malden, Mass. mother of five children, was killed by a bolt of lightning during the storm here this afternoon...

Boston to Benefit by \$2,000,000 From Lawyers Convention

The American Bar Association meeting now in session will bring to Boston a group of the largest 6,000 lawyers and their families...

Abington Father Electrocuted in Framingham

FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—George Strachen, 27, of 183 Center street, Abington, was electrocuted today in the electric chair at the State Prison in Framingham...

Deaths and Funerals

Rev. R. W. Meikle

Ex-Methodist Pastor of West Roxbury Church Services for Rev. Robert W. Meikle, 30, former pastor of the West Roxbury Methodist Church...

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State Kiwanians Guests Today at Marshfield Fair

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 23.—Kiwanians from throughout the Commonwealth will be special guests tomorrow at the Marshfield Fair...

Dr. F. E. Wright

GANANQUE, Ont., Aug. 23.—Dr. Frederick Eugene Wright, 75, of Washington, D. C., died today at his summer home on a small island near here...

Pfe Paul A. Eno

NATICK, Aug. 23.—The body of Pfe Paul A. Eno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eno, of 18 Marion street, died today at the Framingham railroad station this afternoon...

STUDENT

"Although her doctor assured us this was simply due to nervous exhaustion, Sylvia was constantly seeking for ways in which to blame herself for the culture and became increasingly ill..."

Henry X. Kelley

Henry X. Kelley, 43, former manager of the Commercial Electric in Charlestown, died yesterday at his home, 103 Aldridge st., Roslindale.

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Port of Boston

ARRIVED YESTERDAY: HAVANA—United States Lines, United States Lines, United States Lines...

Bert Andrews

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (UPI)—Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church today for Bert Andrews, chief Washington correspondent and member of the Board of Directors of the New York Herald Tribune.

Howard W. Howard

LOWELL, Aug. 23.—Howard W. Howard, a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, died today at his home, 87 School st., Lowell.

Local Produce Prices

Table listing various produce items and their prices, such as apples, oranges, and other fruits.

Commodity Futures

In a Nutshell: Coffee—Sept. 15 to 20, 13.00; Sugar—Sept. 15 to 20, 13.00...

Chicago Gains

Table showing gains in Chicago for various commodities like wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Validation of German Defaulted Dollar Bonds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Validation proceedings affecting about \$250,000,000 worth of defaulted German dollar bonds began Sept. 1, the validation board for German dollar bonds announced today.

Overseas Flights Today at Logan Airport

Table listing flight schedules and airlines for various destinations from Logan Airport.

Chicago Livestock

Table showing livestock prices in Chicago, including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Advertisement for Annie Langbert, featuring a portrait and text: 'MEMORIAL PARK THEATRICAL STAGING ANNIE LANGBERT'.

Advertisement for Harry Hoffman, featuring a portrait and text: 'UNVEILING HARRY HOFFMAN'.