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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 Wellesley 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."

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.

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.



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.

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 Cavalry Army.

Senator Estes Kefauver, who became nationally famous on the televised crime investigation front, said yesterday that "until we get more accustomed to television and people aren't afraid of 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 on "To What Extent Do Legislative Investigative Powers Impinge on Civil Liberties?" The panel was held in connection with the American Bar Association's diamond jubilee.

NEWTON LOSES 3-2, IN LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFF OPENER

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Aug. 25—A home run by Gary McKee, in the eighth inning capped a one-hit pitching performance by Steve Buckheim as Schenectady, N. Y., eliminated Newton North, 3-2, here today in the first game of the Little League World Series.

McKee's blast over the right field fence was the membership fee. The panel was held in connection with the American Bar Association's diamond jubilee.

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.

BILLY CURTIS QUICK TO OK 'CAPITALISTIC' SURROUNDINGS

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.

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."

OFF THE RECORD • By Ed Reed

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

Somerville Suspect Denies Any Part in Slaying of Di Rocco Child

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 M. Masello 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 child by Somerville police, but denied having anything to do with the murder.

Officers said she admitted "she had a room with the DiRocco girl before the shooting."

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 as 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 on 8th av. and 42d st. 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.

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 impatients of the American Red Cross, 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 to the Red Cross, either officially or unofficially. They had the ominous tag M. I. A. (missing in action).

Cpt. Donald M. Godburn, 21, son of Mr. Marian F. Godburn, a teacher, Box 397, Canaan, Ct. Pfc. Robert J. Dalmas, 23, son of Mr. Victoria Dalmas, 21, 21 Stearns av., Providence.

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.

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