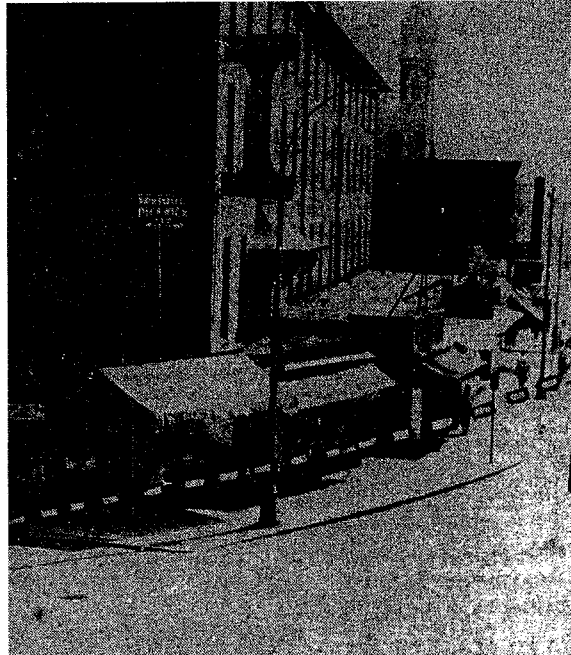


Depot Square Widened Will Raze Old Hotel



RELOCATION AT DEPOT SQUARE of the street line from Day to Blossom town in the above photo. The dotted line indicates the area of the new curb line and erection of new sidewalk will push back all six mercantile establishments American House. The street line will cut through the windows of A. Schulte, J. Lunch and Rogers of Fitchburg, Inc., and will virtually eliminate the stores J. Lyons and Son clothing, Blossom Hair shop and Blossom Fruit store. Widened street will necessitate a backward relocation of the business establishments and of the American House.

Will Cut Through Store Fronts Forcing Relocation Of Six; Removal Of American House

Prospects today were that the north side of Main street, from Day street to Blossom street, will have a "new look" by early 1954 when the first stages of the Depot square reconstruction project are expected to be completed.

Plans drawn up in March, 1952, by Fitchburg public works engineers and submitted with the state PWD, call for moving back of the existing street line in front of the American House at 271-307 Main street. These are the same plans which some time ago received city council approval. This technical action was taken to protect the city if structures at that location were removed and a new building was put up, it would not be allowed to go beyond the new building line.

Public Works Com. John A. Volpe yesterday told The Sentinel that preliminary work at the square would get underway in October or shortly thereafter. The preliminary work would include erection of abutments for widening of the bridge at the square, ordering of steel and other materials, and the street widening in front of the American House building, from Day street to Blossom street.

A check with the state public works department today showed that plans for the widening in front of the American House are "still in the working stage." However, a state engineer said the plans, when completed, will be "substantially similar" to those drawn up by the city engineers.

These plans include a new building line which is wedge-shaped, its narrowest point beginning in front of the American House at Day street and widening as it extends toward Blossom street. The widest point would be at the entrance to the American House. At this point it pushes the building line back 20 feet. This is some 45 feet east of Blossom street. The line will be pushed back 13 1/2 feet, according to the plans.

271-307 Main Street, F. Volpe
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Reds Threaten To Boycott Korean Parley

See OK For Plan To Have Communists On One Side Of Table

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—The UN General Assembly today gave an overwhelming endorsement to an American-backed plan for the Korean peace conference despite vigorous Russian opposition.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—India averted a defeat in the UN General Assembly today by withdrawing as a possible participant in the Korean peace conference.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—The UN General Assembly today was expected to approve U. S. demands for a Korean peace conference of non-Communist nations on one side of the table and Red countries on the other—and with India excluded.

The Communists, however, threatened to boycott any such "two-sided" parley.

The assembly was due to adopt an American-sponsored resolution overwhelmingly, okayed by the 60-UN

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Swept Up In Dramatic Capture

Agents Posing As Car Seize Two Communist 3 Satellites In Remote

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Two fugitive Communist leaders and three alleged satellites, charged with harboring them in a remote mountain hideout, were swept up in a dramatic capture yesterday by FBI agents posing as campers.

A fourth follower was picked up late last night, 100 miles away.

All were jailed quickly—one of them in grim Alcatraz prison in San Francisco bay.

Sixteen FBI agents in camouflaged blue jeans caught Robert George Thompson and Sidney Steinberg in a cabin they set up in the rugged Sierra Nevada, about 200 miles east of San Francisco.

Their arrest climaxed a relentless two-year manhunt.

Thompson, one of the 11 top Communist leaders convicted in 1953 of violating the Smith act, was rushed to Alcatraz. He disappeared two years ago when ordered to report to Federal court in New York.

Green was arrested in 1951. He was described as leader in the group since Keith Kremenoff left the group. He was arrested in 1951. He was described as leader in the group since Keith Kremenoff left the group.

Worker Indicts Sterling Businessman-Farmer Champions Dairy Industry In Detailed Study Of Decline

Worcester, Aug. 28 (AP)—A jury here today indicted, for workers union charges that he lied in an affidavit to Labor Relations board, that he was not a

after the perjury returned, the Justice announced a warrant issued for Gold, and that the government that his bond be set

of the International Workers union of America and Canada. This led from the CIO in that it had been Communists.

3 affidavit, Gold admitted that he was not a member party, that he lied with it, and did not charge that all intents were false. Unlawfully set union of five years imprisonment.

Brownell on last May arrested for deporta-brother-in-law, Max New York City, despondent international-brownell.

Brownell, the Russian, also known as Daniman, has been a representative of Communist International and South America, headquartered in New

Ant Pill Rejuvenates Old Folks; Grandma Needs Specialist

CISCO, Aug. 28 (AP)—A scientist reports that a pill 40 to 45 cents has been effective in rejuvenating old folks.

A San Francisco physician told the local society yesterday that old age was marked by improvement in bladder disorders, arthritis joints and

he said, were "strictly in practically arrested

Second College Girl From Wellesley Reported Missing

WELLESLEY, Aug. 28 (AP)—Penelope Plotz, 19, blonde college student, was reported missing today by her parents who said she had left her bicycle yesterday to bicycle home.

A second-year student at Boston, where she is majoring in physical therapy, the girl had been working for the summer at the Eastern Yacht club at Marblehead.

The girl's father, Herman, talked with her yesterday by telephone at 3 p. m. She was reported as passing through Lynn about 4:30 p. m. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall, 150 pounds and has light blonde hair.

Penelope is the second college girl from Wellesley to disappear in a week. Earlier, Sylvia Platt, 20, a Smith student, was the object of a wide search. She was found in the basement of her home, victim of an overdose of sleeping pills. She is reported in good condition in Newton-Wellesley hospital.

Phone Service Hit As 10,000 Walk Out

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—An estimated 10,000 telephone workers in the Washington area and in West Virginia went on strike today to join thousands of Communications Workers of America members already striking in seven other states.

(A check with the Fitchburg telephone office revealed that service in New England will be unaffected by the strike. William A. Sauer, manager of the Fitchburg office, said that workers in the area will not be delayed in making calls in New England. However, he pointed out, those calling long distance into the strike-hours area might have difficulties placing calls.)

The Washington-West Virginia walkout began at 6 a. m. EDT after negotiations with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. broke down last night.

Farrell J. Weaver, special union representative of the strike called 7000 workers in Washington and its suburbs and 3000 in West Virginia.

"Picket lines are going up at every telephone installation in the area," he said.

The union is seeking pay boosts

Would Punish Murderers Of Language

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—People who murder the English language should be punished by law, says Mrs. Helen Cahoon, who believes the human voice is the most beautiful of instruments.

A sprightly, white-haired little lady with a musical voice, Mrs. Cahoon speaks as an authority. She is voice coach for singing stars Mary Martin and Yul Brynner, and recently taught Laurence Olivier to sing for his first musical role in the recent film, "The Beggar's Opera."

Every child should be "exposed" to singing, Mrs. Cahoon believes, whether or not he ever goes in for music as a career.

The singing voice helps develop the speaking voice, and vice versa. In singing or speaking, your body is your instrument, and you should learn to use it correctly, she explains.

"Your speech is your main contact with people. First impressions usually are made by the voice. If you speak with a nasal twang or a colloquial accent, if you whine or grate when you talk, you are handicapping yourself, no matter what your business."

Mrs. Cahoon is proud of the fact that she taught Olivier to sing in six weeks. She hastens to add this isn't usually possible.

"Mr. Olivier asked me if he could learn to sing in six weeks—that's all the time he had. At first I was horrified, but after talking with him, hearing his beautiful diction and speaking voice, I thought it might be done. Of course he had the voice to start with—it merely needed bringing out."

"He also has an intense power of concentration. He never English."

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Car Insurance Hike Asked In Bay State

BOSTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Massachusetts insurance companies have sought an overall 20 per cent increase in compulsory automobile insurance rates for 1954, it was reported unofficially today.

POW's Assert Reds Remained Brutal Up To Truce Signing

PANMUNJOM, Aug. 28 (AP)—Returning American prisoners today accused the Communists of continuing brutality and torture right up to the armistice—and behind closed doors where they could not be seen.

Of 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 4 British and 2 South African and 250 South African prisoners. The South Africans sported six-inch beards.

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

The Communists promised to return 145 more Americans, 3 Koreans, 2 Australians and 250 South Koreans Saturday.

Friday's delivery brought the number of Americans returned to 2422 of the 3313 the Reds said they held. The Reds have sent back the total of 8919 of the 12,776 Allied POWs they listed.

Some Americans returned Friday told of an infamous North Korean death march early in the war when a French nun was dragged through the streets of a town and 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 B-29 shot down in November, 1950, said he was taken to Manchuria for six days with three other survivors for questioning.

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Candy Jail Puzzles J At Divorc

CHICAGO route is a his stomach road is block That puzz cuit Judge Durne yesterday. Mrs. Barba divorcee from whom she a whole day meal for din brand of car that he eats afternoon as no appetite. "I'm as red as a hot pepper," she said. A show more.

BULLETINS

(By The Associated Press)

SEOUL—South Korean officials told Mark Clark's action in lifting the Korean yesterday.

WILMINGTON—The E. I. du Pont de world's largest chemical firm, reported to bill to the U. S. government was higher than the first half of 1953.

TOKYO—Sen. William F. Knowland, U. S. Senate, said today that Japan should be warned there must be no Far Eastern Communist program.

LOS ANGELES—Murray Dubin, 11, early today as his dad killed his mother. Dead are Mrs. Edith Dubin, 44, and Sam