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## Broken Romance Ignited Rage For Somerville Killing

Mildred McDonald Gave Fake Lawrence Address In Seeking Permit For Gun That Ended Life Of Young Sister Of Ex-Boy Friend



Mildred McDonald, 25, of Somerville, is fingerprinted at a police station in New York last night by Detective Michael McCann. She was picked up by police for questioning in the slaying of 14-year-old Mary DiRocco, sister of Mildred's former boy friend. Miss McDonald later admitted the slaying, according to Massachusetts police officers who came to New York to question her. (Eagle-Tribune AP Wirephoto)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (INS)—A pretty young stenographer—wide-eyed and strangely calm—allegedly confessed today the bloody slaying of her ex-boy friend's teen-age sister in a frenzy of rage over the broken romance.

Shapely brunette Mildred McDonald, arrested in New York's Times Square area after a two-day hunt, reportedly told police she shot, stabbed and tried to cremate 14-year-old Mary Di Rocco in Somerville, Mass., on Monday when "something happened inside me... everything broke."

Massachusetts police who raced to New York after the arrest today quoted the 25-year-old stenographer as making a "complete confession" in the slaying of the schoolmate whose brother Joseph, killed her a year ago to marry another.

State Police Lieut. David J. Murphy said McDonald allegedly shot and stabbed the body of 14-year-old Mary Di Rocco in Somerville, Mass., was recounted today by Massachusetts Police Lt. David J. Murphy.

He quoted the sobbing secretary as having told him this story: "I left my job Monday morning to go to Joe DiRocco's house to see his mother. The gun that I had bought a month ago in Springfield was in my bag. My intentions were to kill her."

He added that the major, who also received a letter from the district attorney, will send his own written reply to it to the county prosecutor.

Chairman Kilcoyne explained before the conference started that it was "obvious" why it had to be a private matter.

Alderman Joseph E. Carnoy, one of the seven trustees, was called out of the conference room in order to hold a previously scheduled meeting with his health department officials on a matter relating to that department. He returned to the conference room at 1:05 p.m.

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He recalled that the charter was drafted and signed at San Francisco in early 1945 "when none of us knew of the atomic bomb which was to fall on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945," and added:

"The charter is thus a pre-atomic age charter. In this sense it was obsolete before it actually came into force."

Dulles went on to say that "as one who was at San Francisco, I can say with confidence that if the delegates there had known that the mysterious and immeasurable power of the atom would be available as means of mass destruction, the provisions of the charter dealing with disarmament and the regulation of armaments would have been far more emphatic and realistic."

Dulles said the second inadequacy arose from the placing of reliance in a peacetime continuation of the wartime partnership of the United States, Britain and Russia with the result that power for action was concentrated in the security council with its veto. The

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The vice squad head and his assistant made the arrest Tuesday in a barber shop at 220 Broadway.

It was the second arrest in less than 24 hours made by Captain Sweeney and Patrolman Moynihan on alleged gambling charges. On Monday they arrested a man in a lunch cart at 248 Broadway, a stone's throw from the scene of yesterday's raid, charging an employe of the lunch cart with possessing betting slips on horse races. A suspended jail term and fine was imposed on the man taken into custody Monday when his case was disposed of in District court.

Jacques' occupation was listed as a barber. Police were told he was joint owner of the shop with his brother.

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SOMERVILLE, Aug. 26 (INS)—The heart-broken parents of Mildred McDonald were near collapse today at their Somerville home over the news their pretty daughter allegedly admitted killing 14-year-old Mary Di Rocco.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. McDonald, broke down last night when they were advised that Mildred was arrested in New York.

Mildred's older brother and an attorney left for New York to be present at Felony court when the Somerville clerical worker faced arraignment.

Attorney Dwight L. Allison, spokesman for the McDonald family, said the parents "could not possibly conceive of her being connected with the commission of such a crime."

Allison added: "The family is under a doctor's care at present. Naturally the entire family is distraught and overcome by the whole ghastly affair."

"They sympathize very deeply with the family of the victim of the tragedy."

"The family says she is the same girl as she always has been and they will stand behind her through her troubles."

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It is described as straw hat, size 7 3-4 white band adorned v polka dots.

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It is estimated India will get perhaps 29 votes in the political committee today and fall far short of the required two-thirds majority—or 40—in the assembly, which is expected to take final action tomorrow.

In addition to the resolution inviting the Asiatic nation to participate in the talks, five others are before the committee, which may clear the decks this morning for the assembly vote.

Soviet Russia, India and the U. S.—the three top protagonists—wound up the peace conference debate last night.

Their statements on the various resolutions left no doubt that the Communist bloc and the group led by the U. S. were far apart on their proposals for setting up the parley.

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Thrombo phlebitis is an inflammation of the veins associated with clotting of the blood and can be caused by frostbite.

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That meant they had to carry their own luggage up two flights street level of the pier gangplank level.

They were told the elevators, Cunard Line halted operations at the longshoremen.

The Queen Mary left at 11 a. m. (EST), two minutes late, despite the stoppage.

Val Peterson, Federal Defense Administrator and governor of Nebraska, w the passengers who had his own luggage. He didn't mind it.

"I come from a place v ple are accustomed to said as he trudged ab the other passengers.

## Watch

