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Lupien Wants Auditorium Fees Hiked

Trustees Instructed To Adopt Strict Alcohol Ban

LOWELL—City Manager Ulysée J. Lupien has instructed the trustees of the Memorial Auditorium to consider an increase in the fees charged for the use of the building and to adopt a strict alcoholic ban for all affairs held there.

The manager said that these trustees will meet at a discussion that took place last Friday afternoon between him and the trustees at the city hall office.

With respect to the increased fees, the manager said he informed the trustees that he did not wish them to be increased to such an extent as to discourage use of the building, but he did feel that an attempt should be

Slow Start in Use of New Parking Area

Only \$35.22 Collected In Meters Since August 11 Opening

LOWELL—The motoring public of Greater Lowell is off to a slow start in the use of the new Downtown street parking area.

Opened officially Aug. 11 and staffed with 280 meters, collections up to yesterday from the meters were only \$35.22.

Under the terms of the contract entered into with the Park-O-Meter Co. half of the receipts will be turned over to the city.

That means that for the period from August 11 through August 25, the parking meter company and the city will receive \$17.61 each.

Confer Friday On Initiating New Dept.

Ordinance Provides For Commissioner and Four Deputies

LOWELL—A conference with civil service officials will be held by City Manager Ulysée J. Lupien Friday as a prelude to the initiation of the new public works department next Tuesday.

The city manager said today that there are several points dealing with supervisory personnel that he desires to settle before the ordinance establishing the public works department becomes effective.

Under the terms of the ordinance there will be a commissioner of public works and at least four deputies. The departments being merged include streets, water, engineering and buildings.

Following the conference with state civil service officials, the city manager expects to be ready to announce the personnel that will head up the new department. It is generally believed that

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U. S. to Review Its Ability to Halt H-Bomb Attack by Soviets

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford said today that Russia's hydrogen bomb achievement will result in a military review of America's ability to defend itself against the dread super weapon.

Asked whether the Soviet H-bomb would bring more emphasis on air defense of the American continent, the new chairman of the joint chiefs of staff said air defense is already receiving all possible emphasis.

United Nations Already Out Of Date, Says Sec. Dulles

U. S. Official Sees Flaws in Charter and Indicates America Will Seek Change in 1955

BOSTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that the "pre-atomic age charter" of the United Nations contains "serious inadequacies" and needs to undergo important alterations.

In a speech prepared for the American Bar association, Dulles said he believes the administration can achieve a better world in the face of the fact that man now has the power "to destroy himself." But he said the UN would have to be changed to make this possible.

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 assembly, 'has made but little progress' in establishing fundamental law among nations embodying "eternal principles of justice and morality."

UN Nearing Vote on Korean Peace Table Setup

Ballot May Be Taken Today or Tomorrow; India Refuses to Withdraw From Picture

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—The UN assembly's political committee took up separate resolutions on proposed makeups of the Korean peace conference today. Voting on the proposals may begin tomorrow.

It devoted its morning session to the United States-backed 15-power resolution to seat UN ambassadors as the UN side, and separate resolutions calling for Russia to participate in Red China and North Korea want it and for India to go to the conference as a neutral.

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His post in St. Louis de France parish is being filled by Rev. Sylvio Ruest, who recently had been transferred to the Beverly parish from the Christ-the-King parish in Hudson which has resumed its status as a mission of St. Michael's parish, Hudson. Rev. Ruest is well known in the Greater Lowell area for his preaching at pilgrimages in St. Peter's sanctuary in Detroit, several years ago prior to which he served in Abitibi, Canada.

Grey Nuns of Ottawa Announce Many Changes in Assignments

Teaching Staff in Three Lowell Parishes Affected by Annual Transfers by Provincial

LOWELL—Many changes in assignments in St. Joseph's province of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, with its mother house and postulate at 97 Rolle street, this city, are announced today by the mother provincial, Rev. Mother St. Celestine, S.C.C., through the assistant provincial secretary, Rev. St. Louis-Robert, S.C.C. Affected are members of the order serving in Lowell, Haverhill, Ogdensburg, N.Y., and in Louisiana.

The following changes take effect at once:

- Ogdensburg, N. Y., the
- Sister Almee de St. Joseph, to Church Point, La.
- Sister Marie-Laurentia, to St. Joseph's, Haverhill.
- Sister Rose-Anna, to Notre Dame de Lourdes, Lowell.
- Sister Paul-de-Jesus, to St. Joseph's, hospital Lowell, Haverhill.
- From Haverhill, the transfers
- Sisters St. Fabiola and Irene-de-Croix, to St. Jeanne d'Arc, Lowell.
- Sisters Marie-Hilare and Ther-

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QUESTIONED ABOUT GUN—Mildred McDonald seemed pensive last night as Detective Francis Ryan asked her about gun while questioning her in the West 54th street police station in New York, about the slaying of Mary DiRocco, in Somerville, Mass. She admitted early this morning that she killed the girl.—AP WIREPHOTO.

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Commiss Killed Catholic Nun, Says Released POW

More Stories of Torture Reported—U. S. Airmen Forced to "Confess" Germ Warfare

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea, Aug. 26 (UP)—A freed prisoner disclosed today that Communists under the command of an "infamous officer known as 'The Tiger' killed a Roman Catholic nun and another woman on a North Korean death march.

Pfc. Charles L. Fronapfel of Alliance, Neb. said about "88 men were killed in eight days" of the northward march in the early days of the Korean war.

"There were some priests and nuns who got the same treatment we did," Fronapfel said. "The North Koreans shot one nun and a Russian lady."

It was believed that the woman was a Russian who had defied Communist and taken refuge in Seoul only to be captured when the Reds overran the city.

Plan Mammoth Reception for Sergt. Laurent

Is First Lowell Man To Be Repatriated By Chinese Reds

LOWELL—An official, munificently sponsored reception to Sergt. Alfred V. Laurent, first Lowell soldier to be repatriated by the Chinese Reds, is being planned by Mayor Henry Brueckner as tribute to the homecoming veteran and all other Lowell men who fought in that war.

The mayor announced today that he will confer with City Manager Ulysée J. Lupien and other officials on staging a welcome that would demonstrate the people of Lowell's regard and respect for its sons who fought in the Korean war.

He said that he will contact the war department in an effort to learn just when Sergt. Laurent will return to the country and when he will arrive in Lowell. Sergt. Laurent is the son of

Latest Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs 1 0 4
Dodgers 0 0 1
Church and McCullough; Loeb, Pallas (3) and Walker.
Cardinals 0 0 0
Giants 3 0 1
Harris and Rice; Hearn and Westrin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics 0
White Sox 0
Ketner and Astor; Fornieles and Lollar.
Nationals 0 0 0
Indians 0 0 1
Stenz and Fitzgerald; Hoskins and Hegan.

BULLETIN

WELLESLEY, Aug. 29 (UP)—Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, missing Smith college honor student, was found in the cellar of her home here today as an organized search for her was pressed by police and volunteers.

The girl, who was found by her brother, Warren, was taken to Newton-Wellesley hospital.

Miss Plath had disappeared Monday, leaving a note in which she said she was "taking a long walk—be back tomorrow."

Shocked Into the Killing in Fit of Anger, Police Report

Det. Liout. David Murphy Obtains Signed Statement From Mildred McDonald

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—A pretty Massachusetts stenographer, sobbing hysterically, admitted to police today she killed the 14-year-old sister of a former boy friend who broke off with her and married another woman.

Police quoted petite Mildred McDonald, 25, of Somerville, Mass., as saying she shot the girl, Mary Di Rocco, on Monday after the child told her the brother was happy with his new wife.

"The girl had been shot five times, her throat slashed and her body partly burned in the Di Rocco home in Somerville."

Shortly before noon today, Miss McDonald appeared in General Sessions Court and waived extradition proceedings. She was turned over to Massachusetts authorities to face a murder charge.

"I do consent," she said, dabbing a handkerchief to her eyes, when Justice Abraham N. Geller asked her if she were willing to go back.

A sharp-eyed policeman, Patrolman George F. Spate, spotted Miss McDonald near Times Square last night and took her into custody. He recognized her from an Associated Press wire photo he had seen in the New York Daily News only minutes before.

For 10 hours, the blonde stenographer protested her innocence. Then near dawn police said she admitted:

"I shot her several times."

Detective Lieutenant David Murphy, of Lowell, Mass., attached to the office of District Attorney George A. Thompson of Middlesex county, Mass., who came here to question Miss McDonald, said her story became vague from that point on.

He said she barely remembered dragging the Di Rocco girl's body from a first floor bedroom to the basement. But he said she recalled cutting the girl's throat, pouring oil on the body and lighting it.

Murphy quoted her as saying she got some water from the kitchen faucet and attempted to extinguish the flames.

In Police Lineup
Was distraught stenographer who was employed by the Massachusetts State Division of Employment Security, made a dramatic appearance in a police line-up after she had been booked on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Murphy said Miss McDonald told this story to police before appearing in the police line-up. She had gone with the girl's brother, Joseph, for about three years. Then last April he married another girl.

She went to the Di Rocco home Monday to tell the girl's mother what she "thought" of the son, the mother, wasn't home. Only Mary was there. Miss McDonald vented her pent up feeling on the girl.

She shared up with the anger of the spurned when she commented that her brother and his bride were very "happy."

The girl's father, Angelo Di Rocco, arrived home while Miss McDonald was there, but unaware that anything was amiss, ate his lunch and left again.

The discussion between the stenographer and the girl resumed, and Mary ordered Miss McDonald to leave the house. Miss McDonald pulled out the gun.

Twice Mary answered phone calls from someone while Miss McDonald hovered by her. A short time later, Miss McDonald thought she heard someone at the door and, fearing the girl had managed to convey a warning in the phone call, started shooting.

When, after the slaying and burning, she boarded the bus for New York. The girl's body was found by a brother, Robert.

Miss McDonald stayed here first at the Stetler hotel, then moved to the YWCA. She told police she had obtained a job as a waitress and was to have begun work today.

Murphy, elaborating on the



Detective Lieutenant David Murphy

story Miss McDonald told, quoted her as saying:

"Everything revolved around me. I was just plain crazy."

The detective continued:

"She said she went to tell the mother why she was mad at Joe, that, after all, she was humiliated."

"I thought we were going to get married," he quoted her as saying.

Vermont Man Murdered in Schoolhouse

Was to Have Been Married Next Saturday

SHARON, Vt., Aug. 26 (AP)—Frank Krivack, 35, of Sharon was found slain in an old school building here today.

Investigators said he had been bound, gagged and shot to death. Windsor county officers were called and the state pathologist was summoned from Montpelier.

State police investigators reported that Krivack's body had been tied to rafters and that gasoline soaked rags around it had been partly burned.

His fiancée, Marion Miner of Windsor, whom he was to have married next Saturday, was taken into protective custody by Windsor county jail at Woodstock.

Authorities said they were acting on behalf of the young woman's safety.

Krivack, who lived at the farm home of his father, Joseph, had been at the abandoned school at 8:30 or 7 p.m. last night to get chairs to be used at a social event today.

His brother John, searching for him, went to the school building this morning between 6 and 7 a.m. and found the body.

U. S. TREASURY WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (INS)

Treasury balance Aug. 24 — \$8,285,606,790.

Some Highlights Of Next Sunday's Sun

- Approach of school days brings housing problem to a head in many sections.
- Activities at the Veterans Administration center. The boys who carry your golf clubs... in the Pictorial magazine.
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- The differences between East and West Germany... and freedom vs. Red camouflage.

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LAST BIG WEEK FOR BEST PEACHES — At — DREW FISH FARMS WESTFORD NO LATE PEACHES THIS YEAR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR INSPECTS HUNTS' FALLS PROJECT—Liaut. Gov. Sumner G. Whitier came to Lowell yesterday for an inspection tour of the Hunts' Falls bridge project, and expressed satisfaction at the rapid progress being made on the bridge which, when completed, will reduce considerably the traffic which now pass through Kearney square. Above, he discusses construction plans with Lloyd Perkins of 5 Essex street, Wakefield, carpenter foreman on the job.