

TRIO HURT, ONE SERIOUSLY, AS STAGING FALLS

Donald Soden of Agawam Believed Critical in Scaffold Crash

An Agawam man suffered serious head injuries and two others were shaken up this morning when a scaffolding collapsed while they were shingling a two-story home at Thompsonville, Conn.



The two men working with Soden, Earl Larson, 52, and Earl Larson, Jr., both of Prospect Hill, Warehouse Point, Conn., landed on grass when the staging collapsed and were just bruised and shaken. Police said Soden fell 20 feet headlong into a pile of shingles and other building supplies. He was given first aid at the scene by Patrolmen Alec Dubois and Patrick Conley.

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San Francisco, Aug. 28—Sidney Steinberg, standing, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Joseph Karesch here last night, after he and four others were arrested by the FBI near Sothra, Cal. The FBI said Steinberg has been evading arrest in the Communist "underground" since June 20, 1951, when 21 Communist party leaders were indicted in New York city for violation of the Smith Act.

Commie Justice Fugitive, Others Nabbed in Sierras

Robert Thompson, former N. Y. Chairman, Slapped Into Alcatraz on Medina Sentence

San Francisco, Aug. 28 (INS)—The surprise seizure of two fugitive Communist party leaders and three other persons allegedly concealing them in a Sierra Mountain cabin was believed today to have cracked a Red network of underground hideouts.

Reds Get Tough in Attempt To Bar Food for E. Germany

Hungry Recipients of 'Eisenhower Packages' Battle Commie Police Trying to Take Their Gifts Away

Berlin, Aug. 28 (AP)—Hungry East Germans are reported to have battled Communist police in the Red-held suburbs of Berlin today to save their American "Eisenhower" food packages from confiscation.

Phone Strike Hits Capital, Said Only 50 P. C. Effective

Negotiations Continuing in Baltimore; Walkout Elsewhere in Maryland Fails to Stop Service

Washington, Aug. 28 (AP)—The CIO Communications Workers of America threw picket lines around telephone exchanges here and in scattered sections of Maryland today in a strike to back up their wage demands.

Menon Moves to Prevent Forced Decision on Seat in Korean Political Conference

Mother Flying From London On False Hopes, Police Find

Cruel Disappointment Faces Mrs. Henegan in 3-Year Search for Missing Boy, 8

Chicago, Aug. 28—The mother of missing Elbert Henegan is expected to arrive in Chicago before the week is over but only sad news will greet her about her missing son.

VICTOR PRAHL, MUSIC CRITIC, DIES IN 'HAMP

Voice Teacher Sang, Played in Europe; Commentator for Sunday Republican

Northampton, Aug. 28—Victor Prahl, noted teacher of voice and music critic and commentator for the United States from London

BARNEY STARR HANGS SELF IN HIS SHOP HERE

Patrolman Robinson Finds Body; Parts Dealer Had Been Subdued

Barney Starr, 46, of 230 Ft. Pleasant Ave. was discovered dangling from a rope in the yard of Henry Greenberg Exchange at 286 Sharon St. this afternoon and was rushed to Mercy Hospital in the police ambulance, only to be pronounced dead on arrival.

PRETTY GIRL MISSING FROM NORTH SHORE

Eastern Yacht Club Employee Not Heard From Since Tuesday Night

Marblehead, Aug. 28 (AP)—Miss Penelope Protze, 18-year-old attractive blonde from Wellesley Hills, was reported missing here today.

Late Bulletins

FIREMAN RESCUE BOY Five-year-old Paul Wither of 256 Gresham St. had a bruised knee to show this afternoon as a moment of a tree-climbing expedition which brought the Fire Department rescue squad to the scene.

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Delegate Says Not 'Standing Down'; U. S. Ambassador Lauds Action as 'Generous, Statesmanlike'

United Nations, N. Y., Aug. 28—India today withdrew from the running for a seat at the Korean Political Conference.

Indian Delegate V. K. Krishna Menon asked the United Nations General Assembly not to "force a decision" on a resolution sponsored by most of the British Commonwealth countries asking a seat at the Korean parley for India.

DEVER LIKELY AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Announcement Withheld Since He Might Decide to Run For Governor

Boston, Aug. 28 (INS)—Gov. Paul A. Dever today was reported planning to campaign for the seat of U. S. Sen. Everett S. Eaton, but was quoted as saying he will withhold final announcement until the Jefferson-Jackson Day banquet of Massachusetts Democrats in January.

Yale Prof Denies Brownell Charge

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28 (AP)—Yale law Prof. Thomas I. Emerson, former head of the National Lawyers Guild, today denied a charge by Atty. Gen. Herbert Feinberg that the organization was a "legal mouthpiece" for the Communist party.

Husband Returning From POW Camp To Worried Wife Who Remarried

Bewildered Young Woman Believed South Dakota Soldier Had Died in Korea

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 28 (AP)—A bewildered young wife, who married another man after her soldier husband was reported missing in Korea, said today she still can't "believe" he's free and homeward bound.

Stranger "Enoch Arden" Story First Came to Light After Cpl. Dies

Ralph W. Meier of White Lake, S. D., was freed from a Communist prison camp in Korea. His 18-year-old wife, Avis, married Herald Kapsch of Mitchell, S. D., last March 3, in the belief that Meier was dead. Her marriage to the "strange" "Enoch Arden" story first came to light after Cpl.

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