

WINS FIGHT OVER INDIA

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 off this morning when a scaffolding collapsed while they were shingling a two-story home at Thompsonville, Conn.

IT'S HOT TODAY BUT JUST WAIT 'TIL TOMORROW

Mercury Soaring to 95 but Record Seen in Next 24 Hours

All New England sweated under oppressive heat today as thermometers hovered near the record for late August.

In Springfield and vicinity the 90 mark was reached and passed about noon, with the Hartford Weather Bureau reporting temperatures would shoot to about 95.

Tomorrow's forecast called for more of same heat, it was predicted that the heat might be unprecedented for Aug. 23.

Through the humidity too seemed almost unbearable this afternoon, the weatherman said it was "only moderately hot."

After a month or more of relatively cool summer weather, that of the last few days seemed hotter than ever.

It was reported that some shops and offices excused employees for

HIGHER INS. ON CARS DRIVEN BY THOSE UNDER 25

Commercial Vehicles Would Also Pay Higher Fee, if Companies Prevail

Boston, Aug. 23 (AP)—Massachusetts insurance companies have asked for a 20 per cent increase next year in compulsory automobile liability insurance rates, it was reported today.

Amount of the increase would be borne by owners of vehicles driven by persons under 25 years of age and by owners of commercial vehicles, according to the unofficial report.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph A. Humphreys said he considered

Arrested in FBI Raid



(Associated Press Wirephoto)

San Francisco, Aug. 23—Sidney Steinberg (standing) appears before U. S. Commissioner Joseph Karesch here last night, after he and four others were arrested by the FBI near Sonoma, Calif. 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. 23 (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.

FBI agents, masquerading as unshaven campers and fishermen, swooped down on the group in the Northern California heights late yesterday and arrested the five persons posing as mountain vacationists.

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. 23 (AP)—Hungry East Germans are reported to have battled Communist police in the Red-belted suburbs of Berlin today to receive their American "Eisenhower" food packages from confiscation.

The anti-Communist "League of Free Jurists," which received the report, said that the hungry Germans rebelled when squads of the Red "People's" Police set up road blocks and tried to confiscate their parcels in the suburban Babelsberg elevated railroad station.

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

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

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

Chicopee, Aug. 23—The mother of missing Elbert Henegan is expected to arrive in Chicopee before the week is over but only sad news will greet her about her missing son.

Capt. Frank A. Kaveney was informed by the FBI at Washington today that no identification could be made of an eight-year-old boy's body found several months ago near Lincoln, Neb.

Local police believed the body might be that of the missing Henegan boy, who was nearly five when he disappeared near the banks of the Chicopee River while playing cowboys with some friends.

The FBI reported their fingerprint bureau could make no possible identification of the body because of its condition.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Henegan left for the United States from London.

VICTOR PRAHL, MUSIC CRITIC, DIES IN 'HAMP

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

Northampton, Aug. 23—Victor Prahl, noted teacher of voice and music critic and commentator for



VICTOR PRAHL The Springfield Republican for many years, died early today in Cooley-Dickinson Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Goshen, Ind., March 24, 1893, son of the late Adolph and Lucy Myers Prahl.

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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 Bennie's Auto Exchange at 286 Sharon St. this afternoon and was rushed to Mercy Hospital in the police ambulance, only to be pronounced dead on arrival.

Starr had knotted the rope around his neck, police said, and seemed to be still alive when they arrived there. They cut him down and applied the resuscitator but to no avail.

Starr was discovered by Patrolman James Robinson shortly before 1 p. m. today.

Harry Greenberg, owner of the Springfield Junk Co., told Patrolman Robertson that Starr usually delivered a lunch to him, each noon, and when he failed to show up today he became worried about him. He asked the officer to search the grounds with him.

Starr is the owner of Bennie's Auto Exchange. Mr. Greenberg reported that he had seemed quiet and subdued lately.

Late Bulletins

FIREMEN RESCUE BOY Five-year-old Paul Withers of 256 Gresham St. had a bruised knee to show this afternoon as a memento of a free climbing expedition which brought the Fire Department rescue squad to the scene.

POWER CABLES BREAK New Haven, Conn., Aug. 23 (AP)—A break in four of the main power cables of the United Illuminating Co., today forced about 40 industrial firms to suspend operations, idling approximately 20,000 workers.

ABOLISH CONTROLS Vienna, Austria, Aug. 23 (AP)—The four occupation powers—the United States, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia—agreed today to abolish their controls over Austrian communications.

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

United Nations, N. Y., Aug. 23—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 to a decision on a resolution sponsored by most of the British Commonwealth countries asking a seat at the Korean parley for India."

The resolution was passed yesterday by the Assembly's political committee in a 27-21 vote. But the ballot fell far short of the two-thirds majority required for approval of India's nomination by the full Assembly.

"We don't say we are standing down," Menon told the Assembly, "because we have not been a candidate." But as members of the General Assembly we feel that the decision to be adopted is not to force it to a vote.

"I hope in these circumstances that those who have supported us

DEVER LIKELY AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Announcement Withheld Since He Might Decide to Run For Governor

Boston, Aug. 23 (INS)—Gov. Paul A. Dever today was reported planning to campaign for the seat of U. S. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, but was quoted as being withheld final announcement until the Jefferson-Jackson Day banquet of Massachusetts Democrats in January.

In the first hint of his political future since the left office in January, the ex-governor was reported to have said:

"Right now I am looking towards the senatorship, but I do not want to close the door on the possibility that I might change my mind and run for a third term as governor."

The State Democratic Committee will decide on Sept. 26 whether to hold a pre-primary convention in April to pick a slate of candidates for the next state election.

Yale Prof Denies Brownell Charge

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 23 (AP)—Yale law Prof. Thomas I. Emerson, former head of the National Lawyers Guild, today denied a charge by Atty. Gen. Herbert R. Brownell, Jr., that the organization was a "legal mouthpiece" for the Communist Party.

Emerson added, however, that the guild's policies "sometimes coincided" with those of the Reds.

Emerson, now a member of the guild's executive committee, said the group plans to fight Brownell's placing of the guild on his list of subversive organizations.

He pointed out that the guild supported the United Nations action in Korea and denounced the Prague trials as anti-Semitic.

PRETTY GIRL MISSING FROM NORTH SHORE

Eastern Yacht Club Employee Not Heard From Since Tuesday Night

Marblehead, Aug. 23 (AP)—Miss Penelope Protze, 18-year-old attractive blonde from Wellesley Hills, was reported missing here today.

Police said the girl had been working at the Eastern Yacht Club on Marblehead Neck Tuesday night, she left by bicycle to visit an aunt, Miss Emily Thorne, here.

When she failed to arrive, Miss Thorne assumed she had gone home to Wellesley Hills.

A checkup disclosed that she had disappeared.

Mrs. Protze is the second Wellesley girl to be reported missing this week. The other, Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, Smith College student, was found in the cellar of her own home after an organized search.

Husband Returning From POW Camp

Springfield Daily News

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