

last night by Middlesex County Sheriff George E. Thompson, who would have to prosecute her.

He said from his Vermont vacation spot that he had just completed studying "all aspects of the case, and I am convinced the ends of justice will not be served by attempting to send this girl to the electric chair."

"This is a terrible tragedy, involving two substantial, highly respected families of the community, and the public is entitled to know," he said. "I will not seek a first-degree murder indictment, nor shall I press for capital punishment for her."

low minutes at the Somerville court. Her father, Alfred McDonald, Somerville Junior High-School teacher.

Then Miss McDonald was led to a court room, where she faintly while waiting to be led into the courtroom.

The Grand Jury will decide probably Sept. 9 whether to return a first-degree murder indictment. (CHARGE—Page 2)



FIRST DEPOSITOR at the new Nonantum branch of the Newton National Bank, which opened yesterday morning, was Anthony Fatina (right), president of the Fatina Construction Co. shown making the deposit with John L. Martin Jr., manager of the new Nonantum branch office. Standing, center, is Newton National Bank president George W. Sapet, of Newton Centre. The temporary offices of the branch bank are located on the street floor in the Fatina Construction Co. building, at 129 Watertown street. Working on the permanent office of the new bank, which will be located at 433 Watertown street, is already underway. (News-Tribune photo by W. H. Hay.)

3 Newton Burglaries Admitted In 17 Breaks

A Boston man, who was arraigned in the Brookline District Court today allegedly committed 17 burglaries in Cambridge, including three in Newton.

The defendant, John J. O'Leary Jr., 47, of East Brooklyn street, Boston, was held in \$10,000 bail by Judge Martin Cullen in the Brookline Court, on a complaint of breaking and entering and larceny and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Following his arraignment O'Leary was taken to Newton by police and reportedly pointed out three homes he entered between July 27 and July 31. Capt. Daniel E. Crowley head of the Newton police inspector's division, reported that O'Leary admitted entering the homes at Charles Rudzinsky, 137 Commonwealth avenue, Arthur Pierce, 159 Commonwealth avenue, and Dr. Charles Shusterman, 20 Mt. Al. Charles Hill, all in Chestnut Hill. Jewelry and money were taken at all three homes. Police reported.

Police also charged that O'Leary committed nine burglaries in Brookline, three in Jamaica Plain and two in Hyde Park, and the lost valued over \$10,000 has been recovered.

O'Leary, 6 feet 3 inches tall, was arrested Wednesday night on Ivy street, Brookline, where he was carrying a brief case. (BURGLARS—Page 2)

The seventh polo case of the season in Newton, and the first increase in four weeks in the number of cases in the state, were reported today by Dr. E. near M. Morris, director of Public Health, in his resume of incidence of the disease for the week ending Aug. 21.

The new case in Newton had its onset on Aug. 19 and is non-paralytic. Dr. Morris said. The student, 14 months-old Newton Centre girl. Only two of the seven cases in the city are paralytic. Dr. Morris reported.

Commenting on the incidence of polo through the state Dr. Morris said: "For the first time in four weeks cases of poliomyelitis rose slightly here, reaching 31 cases for the week. The cases are occurring with sufficient frequency in Worcester and north and west of Boston from Newton to Beverly to cause the State Health Department to recommend the postponement of elective nose and

throat operations. The same recommendation has been in effect on the South Shore and in the southern Connecticut Valley."

A total of 164 cases have been reported in the state for the year compared with 179 during the corresponding period in 1952. During the first three weeks of August there were 72 cases, compared with 134 in the corresponding weeks in 1952.

In the United States, a total of 13,728 cases occurred through Aug. 15, compared with 13,429 in 1952. "The cases for the nation are still running behind 1952," Dr. Morris reported.

"Only three states have shown a continuing increase from week to week, Minnesota, California and Illinois. The states reporting the most cases during the week ending Aug. 15, are Minnesota from New York, Illinois 1961; Michigan, 148; Texas 70 and Pennsylvania 63.

10,000 Washington, W. Virginia Phone Aides Join Strikes

BULLETINS

SEOUL (AP)—South Korean officials today criticized Gen. Mark Clark's public criticism of the Korean sea defense zone yesterday.

KANACHI, India (AP)—Two bearded members of an ill-lated American mountain-climbing expedition came here to consultations with Mr. Goodwin Austen still un-confirmed.

BOSTON (AP)—A proposal to abolish the American Bar Association's practice of inquiring into a membership applicant's race, was sent to the ABA's Board of Governors for further consideration.

WASHINGTON (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.

The Washington-West Virginia walkout began at 6 A. M. EDT. After negotiations with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company broke down last night.

PICKET LINES SET Farrell J. Beaver, special union representative, said the strike call affected 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 strike is being paid by (STRIKES—Page 2)

Sen. Knowland Advocates Rearing by Japanese

TOKYO (AP)—Sen. William F. Knowland, majority leader of the U. S. Senate, said today that Japan should rear "a generation of Americans" in its youth camps.

Knowland issued a statement on returning from a visit to the United States and to the Japanese islands nearest to Russian-occupied positions on Sakhalin and in the Kuriles.

Knowland flew today to Pusan, Korea, to begin a week-long study of Korea and to confer with President Syngman Rhee. He was met by South Korean cabinet ministers, the U. S. ambassador to Korea, and other officials.

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Knowland's California Republican said.

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Innocence Plea Made In Slaying Boston Soldier In Ohio Court

ZANESVILLE (AP)—A 25-year-old AWOL soldier pleaded innocent today to a second-degree murder charge in the slaying of Joseph W. Harding, 35, a state industrial relations executive.

Harold St. John of Dorchester, Mass., was arraigned in municipal court before Acting Judge Charles Hendershot. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound to the Grand Jury without bond. The Grand Jury is scheduled to meet Sept. 14.

St. John had nothing to say in court, but his bail sheriff David Weibert, when the latter asked him if he wanted his father notified that he was being held "no," let him read it in the newspapers.

ADMIT'S SHOOTING Earlier, questioned by Bob Hoyt, an Akron Beacon Journal reporter, St. John was repuffed to have said "I guess I just got excited—that's why I shot him."

St. John has received treatment for the leg wound he suffered in the scuffle with Harding, who was assistant director of the state Department of Industrial Relations.

Representatives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the U. S. Army were present at today's arraignment.

Girl Whose Foot Caught Under Sink Given Assistance Police and firemen went to the aid of a girl whose foot became wedged under the sink in her kitchen yesterday.

The girl, Lillian Bushnoff, 8, of 96 Hartman road, Oak Hill, was freed by Patrolman Joseph H. Smith and members of Engine 10, who lifted the sink enough to permit her to remove her foot. The firemen responded to the call at 4:13 P. M. and returned to the station at 4:25.

India Out Of Korea Peace Talks

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

The announcement was made by Indian Delegate V. K. Krishna Menon as the 60-nation Assembly prepared to act on proposals for setting up the peace party.

Menon referred to the strong opposition by the United States and the Latin American bloc in the Political Committee, and said: "I think the purposes of peace are best reached by not forcing the resolution on India in an Assembly."

DEFEAT CERTAIN India's defeat had been certain, in view of the fact that yesterday's 27-21 vote in the Political Committee was far short of the required two-thirds majority.

Menon said: "We hope those who sponsor aid to Vietnam will not sored at this news." (INDIA—Page 5)

Canham Asserts Truman Assisted 'McCarthyism'

CLEVELAND, Ohio, (AP)—Failure of former President Truman to set up a "judicious investigative commission of highest standing and character" to combat "McCarthyism" is an impetus, editor Erwin D. Canham of the Christian Science Monitor, Waban resident, said today.

"The original problem is subversion," Canham told a convention here of the National Association of Life Underwriters Association.

"If that problem had been dealt with vigorously and responsibly, Sen. (Joseph) McCarthy would not be the portent he is today," he declared.

Cash, Camera And Clothing In Theft List

Thefts of money from a hallway and a rest room, a camera from a garage and washing from a clothesline were reported to Newton police yesterday and today.

Mrs. Constance Miller of 40 Oakley road, Watertown, told police that \$175 in cash was taken from several envelopes left on a table in the hallway of her former apartment at 130 Boylston street, Newton Centre. (THEIFTS—Page 2)

Seasonal Decline by Industries Waltham, Newton In State Report

A decrease in the average weekly wage paid 6740 workers employed in 16 Newton manufacturing establishments, from \$58.99 in June to \$55.91 in July, was reported by the State Department of Labor and Industries in a monthly statistical report.

A wage drop also was reported in 33 Waltham manufacturing concerns, with a decrease from \$68.54 in June to \$66.95 in July for 8974 industrial workers.

Waltham workers, however, earned more money on the average last month than they did in June, with the table showing a jump from \$68.46 to \$69.35 last month. (INDUSTRIES—Page 5)

Newton, Waltham Rank High in State Building Activities

Newton dwelling construction permits applied for in July totalled 64, exactly the same number sought in June, and the city, with a figure of \$300,900, ranked second only to Springfield in the state in total expenditures planned for new residences, according to the monthly report of the State Department of Labor and Industries.

Of the 34 municipalities in the Commonwealth in which over \$200,000 worth of construction was planned during July, Newton was sixth in number of buildings undergoing additions, alterations or repairs, and fourth, with 122, behind Boston (374), Worcester (228), and Springfield (282), in total number of all classes of buildings planned last month.

Among the more important building projects listed was the application of the Quincy Cold Storage Co., at 75 Stanley avenue, Watertown, for a permit to alter their plans for an addition. (BUILDING—Page 5)

3 Persons Injured in Triple Crash

Three persons were injured in a three-car crash on the railroad bridge at Washington and Margin streets, West Newton, yesterday, according to a report to the police traffic division.

Injuries were reported as follows: James J. Walsh, 3 Wireville street, Spencer, back and ear; Hugh P. McGinnis, 63 of Spencer, cuts on head and arm, Albert Yates, 43, 30 Auburn street, West Newton, back and neck.

Mr. Walsh reported to Sgt. William H. Dowling that the three cars were proceeding west on Washington street when the line of traffic stopped and his car struck the Yanco auto, which struck a car operated by David Carolf, 192 Central avenue, Needham.

holders and city employees have launched an official campaign in Waltham and Newton to clean-up the ice box "tomb" menace.

A news story that broke two weeks ago telling how 11 young-sters died in two days across the nation in abandoned coolers has apparently started the most intensive scouring of back yards and city dumps since World War II scrap drives. No one started the campaign officially. Nothing came from City Hall on paper.

Everyone participating seems to have the same reason: "I have kids," officials say. "In Waltham the water here (ICE BOXES—Page 5)

Ben Gold Indicted On Perjury

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury here today indicted Ben Gold, former workers union president, on charges that he lied when he swore in an affidavit to the National Labor Relations board, officials announced today. Gold is head of the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers' Union of the United States and Canada. This union was ousted from the CIO in 1949 on grounds that it had been infiltrated by Communists.

SPECIFIC COUNTS In the NLRB affidavit, Gold asserted he was not then a member of the Communist Party, that he had no affiliation with it, and did not support its policies.

"The indictment charged that all these statements were false."

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, union officials are required to file affidavits if they know or have reason to believe their unions are to use the services of NLRB.

Wellesley Girl Lost on Bicycle Trip

WELLESLEY (AP)—Fenelope Flote, 19, blond college student, was reported missing today by her parents, noted in the city and state police head yesterday to Marblehead.

A second-year student at Boston University, where she is majoring in physical therapy, the girl had been working for the summer at the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead. The girl's brother, Herman, talked with her yesterday by telephone at 3 P. M. She was reported seen passing through Lynn Street at 7 P. M. She is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has light-blond hair.

She is the second college girl from Wellesley to disappear in a week.

Earlier, Sylvia Fitch, 20, a Smith College student, was the subject of 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 their plan in an hospital.

'Operation Big Stick' Near Siberia Due by A-Planes

TOKYO (AP)—The U. S. Air Force said tonight (Japan time) that giant B-36 bombers—down to Japan this week under the warlike secrecy— are teaming with other warplanes in a "realistic, combat type" Far East exercise—within 700 miles of Vladivostok, a Russian stronghold base.

A mass flight of B-36's, capable of carrying atomic bombs anywhere in the world, landed near Tokyo on Tuesday after a trail-blazing flight across the Pacific.

"A veil of secrecy hung over the operation, and the Air Force would not reveal either the number or planes in the exercise or its duration."

It said, however, that heavy and medium bombers, reconnaissance aircraft and fighters are participating. These undoubtedly include planes and pilots that fought over Korea before the truce.

Maj. Gen. Walter C.weeney Jr., commander of the 15th Air Force, Strategic Air Command, is in Japan directing the missions.

Yokota Air Base, outside Tokyo, where several B-36's landed in Friday's flight, is only 700 miles from Vladivostok, a key Russian port. More B-36's landed at other undisclosed bases.

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