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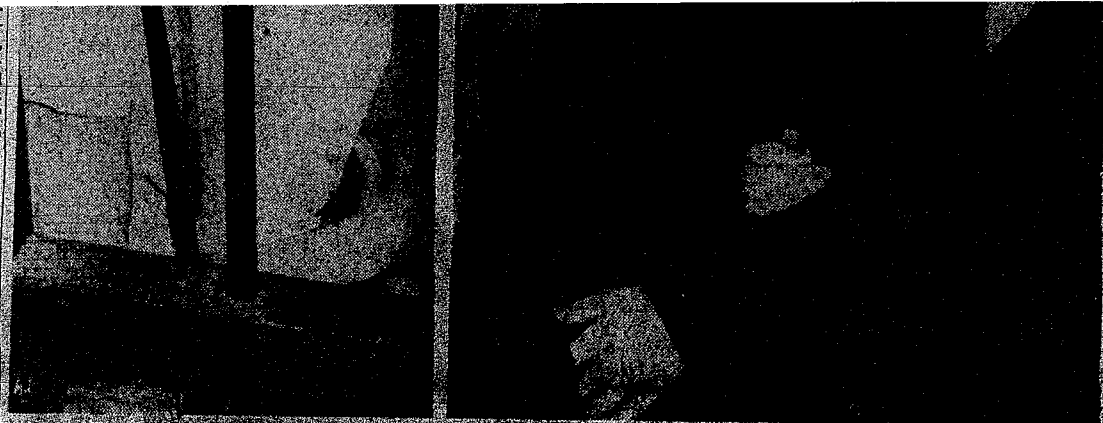
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Accused Girl, Ex-Sweetheart and His Wife Behind bars in a New York jail, Miss Mildred McDonald, 25, of Somerville, sits dejectedly after she allegedly confessed to the murder of Mary DiRocco, 14. She said the girl "belittled" her about Joseph DiRocco, centre, and his happiness with his wife, Pauline, right. Miss McDonald and DiRocco were former sweethearts. The couple is shown leaving dead girl's wake.

Bag Found, But \$24,000 Cash Gone

Just 12 days after Mrs. Mary Gadsden, 69, widow, of 319 School st., Stoughton, reported loss of her handbag with \$24,000 in downtown Boston, the bag was discovered in a store yesterday emptied of the fortune it had contained.

James O'Neill, of Brighton, clerk in the store, discovered the large blue plastic envelope type handbag behind suits on a rack. He notified Milk st. police.

All it contained was a certificate of appointment of Mrs. Gadsden as administratrix in the estate of her husband, Henry, and two other identification papers.

Police took the handbag to police headquarters, where fingerprint experts made tests. They found scores of partial

Dulles Says Russian Actions Nullify UN

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles yesterday told delegates to the American Bar Association convention that he communists have succeeded in blunting the effectiveness of the United Nations.

He told more than 1200 at John Hancock Hall that the United States has been forced into bipartisan action because of the failure of the United Nations to provide an adequate security.

"We can now see that inadequacy of an organization whose effective functioning depends upon co-operation with a nation which is dominated by an international party seeking world domination" he declared.

He attributed, as one of the causes of the "failure of the

Showdown Tonight On NBC Slate

BY JAMES G. COLBERT

A fight to the finish will be waged tonight by the 250-member civic council of the New Boston Committee over the selection of the school committee slate to be supported by the organization.

A sizeable contingent in the civic council will make a determined stand against endorsement of a School Board ticket containing three candidates regarded as hostile to Superintendent of Schools Dennis C. Haley.

A compromise proposal that the NBC formally endorse only four candidates and recommend two others to the voters as worthy of consideration, will be submitted to the civic council. An extended battle is expected, however, before the issue is finally settled.

Smith Girl Recovering From Pills

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, of 26 Elmwood rd., Wellesley, brilliant Smith College senior found in the cellar of her home yesterday, ending a New England-wide search, was reported in satisfactory condition at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital last night.

Beside the semiconscious girl, who lay huddled on a blanket within a wood-storage area, police said a water container and a bottle containing eight sleeping pills was found. When full, the bottle contained 48 tablets, police said.

Miss Plath had been missing since Monday evening, when she told her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, that she was going hiking. Yesterday, as a wide hunt for the girl was being made, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Aure-

Red H-Bomb Danger Seen By Radford

By C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Admiral Arthur W. Radford, new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today the United States must take another look at its defenses in the light of Russia's recent explosion of a hydrogen device.

There must be a careful review of American plans for countering all such new and devastating weapons, Radford told reporters at the first news conference he has held since taking his top strategy post earlier this month. He did not go into details.

He said this country's military leaders anticipated the Soviets would eventually reach the hydrogen stage in their super-bomb research, and that such a development already has a place in American strategic planning.

Medford Groups Clash on Slates

A conflict in endorsement of members of the Medford City Council and school committee broke out last night between the Medford Taxpayers Association and the Medford Plan E Civic Association.

The Taxpayers Association endorsed an entirely different slate from that favored by the Plan E group last Thursday.

At a meeting of the Medford Taxpayers Association, Treasurer James T. Bleiler announced that nine candidates were endorsed for the seven-man City Council.

The taxpayers group supported

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Police Lineup Terror Accused Girl Murder

BY ARTHUR J. QUINN
Post Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Terror-stricken and on the verge of hysterics, Mildred McDonald went on a police lineup stage today to re-enact the murder for which she is accused and broke down completely.

She sobbed incessantly. She tore a black-bordered handkerchief to shreds unwittingly. She

AFL Bids to Get Carpenters Back

BY NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Peace moves already are under way, it was learned tonight, to get the rebellious Carpenters Union back into the AFL—perhaps before the AFL's annual convention beginning Sept. 21.

The moves apparently were initiated by William (Big Bill) Hutcheson, 69-year-old president emeritus of the 822,000-member Carpenters Union. The carpenters quit the AFL only two weeks ago in a policy row.

High Tide Today

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LIGHT ALL VEHICLES TONIGHT—7:35

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Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and warm, Thursday with the highest temperature near 70. Fair and little change in temperature Thursday night and Friday. Lowest Thursday night in upper 60s. Gentle west winds, Thursday.

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State Detective Lieutenant James Conniff, in charge of the murder probe, has the corroborative evidence in his possession, it was learned.

Despite this, and Miss McDonald's confession, however, officials admitted last night that the task of sending a woman to the electric chair in Massachusetts is a formidable one.

No woman has ever been executed here in the chair, officials pointed out.

Had Brainstorm

Officials gathering the evidence which will be placed before a Middlesex Grand Jury early next month, admitted that there is also some evidence on hand indicating that Miss McDonald may have been insane when she allegedly murdered the DiRocco girl.

They revealed that a move was already under way by persons close to the McDonald family to show that Miss McDonald suffered a brainstorm since a year ago when she and Joseph DiRocco—25-year-old brother of Mary DiRocco—broke up a 3-year courtship.

Prime movers in behalf of establishing an insanity plea for Miss McDonald, it was revealed, were Attorneys Dwight L. Allison and E. W. Toomey of Boston.

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Spreckels Attack Case Dismissed

COSTA MESA, Calif., Aug. 26 (AP)—Assault charges against Adolph Spreckels, II, 41-year-old heir to sugar millions, were dismissed today because his ex-wife, Kay Williams, was in a hospital and the prosecution said she was to ill to testify against him.

Deputy District Attorney J. Parley Smith said police will question other witnesses before another charge is filed.

Girl Recovering

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Lia Shober, 66, heard moans coming from the lower part of the house.

The girl's brother, Warren, 18, went to investigate and found her in the tiny space, which is located about 5 feet above the cellar floor and under the porch. The space is walled on three sides by cement and has a dirt floor.

Wellesley Police Chief Robert McVey said members of his department had searched the cellar Monday, but the girl had escaped detection at that time.

Joy Reigns In Homes of 2 Hub POWs

The families of two Greater Boston men, exchanged last night by the Korean communists, received the word of their release with jubilation.

The two Massachusetts men are Corporal Howard E. M. Pentz, 33, of 124 Grove st., Melrose, and Sergeant George E. Conrad, brother of Mrs. Catherine X. Hayes of 319 Columbia rd., Dorchester.

Pentz's wife, Mona, 29, and 6-year-old son James Philip, greeted the news with smiles and tears when informed by a Post reporter of the soldier's release.

"It's wonderful, just wonderful," Mrs. Pentz sighed, brimming with joy which made her almost speechless.

"We knew the news would be in soon when the names of men of Prison Camp 3 started to trickle in. We just waited with patience. The news has almost knocked us over, though," she said.

Prisoner 34 Months

Pentz had been a prisoner of the Korean communists for the past 34 months. He had been captured two months after he arrived in Korea as a replacement in the First Cavalry Division.

His wife hadn't heard from him since February, 1952, when she received three letters he had written months earlier in 1951.

Pentz is a member of the regular army. He first enlisted in 1944 and has served since then. His mother Mrs. Ruth Halleran lives at 24 Ellsworth st., Medford.

The couple met while Pentz was serving as a recruit in Camp Atterbury, Indiana. They were married seven years ago. Mrs. Pentz is a native of Indiana, while Pentz was born in Medford.

Party Promised

In his three letters home, Pentz planned on having a big party when he was reunited with his family, Mrs. Pentz said.

Last night, with a happy smile and shining eyes, Mrs. Pentz promised a party, the like of which the corporal has never seen.

"I'll give him a real hero's welcome," she promised.

And neighbors who had gathered at the house after hearing the news promised full co-operation for the celebration.

The release of Sergeant Conrad came on his 26th birthday anniversary.

Her Lucky Day

Mrs. Hayes, with whom Conrad lives, said she felt that yesterday was going to be her lucky day.

"When I got up this morning, I said this is 'George's birthday. I bet he'll be released tonight.' So I stayed up late waiting and hoping for the good news," she said.

20 Patrolmen Named for Hub

Police Commissioner Thomas



THREE SMILING FACES—Mrs. Mona Pentz of Grove st., Melrose, and her son, smile happily after receiving news of the release of Corporal Howard E. H. Pentz as a POW. James holds a photograph of his dad, in which he, too, is smiling.

chester, to North End; James F. Friel, 605 La Grange st., West Roxbury, to Charlestown; John J. Gabriel, 163 Orton-Marotta way, South Boston, to West Roxbury.

James F. Gorman, 20 Egleston st., Jamiaca Plain, to Charlestown; Robert X. Harvey, 76 Oriole st., West Roxbury, to Back Bay; Joseph V. Manning, 84 Richmond st., Dorchester, to West Roxbury; John D. McDonough, 84 Walnut ave., Roxbury, to South Boston.

John W. McKenzie, 23 Hamilton st., Dorchester, to West Roxbury; Roy D. Moser, 3 Harrison pk., Dorchester, to East Boston; Joseph C. Norton, 29 Glenham st., West Roxbury, to Mattapan; Gerald L. Ramsey, 39 Granger st., Dorchester, to North End; Joseph E. Rooney, 233 Manchester st., Mattapan, to Charlestown; Gerald W. Seeley, 556 East Eighth st., South Boston, to Hyde Park.

'College Boy' Thief



ACCUSED BURGLAR—John J. O'Leary who was nabbed in Brookline last night on a charge

Vermont Suicide

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that he might have been shot to death and his body dragged to the schoolhouse attic and burned by a jealous suitor of Miss Minor.

Police held this theory for several hours when it was revealed that Krivack and Miss Minor broke off their engagement about a year ago after he received two threatening letters instructing him not to see Miss Minor again.

Officials said tonight, however, they could find no motive for Krivack taking his own life. Dr. Spelman said that Krivack apparently intended to destroy the building and his own body, but the fire he set burned slowly after the initial flash.

Investigators said that at the time he set himself ablaze he was sitting in an upright position. A heavy rope was tied about his waist, one end of which was attached to the attic rafters. The rope was tied in such a way that Krivack had full use of his arms.

Shortly after Krivack's body was discovered, Miss Minor voluntarily submitted herself to questioning by State police in an effort to help investigators, according to State's Attorney Lewis E. Springer. Reports that she was held in "protective custody" are baseless, he said.

Police said that Krivack had gone to the schoolhouse to pick up three chairs he had loaned to a community gathering held in the building yesterday.

He told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krivack with whom he made his home, that he intended to take the chairs to a new home he was making for his bride-to-be on a farm about a half mile from the schoolhouse.

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