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GIRL SLAIN; WOMAN HUNTED

Somerville Victim, 14, Shot and Stabbed



2000 Hail 6 P.O.W.'s at Worcester Airport

N. E. Men Get Keys to City, Happy Hugs From Relatives

Happy relatives and cheering well wishers turned out at Worcester Airport last night to greet six New England liberated prisoners of war with a heartwarming welcome home.

City officials, a military detachment from Devens, police and fire details and a crowd of more than 2000 joined impatient relatives at the administration building as the plane bearing the six returned G.I.'s touched the runway at 7:20 p. m.

A pretty stewardess opened the door of the sleek North-east Airliner. The 30-man Worcester Brigade Band struck up with the spirited "Hail Hail!"

A swelling cheer rose as the soldiers walked down the ramp to the ground.

An Army Colonel, R. J. Bohmer, of Fort Devens, sounded off their names: "Falconeri... Greiner... Lipper... Paquette... Teal."

The G.I.'s waved—for the first time in months of years—to wives, mothers and sweethearts waiting behind a fence a few yards away as Mayor Andrew B. Holmstrom presented each with a key to the city.

"I hope," he said, "you have a happier time from now on than you've had in the past."

The returnees stood in line for pictures, then broke ranks and rushed, red-eyed into the arms of waiting relatives.

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14-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLAIN—Mary DiRocco, Somerville

Jackson Warns Against Bartering Away Rights

Justice Tells Bar Safeguards Needed in Face of Expanding Federal Powers

Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson told members of the American Bar Association last night that it will take ingenuity and diligence to protect individual rights from expanding government powers.

"Unless new safeguards are devised, an administration that is all-embracing will of necessity tend to become all-powerful," he declared.

Justice Jackson addressed more than 500 delegates to the Diamond Jubilee meeting of the American Bar Association at the Statler. The annual dinner honored the judiciary of the nation.

The jurist said that "traditional freedoms are less in danger of any sudden overthrow than of being gradually bartered or traded for something else on which the people place a higher current value."

"In this anxiety-ridden time, many are ready to exchange some of their liberties for real or fancied increase in security against external foes, internal betrayers or criminals. Others are eager to bargain away local controls for a federal subsidy which gives individual rights for promise of collective advantages," he declared.

"The real question posed by the Fascist and Communist movements, which together have captivated a large part of the world's population, is whether today liberty is regarded by the masses of men as their most precious possession."

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Ex-Friend of Brother Placed at Crime Scene

Murder of Piemonte Kin Seen Linked to Jilting

A 14-year-old Somerville girl was found murdered in her home at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, and last night police hunted the jilted woman friend of an older brother as the "revenge" killer.

Mary DiRocco of 39 Minnesota av., niece of Boston City Councilor Gabriel Piemonte, was shot five times, with a target pistol. Her throat was slashed, and the slayer tried to burn the body after dousing it with oil.

A New England-wide teletype alarm was sent out for a beautiful 23-year-old brunette who was seen leaving the DiRocco home moments before the murdered girl was found in the cellar by a brother.

Police said the wanted woman kept company with one of the DiRocco girl's brothers for several years, until he left her recently in favor of someone else.

The teletype pick-up order warned all officers to use caution. "She may be armed and should be considered dangerous," the message read.

Her picture was circulated last night at all airline, railroad and bus terminals in the belief she may have fled the city.

The slain girl's mother, a sister of Councilor Piemonte, was in a state of collapse and under a doctor's care at home.

When she was discovered, she was shot five times in the head and body with a .22 pistol. Her throat was slashed twice, apparently with a razor, after the fatal shots were fired.

The murderer then poured motor oil over the body, placed papers on it, and set them afire. But the oil did not catch and the fire burned out after scorching parts of the body.

Reconstructing the killing, police said Mary apparently was forced out of the bed in her first-floor bedroom by the slayer, who fired two shots at her there.

The girl's parents were both working and her brothers were away from home at the time.

One of these first shots went wild, striking the mattress, but police believe the other hit Mary in the stomach.

Desperately wounded, the girl apparently jumped from the bed and ran to seek sanctuary in the cellar, with the slayer pursuing her.

The other seven bullets from the clip, which held nine rounds, were fired as Mary ran down the cellar stairs.

She was struck in the left wrist, the jaw, in the head behind the left ear, and the back. This last shot penetrated to the heart and was the death wound, an autopsy showed.

Three other shots went wild, thudding into the cellar wall in front of the fleeing girl.

Then, as the dead girl lay on her back at the foot of the salar stairs, the killer poured the contents of a bottle-filled mose-oil can over her, placed a magazine on the body, and tried to touch it off.

A pile of rags and matches beside Mary's feet showed the persistence of the attempt to cremate the body.

But the oil, which will only ignite at very high heat, refused to burn, and the magazine only charred. The killer then abandoned the plan to dispose of the body.

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Beautiful Smith Girl Missing at Wellesley

Police in Greater Boston Communities are in the search last night for Sylvia Plath, 20, a brilliant, beautiful Smith College senior from Wellesley, who disappeared from her home yesterday afternoon after leaving a note to her mother.

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, of 28 Elmwood st., said her daughter apparently left the house at 2 p. m., leaving a note saying she was "taking a long hike" and would "be back tomorrow."

However, Mrs. Plath said her daughter was close to a nervous collapse as a result of extremely intensive activities. Not only was she maintaining one of the highest scholastic standings at Smith, but also was a work on poetry for submission to nationally-known publications.

Her work already appeared in Harper's, Mademoiselle, and other magazines, and she was the subject of a college feature story in the current Mademoiselle.

Mrs. Plath became concerned over her daughter's absence at supper-time when Sylvia failed to return. She said her daughter was unfailingly dependable.

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SYLVIA PLATH, missing Wellesley girl.

Lightning, Rain Lash Boston Area and Cape Cod

Darting bolts of lightning struck several Greater Boston homes, and blinding rain was blamed for several auto mishaps as a thunder squallswept eastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod for an hour and a half at supertime last night before racing out to sea.

Winds up to 50 miles an hour accompanied the sudden storm, which hit Boston at 6:05 and lingered until 7:40 before disappearing as quickly as it came.

The storm left both messager and plentiful deposits of rain in its path. In Greater Boston the rainfall was estimated at 1.6 of an inch. But in Bedford 1.25 inches had fallen in the brief period. Several areas reported hail.

The Weather Bureau said it had forecast the squalls for the Worcester area, but the storm apparently had some unexpected zip and unleashed a powerful sock in the direction of Boston.

According to the Weatherman, the storm was kicked off by a chunk of cool air breaking off from an advancing mass of cool air and forming a new front. Temperatures dropped about 20 degrees, from about 65 to the mid-40s, as part of the cold front hit.

Approximately half the storm council objected to the slate and urged that Joseph Lee substitute for Foley on the slate.

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Five N. E. Men Freed by Reds at Panmunjom

The Communists have released 136 more Americans in the 21st day of Operation "Big Switch" at Panmunjom, Korea.

New Englanders repatriated in the group included:

Sgt James F. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Helen Hamilton, Treble Court road, North Billerica.

Cpl Norman F. Beattwell, son of Mrs. Rose Boutwell, 8 st., Billerica.

Pfc Leo E. Dwyer, nephew of Laura Wareing, 128 1/2 Compton st., Lawrence.

Sergeant Lt Nimrod Turkomian, brother of Marcis Turkomian, 114 Suffolk av., Pavvuctel, R. I.

Cpl John H. Beaudry, son of Mrs. Mary C. Beaudry, 920 (near) Main st., Williamstown, Conn.

The number of men freed in this latest exchange brought the total released so far to 1155. The Communists have promised to release 3815 Americans listed as prisoners of war in their camp.

The repatriated group hopped nimbly out of Russian-built trucks. Among them were nine American officers.

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S. Koreans Warn of Boycott If India on Peace Panel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 24—South Korea, denouncing India for "trafficking with Communists and intriguing with them to make the free world look contemptible," made official today a threat to boycott the Korean political conference if the United Nations invites India to attend.

The warning came from Col. Ben C. Link, South Korean ambassador to the U.N., after another meeting of the U.N. General Assembly Political Committee, currently debating the issue of what nations should participate in the forthcoming conference.

U.N. Page 4

N. B. C. Meets Again Tonight to Argue City School Slate

The endorsement committee of the New Boston Committee will meet again tonight in an effort to iron out the controversy over a School Committee slate.

At a heated session last Thursday the N. B. C. civic council became deadlocked over a choice of the slate.

The original slate proposed was Isadore H. Y. Muehnick, Dr. Patrick J. Foley and Mrs. Alice M. Lyons, all members of the board; attorney Joseph C. Tomassello of Brighton, and George F. Daket, Boston realtor.

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Mossadegh Is Moved From Club to Prison

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 24 (AP)—Ousted and ailing ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, long regarded as one of Iran's rich men, was reported to have been transferred today from the plush Officers Club here to a jail cell.

Mossadegh was kicked out last week at the climax of a political upheaval which first sent the Shah into a brief exile and then brought him back all night to see his son, Cpl after the Nationalist Premier's

Barring Kin From Vets Starts Near Riot at Pier

ALAMEDA, Calif., Aug. 24 (AP)—Marine Corps guards barring wives, sweethearts and relatives from welcoming two shiploads of returning Korean war veterans' precipitated a near riot at the Alameda Naval Air Station today.

More than 200 persons broke through the guard lines as 2340 returning troops disembarked from the attack transports Henrico and Lenawee. Only a few yards from the marching veterans, brought the welcome under control.

Many of those on hand to welcome the returning troops had traveled long distances and had waited for hours at the piers.

Dr. Dewalt Payne of Whittier, Calif., said he had driven all night to see his son, Cpl after the Nationalist Premier's

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