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Search Ordered For Missing Girl

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 28
(UP) —A New England-wide search was ordered tonight for an attractive [attractive] 18-year-old Wellesley girl who vanished after quitting her job at a swank yacht club here.

Blue-eyed Penelope Protze, a student at the Bouve-Boston school of Tufts College, was last seen Thursday riding a bicycle through nearby Lynn.

Mrs. Herman G. Protze said she had asked her daughter to come home after learning that the girl had quit her soda fountain job at the Eastern Yacht Club Monday.

The wavy-haired college girl had been staying at the Marblehead home of an aunt, Miss Emily Thorner [Thorner]. When the girl did not arrive at Wellesley, her parents went to the Thorner home where they found two packed bags but learned their daughter had ridden away on her bicycle.

Miss Protze was the second Wellesley [Wellesley] girl to disappear this week. Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith College [College] honor student, was found semi-conscious in the cellar of her home Wednesday after a two-day search.

Miss Plath was hospitalized from the effects of sleeping tablets. She had been under a doctor's care for a nervous condition.

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