



FALL FATAL — Adelaide Reckford, who died when she fell or jumped 29 floors.
(AP) Wirephoto

Woman Falls 25 Floors to Death

Daughter of Founder of Pencil Concern Leaves Notes Indicating Suicide

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (AP) Adelaide Reckford, 40-year-old daughter of the late founder of the American Lead Pencil Co., jumped or fell to her death today from a room on the 29th floor of the hotel Barbizon-Plaza.

The woman, daughter of the late Louis J. Reckford, had been missing since Wednesday night when she attended a theater and then failed to return to the Hotel Chatham where she had been staying.

Miss Reckford's body was found on a fourth-floor ledge and beside it was a note saying that another note would be found in her room.

Detectives who went to the room found several notes, one of which identified the body as that of "Adelaide Reckford of Silver Hills, New Canaan, Ct." Another said: "The window tells the story" and asked that a Dr. Lewisohn be notified.

Court Receives Plea of Bridges

Decision of Petition for Habeas Corpus Writ May Be Made in 10 Days

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26. (AP)—The Harry Bridges deportation case reached the first stage today in a court fight which both sides indicated they expect to have settled finally before the United States Supreme Court.

United States Judge Martin I. Welsh placed Bridges' habeas corpus petition under submission at the close of two days of argument over the question whether the C.I.O. longshore leader had been deprived of constitutional rights under Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle's deportation order.

Bridges, who entered the United States when 22 years old from Australia, was ordered to leave the country as an alien affiliated with the Communist party which, Biddle said, advocated violent overthrow of the government.

Judge Welsh indicated no decision will be announced for at least 10 days.

U.S. Offers Lease on Golf Club Site

Sealed bids for lease of the Rancho Golf Club property on W. Pico Blvd. between Motor and Patricia Aves. will be accepted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C., until 11 a.m., Oct. 30, it was announced yesterday. Bids should be addressed to Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who said the term of the lease will be three years, beginning Dec. 1, 1942.

Fall Victim Mired in Liquid Soap

Finally Rescued After Yelling 'My Head Off'

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26. (AP) Edward Anderson, 48, was a hospital's slickest customer today with a broken arm, lacerated neck and a 48-hour accumulation of liquid sand soap.

He was discovered in a seepage compartment between two 30-foot tanks of soap beneath his hotel window from which he said he fell Thursday.

Samuel Updike, hospital steward, quoted Anderson as saying "I couldn't have stood another night of that." The man said "I yelled my head off" but that not until today had a soap company employee found him in a sitting position and so surrounded with soap he was unable to get up.

Anderson identified himself as a W.P.A. worker. He was expected to recover.