

### TROTSKY SLAYER ADMITS HE ACTED AS STALIN AGENT

Chicago, Aug. 23.—(P)—Albert Goldman, American attorney for Leon Trotsky, asserted here that the assailant of the exiled bolshevik leader had admitted acting as an agent of the Soviet Russian secret police.

"I talked by telephone with the Trotsky guards shortly after the attack," Goldman said in an interview last night on arriving from New York by plane. "They told me that Vandendresch admitted he had been ordered by the OGPU to kill Trotsky or forfeit the life of his mother in Russia."

Goldman learned of Trotsky's death on his arrival. He later boarded a plane for Mexico City, where he hoped to question the assailant, Jacques Vandendresch, also known as "Frank Jackson."

"Vandendresch," Goldman said, "was a casual acquaintance of Trotsky who had gained the confidence of the household through his marriage to Sylvia Ageloff of Brooklyn. Her sister, Ruth, once served as Trotsky's secretary. Vandendresch married Sylvia under orders from the OGPU to get close to Trotsky."

(Samuel Ageloff, father of Sylvia and Ruth, denied in New York reports that the latter had been a Trotsky secretary and said he did not know "Frank Jackson.")

Goldman said that Trotsky's slaying might dispel the mystery surrounding the attempt on Trotsky's life at his Mexico City home last May.

"At the time no one could understand how the gunmen got into the home or how they knew the layout of the house," he added.

### FIRST SNOW UPON TOP OF PIKE'S PK.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 23.—(P)—Light snow flakes fell atop Pike's peak today but melted as soon as they hit the splintered rocks on the 14,100-foot summit. The temperature at the summit was near freezing.

**Taxi Drivers Strike**  
Portland, Aug. 23.—(P)—One hundred and five yellow cab drivers struck here yesterday charging the company had refused to sign a working agreement with their union.

The annual payroll of employees of federal, state and local governments is about \$6,000,000,000.

### HOPYARD OWNERS MAY SERVE BEER

Portland, Aug. 23.—(P)—The state liquor control commission decided yesterday that workers could have beer in the hop yards.

Temporary licenses will be granted hop yard owners of responsible agents.

"No license shall be granted unless it is in connection with the hopyard commissary of other food or supply dispensing facility established to serve only the employees of the hopyard," Administrator Joseph J. Hague, explained.

"In granting licenses preference shall be given first, to the owner of the yard, and second, to any designated and qualified responsible agent in the event the license for any reason can not be issued to the owner; however, if the owner is qualified, the license shall be issued to him and not to an agent." The commission denied earlier reports from the Salem-Independence hop districts that it had rejected requests for about a dozen licenses.

**Costs \$500**  
Montgomery, Ala. (U.P.)—The Alabama court of appeals has held that filling stations which drain motorists' cars' crankcases and forget to put new oil in are responsible. The court awarded a \$500 judgment to a DeKalb county farm agent who contended such negligence ruined the motor of his car.

**Robbed**  
Birmingham, Ala. (U.P.)—W. O. Baker was robbed while his back was turned. The night manager of a Birmingham filling station was a mere 75 feet from his office late one night, checking the tires on a truck, but in just that much time a bandit made away with \$40 as well as the cash register that held it.

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### NEW YORK MAYOR AND MILITARISTS ON DEFENSE BODY

Washington, Aug. 23.—(P)—The appointment of a joint U.

S-Canadian defense board cleared the way today for the start of active consultation on the problems of high strategy and military planning involved in the security of the two nations. Six Americans, selected by President Roosevelt, and five Canadians, picked by Prime Minister MacKenzie King, will meet Monday at Ottawa for initial discussions. Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York was the only one of the American members

named by Mr. Roosevelt last night who is not in the federal service, the others being officials of the army, navy, or state department. La Guardia's selection came as a surprise to the capital, although as mayor of the nation's largest city and president of the United States Conference of Mayors he has been in consultation with Mr. Roosevelt on defense matters. The others named by the president are:

Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embick, commanding the fourth corps area with headquarters at Atlanta. Captain Harry W. Hill, of the navy's war plans division. Commander Forrest P. Sherman of the navy and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph T. McNarney of the army air corps, who will alternate, one sitting during discussion of naval problems and the other for army air problems. John D. Hickerson, assistant

chief of the European affairs division of the state department, will be secretary of the American section of the board. **Weather**  
Northern California: generally fair tonight and Saturday, but scattered thunderstorms over high mountains, and overcast tonight and Saturday morning on coast; little temperature change; moderate northwest wind off coast; Sunday fair.

**Japs Renew Bombing**  
Chungking, Aug. 23.—(P)—Japanese warplanes resumed their heavy bombing of this capital of the Chinese central government today after 48 hours of quiet. **Hard-Boils Eggs**  
Boaz, Ala. (U.P.)—Alabama's recent heat wave had other than human casualties. Mrs. Z. L. Clayton reported that eggs she gathered from a bird's nest had been "hard-boiled" by the sun.

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