S African ban on ‘Guardian’ staff reporter

Mr James MacManus, a staff correspondent of The Guardian, has been refused entry to South Africa.

When he flew to Johannesburg from Lourenço Marques yesterday he was detained by immigration officials and told that he would not be allowed into the country.

No reasons have been given so far to explain why Mr MacManus was prevented from entering the republic.

Business chief leaps to death in New York

New York, Feb 3.—Mr Eli Black, chairman of the board of United Brands, one of the world’s largest food processing companies, today leapt to his death from the 44th floor of the Pan American World Airways building in New York.

Police said he had apparently smashed an eight-foot high window with his briefcase before jumping. He left no note. He fell on to an elevated section of Park Avenue.