

Bad Check Passer Granted Parole From 2-Year Term

D. R. McMullen, charged with obtaining money by false pretense, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and paroled, and two other persons are to be sentenced by Circuit Judge Wimberly, probably Monday, following pleas of guilty, all to charges involving fictitious checks.

William F. Berryhill, alias Del Cranney, alleged to have passed a forged \$38 check on the Roseburg Lumber Company, Dillard Branch, pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Wimberly postponed sentence until the first of the week.

Laurence G. Goodman went before the judge on two separate charges, both "drawing bank checks with insufficient funds in

the bank to pay the same in full." He pleaded guilty to the charges, and will also be sentenced the first of the week.

Goodman is charged in the district attorney's information with giving a \$1,000 check to Bertha I. Wales April 1, 1948, and with presenting another check for \$495 to Shull and Broadwell, Sutherlin auto dealers March 23. Both checks were written upon the main branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

Berryhill recently was returned from Oklahoma by Sheriff O. T. Carter and Deputy Red Eckhardt.

Democratic Chairman, Senator Taft to Debate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A "Truman vs. Dewey" debate between Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath and Republican Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio will be broadcast by CBS at 9:30 a. m. PST tomorrow. McGrath will speak from Providence, R. I., and Taft from Cincinnati.



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Archbishop Greets President



(NEA Telephoto) President Truman is greeted by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing on his first official campaign call at Boston, Mass. Archbishop Cushing may soon be named by Pope Pius to the College of Cardinals.

Doris Duke Divorces Diplomat



(NEA Telephoto) Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, relaxes at her Reno, Nev., home after being granted a surprise divorce from her second husband, Dominican Republic diplomat, Porfirio Rubirosa. Miss Duke, whose father left her a \$30,000,000 estate, said she and Rubirosa "just couldn't get along."

Traffic Wreck Kills Scotts Valley Resident

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thrown or jumped to safety, when the vehicle rolled over several times in its descent to the bottom of the embankment.

According to Sgt. Harrell, the crumby was attempting to pass the logging truck, operated by Hardy Hand of Drain, along a 60-foot roadway, when within 15 to 20 feet of the truck, the left front wheel hit a soft place at the side of the road, and the vehicle rolled over the embankment.

Potter's body has been removed to Stearns Mortuary at Oakland, where funeral arrangements will be announced later. He is survived by his widow and children in Scotts Valley. He reportedly has lived in the Yoncalla vicinity many years.

Speaker Martin Disavows His Paper's Rap at Dewey

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 30.—(AP)—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin's newspaper says that the speeches of Republican

nominee Thomas E. Dewey "sound good . . . but promise nothing."

The speeches of President Truman, the paper added, "have still less to recommend them."

"Dewey's speeches have been designed for tonal effect," Martin's newspaper said in an editorial published the night before Dewey had made a special trip to North Attleboro to call upon the Republican Congressman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Martin, 87.

Speaker Martin today said that the editorial "certainly does not reflect my views at all."

"I didn't know about it until I saw the story in a Boston paper this morning—the Post," Martin added.

"It has no political significance at all. I'm for Dewey and the entire Republican ticket all the way. If anybody doubts it you can emphasize that."

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain this evening and Sunday. Slightly cooler Sunday.
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22
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Russians Indicate Plan to Quir Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The Russians have started a new wave of factory removals in Eastern Germany which indicates they may be preparing withdrawal of their occupation forces, American intelligence sources said today.

These sources said the Russians were not only dismantling factories owned by Germans but also plants to which the Soviets themselves held title.

This indicated, they said, that the Russians might be preparing to pull stakes from Germany. This would fit the Soviet declaration announced at the Warsaw conference of Eastern European foreign ministers several months ago that all four occupying forces should evacuate.

Shooter of Denton Gets 25-Year Term

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days, Downes was arraigned in the Justice Court of Ward C. Watson at Sutherlin on the more serious assault and robbery charge.

The charge stated that Downes "being armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, did commit an assault upon George M. Denton, with intent, if resisted to kill or wound, and did then and there unlawfully and feloniously take from the person and possession of the said George M. Denton \$87. . . ."

Downes was privileged to have a grand jury investigation and a trial by jury and to have an attorney appointed to represent him, but he reportedly chose to plead guilty and be sentenced by the judge.

The charge as stated carries a minimum penalty of 10 years and a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, and specifies that the minimum penalty is to be given only when the judge considers leniency to be justified. However, it was pointed out that he may be subject to parole, but paroles are not usually granted on offenses of this nature until at least a third of the sentence has been served, according to County Clerk Roy Aage.

Catholic Church Sets New Hours for Mass

New hours for Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church were announced today by Father Edmund Hyland, pastor. Starting tomorrow morning, the hours will be 7:30, 9, and 10:30 o'clock.

Monday, Nov. 1, which is the Feast of All Saints, will be a holy day of obligation. Masses Monday morning will be at 6:30, 8, and 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be offered continuously from 6:30 a. m. until 9:30 a. m. First mass will start at 6:30 and the last at 9 o'clock.

Truman Asks Observance Of Armistice Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday asked Americans to renew "their devotion to the cause of enduring peace" on November 11, the 30th anniversary of the Armistice ending World War I.

In a proclamation, the President asked that the day be observed with ceremonies in schools and churches and that the flag be raised on all government buildings.

Manchuria's Capital Taken by Red Forces

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den area. More than 400,000 men were reported committed to battle.

Regular Troops Deserting
The national government has been plagued with large scale desertions of troops in past months. It was considered likely some of those in 12 divisions the Communists said they captured near Mukden earlier this week deserted.

Chiang Kai-Shek himself flew here late in the day from his field headquarters at Peiping, where he had been directing the

north operations since Oct. 15. His arrival was considered by observers to mean drastic developments had sent him rushing back here.

Official military sources have not confirmed the fall of Mukden. Its loss, immediately upon the heels of the loss of Tsinan and Chefoo would hit the Chiang regime hard.

Think Civil War Decided

The national capital was stunned by Chiang's failure to recoup his sagging military fortunes when the Chinese civil war had been decided.

Fighting, they agreed, may continue for months. But, they said, efforts to defeat the Communists on a national scale have ended—killed by the spiritless, tired government armies which were no longer willing to resist, much less attack.

There are still thousands of Chiang's troops under arms defending Peiping and Tientsin, Hankow, and the Nanking-Shanghai areas. But it is doubted here that the man who led the government for a score of years and longer will be able really to rally them against the Reds.

A suggestion that Chiang retire from the presidency and leave the country for a year—long voiced under cover—has come into the open. Following the suggestion of one legislator, the educational magazine "University Critic," published by a group of Nanking educators, today urged in its lead article that the generalissimo visit America.

Meanwhile, some concern for the 30-odd Americans last reported in Mukden was felt. The Americans include 12 consular officials.

Truman, Dewey to Make Final Talks in Home Areas

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paign, the president asserted that the Republicans crippled the reciprocal trade agreements program and tried to twist the European recovery plan from one of "world reconstruction to one of hand-out relief."

In addition, he said, the Republican party's record shows that it is not free from forces of isolation.

"These are some of the reasons why the American people would make a mistake if they should entrust the future of our country to a Republican president and a Republican Congress for the next four years," Mr. Truman added.

Saying he does "not believe war is inevitable," the president promised to explore every possible means, "no matter how difficult or unconventional," to reach agreement with the Russians. He added:

"We have not deserted—we will never desert—the brave men and women who have rallied to the cause of peace and freedom throughout the world.

"We will not sacrifice them to totalitarian aggression."

Earlier in the day the chief executive told a throng of Harlem Negroes that there would be no retreat on the controversial civil rights issues either. Mr. Truman said he would press his fight for "equal rights and equal opportunity with every ounce of strength and determination I have."

Wallace Raps Both Parties

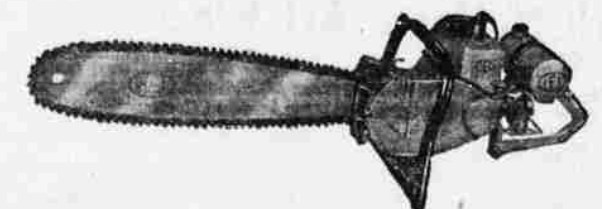
Henry Wallace followed the president into Harlem last night with the charge that Mr. Truman

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