

Czech Seize Church Houses, Arrest Priests
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ter from being read in pulpits. Priests have reported they were warned in night police visits against reading pastoral letters, the only means for the hierarchy to tell its side of the church-state fight since the Catholic press was shut down by the government. The pastoral letter supported reports of the seizure of the archbishop's administrative offices at Prague and his virtual captivity in his place. Churchmen said the government also took over nearly all administrative offices in the archdiocese and the dioceses of the country and installed, instead, officials of the Communist-sponsored Catholic Action, an organization which the archbishop has denounced as a tool of the state. Those who joined willingly have been excommunicated.

New Automobile Major Loss In Garage Fire

Destruction of a brand new Pontiac car represented the major loss in a fire which razed the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Brown, 1295 Umpqua Ave. E., Sunday morning. Fire Chief William E. Mills placed the total loss at \$3,000. Origin of the fire was not determined. The garage was ablaze when the alarm was sounded. Firemen laid hose in Umpqua Ave., but there was not enough to reach the Brown home, located directly north of the Community Hospital site. Firemen used garden hoses as well as water from the tanks of the two rural fire trucks to prevent the flames from spreading. In addition to the car, the Browns lost garden tools, canned fruit, and other belongings. The loss was covered by insurance, said Chief Mills.

Torrid Wave Strill Grips Eastern States
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of the heaviest downpours in the North Central Indian city's history flooded streets and basements, and winds snapped off numerous small trees. The storm lasted about four hours. The rest of Indiana and Southern Illinois got scattered thunder-showers, and St. Louis had some rain. Maximum temperatures which peaked the beaches and swimming pools in the Midwest and east over the weekend included these: New York 94, Washington and Philadelphia 96, Richmond, Va. 99, Miami and Pittsburgh 90.

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Cleveland 84, Detroit 93, Tyndall, S. D., 104, St. Louis 83, Des Moines 85 and Chicago 88. Las Vegas, Nev., had a typical 107-degree high for this time of year. On the cooler side in the West were maximums of 62 at San Francisco, 68 at Los Angeles, 65 at Seattle, 67 for Havre, Mont., and 60 at Lewiston, Mont. High temperatures in the Southwest included Ft. Worth, Tex., with 90, while Presidio on the Rio Grande reported a seasonable 104.

Dimes March Fund Posts New High; More Needed

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—The national foundation for infantile paralysis reported yesterday that a record total of \$25,728,000 was raised in the 1949 "March of Dimes." Last year's total was \$21,600,000. Basil O'Connor, foundation president, said the need for funds "still remains extremely critical." He suggested: (1) Don't help states that don't need it; (2) Watch out for government "dictatorship" over education; (3) Be wary of the "grave dangers" in federal "grants-in-aid" which cover projects like hospitals, roads and social security.

Hoover Suggests Halving Federal Aid To Schools

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Former President Hoover estimates that \$150,000,000—half the amount voted by the Senate for annual federal aid to schools—can be saved by helping only the "real backward states." He suggested: (1) Don't help states that don't need it; (2) Watch out for government "dictatorship" over education; (3) Be wary of the "grave dangers" in federal "grants-in-aid" which cover projects like hospitals, roads and social security. He gave his views in a letter made public yesterday by Rep. McConnell (R-Pa.), senior Republican on the House Education and Labor committee.

Linda Darnell's Sister Rodeo Accident Victim

SONOMA, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Linda Darnell's young sister was seriously injured in a rodeo stunt yesterday—but says she'll ride again. Monte Maloya Darnell, 20, was dragged 200 feet, burned, lost a tooth and suffered shock. The two black horses she was riding Roman style—one foot on each—shed instead of racing through a large burning hoop. They sped around it—spreadingling Monte. Then the blazing hoop collapsed on her. It was Monte's first accident in four years of riding the rodeo circuit. She used the name Monte Maloya to avoid trading on sister Linda's movie stardom fame. Marco Polo refers, in his great book on his travels in the Far East, to a great southern continent, believed to have been Australia.



CAREER GOES ON—Loss of his hands is small handicap to the musical career of Israeli army veteran Ray Leizer, 31, who recently won first prize on a New York radio amateur program. He was wounded a year ago in a battle with Arabs. Sent to the U. S., Leizer was outfitted with mechanical hands last October. He married an American girl and took up the piano again.

Five-Time Premier Of Spain Dies, Recanting

MADRID, Spain, June 27.—(AP)—Alejandro Lerroux, 85, five times premier of Republican Spain, died today. The family announced that Lerroux, who had proclaimed his agnosticism throughout his life, returned to the Catholic church and received the sacrament on his deathbed. He will be buried in Madrid's Catholic cemetery. Lerroux was as strongly opposed to Socialism and Communism as he was to the monarchy, and for this reason left-wing groups prevented his election as president of the Republic after the throne was overturned in 1931. Five times, however, he was named premier to try to run Spain on a middle-of-the-road basis.

AFL, CIO Draw Closer By Attitude Of Lewis
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keep "the essentials" of the Taft-Hartley act. On the other hand, the AFL, in its latest "Weekly News Service" says Lewis "joined Senator Taft and other reactionaries" in opposing a compromise amendment which was defeated last week. An AFL leader told a reporter Lewis will have a hard time ever "getting back in the AFL's good graces." A high CIO official said there is "a great deal of bitterness" among labor leaders against the UMW leader, whom CIO President Philip Murray recently attacked as a "rule of ruin" union official. The gallstones sometimes found in cattle are prized by Orientals as good-luck and good-health charms, and sell for \$125 per pound. Meat packers use 78 per cent of the live weight of a steer or lamb, and about 22 per cent is shrinkage and waste.

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Old Guard Of G. O. P. Given Rough Handling
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Jones of Washington, an employee of Scott's national committee. The delegates voted formally to demand a fixed cut in the GOP's national budget instead of the handouts they have been getting in the past. Ralph E. Becker of New York, the retiring chairman, said the youngsters have drawn about \$25,000 this year, including about \$4,500 for their Salt Lake City meeting. But their complaint is that they are always at the mercy of the national party's financial officials, who give them only what the mood of the moment dictates. Would Unite Older Guys Becker has grabbed the ball in a move to get the Young Republicans' "elder statesmen" eligible for membership because of age—into the 1950 political races. He proposed a permanent organization of this group, which he now is joining, with the Young Republican Federation backing them vigorously, as well as any of its own members who want to run. Becker, now a Washington lawyer, said he isn't going to be a candidate. In their resolutions, the youngsters displayed a tendency to go somewhat further on social welfare than their elders, but not so far as to endorse President Truman's proposal for universal health insurance. They put themselves on record for the administration's foreign arms program, thus placing themselves in opposition to the position of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and some other GOP leaders. They approved a proposal to set up a 16-member committee of GOP Senate and House members to coordinate Republican policy—a goal few in Washington believe ever will be met fully.

W. Roseburg Sanitary Dist. Plan Is Approved

Tentative plans for the proposed West Roseburg Sanitary District have received approval of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority, with the hope expressed that residents of the area will approve organization of the district and proceed to carry out recommendations of the engineer. Findings of the engineer will be discussed at a meeting scheduled at 7:30 Tuesday night at the Free Methodist Church, corner of Umpqua and Harvard Aves., Rowe announced. All residents of the West Roseburg area are invited. According to the Book of Knowledge, the word cloche is a fairly new addition to the English language, coming from the French word, cloche, which referred to the bells which marked the hours of devotion and work in monasteries.

Safety Record Broken; Victim Is Drain Man's Kin

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—The death of an elderly woman pedestrian ended Portland's traffic safety record after 98 deathless days yesterday. The woman, Mrs. Laura Estina Jordan, 67, was struck down by a taxicab at an intersection in early morning darkness. The driver was not held. It was the first fatality since March 9 in the city—the longest stretch in modern Portland history. It brought the traffic toll to eight, compared with 18 at this time last year. The woman is survived by four children, Harvey L. Brooks, Seaside, Ore.; Chester Brooks, Seattle, Mrs. Lois Sixty, Boise, and Mrs. Ellen Brucknuk, San Diego; two brothers, Harry Witzel, Portland, and Ed Witzel, Drain, Ore.; and two sisters, Blanche Oatman, Seaside, and Ruth Hetrick, Tacoma.

Wounded Groom Weds On Operating Table

ASHLAND, Pa., June 27.—(AP)—A 25-year-old Girardville, Pa., man was married yesterday as he lay on the operating table at Ashland State Hospital. That was the day originally set for Arthur Engle's wedding and he insisted on going through with it despite serious knife wounds in his chest, leg and arms. The bride was Mary Harkaway, 23, of Mahanoy Plane, Pa. Police said Engle was wounded Saturday in a fight with a friend. Hospital officials turned over the operating room for the wedding "because it's the quietest place in the building." 7 Killed, 2 Injured In Truck-Sedan Collision MADERA, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Two Stockton, Calif., families crowded into a 1941 sedan, were all but wiped out in a collision with a heavily laden vegetable truck yesterday. Seven of the nine were killed. Two others are in serious condition in a hospital. The truck driver, Don Allen, Stockton, told police the passenger car swerved into his lane. He was not held. Wreckage and victims were strewn over the highway.

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Housing Sought For Entrants In Swim Meet

Housing for up to 75 participants in the swimming meet to be held here July 9 and 10 is being sought by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. Persons who have rooms to offer are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce (phone 78). They will be contacted later by the Jaycees housing committee. It is expected that most of the swimmers will stay here only one night—Saturday—but some may stay over two nights. The swimmers will represent the Multnomah Athletic Club, Northeast YMCA, The Dalles Swimming Club, and the Portland Aquatic Club.

Lawrence J. Sharp Will Go On Trial July 11

TACOMA, June 27.—(AP)—The trial of Lawrence J. Sharp, 20, charged with dynamiting the Vancouver home of his parents, will begin July 11. The trial date was set by Federal Judge Charles H. Leavy here today after conferring with Sharp's attorneys, Marshall McCormick and Hugo Metzler Jr., of Tacoma. Two psychiatrists and a psychologist have been summoned for consultations in the case.

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7,000 Miles An Hour Aim Of Navy's New Missile

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—The Navy is busy preparing a range for its fastest, thumb-size missile—expected to reach 7,000 miles an hour. This is ten times the speed of sound and twice as fast as the German V-2 rocket. The missiles are for test purpose only, to teach scientists how to build full-sized weapons armed with warheads.

Office Of Physicians Will Close Two Weeks

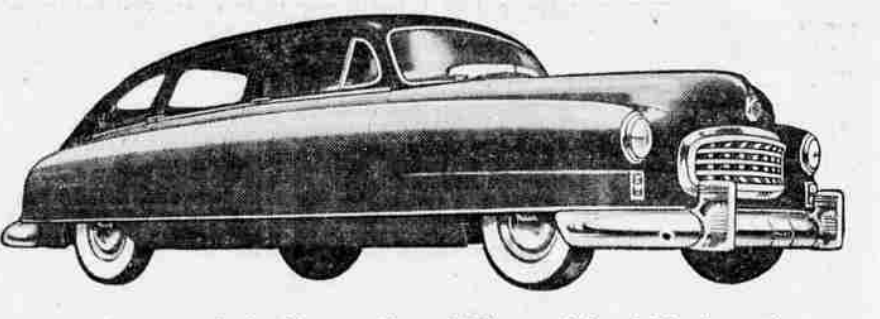
The office of Drs. Dalros and Mix will be closed for two weeks beginning July 1. Dr. Dalros will attend the National Elks Convention in Cleveland, O., as a member of the state champion ritualistic team, and visit relatives and friends in Minnesota, returning here by August 1. Dr. Mix will be in the office after July 18.

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