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CARDINAL ANSWERED

Mrs. Roosevelt Points To Her Support Of Al Smith, Catholic, In All Campaigns

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, answering charges of Francis Cardinal Spellman that she has a "record of anti-Catholicism," said today she had supported Alfred E. Smith, a Catholic, in every campaign that he made.

She made the comment in her copyrighted column "my day," published in the World Telegram. "I want freedom of religion to prevail in this country," she wrote.

She said that in campaigning for Smith for president she was shocked "by the extent of what I considered bigotry against the Roman Catholic church, and I certainly do not wish to encourage anything of that kind."

Cardinal Spellman in a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt last Thursday criticized her for her opposition to federal funds for parochial and private schools. He said that "your record of anti-Catholicism stands for all to see—a record which you yourself wrote on the pages of history which cannot be recalled—documents of discrimination unworthy of an American mother."

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that her Hyde Park telephone number is supposed to be private, but it rang every few minutes after the letter was made public by Cardinal Spellman last Friday morning. She said she does not read the letter until between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and at first her secretary was completely mystified "and I had to tell her to say there was no comment, since I could hardly comment on something which I had not yet seen."

Separation Policy Backed
"Now that I have had time to read the letter carefully," she said, "I shall, of course, answer the cardinal personally and in detail."

"However, since I consider it important that there should be as little bitterness as possible engendered among the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups, or any other religious groups in our nation, I shall not discuss this question any further on a personal basis with Cardinal Spellman. One's basic beliefs must be stated on matters which we think important, but that can be done as citizens and not as members of any particular religious faith."

"I want freedom of religion

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

By a vote of 82 to 13, the U. S. senate approves the North Atlantic treaty under which the nations of Western Europe, plus the United States and Canada, agree to go to each other's help if any of them is attacked.

It involves the principle of the immortal Three Musketeers—"One for all and all for one." Its purpose is to strengthen the countries that are opposed to communism.

LET'S try to think straight about this business.

If you lived in a remote community where one big bruiser with screwy ideas threatened everybody else, the rest of you would lay plans to gang up on him if he tackled ANY of you, wouldn't you?

How else could any of you feel secure?

ASK yourself this question:

IF Russia should attack the United States, would you rather go it alone? Or would you feel better if we had the help of these other countries with whom we

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STALIN COMES FIRST

Choice, If Forced, Would Be Against Catholicism, Czech Spokesman Says

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 25.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's Communist premier said yesterday that if forced to choose between Catholicism or communism, the country's answer would be: "Moscow, Stalin, socialism."

Premier Zaptocky, speaking to 15,000 union members in Trutnov—formerly a part of the Sudean German region—declared:

"If the Pope today excommunicated all communists and with them all the co-operating, believing Christians, then we would be aware of the fact that he is excommunicating nearly the entire Czechoslovak working people."

"Our people have found a real friend and ally in the east. We never posed ourselves the question, Rome or Moscow? However, if that question is placed to us through actions from the other side, then we shall leave nobody in doubt that the answer of our nation shall be that there is no other alternative for us but Moscow-Stalin-Socialism."

Even as he spoke, Czech communist officials were denouncing the church's excommunication of communists as a "devilish means of sowing discord" in communist-ruled countries.

The communist press backed

The Weather
Fair today and Tuesday.
Sunset today 7:43 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:56 a. m.

The News-Review

ROSEBURG, OREGON—MONDAY, JULY 25, 1949

Deadlock In Hawaii's Dock Strike Holds

Employers Reject New Offer; Governor Plans To Ask Seizure Power

HONOLULU, July 25.—(AP)—Failure of an employer-union conference called by Gov. Ingram M. Stainback today tightened the deadlock in the 86-day Hawaii dock strike.

The governor attempted to crack the impasse before he goes before a special session of the legislature tomorrow. He will ask for powers to seize the docks and hire civil service stevedores. Both sides in the strike oppose that.

The meeting yesterday led an informal wage offer by Henry Schmidt, a leader of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union. Employers turned it down.

Meanwhile, there was watchful interest in announced plans of the non-union Hawaiian Stevedores, Inc., to load the first out-of-country cargo of sugar since the CIO Longshoremen quit work in the islands' six ports May 1.

"There won't be any violence," said Schmidt. He predicted only a skeleton picket line at the pier. But he was "pretty damn sure" the AFL crewmen won't go back aboard the ship—the Isthmian freighter Steel Flyer. They walked off last week.

LLWU officials here and in San Francisco declared the ship would be labeled "hot" and would not be unloaded on the west coast by union stevedores. Normally, the sugar would go to the American Hawaiian Sugar Co. refinery at Crockett, Calif., but it may go elsewhere.

Hawaii is bulging with 327,000 tons of sugar, valued at \$38,000,000 and stored wherever the mills can find a place—including theater lobbies.

The LLWU was being striking to boost longshoremen's wages from \$1.40 an hour. Employers offered a 12-cent increase. They once accepted the 14-cent figure recommended by a fact finding board but the union rejected that.

Southern Demos Lose Round On Anti-Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Southern Democrats lost the first round today in a fight to block House action on an anti-poll tax bill.

They tried to force adjournment before the House could start considering the measure. The exact amount has not yet been determined. The robbery was discovered by Gifford Hemmerly, acting manager.

The move was engineered by Rep. Gossett (D-Texas), outspoken opponent of the proposed law to bar levy of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in elections for president, vice president or members of Congress.

It was the fifth House effort in less than 30 years to pass an anti-poll tax bill.

Most Of Nation Still In Heat Wave's Clutch

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—The news from the weather bureau is very bad. The heat wave over most of the nation hasn't budged.

The mercury was doing another fast run-up today all the way from the Rocky mountains eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. And to make it more uncomfortable, the humidity was getting in a good lick.

Some scattered showers appeared certain to have at least a brief cooling effect in parts of New York, Pennsylvania and New England by afternoon. Otherwise just another sweltering day was in prospect with temperatures ranging up to the mid-90's throughout the plains states and into the lower 90's elsewhere.

One-Vote Majority School Election Upheld

ASTORIA, July 25.—(AP)—The election which consolidated the Clatsop Plains school with Gearhart by a one-vote margin had been ruled valid today by the Clatsop circuit court.

The judge turned down the suit of Harry Webb, who contended that improper methods of challenging voters had prevented his casting a ballot. Webb had registered too late to qualify for the election, but actually he was already qualified as a voter.

Judge Howard K. Zimmerman said that "Webb's failure to vote was simply due to his own ignorance as to his right to vote."

Drunken Mother Pushes Baby Carriage; Fined

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Donaldson, 32, was fined 20 shillings (\$4) today for pushing a baby carriage while drunk.

A policeman said Mrs. Donaldson and her infant narrowly missed being hit by a bus. The formal charge was "drunk in charge of a carriage."

RENT CONTROL LAW HIT Unconstitutional Because Of Local Option Provision, Ruling Of Federal Judge

CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw today held the entire 1949 rent control law unconstitutional.

However, his ruling does not mean that all rent controls are now off.

A government attorney said an immediate appeal will be made to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Tacoma Murder Suspect's Trail Leads To Oregon

TACOMA, July 25.—(AP)—A four-state dragnet for John Edward Summers, 32-year-old ex-convict sought for the double slaying of an elderly Tacoma couple, continued to draw a blank today.

Summers whose most descriptive feature is a two-inch scar on the back of his left hand, is charged with first degree murder for the shooting of Howard Easley, 62, and his wife, Elizabeth, 67, in their home here July 16.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents entered the case over the weekend in belief that Summers had driven the Easley car into Oregon in violation of the Dyer act.

The Portland motorist in whose possession the Easley car was found said he bought it from a man answering Summers' description. That was Friday.

His trail ended several hours later after he rode in several taxicabs. He told one driver he was going to Seattle. He gave his destination to another as San Francisco.

Both stories appeared to be part of an elaborate cover-up to throw pursuers off the trail.

Another week-end development saw state authorities revoke the missing man's parole from the state penitentiary where he had been released after serving 18 months of a 20-year sentence for forgery. He was released May 16.

C. A. Lockwood Given New Title, More Authority

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Charles A. Lockwood, state game supervisor for several years, was given more authority and a new title Saturday by the five new members of the Oregon game commission.

Under a recent act of legislature, he now becomes state game director, a position similar to that of the now defunct game supervisor, but one which carries more authority.

Lockwood's term will end December 31, 1949. The commission said the appointment was "dated" in order to allow more time for further study and review of the department. Each of the members is serving on the commission for the first time.

Commission members said they were favorably impressed with the operation of the department in the short time.

They have had to examine it. Immediately after his appointment, Lockwood named Phil Schneider, former director of the game division, to the newly-created post of assistant game director.

Ambassador Douglas Undergoes Eye Operation

LONDON, July 25.—U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas underwent a major operation today in the hope of saving the sight of his left eye.

A specialist removed a cataract which formed after Douglas's eye was snagged by a fish-hook April 4.

Dr. Maurice Whiting, who performed the operation, would give no immediate report on the results. Douglas is expected to remain in the hospital about two weeks.

Accident Payments In June Less Than In May

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—June payroll of firms covered by the State Industrial Accident commission totaled \$53,266,160. This was \$700,000 less than in May, but was \$4,000,000 more than in June, 1948.

In Multnomah county, the June payroll was \$20,149,733. That also was \$700,000 less than in May, but it was \$700,000 more than in June, 1948.

Boy Protecting 50 Cents Slain By Two Robbers

NAPLES, Italy, July 25.—(AP)—Giuseppe Aurienma, 12, was shot to death yesterday by two masked robbers while trying to protect 300 lire (50 cents) he had made selling fruit.

Removal Of Eugene's Rent Control Okd

Gov. McKay Acts On City Council's Request; Medford May Be Next

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Governor Douglas McKay approved today the removal of rent control in Eugene.

Last week he approved decontrol of rents in Ashland. He now is considering decontrol in Medford, but he said he has not yet received the Salem city council's decontrol recommendation.

The governor emphasized again today that he feels he should accept city council recommendations on whether rent controls should be ended.

The governor's recommendation goes to the federal government, which is expected to go along with the governor.

Governor McKay pointed out that the Eugene council voted 6 to 1 for decontrol.

"I contacted the Eugene city administration," he said, "to ascertain if the council felt that a rehearing was indicated, or if the council wished to conduct a city-wide housing survey, for which the state would stand part of the expense."

"It was assured that the hearing, which lasted three hours, had afforded both sides ample opportunity to present their cases."

"Also I was informed that the city council was satisfied that its action fairly reflected the housing situation in Eugene, as well as the desires of the majority of Eugene's citizens toward decontrol."

"Because federal law seemingly has placed responsibility for such decisions at the city level, because I believe in keeping government as close to the people as possible, and because the city council has, on this basis, ruled out further local action, I felt that I have no alternative but to approve the city council's resolution for decontrol of rents in the city of Eugene."

Splinter Pierces Auto Race Driver

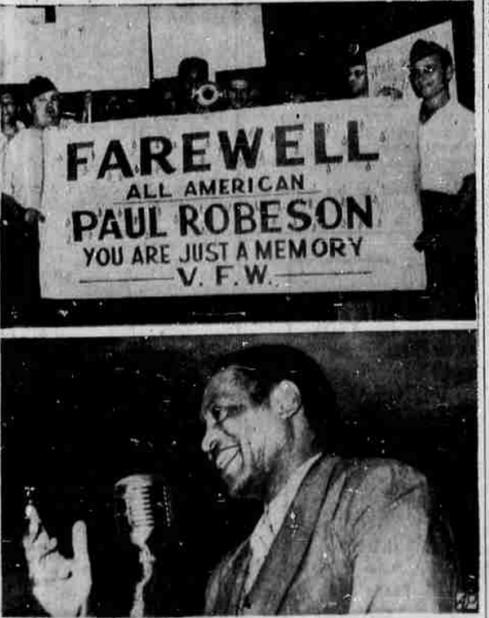
YAKIMA, July 25.—(AP)—A splintered 10-foot length of a 2 by 6 plank was driven through the body of a Cornelius, Ore., racing car driver yesterday when the driver's car plunged through a fence at the Central Washington fairgrounds.

Doctors had to saw away more than four feet of the plank on each side of the driver, Allen E. Hobson, before he could be placed in an ambulance.

The huge splinter pierced the left side of his abdomen. It rammed more than seven feet through his body.

The accident occurred during the third lap of Sunday's main racing event.

Throughout the entire ordeal, Hobson remained conscious and grimly joked with bystanders. His wife, Jean, saw the accident from the stands and remained by his side during the 55 minutes needed to extricate him from the wreckage.



VETERANS PICKET RALLY—A group of Veterans of Foreign Wars (top) carry placard outside the Mosque theater, Newark, N. J., while Paul Robeson (bottom), Negro baritone, speaks at mass meeting of Civil Rights congress. Robeson declared "I'm a radical and I'm going to stay one." About 50 veterans took part in the picketing. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman Asks \$1,450,000,000 To Implement Defense Purpose Of North Atlantic Alliance

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—President Truman called on Congress today to approve swiftly a \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program. He said it is needed because friendly nations in western Europe and elsewhere need to build up their defenses against the danger of Russian aggression.

The chief executive, evidently hoping to counter the demands of some senators to trim down the cost of the proposal, said his recommendation covers only "the most pressing current needs for military aid."

Barely an hour before he sent a special message to the lawmakers pleading for swift approval of his program to meet "the most pressing current needs," Mr. Truman penned his signature to the ratification instrument of the Atlantic pact.

Kidnapers Of 2 Oregon Girls Face Robbery Charges

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—Two teen-age Bend, Oregon girls escaped their armed captors yesterday and then led a sheriff and deputies to two men wanted in Oregon for robbery.

Sheriff James N. Froome said today that he feels he should accept city council recommendations on whether rent controls should be ended.

The men were wanted for Salem and Eugene area robberies and car thefts.

Held in the county jail here were J. B. Rich, 20, and Norman Betts, 21. The sheriff said Rich carried papers indicating he was from Klamath Falls, Ore., and Betts' identification papers pointed to Bakersfield, Calif., as his home.

The girls, one aged 14 and the other 16, slipped away from the car after the two men fell asleep after parking on a little used road.

Although one of the two was armed with a revolver, the men did not resist when seized.

Marion county, Ore., Sheriff Denver Young reported Rich and Betts were wanted for armed robbery of George Sellsworth Fuller, Rickard, last Thursday night.

Fuller was trussed up and left in a field south of Salem after he offered to drive them home. Fuller said he met the two in a Salem tavern.

Somewhere north of Eugene, when the Fuller car ran out of gasoline, the two men held up Lynn Long, Eugene, and took his automobile and money.

Typhoon Disaster Strikes Okinawa

TOKYO, July 25.—(AP)—A second typhoon, expected to hit storm-lashed Okinawa, veered toward Iwo Jima today. The second storm was diminished in force.

Okinawa was battered Saturday by winds estimated up to 150 miles an hour, leaving one American dead and 16 injured. The storm today was reported hitting south of Shanghai on the China coast.

The British royal weather observatory at Hong Kong said the typhoon struck the China coast south of Shanghai today.

(A Message from the China navigation company's steamer Hanyang, which was anchored off Shanghai, said she was riding out winds of 60 knots.

(Because of poor communications with communist held Shanghai no report of damage from that city of 6,000,000 had been received.)

The army said a seven-year-old American girl, among 1,000 U. S. wives and children, was killed and 16 Americans injured in the typhoon which struck the U. S. military base Saturday. Airforce headquarters termed it more severe than the one last October when damage was announced at more than \$10,000,000.

Trucker Risks Own Life To Protect Motorists

GRANTS PASS, July 25.—(AP)—R. Oren Barnes, 9223 N. Combs street, Portland, chose possible death rather than kill or injure a group of motorists when the heavy truck and trailer he was operating went out of control on the south slope of Sexton mountain Saturday night.

The rig was loaded with raw plywood. Sergeant C. R. Borgman of the state police reported that, because of defective brakes, the heavy outfit started backing down the grade. Barnes, 51, a driver for Mitchell Bros. of Portland, deliberately jackknifed the outfit off the highway to avoid running down motorists who were following. Borgman said.

The driver is in Josephine general hospital where his condition is said to be "fair."

Ex-Cop Dies In Crash On Crater Lake Highway

MEDFORD, July 25.—(AP)—William R. Wright, 28, former Medford policeman, was fatally injured on the Crater Lake highway yesterday after his motorcycle went out of control.

Police said he crashed head-on into an oncoming car, which had stopped when the driver saw the careening cycle. The driver of that car was Murlen F. Burton, Salem, whose wife and child suffered cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred at Farewell Bend, near Union creek.

Manganese ore shipped by Russia to Australia has "mysteriously" found its way to the United States—where Russia didn't intend it to go. Could this be the explanation for those puzzling flying saucers?

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein