

Catholic Priest Renounces Vows, Enters Marriage

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A Roman Catholic air force chaplain, recently returned from Korea, was honeymooning today with his 24-year-old bride.

He was identified by the San Francisco Call-Bulletin as Lt. Thomas J. Mitchell, 34, of New York, discharged as a patient from the hospital at Travis air force base near San Francisco last Friday. A Travis spokesman said the priest was found to be free of psycho-neurotic symptoms.

A Reno justice of the peace, Lawrence Laymon, said he performed a marriage ceremony there last Friday night for Thomas J. Mitchell and Pauline Zaina of Ukiah, Calif. Laymon said Mitchell was in civilian clothes and made no mention of military status.

A Travis officer, who asked not to be identified, said he was acquainted with Mitchell, and that the priest, while in Korea, decided he no longer could keep his vows of celibacy and could not in good conscience perform the duties of a priest.

An official of the San Francisco Catholic archdiocese said a priest, by marrying, automatically would be excommunicated from the church.

An air force spokesman in Washington, D. C., said Mitchell will be released from the service.

The air force spokesman is also quoted in a news item in the Portland Oregonian as saying Lt. Mitchell entered the service as a chaplain last year from Roseburg, Oregon.

A check with the local Catholic rectory reveals that there is no record of a Lt. Thomas J. Mitchell having been associated with the church here.

Ashcraft Gives Double Stamps

Perry Ashcraft, of Ashcraft Jewelers at 106 South Jackson St., announced today that his store will give double S & H Green Stamps for cash on all jewelry purchases until including Dec. 1. Some fair-traded items are not included.

Last minute Christmas shopping is difficult for the shopper. For that reason, Ashcraft's offer these double Green Stamps to encourage earlier shopping. This also allows the store an opportunity to give more careful attention to packaging of purchases.

These jewelry purchases include such items as diamonds, diamond rings, and stone-set rings, costume jewelry, necklaces, pearls, silverware, etc. Stamps will also be given for cash deposited on layaways. (Paid Advertisement)

N. Y. City Port Still Gripped By Dock Strike

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in methods on the job of one man. A spokesman for the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers said the change would cut the wage rate on the job 25 to 30 percent. The company employs 12,000 at the three plants.

BREWERIES — An agreement was reached to end the 24-day dispute that made 5,000 workers idle and disrupted production at the huge Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis. Details of the agreement between the company and local 187 of the CIO Beer Bottlers union were not disclosed pending ratification by union members at a meeting later today. Three other St. Louis breweries also have been shut down but there was no immediate indication of how the agreement will affect workers in those plants. The dispute at Anheuser-Busch was over elimination of a bottle inspection point involving 47 employees.

Later Salmon Trolling Season Recommended

PORTLAND — (AP) — The silver salmon trolling season off the coast should be conducted later in the year than at present, the Pacific Marine Fisheries commission decided here.

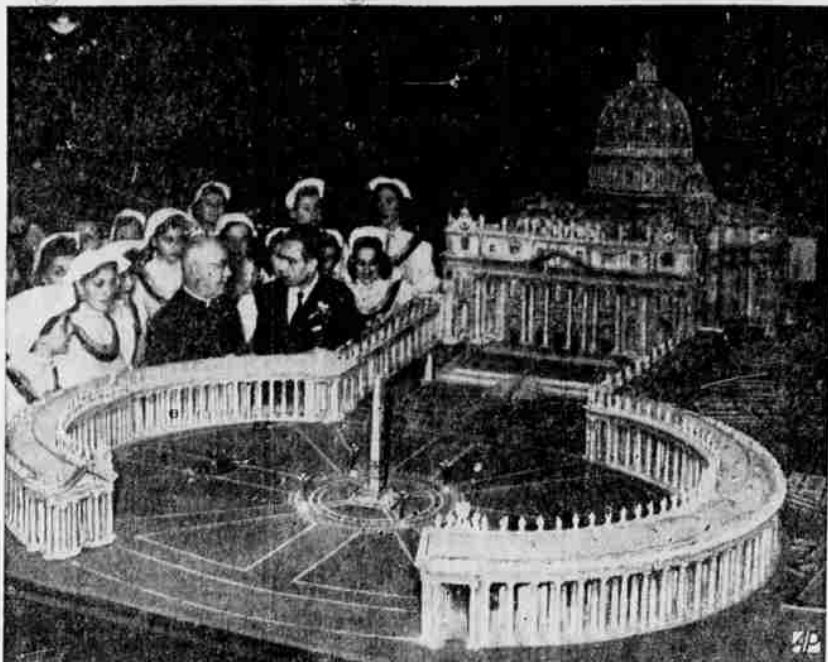
The commission asked Washington, Oregon and California fishery departments to change the offshore season to July 1-Oct. 31. At present the season is June-15-Oct. 1.

The commission also said it was considering more protection for offshore chinook salmon. Under consideration is a proposal to make trollers throw back Chinooks under 28 inches. The present minimum is 26 inches.

Million Pints Of Blood Pledged By Elks Lodges

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — (AP) — Elks lodges throughout the nation will pledge 1,000,000 pints of blood for use in the national emergency.

Howard R. Davis, grand exalted ruler of the BPOE, made the announcement here at a testimonial dinner in his honor at his home lodge, Williamsport lodge, No. 173. Davis said he will meet on Friday with Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett in Washington to present the official blood donation pledge of the 1,000 ELKS lodges in the United States.



A MODEL OF THE REAL THING — Francis Cardinal Spellman (center) talks with Lucio Savola beside replica of St. Peter's Basilica at Italian Fair in New York. Scale model was constructed of wood and metal by Savola and his father and took five years to make.

Six Arrested In Raid On Eugene Card Room

EUGENE — (AP) — Police raided a downtown card place Wednesday night and arrested six persons in gambling charges.

The arrests were made by a detective after he had entered a card game at the Idle Hour club and cafe. He called waiting police officers who collected cards, chips, money and other evidence. Garrett D. Parkinson, the operator, was freed in \$200 bail. Edward Robertson, described by police as the houseman, and four partners were freed in \$25 bail each.

Two weeks ago, police made a similar raid at a Eugene residence where 13 gambling arrests were made.

NO CLUE TO HUNTER

PORTLAND — (AP) — Searchers today continued the hunt for Oscar Williams, elderly deer hunter, missing from his Brightwood home since Sunday. He failed to meet his son as planned after an afternoon of hunting on the shoulder of Mount Hood, and searchers since have found no clue.



MAN-MADE WINGS — Navy research drawing shows one-man rocket-powered helicopter the Navy is testing for military use. Nearest approach to real wings, the machine weighs 100 pounds and can propel a man straight up faster than in a plane. It was invented by Gilbert Magill of the Rotor-Craft Corp. in Los Angeles.

Pelton Dam Plan Gets Nod From Federal Examiner

PORTLAND — (AP) — The Oregon state fish commission and Portland General Electric company are in disagreement over whether construction will begin soon on the controversial Pelton dam.

A federal power commission examiner Thursday approved PGE's license application for the dam. The firm then announced through Ralph Millsap, its public relations director, that only one step remained before construction could get underway: approval by the power commission of the examiner's recommendation.

But John Veatch, chairman of the state fish commission said, "It is a question of whether the federal power commission is bigger than the state . . ."

He said construction of the proposed dam would amount to "consolidation of public property by a private concern" and would be a violation of state law. He said there would be trouble if PGE went ahead with its construction plans.

He explained that the fish commission already has a fish hatchery on the Metolius river above the Pelton site. This hatchery will be useless if the deschutes is dammed, and that amounts to confiscation, he said.

Veatch added that state law requires PGE to build a hatchery and convey the title to the state before work can be started on the project.

"Until this is done, the state cannot grant a permit for construction," he said.

He explained that he opposed the dam because it would, in his words, completely knockout the salmon conservation program now underway in the lower Columbia river fishery. Some \$20,000,000 in federal funds have been set aside for this conservation program. The Deschutes river is one of the key streams, he said.

Says Power Board Superior — But Millsap said PGE had complied with state law. He quoted the power commission examiner as saying that it seemed illegal for a state commission to halt the project by edict when the state legislature had refused to pass a bill banning it.

Millsap said the state legislature in 1949 turned down a bill which would have closed the Deschutes to hydro-electric projects.

Millsap added that the commission examiner seemed to have no rather than the state had jurisdiction that the federal agency. He quoted the examiner as saying that a number of supreme court cases had established that the power commission had jurisdiction over navigable streams. The Deschutes is navigable, Millsap said.

He said PGE's offer to pay for a fish conservation program at the Pelton site still stands. This pro-Pelton site still stands. This construction of a \$4,000,000 re-regulating dam to maintain the stream at its natural flow; (2) a cash settlement of up to \$1,000,000 to pay for the cost of building and equipping a hatchery at the Pelton site; (3) a \$100,000 yearly payment to maintain the hatchery.

He said the dam, when finished, would produce 120,000 kilowatts of power. It will take from 18 months to two years to build.

The firm also has asked FPC for authority to begin preliminary drilling for construction of a proposed companion dam eight miles upstream from the Pelton site. This project, the Round Butte dam, would produce 225,000 kilowatts.

CORRECTION
In an advertisement for Montgomery Wards yesterday the incorrect store hours appeared. It should have been printed.

WARD'S STORE HOURS
9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Propellor Severs Man's Hand, Snaps Collarbone

KAHLIOTUS, Wash. — (AP) — Joe Robinson, an oil company distributor, was seriously injured Wednesday, struck by the whirling blades of an airplane propeller.

His right hand was severed, his collarbone broken and he suffered severe lacerations. He was taken to a Pasco hospital.

Witnesses said Robbins was walking on the landing strip here and was struck by the blades of a small plane taxiing after a landing. The accident happened at dusk.

Truman Signs Bill To Up Salaries Of Employees

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has signed legislation increasing salaries of 1,100,000 federal "white collar" employees by \$300 to \$800 a year. He also signed another bill increasing salaries of most postal workers by at least \$400 a year.

EX-QUEEN DIES

VERSAILLES, France — (AP) — Former Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal died today. She was 86. The widow of King Carlos I, Marie Amelie fled from Lisbon with her son, King Manuel, during the revolutionary coup of 1910, when Portugal was proclaimed a republic.

TRUCKER KILLED

EUGENE — (AP) — Kermit Martin, 37, Eugene, died Wednesday of chest injuries received when he was crushed between a truck and a bunker at the Lane Gravel Co. He was a truck driver for the company.

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