

Catholic Leader Joins Cardinal In Criticism of Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. John K. Cartwright, rector of St. Matthew's cathedral, asserted today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has expressed anti-Catholic sentiments "by indirection, by sly insinuation, by mean reservation and by every sick device."

The Roman Catholic monsignor praised Joseph Cardinal Spellman of New York "for unveiling the secret intolerance of a very notable public character, who has for many years unjustly enjoyed a reputation for tolerance."

Cardinal Spellman last week accused the widow of the late president of anti-Catholic prejudice for supporting a federal aid to education bill which would prohibit use of any U. S. tax money for parochial school help.

He said her stand was "unworthy of an American mother."

Mrs. Roosevelt did not comment publicly. She said she would reply to the cardinal by personal letter. Over the weekend Former Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York and Rep. Steed (D-Okla.) came to her defense.

Msgr. Cartwright, in a sermon, said that while Mrs. Roosevelt "has made a great point of patronizing minorities . . . there is one minority for which she has never said or done anything effective — that is, the Catholic minority."

He said Cardinal Spellman's public letter to Mrs. Roosevelt "is only one case out of many which could have been made against her over a long period of years."

"The good woman was, for as long as it was safe to be so, sentimental and a little more tolerant towards the reds and the communists and friends of Russia in this country," the monsignor said.

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Dr. Durden Ends Pastorate With Service

Dr. Charles H. Durden, pastor of Calvary Baptist church for the past five years, closed his pastorate Sunday to assume new work as state director of evangelism and of town and country work for the Oregon Baptist convention.

A farewell service and reception were held at the church last evening. L. H. Randall presided at the service, which included many tributes to the retiring pastor and his wife, Mrs. Blanche Hodges of Portland, president of the state convention the past year, brought a spiritual message.

Representing the convention, Darrell Marks of Portland praised the contribution of Dr. Durden to the state work; and the Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, pastor of the Salem Nazarene church, spoke in behalf of Salem Ministerial association in expressing regret over the loss of Dr. Durden.

Extracts from letters from former pastors in praise of the Durdens were read by D. A. Emerson. D. R. Peterson on behalf of the congregation presented them with a gift of luggage. Special musical numbers were also rendered.

Members of the congregation and friends greeted Dr. and Mrs. Durden and their granddaughter, Charlene at the reception which followed in the church parlor.

GAS FOUND IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—The navy disclosed tonight that natural gas has been found in commercial quantities near Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost inhabited spot on this continent.

Valley Obituaries

Senah M. Thurman

SILVERTON—Senah M. Thurman, 407 Brooks st., died at Silverton hospital Sunday. She was born in Marion county Jan. 31, 1885.

Surviving are her husband John Thurman of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude McBride of Portland and Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbs of Dallas; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Miles Adamson of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. W. R. Meeks of Gridley, Calif.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p. m. at the memorial chapel of Ekman's Funeral home with interment at Belcrest Memorial park in Salem. The Rev. Arthur Charles Bates will officiate.

One of the teachers questioned how Tojo's spirit could return to this land again after passing away, because he had not done, he said, enough for his country.

"For instance, it is because of the power of his soul that you gathered here to listen to my talk about him."

Hanayama said that when Tojo entered the Buddhist faith, shortly before his execution, "he meant that his spirit would return to work for society eternally."

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New Veterans Group Organized in Salem



Salem members and state officers who organized a new chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart here Friday night are pictured above. In the front row, left to right, are Ray Dorris, Portland, past national commander; E. G. Johnson, Portland, state adjutant; William Exline, local commander; Arthur Ring, adjutant; Bernard Kenny and Lester Hawkins, Portland. Second row, Arthur Arnold, Lyle Blackman, James Crowder, Don Christlaw, Portland, state sergeant-at-arms; Verne Ostrander, Third row, Kenneth Ballweber, Wilfred Willer. Back row, C. R. Carlson, Portland; A. L. Vines, John Ranklin, Portland, state chaplain; Al Beck, Goldhill, and Vaughn Wells, Portland. (Statesman-McEwan photo).

Truman Sets 'Test Period' For Economy

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—President Truman regards the next half year as a proving period for the economy. If the downturn continues, he will seek vigorous federal action in January.

This was the prediction today of a top government official concerned with economy policy — one who regards the recovery factors as strong.

"If there is no upturn this fall, or no evidence of a steady-upturn which will lead to an upturn later, Mr. Truman will feel that he must be decisive," the official told a reporter.

Such a "decisive" program, he predicted, might embrace some of the pump-priming measures written into the proposed "economic expansion act of 1949" introduced by Senator Murray (D-Mont.) and 17 colleagues.

The measure has no White House endorsement now. Its proposals are more drastic than the 11-point anti-depression program offered by Mr. Truman in his midyear economic report early this month. Pressure for a stronger program already exists in some administration quarters. It will grow stronger if unemployment continues to rise and production to decline, the official predicted.

The proposals of the Murray bill include federal loans and tax inducements for plant expansion, a \$30,000,000,000 reserve shelf of public works plans, emergency powers to alleviate local pools of idleness, and funds to retrain workers and move payless families from distress areas.

Mr. Truman said in his midyear report that jobs and production are still at prosperity levels, that there is no need for "the kind of government action that would be called for in a serious economic emergency."

He did not indicate the stage of recession at which he would reach for the economic fire extinguisher.

AVENGERS HOME
 MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, Edenton, N. C.—(INS)—The Marine fighter squadron, "Wake Island Avengers," has returned to the United States after eight years of continuous overseas duty. The squadron was the first to see action against the Japanese in 1942.

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Stayton Sports Club Organized

STAYTON—The Sportsmens club recently organized here is being incorporated, with officers listed as Wilbur Lesley, president; Lyle Shelton, vice president; Harold Woddy, secretary-treasurer; Ben Toepfer, Fred Camp, Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, Harvey Moullet, Everett Nightingale and Frank Schlies, executive committee.

Membership fee for the club is one dollar per year and the conservation of fish and the sponsorship of plantings are the objectives of the club.

Russians May Permit Berlin Truck Travel

HAMBURG, Germany, July 24—(AP)—Reports from Germany officials tonight said the Russians may permit truck traffic to be resumed tomorrow at two of nine highway crossing points closed more than two weeks by their "little blockade" of western Berlin.

German officials of the British zone border control force at Luebeck were told by their Russian opposites that traffic may be resumed tomorrow.

At Neustadt, near Coburg in the American occupation zone, a Soviet zone police officer told western border police that truck traffic to Berlin could go through. However, no trucks appeared at Neustadt today.

Reports from Hof, another American zone crossing point, said two unloaded trucks were permitted to cross on their way to Berlin. German border police said this was the first time in more than two weeks that the Russians have not turned back Berlin-bound trucks at Hof.

TIBET FEARS REDS
 NEW DELHI, July 24—(AP)—The Chinese ambassador to India reported today he had information that Tibet's rulers had expelled the Chinese government commission at Lhasa because they feared some of its members were communists.

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Hickenlooper Advises 'Keep Atom Secrets'

By Jack Bell
 WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) asserted today that this country must not sacrifice its front rank position in the atomic field by sharing weapons secrets with other nations.

The Iowa senator, who has been critical of Chairman David E. Lilienthal's administration of the atomic energy commission, aligned himself with Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) in an open fight to block discussed transfer of A-bomb information to the British.

Knowland indicated in a statement that President Truman may act on his own authority to tell the British the latest developments, despite what the Californian contends is a legal ban in the atomic energy act against such a transfer of information.

Hickenlooper told reporters he shares Knowland's view that the act prohibits the giving away of secrets. He said he will support any move to spell out this prohibition more clearly. The act now bars giving other nations information on "industrial" application of atomic power, as well as export of fissionable materials and atomic weapons.

No Right to Change Law
 "The law is the law and its history and legislative background clearly indicate that we are going to preserve our pre-eminence in the atomic field," Hickenlooper declared. "Neither the executive nor anyone else except the congress of the United States has any right to change the clear intent of the law."

The possibility that President Truman might exchange atomic information with the British by executive agreement — without prior approval of congress — was reported discussed at a recent secret Blair house conference of top level government and congressional officials.

It has been explored further by the senate-house atomic committee with signs that members have received no assurances that the president won't go ahead despite what seems to be majority opposition of its members to letting any secrets get out, even to the most friendly of foreign nations.

Inherent Power
 Some officials are said to take the view that Mr. Truman has inherent power under the law to exchange information with Britain. The committee has scheduled more talks with Lilienthal, Secretary of State Acheson and others on the issue.

But unless members get some definite assurance — such as a statement to them by Acheson — that the president doesn't intend to act on his own initiative, there may be a move either to amend the present law to prevent such action or a proposal to spell out the idea that the ban already is included.

Rain, Heat Top U.S. Weather

CHICAGO, July 24—(AP)—Warmer temperatures and widely scattered thundershowers dotted the nation today.

One exception was Gladewater, Tex., where residents watched 2.72 inches of rain pour down in six hours. The Sabine river there, already out of its banks, mounted toward a 32-foot flood crest.

Showers fell in the upper Mississippi valley, the Gulf and south eastern states, the mid-Atlantic states, Washington and Oregon. Duluth, Minn., reported 1.43 inches, Jackson, Miss., 1.28, Tampa, Fla., 1.36, and Tatoosh Island, Wash., .9 inches.

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Final Rites



Final rites were held here Saturday for Dr. Robert Clarke, 61, osteopathic physician, who moved to Salem in 1944 after retiring from practice.

Traffic Safety Group to Visit City Council

"A safer and saner Salem with regard to traffic" is the goal of a group of Salem residents who will send a committee to the city council meeting tonight.

Meeting at Leslie Methodist church Sunday the group discussed traffic problems of South Commercial street in particular, according to the Rev. D. C. Snider, who acted as secretary. Clare A. Lee presided.

A follow-up session is planned soon after the council meeting, reported Snider, who added, "We are not going to stop until we have reached our goal."

Named to represent the group before the city council were Mrs. C. E. Prince, James McGilchrist and Lee. A citizens' group also will be present, said Snider.

Others present at the Sunday meeting were Louis Neuman, C. S. Zibbert, M. A. Barkus, Clayton D. Jones, Roy P. Adsett, Martha Hager, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Reed.

2 RACERS KILLED
 BEDFORD, Ind., July 24—(AP)—Two race car drivers were injured fatally today in a spectacular crash before more than 5,000 persons at the half-mile speedway at Salem, Ind., 30 miles southeast of here.

The dead were veteran drivers Tommy Mattson, 32, of Wilmington, Del., and Chick Barbo, 33, of Seattle, Wash.

COHELL VICTOR
 DUESSELDORF, July 24—(AP)—Earl Cochell of San Francisco, winner of the 1949 Swiss International Tennis championships, added a new victory to his list today. He won the men's singles in the International Tennis tournament at Dusseldorf by defeating Herold Weiss, from Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.

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Deportations Aim to Bolster Russ Defense

By Elton C. Fay
 WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—Russia, seeking to suppress any internal dangers along her frontiers, is reported to have removed perhaps as many as a quarter million persons in mass deportations.

This appeared to be one explanation today for obscure references in the Russian publication Komosol Pravda.

A Moscow dispatch by Associated Press Reporter Eddy Gilmore, discussing the general economic and political situation, referred to the article. It mentioned that the function of military suppression inside the country now has been removed but said the function of military defense against attacks from outside still remains. That suggested that the Soviet government is now confident about its own internal areas, but still concerned about trouble at its frontiers.

Information current in Europe and now reaching official government observers here includes reports of mass deportations of peoples of non-Russian birth or descent from the perimeter zones of the Caucasus and Baltic regions, it was learned.

These reports say that in the Caucasus, particularly along the Iranian border, Soviet security forces have removed an estimated 50,000 persons. This is a sizable number for such a sparsely inhabited region. They include peoples of Greek, Turkish and Iranian birth or parentage, with a higher percentage of Turkish peoples involved.

Anti-Poll Tax Vote Today

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—The first slight easing of the civil rights log jam in congress is in prospect tomorrow when an anti-poll tax bill comes up for expected passage in the house.

It would abolish payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting for president, vice president or members of congress in either general or primary elections.

The bill also would prohibit a tax or charge on voter registration. Passage of the bill tomorrow would mark the fifth time in the past 10 years that the house has acted favorably on this type of legislation.

Anti-poll tax measures have been killed with regularity in the senate through filibuster or committee inaction.

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