

Pope Pius Calls For 'Spiritual Crusade'

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII called Sunday for a spiritual crusade to save the human race from "frightful" disaster. In an address broadcast over the Italian radio, the Pontiff appealed for a return to Jesus Christ, the church and the Christian way of life.

Crash Victims' Families Plan Funeral Rites

Statesman News Service
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LEBANON — Three boys and one girl were drowned Saturday night when their car plunged off Highway 226 and into Crabtree Creek, and three stunned families Sunday awaited word from relatives before completing funeral arrangements.

The family of the fourth youth, Gerald Thomas Zerkel, still had not been located by Linn County Coroner Glenn Huston at a late hour Sunday. The youth's parents are separated and the boy was living with his mother, Huston said. However, an uncle of young Zerkel was among those along the creek when the bodies were recovered Sunday morning.

All the bodies are at the Huston Funeral Home here. The other Lebanon victim is Marjorie Irene Vauble, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vauble of Route 2, Box 169-C, Lebanon. She was born in Society, Iowa, April 4, 1936. She came with her family to Oregon 10 years ago and had lived in Lebanon for the past four years. She was a student at Lebanon High School. She is also survived by two brothers, Billy Ivan of Lebanon and Darrell, in the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Tex. There are two sisters, Marilyn Joy and Betty Kay, both at home.

Smith came to Sweet Home with his family from North Carolina four years ago, and was a logger for the Santiam Lumber Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, and was one of 12 children. He is also survived by brothers, Howard, Berlin, L. M., and Clifford, all of Sweet Home; Edgar and John of North Carolina; sisters, Mrs. Winnie Mull, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Marie Moore, and Mrs. Elsie Reynolds all of Sweet Home; and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Silver Lake, Wash.

Wooten is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten of Sweet Home. He was born Sept. 25, 1934 in Central Point and had lived in Sweet Home 18 months. Besides his parents, he is survived by brothers, Richard and Donald of Sweet Home; and Douglas of Lebanon; sisters, Mrs. Francis Dowling and Miss Dorothy Wooten, both of Kingsburg, Calif.; and Violet Reious of Sweet Home.

It was sometime before all the families could be notified, Huston said. The car was pulled from the creek shortly after 2 a.m. When it was apparent that the four young people were still in the water, Huston went to Lebanon to inform the families of Marjorie Vauble and Zerkel. A state policeman told the Sweet Home families of Smith and Wooten.

Dragging operations Sunday morning were led by Huston with off-duty Lebanon policemen and firemen. A boat was dispatched from Albany to assist two already at the scene. The bodies were found almost directly under the bridge, several feet downstream from where the car had plunged into the swirling waters, Huston said.

Man Charged With Robbery

A 28-year-old Brooks man was arrested on district court warrant Sunday night by Marion County sheriff's deputies and charged with robbery. Held in the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail is Roy English. The warrant was issued after a complaint charging robbery was signed by George Pedelsky of 1105 S. 19th St. Pedelsky alleges that English robbed him of \$127.50 in the 200 block of North Commercial Street about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Crash Fatal to Truck Driver

PORTLAND (AP)—A 28-year-old truck driver died in a hospital here Sunday after he had been involved in a traffic accident Saturday night. He was Wesley Mitchell, whose pickup truck crashed into a parked truck trailer. Mitchell was Portland's 7th traffic fatality this year.

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Here's a Place to Park Your Car



Recently completed parking lot at Ferry and 15th streets stands virtually empty on a busy weekday morning (last Friday) as motorists apparently haven't realized it is for their convenience. The lot for 70 cars was prepared as a joint project of city, state and Willamette University, for parking to be divided between state workers and employees of students of the university. (Statesman photo.)

U. N. Willing to Dispense with Recommendations on Korea

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy Monday told the Communists "the U. N. Command is by no means convinced that any recommendations from the commanders concerned are necessary to a military armistice."

He also told the Reds that Communist China possibly should not be represented in post-armistice talks.

The statement appeared to be designed to shake the Reds loose from their demand that a post-armistice political conference take up sweeping Asian problems in addition to Korean issues.

"It is only because your side has proposed that recommendations be made that the U. N. C. delegation has given consideration to the question," the chief Allied truce delegate said.

He referred to the final plank on the truce agenda—recommendations to the governments concerned.

"If it is your view that the commanders must make inappropriate recommendations, then the U. N. C. delegation will be opposed to any recommendations being made."

Douglas Asks Truman Run In Primaries

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) said he hopes President Truman, if he plans to run for re-election will enter more primaries so the voters can choose between him and Sen. Kefauver.

The senator commented Truman, who was in critical condition, for showing a "very sporting spirit" by contesting the March 11 New Hampshire primary with Kefauver, Tennessee Democrat. "He deserves a lot of credit for that," Douglas said.

Kefauver, the only avowed candidate for his party's Presidential nomination, said in a speech at Nashua, N. H., that he doesn't regard primaries as "eyewash" and wouldn't want to be President if he can't win in such ball lot contests. That sounded like a slap at Truman who had used the word in discussion of the votes on nomination aspirants.

On the Republican side, David S. Ingalls claimed there is "a dramatic upsurge of grass roots opinion" for Sen. Robert A. Taft and said his nomination at the GOP convention in July.

Sgt. Heider Helped Drop 100,000th Ton on Commies

A 22-year-old Salem Air Force sergeant was aboard the B-29 Superfortress which Saturday night dropped the 100,000th ton of bombs on Communist targets in Korea.

He was Sgt. Douglas Heider, husband of Mary McCormack Heider of 2185 Myrtle Ave., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Heider of 1435 N. 18th St., owners of Heider's Record Shop.

The sergeant's wife said her husband is the left gunner on the plane commanded by Capt. James E. Buckheit of Rock Hall, Md., which was credited with dropping the milestone bomb.

Sgt. Heider, a graduate of Salem High School, and his wife were married in July, 1951. He is based on Okinawa and has been overseas since Jan. 10.

Stephen Foster, who popularized Florida's Suwannee River in song, never saw it.

Reorganization Of Vet Bureau Said 'Blocked'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Robert L. Johnson of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report accused Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) Sunday night of setting up a legislative "iron curtain" against moves to reorganize the Veterans Administration.

The Congressman called the accusation "ridiculous" but declined further comment.

Johnson, in a letter to Donald R. Wilson, national commander of the American Legion, made his "iron curtain" reference in a discussion of Rankin's tactics as chairman of the House Veterans Committee.

The letter called on Wilson to say whether the Legion approves Rankin's stand on VA reorganization proposals, which Johnson said have been kept bottled up in the Mississippi committee.

Johnson's Committee is a volunteer group working for adoption of the government reorganization recommendations made by a commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover. That group suggested an extensive overhaul of the Veterans Administration. It aimed particularly at insurance activities, administration of GI educational benefits, and the VA medical program which it wanted consolidated with all other government work in that field.

The Legion has bitterly opposed the VA reorganization proposals.

Burned Boy Gets Skin From Six People

CLEVELAND (AP)—Eleven-year-old Kenneth Miller, wearing skin from six men, was recovering from severe burns Sunday in St. John's Hospital.

The skin was grafted to his legs Saturday in a four-hour operation supervised by Dr. Frank L. Meany, a plastic surgeon. The six contributors were picked from 500 who volunteered for a "skin bank" program of the Cleveland Society for Crippled Children.

Kenneth suffered first, second and third degree burns of both legs last Aug. 27. He had lit a match after playing with inflammable paint remover on his legs.

Surgeons tried to graft skin to his legs from his back and chest, but this proved unsuccessful. It was then that the Crippled Children Society started seeking donors.

TANKS DUE IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—The Yugoslav government announced Sunday a shipment of military equipment, "including several tanks," will arrive at Pola Monday as part of the arms aid program financed by the United States.

Stewardess Tells of Crash In New Jersey

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—Here is the eyewitness account of the National Airlines DC-6 crash as told by Stewardess Nancy Taylor, who escaped death.

"Capt. W. G. Foster must have pulled some emergency power from somewhere as we seemed to level off. But I swear my stomach kept on dropping."

"Then, about a minute later, we started falling toward the ground and I knew that we were going to crash."

"Oh, what a feeling! As the plane fell I could hear screams and yells. All the passengers still had their straps around their waists."

"I was in the stewardess' jump seat—and how I prayed!"

"When we first struck the apartment building—I didn't know what it was until later—I was tilted upside down."

"Fire was roaring all around the outside of the plane."

"The we struck something else—the ground, I guess—and I could feel the ship skimming along. Then we stopped suddenly."

"I don't know how I ever got out of that plane alive—but thank God I did!"

"It was so horrible—just like a fiery nightmare—and we were so helpless."

"I'll never forget that first minute up in the sky when I knew something was wrong. It was just after we left Newark. I'd say we were up about 1,000 feet when one of the motors conked out and made a terrible rumbling noise."

"Terrifying!"

"It was as terrifying as anything I've ever heard."

"Then we started falling... I think we dropped at least 250 feet. I don't think anyone breathed in that time."

"I didn't know whether I was alive or not—or if I would get out of the ship."

"My body had been twisted upside down. As I struggled to free myself from the strap around my waist, someone opened the door of the plane."

"Nothing will ever happen again in my life to match that moment."

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A New Haven priest, passengers aboard the air liner that crashed in Elizabeth, N.J., early Monday, kicked open an emergency door and escaped.

The Rev. Leonard T. Goode, a native of this city, and currently chaplain at the Veterans Hospital at Rock Hill, was seated near the door when the plane crashed. He kicked it open and leaped out, escaping with minor burns.

Father Goode telephoned his sister, Miss Evelyn M. Goode of New Haven, and reassured her that he was all right.

Mob Beheads 4 Iran Officials

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Tehran radio reported Sunday that an angry mob in the Afghan border town of Zabol beheaded a provincial governor and three officials Saturday in a bloody outbreak of election violence.

Troops moved in to clamp martial law on the area after the lynchings, believed here to have been carried out by non-Communist opponents to the regime of Premier Mohammed Mossadeq.

The aging Premier issued a communique ordering Zabol's local authorities to arrest and "punish severely" all persons responsible for the outbreak.

MUSICIAN'S FATHER DIES

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Giacomo Venuti, 88-year-old father of jazz violinist and West Coast bandleader Joe Venuti, was found dead in an underpass of the Delaware River bridge Sunday. Police said \$2,000 he was believed to have in his possession is missing.

Youth Charged With Car Theft

A California youth was arrested by state police north of Jefferson Saturday night and charged with larceny of an automobile. He is Donald Keith Thomas, 19, who admitted he stole the car, a 1941 Ford sedan, from Vancouver, Wash., earlier. He is held in Marion County jail for Washington authorities.

Death Claims Girl Restored To Life 3 Times

NEW YORK (AP)—Theresa Cartagena, restored to life three times with emergency massage to her stopped heart, died Saturday night, her brain apparently starved for oxygen during the periods of lifelessness.

An attending doctor said the four-year-old child died at 11:15 p.m., "probably of cerebral anoxia"—brain damage caused by a lack of oxygen.

The tense, desperate fight to save the child began at 3 p.m. Saturday while she was undergoing a minor eye operation.

After a general anesthetic had been given, a doctor noticed her breathing had stopped. A general surgeon was summoned.

The surgeon opened the chest wall and massaged the heart for 15 agonizing minutes. Then, with a faint flutter, the heart began beating.

The chest was sewed up, only to be reopened when the heart stopped again. For another 10 minutes the doctor worked feverishly before the pulse was restored.

A third time the heart stopped—for another 10 minutes. With the aid of an electro-phonic machine to electrically stimulate the breathing, both heart and respiration were restored to near normal.

Several hours later she died.

Dulles Advises U.S. Withdraw Seventh Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Far Eastern expert John Foster Dulles said Sunday the presence of the Seventh U. S. Fleet between Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist stronghold of Formosa and the Communist-held mainland is "abnormal."

"It is not normal for us to dedicate U. S. forces to restrain our friendly Allies," Dulles added.

He made the statements in answering the question, "would you take the wraps off Chiang's troops in Formosa?"

Dulles, principal architect of the Japanese peace treaty, said the U. S. Seventh Fleet was dispatched to the waters between Formosa and the Communist mainland in June, 1950, just after the Communist invasion of South Korea.

This, he said, was a "temporary emergency action," and the presence of the fleet there now is "somewhat abnormal."

"I would think that it would be in order to consider at least getting back to a more normal relationship," he added. "Normally we don't use our fleet to protect the Communist areas. We let them pay for that themselves."

IRISH PAY TRIBUTE

CORK, Ireland (AP)—A capacity crowd attending an amateur Irish-English boxing match Sunday in this city of the Irish Republic stood in silence for one minute as a tribute to the late King George VI.

WARREN STILL EYING Oregon's Primary

NEW YORK (AP)—California Gov. Earl Warren, an announced candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said Sunday night he is thinking of entering Presidential preferential primaries in Oregon and Wisconsin.

Otherwise Warren was silent on political matters.

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