



PRIEST STABBED AT ALTAR—Father Bernard Cronin (below), parish priest at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in San Francisco, is reported in good condition after being stabbed in the back by a woman as he knelt in prayer at the altar during mass. Above, Police Sgt. William Grant confronts Josephine Avanzino with the weapon used in the assault.

Mother Says Knife Wielder 'Religious Girl'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Josephine Avanzino, 37, who police said stabbed a priest while he was celebrating mass Monday, is "a very religious girl," her mother says.

"She goes to church every day," 69-year-old Mrs. Natalie Avanzino told officers.

The mother identified her daughter at police headquarters. Miss Avanzino was held Tuesday in the psychiatric ward of San Francisco Hospital. The Rev. Bernard C. Cronin, 44, whom she was accused of stabbing at the altar of St. Gabriel's Church, was recovering from a neck wound.

The mother said her daughter had a record of mental illness dating from childhood. She said her daughter turned violently against religion six years ago but swung back to a strong faith four years later.

Arrested while praying in a pew of the church after the stabbing, Miss Avanzino refused to identify herself or make any statement.

Farmers Sue Government

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP)—The United States was sued for \$350,000 damages Monday by a group of farmers who claim cows won't produce near the end of a jet base runway.

Because of the nearness of Luke Air Force Base and its jet planes, the farmers protested: "Dairy cows give less milk and butterfat content is reduced. Beef cattle don't eat properly and it takes one third longer now to fatten them for market. The farm houses are unsafe and noisy. Farm workers' efficiency is cut by 25 per cent, and they live and work 'in fear of death.'"

Invisible Seam Screen Perfected for Movies

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y. (AP)—A new invisible seam projection screen that is optically engineered has been developed by the Glowmeter Corp., world's large producer of wide screens.

The invisible seam involves a welding principle perfected by Glowmeter's research staff after 2½ years of work. The new technique also increases the strength of the washable screen, company officials say.

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Ike Eyes Bump On Watch Tariff

WASHINGTON (AP)—Heavy pressure to protect a key industry in the production of delicate wartime instruments bore down on President Eisenhower Tuesday as he considered whether to order his first major tariff increase — on imported watch movements.

The Tariff Commission has recommended a 50 per cent increase in tariff rates to protect the highly skilled domestic watch-making trade.

OTHER BIDS PENDING

Scores of other industries, interested in their own protection from lower-cost foreign imports, waited with interest. Lead and zinc producers also have a tariff increase bid pending on Eisenhower's desk.

Foreign governments were concerned whether the movement for free world trade — already jarred by Congress' inaction on Eisenhower's three-year plan of gradual tariff reduction—might receive another setback.

Although the U.S. watch industry is comparatively small, consumers have a stake too. Importers estimated the tariff boost, if approved in full, would increase the cost of an imported watch by \$3.50 to \$5.

Since he took office Eisenhower has turned down Tariff Commission proposals for higher duties on briar pipes, shears and

scissors and groundfish fillets. He approved in part a recommendation for increasing the duty of alskie cloverseed.

But the pressure for higher tariffs on Swiss watch movements has been built mainly on claims the domestic watchmaking craft is essential to national defense. The industry was the major instruments and timing devices.

A Senate Armed Services subcommittee, after hearing military officials testify to the "unique" skills of the watch and clock trade, reported on Saturday that the industry must be kept "alive and vital."

LAYOFFS CITED

Domestic companies have complained that rising imports from Switzerland, where watchmakers are paid less, are damaging the market for American watchworks and causing layoffs which are scattering the trained working force.

Importers contend the watch industry is not the sole maker of instruments and timers, noting that camera producers furnished them in World War II. They also argue that if Switzerland's dollar-earning exports are reduced by the higher tariff wall, the Swiss will be able to buy fewer American farm products and manufactured items.



Statehood Bill Virtually Dead

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Rules Committee Monday killed what probably was the last chance for passage of Hawaii and Alaska statehood legislation at this session of Congress.

The committee tabled a resolution providing for a House-Senate conference on a Senate-approved bill to admit both territories to the Union.

The House had voted to admit only Hawaii to the Union and its leaders refused to go along with the Senate action adding Alaska to the legislation.

Chairman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.) said he presumes the Rules Committee vote settles the question for this Congress. He said a petition could be filed to take the resolution out of the committee, but this was highly unlikely.

The resolution was regarded by statehood advocates from both territories as their last chance for obtaining action before Congress adjourns.

President Eisenhower and Republican leaders in Congress have repeatedly endorsed statehood for Hawaii but opposed admission of Alaska at this time. Hawaii is predominately Republican while Alaska normally is Democratic.

Senate Democrats balked at admitting Hawaii without Alaska. That made it necessary for the bill to return to the House, where Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn (Tex.) registered an objection to a House-Senate conference.

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