



Last Rites—Father Richard Harnett, Catholic priest, gives the last rites to one of the victims of the crash of a C-46 airliner on Santa Susanna pass, near Chatsworth, Calif. Victim's panama hat can be seen at left. (Acme Telephoto)

Flood Control Projects Urged

Washington, July 13 (AP)—The chief of army engineers says that flood control works put in operation from 1938 to the beginning of this year at a cost of \$483,000,000 already have prevented damage that would have exceeded \$500,000,000.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick told a senate public works subcommittee late yesterday that these projects, still "in the very early part of life . . . have already paid out the amount invested in them." And, he said, they will continue to earn profits.

He also called attention to the life-saving aspects of the flood control projects, in addition to the monetary return.

Pick testified on an omnibus bill authorizing a new group of flood control and navigation projects which is expected to arrive from the house shortly.

He said that projects already authorized, but for which no appropriations have been made, plus new authorization contained in the omnibus bill, represent a "valuable backlog for use in the event the postwar level of production and employment should decline."

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First aid was called and took her to the hospital. The worst burns were on her body, arms and legs.

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Old Age Bill to Go to Voters

(By United Press) The referendum drive to block the 1949 legislature's old-age pension bill was reported over the top Wednesday.

Drive Chairman Joe E. Dunne said 16,981 certified names have been obtained—about 1000 more than needed to refer the measure to the voters at the general election in November, 1950.

Dunne said the petitions will be filed in Salem tomorrow.

Meanwhile, two other referendum movements were in doubt.

Lee Stidd, Jr., leader of the attempt to halt the legislature's anti-daylight saving law, estimated his campaign was only 200 names short of its goal of 15,926. The deadline, as set by law, for all three petitions is Friday.

W. J. Smith, head of the referendum drive to halt construction of a dam in the Rogue river above the mouth of Big Butte creek, said the prospects of his campaign looked "very, very bad."

"We sent out more than 2200 petitions, but we haven't had the results we expected," Smith said. "We may get a deluge at the last minute, but if we don't get them right away, we are going to lose."

The state flower of Florida is the orange blossom.

First President Of Eire Passes

Dublin, Ireland, July 13 (AP)—Dr. Douglas Hyde, 88, first president of Eire, died last night.

A scholar and poet, Hyde was chosen president by acclamation and took the oath of office June 25, 1938. A Protestant, he headed a predominantly Catholic nation.

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Appointed for the men's division, to work with Co-Chairmen Coburn Grabenhorst and Charles Edwards were: Howard Wicklund, Conrad Paulson, C. R. Lindstrom, Harvey Mayskens, Ursul Wolfier, Henry Torbend, John E. Taylor, Oscar Specht, Robert Smith, Don Lutz, John Kolb, Lee Ohmart, Robert Gregg, Neil Carter, Floyd Coburn, Jack Hay, Walter Snyder, Everett DeWeese, Robert Morse, Dave Hoss, Robert Aiken and James Clark.

Captains for the women's division, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Moody and Mrs. Chandler Brown, are: Besse E. Brown, and Mesdames Robert White, C. J. Hamilton, Glen Stevens, Tom Dunham, Bert Walker, Mark Astrup, Bjarne Erickson, Victor Gibson, Edwin Graham, Ivan Hill, J. Norman Harper, Irl McSherry, Fred Champagne, Roy Mink, Richard DeCamp, Marvin Van Cleave, Hunt Clark, Grant Rogers, Henry Meyer, A. T. King, Arthur Erickson, Louis Lorenz, A. H. Wilson and Peery Buren.

Alfred Loucks is general chairman, and commanders of the

men's division, previously announced, are Arthur Bates, Marvin B. Clatterback, Verne McMullen, Harold Phillippe, and Berton Selberg. Women's division commanders are Mrs. Ward Davis, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Arthur Roethlin, Mrs. Ralph Schlesinger, and Mrs. Robert Wulf.

The 1949 football season will find Yale playing Connecticut, Fordham, Columbia, Cornell, Holy Cross, Dartmouth, Brown, Princeton and Harvard in that order.

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Freed from Jail to Attend Funeral Rites

Kingsville, Texas, July 13 (AP)—Ascension Garza, freed from jail for the funeral of two of his three-month-old daughters, faces the prospect today of finishing a two-year sentence growing from a traffic accident.

The first triplet, Delma, died

Power Blackout in Western Washington

Seattle, July 13 (AP)—A 13-minute slump in electric power over a wide area of western Washington yesterday afternoon was blamed on the northwest power pool's falling apart in three places.

Elevators stalled, telephone and teletype communications were disrupted, the Fremont bridge was left in the air and industrial motors slowed down or were stopped. City transit buses were stalled, some for as long as 18 minutes.

The breakdown came at 3:05 p.m. The trouble started at Bonnevill's midway station near Hanford.

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