

AUTHORITY OF CHURCH IN DEBATE

Roman Catholic Church and Government of Malta at Outs—Transfer of Monk Interfered With By State—Pope Backs Bishops—Cabinet Is Preparing Letter.

VALETTA, Malta, Aug. 26.—(AP) Religious controversy again has raised its head, this time on the islands of Malta and Gozo, headquarters of the British Mediterranean fleet.

The long smoldering disension which has flared up between the Roman Catholic church and the government of Malta—a part of the British Empire—has reached an acute stage.

The present controversy arose out of the recent transfer of a Maltese monk from Malta to Sicily by his ecclesiastical superior, an Italian. The government, of which Lord Strickland is the head, considered the position of the monk being punished for his political views and refused to permit the transfer. This created such a furor in Catholic circles on the two islands which are 58 miles from the coast of Sicily, that a church inquiry was requested.

Monsignor Paschal Robinson, O. P. M., titular archbishop of Tyana, was appointed apostolic delegate and sustained the position of the bishops of Malta and Gozo who opposed Lord Strickland's attitude.

Black Bishops
Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, wrote the two bishops saying that the Holy See had been made aware of the grave Maltese situation and expressing the hope that they would continue with firmness in their attitude.

The argument now has become a dispute on a matter of principle between the Roman Catholic church and the Maltese government.

In the letter to the bishops Cardinal Gasparri wrote that the pope "will not fall further to uphold and encourage you in your action for stopping those activities which are harmful not only to religion but also to Maltese superior authority."

Early in July the pope not only declined to see Lord Strickland but three days before his lordship was in Rome, Cardinal Gasparri handed a note to Henry Getty Chilton, the British minister, calling attention to his previous letter to the two bishops and saying the letter was intended publicly to inform the Maltese people that Lord Strickland is not persona grata to the Holy See.

Report Church Insulted
At the same time, Cardinal Gasparri handed the British minister an aide-memoire prepared by an anonymous person which depicts Malta as being in a state of terror under a regime in which the opposition is "disarmed," the press "gagged," justice "suspended," the constitution "endangered," the island in a "ferment," and the Roman Catholic church "openly insulted."

Cardinal Gasparri begged the British minister to decide whether the matter should be brought to the attention of the British government.

The matter stands. Meanwhile, the Maltese cabinet is preparing a memorandum which will be made public shortly in reply to Cardinal Gasparri's letter to the two bishops as well as the aide-memoire handed to Mr. Chilton.

ZEP ARRIVES LOS ANGELES

(Continued from Page One.)
we changed our course. That and the resultant remarkable speed was one of the chief things which made the flight such an unusual one.

The condition of Dr. Eckener upon his arrival here, while indicating the stress of the trip and his two-day illness, was declared to be good. He was hurried to the hotel in order to get sufficient rest in view of the entertainment program and be prepared to get away when the Zeppelin is ready to take off.

Commander H. Kusaka of the Japanese navy, who took the place of Dr. Kichiro Kihano, in Japan, as a passenger, said: "Four nationalities spent three days in Heaven, and in that time went from Japan to America. This remarkable flight made possible by German genius, we feel, changes the map of the world and makes Japan truly a neighbor of the United States."

The flight will promote friendship and good will and bring a new era of understanding between all the nations of the world and United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan especially.

A waving of lanterns out of ports of the control room signaled a greeting to multitudes assembled in automobiles and on the field as the silver-grey sky rider sped by in the moonlight at 145 a. m. for his continued on prepared to land at dawn.

The cheers from the thousands were dimmed by the roaring of horns and sirens from automobiles of sightseers who were parked for miles and miles around the highway leading into the airport.

Two great floodlights cast a fan-

Parachute Radio



"BUDDY" BUSHMEYER



NEW YORK—(AP) Henry "Buddy" Bushmeyer, parachute expert, used the above 24-pound short wave transmitter in telling an NBC audience of his experience in dropping 10,000 feet from an airplane over Roosevelt Field, L. I.

The transmitter case is 14x4x11 inches, with a switch as the only control. Four batteries supply power. The microphone is specially designed and the antenna is a trailing wire.

Bushmeyer's sensations, described in his repeated use of the word "wonderful" while he was dropping, were relayed through a ground receiver to the broadcast network with WJZ as the key. His story covered about a four-minute period, being abruptly terminated when the antenna became entangled in the parachute.

The moral, if there is one in the broadcast, was to demonstrate that the microphones could be placed anywhere, even between the sky and ground.

shaped conventional airport illumination over landing field, which is about a mile square and fringed with red lights atop telegraph poles.

The Graf will have nine less in the crew of 51 when it departs, for nine members of the crew will leave the ship and be transported to Lakehurst, N. J., by airplane.

This was by direction of Commander Eckener for purposes of lightening the load of the ship.

The 2500 mile flight to Lakehurst will be by way of El Paso, the route beyond that point to be determined by weather conditions.

The 771 foot Zeppelin came into Los Angeles from the San Fernando valley, sailing at an altitude of about one thousand feet. After circling the downtown section it turned toward the airport, fifteen miles from the city hall. Over the airport it glided then continued through the beach districts of Santa Monica bay, then swimming back through the southwest section at an altitude ranging from a thousand to eighteen hundred feet.

Many View Ship
The drone from motors brought many people out of houses. Part of the time the great grey form slipped out of sight into the mists.

The Zeppelin nosed into California Sunday above San Francisco before midnight last night. The nose of silver glider, shot through the Golden Gate, shortly after six o'clock, greeted by aerial welcome and circled San Francisco for half an hour before moving out of the Golden Gate again and heading southward.

Thousands upon thousands of southern Californians assembled at the Los Angeles municipal airport in hopes that it would show its lights at the terminus of the third leg of the around the world trip before midnight.

The most elaborate police precautions ever taken in southern California found the confines of the airport limited to some few thousand who could display official passes. Multitudes however, were gathered in machines parked for miles along the many highways in the vicinity of the airport.

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH SOCIETY HAS MEETING

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special) The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coke east of town, Thursday afternoon.

A good attendance was present. After the study hour the hostesses served all present with lovely cake and tea.

Charles Neale is the owner of a new 1928 model car which he purchased this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sander and children and Ernest and Albert Olson attended the band concert at the park in Medford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kesser left Tuesday morning to spend a few days at Crescent City, Bend and Coquille.

Jack Rayburn who has been visiting a few days at the V. T. Wilson home returned Thursday to his home in Portland.

Mrs. N. C. Smythe returned Friday from Portland where she has spent a couple of weeks visiting her son.

AMERICANS ARE KILLED BY ARABS

Twelve Jewish Students Die in Defense of Rabbinical College Near Jerusalem—Fifteen Wounded—Three Day Riot Casualties Number 140—Hundreds Are Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(AP) The acting British high commissioner in Palestine has the Arab-Jewish situation well in hand, it was officially said at the colonial office this afternoon.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald was busy at No. 10 Downing street from an early hour this morning, but received no additional visits from the first lord of the admiralty, or the ministers of war and of the air.

The prime minister kept in close touch with the colonial office and will be immediately informed of any developments in Palestine.

Authoritative quarters considered that the prompt despatch of troops, airplanes and warships to the disturbed area would be sufficient to prevent further serious conflict between Arabs and Jews, over the Wailing Wall rites controversy.

The admiralty announced today in addition to the aircraft carrier Courageous, which sailed early this morning from Valetta, Malta, for Jaffa, Palestine, two British destroyers had sailed for the Holy Land.

They were the Veteran and the Wanderer and were expected to reach Jaffa by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency) — Twelve Americans were killed in defense of the Haboka Rabbinical college at Hebron, 20 miles from here, against a Moslem attack.

Fifteen other Americans were wounded in the encounter, in which the Jewish dead numbered six and the Moslem dead was estimated at 40. It ran the total casualties for the three days extraordinary battling between the Jews in Jerusalem and lesser cities of Palestine to more than 70 Jews and probably as many Arabs.

The wounded number hundreds, with a considerable property damage. Forty-seven Jews were seriously wounded at Hebron alone.

Names of two of the 12 American killed were known immediately. They were Benjamin Hurwitz, 15, son of Raphael Hurwitz, manufacturer, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jacob Wexler, 17, son of an importer and Palestine orange grower of Chicago.

Several contingents of British troops, numbering 550 men, arrived here from Egypt, late Sunday and immediately began to pat the streets, giving rise to hope of improvement in conditions which had become steadily worse during the preceding 24 hours.

Among the dead in Jerusalem was an English officer, E. T. Best, of the Palestine immigration department, who was killed in an attack on Citadel Hill, near Jerusalem. He was to have been married this week. An Oxford university student named Wenny was among those reported wounded.

Bomb Village
British airplanes bombed the Arab village Litta, near Jerusalem, said to be the nest of Arabs directing the attack. Planes constantly flew over the city, which alarmed cars dived about streets. Much of Jerusalem had every appearance of an armed camp, bristling with combative and defensive arrangements.

Accounts of the fighting at Hebron said police were unable to cope with the situation and unprepared for the unexpected attack. A. P. asked from Jerusalem could not be sent due to the precarious situation there.

Most of the Jewish dead at Hebron were students at the college. The student body numbered 150, with a fair percentage of Americans. It is one of the most widely known Rabbinical colleges in the world.

Three British warships arrived from Malta at Jaffa, principal Palestine port, to meet the emergency, immediately landing part of their forces. They were the battleship Barham, the cruiser Sussex and the airplane carrier, Courageous.

Attacks Inspired
Throughout the fighting, which has had its origin apparently in controversies over the Jewish wall on the west wall of ancient Jerusalem's temple, observers have noted the well-armed, well-trained condition of the Arabs, and charges have been made their attacks have had inspiration other than past racial animosities.

A meeting of the Zionist executive, the agency of the world Zionist organization for the upbuilding of the Jewish national home in Palestine, was called for today to consider the serious situation which has arisen. The Grand Mufti, head of the supreme council, was warned by the Palestine government Saturday he would be held responsible for any further riots.

The bodies of 16 Jews, including that of one woman, were buried in a common grave on the Moun-

Youth Ranks High In Car Fatalities Though Few Drive

BOSTON—(AP) "Flaming youth," says a report by George A. Parker, registrar of motor vehicles, is having a disproportionate part in automobile casualties.

Parker's analysis is based on 496 fatal accidents in Massachusetts last year, cost of \$75,000. It is made public by the Massachusetts Safety Council.

He said that although drivers 20 years old or less constitute only 2.6 per cent of licensed persons, their participation in fatal accidents is 5.73.

Of Olives Saturday night by government order. The grave was next to that of the noted Hebrew leader, Ben Yehuda, whose son Haimar, was wounded earlier in the day.

Daily Meteorological Report

Monday, August 26, Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in interior Tuesday.

Local Data

Temperature (degrees) 88 49
Highest (last 12 hrs.) 88 49
Lowest (last 12 hrs.) 51 43
Rel. humidity (pct.) 38 80
Precipitation (inches) 0 0
State of weather Clear Clear
Lowest temperature this morning, 48 degrees.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, 13.59 inches.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 85; lowest, 50.

Sunset today, 6:55 p. m.
Sunset Tuesday, 6:41 a. m.
Sunrise Tuesday, 6:53 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY

	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Baker City	76	46	Clear
Bismarck	82	48	Clear
Boise	84	56	Rain
Denver	84	60	Clear
Des Moines	85	68	Clear
Fresno	90	58	Clear
Helena	88	60	Clear
Los Angeles	84	66	Clear
Marshfield	70	44	Cloudy
Phoenix	92	78	Cloudy
Portland	89	56	P. Cdy.
Red Bluff	86	56	Clear
Roseburg	89	50	Clear
Salt Lake City	90	70	P. Cdy.
San Francisco	64	56	Clear
Santa Fe	78	58	Cloudy
Seattle	78	54	Clear
Spokane	90	62	Cloudy
Walla Walla	82	60	Clear
Winterset	82	44	Clear

W. J. HUTCHINSON, Meteorologist

USES REVOLVER ON BIGAMIST

(Continued from Page One.)

the Galveston coast. The first Senora De Vidal, Maria Teresa Terrelon, lived in Cosmatopan, Vera Cruz, with her two daughters. She became suspicious of her husband's long absence, according to the newspaper accounts, and following him to Mexico City, discovered his duplicity. She then filed charges of bigamy.

Hoover Charges Camp
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP) President Hoover returned to the White House at 10:15 a. m., today from a week-end at his camp on the Rapidan river in Virginia.

Madras—Construction under way on highway extension from foot of Cow canyon to Klamath Falls.

DEMOCRATS TO WAGE FIGHT ON REVISED TARIFF

Members of Senate Finance Agree On Opposition Program—'Monstrously Bad Bill' Is Minority Senators' View.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP) The Democratic members of the senate finance committee today agreed upon a program of vigorous opposition to the tariff bill as revised by the Republican membership.

Particular attention will be given by the minority to the flexible provisions of the measure, the proposed enlargement of the powers as all proposed changes in the rate of the tariff commission as well as all proposed changes in the rates.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, after a meeting with his minority colleagues, declared the consensus of the Democrats was that the revised measure was a

"monstrously bad bill," and that they should do all in their power to amend it.

"We did not go into a discussion of particular rates," Simmons said, "but we just had a general discussion of the bill and thought it was a very bad one and ought to be defeated."

JACKSONVILLE REALTY DEALS ARE COMPLETED
JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special) The house on E Street, formerly owned by Ray Toft of Medford, was sold this week to George Little of Jacksonville, W. A. Childers, real estate agent of this place, making the deal.

Tom DeKey, foreman of the ranch east of Jacksonville, formerly owned by Dr. Clancy, purchased the house on South Third Street owned by Mrs. Julia Williams this week. W. A. Childers making the transaction.

Mrs. Kenneth Merrifield and son, Bruce, were down from Diamond lake, where the family are employed this summer, and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at their home here.

Willie Coyle of Douglas county arrived Sunday to make an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Coyle.

Burns—Welfare & McQueen, real estate firm, plan extensive building program here.

DEMOCRATS TO WAGE FIGHT ON REVISED TARIFF

Members of Senate Finance Agree On Opposition Program—'Monstrously Bad Bill' Is Minority Senators' View.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP) The Democratic members of the senate finance committee today agreed upon a program of vigorous opposition to the tariff bill as revised by the Republican membership.

Particular attention will be given by the minority to the flexible provisions of the measure, the proposed enlargement of the powers as all proposed changes in the rate of the tariff commission as well as all proposed changes in the rates.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, after a meeting with his minority colleagues, declared the consensus of the Democrats was that the revised measure was a

"monstrously bad bill," and that they should do all in their power to amend it.

"We did not go into a discussion of particular rates," Simmons said, "but we just had a general discussion of the bill and thought it was a very bad one and ought to be defeated."

JACKSONVILLE REALTY DEALS ARE COMPLETED
JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 26.—(Special) The house on E Street, formerly owned by Ray Toft of Medford, was sold this week to George Little of Jacksonville, W. A. Childers, real estate agent of this place, making the deal.

Tom DeKey, foreman of the ranch east of Jacksonville, formerly owned by Dr. Clancy, purchased the house on South Third Street owned by Mrs. Julia Williams this week. W. A. Childers making the transaction.

Mrs. Kenneth Merrifield and son, Bruce, were down from Diamond lake, where the family are employed this summer, and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at their home here.

Willie Coyle of Douglas county arrived Sunday to make an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Coyle.

Burns—Welfare & McQueen, real estate firm, plan extensive building program here.

Five forest fire fighters have been injured, one killed, a number of buildings have been destroyed and thousands of men are scattered along a wide front, in an effort to check the forest fires in northwestern Montana and northern Idaho.

All available men from several towns have been sent to the front line to stem the flames that have destroyed thousands of acres of timber.

The men who were injured were fighting the Train creek fire and were treated at Kalispell, Mont. E. Morgan, a fire fighter from Missoula, lost his life when he fell

THOUSANDS IN EFFORT CHECK MONTANA FIRE

Five Fighters Injured, One Killed—Heavy Timber Loss—Ranches Threatened—Doctor Battles Blaze Single Handed.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—(AP) Five forest fire fighters have been injured, one killed, a number of buildings have been destroyed and thousands of men are scattered along a wide front, in an effort to check the forest fires in northwestern Montana and northern Idaho.

All available men from several towns have been sent to the front line to stem the flames that have destroyed thousands of acres of timber.

The men who were injured were fighting the Train creek fire and were treated at Kalispell, Mont. E. Morgan, a fire fighter from Missoula, lost his life when he fell

from a freight train near Whitefish, Montana.

A number of buildings have been destroyed in the locality of Whitefish, Mont. It is reported. On a few ranches the fire swept to the very doors of the ranch houses, but did not destroy the structures.

A fourteen hour battle with the flames to save his home and cabins near Lake McDonald was reported by Dr. Roderick Houston. Single handed he fought the blaze and saved his property.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP) J. P. Martin, Shelton, Wash., dropped dead Saturday while fighting the Chelan national forest fire, a blaze which already had claimed the lives of Douglas C. Ingram, Portland and Erganias St. Louis, Chelan.

An autopsy will be held to determine whether Martin died from organic trouble or from the flames.

VIRGINIA VON WIE IS LOSER BY ONE STROKE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—(AP) Just when it appeared that medalist honors were captured by Virginia Von Wie, of Chicago, Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City came in to edge her out by one stroke with a sparkling 77, five under par, in the western women's golf championship today.

Mrs. Hill scored 41, one over par, going out and 36, six better than perfect figures, coming in to snatch the lead.

Newberry's

Medford's Newest and Finest

5-10-25c Store

Our Opening was a tremendous success. The thrifty shoppers of Medford turned out by the thousands. In order to accommodate those unable to shop Saturday the Grand Opening values listed below will be on sale all this week.

<p>Hot Water Bottles and Syringes 35c Each</p>	<p>Framed Pictures 25c and 50c</p>	<p>White King Laundry Soap 3 Bars 10c</p>
<p>Table Oil Cloth White 20c Yard</p>	<p>Grey Enamelware, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans, Kettles, etc. 15c</p>	<p>Light House Cleaner 3 Cans 10c</p>
<p>Oilcloth Table Covers 25c</p>	<p>Rayon Underwear 50c</p>	<p>Mission Bell Toilet Soap 3 Bars 10c</p>

Something new being shown on our counters every day

J. J. Newberry Co.



WHEN damp days, sudden changes in weather, or exposure to a draft makes joints ache, there is always quick relief in Bayer Aspirin. It makes short work of headaches or any little pain just as effective in the more serious suffering from neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism or lumbago. No ache or pain is ever too deep-seated for Bayer Aspirin to relieve, and it does not affect the heart. All druggists, with proven directions for various uses which many people have found invaluable in the relief of pain.

