

# Protestant Group Says Action 'On Mixed Marriages Is Wrong

Washington—(U.P.)—A spokesman for a Protestant group has served notice that a reported plan to let Spanish Catholic officials regulate "mixed" marriages of U. S. military personnel in Spain would be "grossly offensive" no matter how much it is "watered down."

The statement came Friday night from Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

On Bargaining Table Archer declared that negotiations on the subject have put "the most sacred rights of American citizens" on "the bargaining table." Adoption of the plan, he added, would put "an irremediable stain of dishonor on the record of our nation."

## Jelke Faces New Vice Trial After Appeal Gets Okay

New York—(U.P.)—Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke, 24, Saturday faced a new vice trial on charges of procuring and supply high-priced call-girls for cafe society.

The heir to a \$3,000,000 oleomargarine fortune won a new trial Friday when the Court of Appeals in Albany, the state's highest court, ruled 4-2 that Jelke was denied a fair trial when General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente barred the press and public from the courtroom.

D A Supports Action Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan, who supported Valente's actions, said he would begin preparations for the new trial immediately.

Friday night three women, including the prosecution's star witness, model Pat Ward, and a "new" mystery witness were arrested as material witnesses for the new trial.

In February, 1953 Jelke was convicted on two counts of compulsory prostitution - enticing Miss Ward, then 18, into prostitution, and attempting to persuade Marguerite Cordova, nightclub hat-check girl, to become a prostitute—and was sentenced to three to six years in prison.

Free on Bond He has been free on \$50,000 bond pending the appeal.

Miss Cordova, 26, was one of the witnesses arrested Friday night. She was held in \$2,500 bail. The new witness, also held in \$2,500 bail, was identified as Peggy Sands, 25. Her connection with the case was not revealed.

LAME DUCK Concord, N.H.—(U.P.)—C. Wesley Lyons of Rochester did not seek reelection this year and his term on the governor's council expires in January. He really got himself tabbed "lame duck" when he came to a recent State House meeting on crutches after breaking a leg.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a news conference yesterday he understood a tentative agreement had been reached, but said he had not seen it and any final approval must be made here by the Defense and State Departments together.

Tentative Agreement The U. S. Military Mission in Spain was reported to have

reached a tentative agreement with the Spanish government to give Catholic authorities in Spain power to approve or veto marriages between American military personnel in Spain if one of the partners is Catholic. The agreement was said to apply both to marriages between two Americans or an American with a Spaniard.

## Gore Plans Appeal of 'Joe-Must-Go' Ruling

Baraboo, Wis.—(U.P.)—The leader of the Anti-McCarthy "Joe Must Go" club will probably appeal a judge's ruling that the organization violated state law.

Leroy Gore, a Sauk City, Wis., editor and founder of the club, said he would return from an Iowa visit immediately and study a possible appeal.

Fined \$4,200 The organization, which conducted an unsuccessful attempt to recall Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy early last year, was found guilty Friday on 21 counts and was fined \$4,200.

Circuit Judge Bruce Beilfuss said the club violated a state law that forbids corporations from contributing money for political purposes.

Dist. Atty. Harlan Kelley, who spearheaded the legal action against the movement, said he would issue warrants against officers and directors of the club on similar charges.

Raps Decision Gore, visiting friends in

Brooklyn, Ia., said Beilfuss' ruling would make it impossible to conduct a recall drive or "any political campaign."

Gore has said he plans to launch another attempt to recall McCarthy this year.

## Millionaire Seeks Divorce on Grounds Marriage Not Legal

Miami—(U.P.)—Millionaire John Jacob Astor III Saturday sought annulment or divorce from his third wife on grounds she "shoved" him into marriage knowing his Mexican divorce from wife number two was invalid.

In his counter suit filed in Dade Circuit Court Friday, Astor claimed that Mrs. Dolores Dolly Fullman of Miami Beach was not his legal wife and therefore not entitled to any of his money.

Resistance Broken Astor charged that she "shoved him" into marriage knowing that his Mexican divorce from the second Mrs. Astor was not legal.

He was married to Mrs. Fullman in Arlington, Va., Aug. 6, 1954, after his "resistance was broken," he said.

The charges were contained in his answer to her suit for annulment. Her suit was filed last Nov. 22 because of something "so intimate in nature" she didn't want to talk about it.

Smacks of Blackmail Astor's suit described the allegations against him as "scurrilous charges and innuendoes, smacking of a form of blackmail that is becoming all too prevalent in this country."

He said the charges were "not only false but diabolically made in the furtherance of a vicious entrapment scheme concocted before marriage for the purpose of mulcting him of his money."

Before their marriage she would not even let him kiss her, he said.

## Motor Carriers in Oregon Report Big Revenue Increases

Salem—(U.P.)—Motor carriers operating in Oregon had total operating revenues of \$177,408,600 in the nine months ended last Sept. 30, State Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said Saturday.

Operating, maintenance and other expenses totaled \$166,830,143, leaving net revenues for the nine-month period of \$10,578,457.

Total net revenues for all the truck lines in the first nine months of 1954 were \$704,848 above the net operating revenues for the first three quarters of the year previous.

The same audit showed that some of the big truck operators who do only intra-state business are paying themselves quite handsome salaries in addition to the profits gained from their operations.

The head of one truck line, the audit showed, drew an annual salary of \$39,000. Also listed in the audit of this line is the added sum of \$4395 for personal expenses, not detailed.

The president of another truck line drew \$25,200 annual salary and his son drew \$30,000.

Small Lines Struggling At the other extreme, operators of small truck lines were struggling to keep in business, some drawing little or no salary and faced with operating expenses exceeding operating income.

But between the two extremes were many truck lines whose heads were drawing between \$7200 and \$12,000 a year in salary, plus any profits accruing from the business.

The average truck operator had a 5.49 per cent earning after all expenses had been met.



BACK IN COURT—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, handcuffed to a deputy, smiles as he is led from jail cell to court in Cleveland, where his attorney, William J. Corrigan appealed for a new trial. Corrigan argued that Dr. Sam's conviction of second degree murder should be "set aside, vacated and held for naught" because of 41 alleged judicial errors during his trial. Judge Edward Blythin granted Dr. Sam an opportunity to present "newly discovered evidence" that he claims would prove he did not kill his wife.

## Air Force Men in Northern Base Get High Class Show

BY HENRY RIEGER United Press Correspondent Thule AFB, Greenland—(U.P.)—Some 4000 men at this bleak northernmost U.S. Air Force outpost brought in 1955 with a floor show New Yorkers couldn't match at \$50 a head.

For the second consecutive year, Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot made sure that "his finest"—the men who safeguard the backdoor to the United States thousands of miles from their homes and loved ones—were not forgotten.

Big Military Air Transport Service planes flew into this air base on an ice cap an array of stars that would bankrupt the Copacabana in salaries. Heading the list was one man who was right at home in this snow swept postole ski-nose himself, Bob Hope. With him were Margaret Whiting, Bill Holden and his wife, Brenda Marshall and brushlip Jerry Colonna. A bevy of beauties, sparked by voluptuous Anita Eckberg, bulged the eyeballs of these femme starved airmen.

A Warm Day So grateful were the men of Thule, they stood in a mile-long line in temperatures ranging to 27 below zero—it was unseasonably warm here Saturday—for an hour or more at both the "matinee" and the evening shows. Their reception was so spontaneous, so genuine, it even stirred this old hardbitten newsman—the only working newsman to make the trip with the troupe.

Secretary Talbot, the Air Force chief of personnel, Lt. Gen. Emmett Rosy O'Donnell and other high echelon personnel also were on hand.

All Day Darkness Base Commander Co. William Kimball of Washington, D. C., and his staff worked to arrange schedules at this around-the-clock lookout base at the top of the world, and as Hope put it, "a few blocks from downtown Siberia," so that all the men could attend the "matinee" performance held in the black of afternoon—it is the winter season and remains dark for more than four months—or the evening show timed to end at the stroke of the new year.

But there were a few, Lt. Harvey Kelly of San Angelo, Texas, and men like Lt. Joseph Hancock of Lakewood, Calif., and his pilots of "E" Flight who were on one hour alert. Sure, there was a tinge of regret but they were glad their buddies were not denied a New Year's Eve celebration.

## On The Side

By E. V. DURLING (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Ever hear of an offer to trade an entire major league club for one player? It happened. John McGraw offered to trade the entire New York Giant team, with the exception of Mathewson and Bresnahan, for Hans Wagner. Barney Dreyfuss turned the offer down and said to McGraw, "Even if you offered me Christy Mathewson and Bresnahan, too, it would be no deal."

Shakespeare's Juliet was 14 when she fell in love with Romeo. Who was the youngest star ever to play Juliet? I claim it was Marry Anderson, who successfully portrayed the part when she was 16. Jane Cowl was 33 when she played Juliet. Katherine Cornell tried it when she was 37. Ethel Barrymore portrayed Juliet when she was 43! I believe that's the record.

First name of Portland Hoffa was given to her by her parents because she was born in Portland, Ore. So you know that? Did you know that Portland has a sister who was born in Lebanon, Pa., and whose name is Lebanon Hoffa?

Rube Marquard. Picturesque pitcher who far back in the yesterday tossed 19 consecutive winning games for McGraw's Giants. For a period Rube was married to, and appeared in vaudeville with Blossom Seeley, the San Francisco beauty who popularized the ditty titled "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" and attracted considerable favorable attention featuring a song and dance number called "Doing the Toledo."

Tall women, honey blondes and females born under the sign of Libra are not good housekeepers. So it has been repeatedly claimed. Don't know what sign Mrs. Wanda Jennings, America's champion housekeeper, was born under but she is a tall, honey blonde. . . . Who rates the title of all-time champion American father? How about Anthony Dupre, once of New York City? Anthony was the father of 35 children in four marriages. At 68, he became the father of triplets.

Nobody knows for certain who was the first man to shave. Earliest record is that dealing with Joseph shaving before going to interpret one of Pharaoh's dreams. That was 3,600 years ago. As to when the first barber's school was established, I cannot say. However, that type of educational institution is at

## Illegal Left Turn Causes Retirement of Fake Doctor

Chicago—(U.P.)—An ex-convict who set himself up in medical practice after reading textbooks while in prison had to "retire" Saturday because he made an illegal left turn.

Peter J. Frank's fling at medicine came to an abrupt end Friday when patrolman John O'Connor stopped him for making an illegal left turn in his automobile.

O'Connor became suspicious when Frank, 29, was hesitant about showing credentials which identified him as "Dr. Peter J. Frank."

A search of the car turned up a .32 caliber automatic, and O'Connor arrested Frank.

The "doctor" insisted at first that he had studied at Northwestern University Medical school. But after several hours of questioning he admitted

least 340 years old. In 1611 A.D., John Wolcot wrote: "Accept a proverb out of wisdom's school. Barbers first learn to shave by shaving fools."

Frank admitted he set up a fully equipped office on Chicago's Northwest Side, had his name listed among the physicians in the classified phone directory, and had a "few patients," police said.

Frank was booked on charges of practicing medicine without a license, carrying a gun without authorization—and making an illegal left turn.

CENSUS INCREASES Washington—(U.P.)—There were 163,900,000 Americans on hand to greet the new year, the Census Bureau estimated. This is an increase of 2,700,000 over a year ago. The figures include members of the armed forces abroad.

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Water Spills Over Wickiup Dam; State Officials Alarmed Bend—(U.P.)—Water spilled over Wickiup dam and ran through the woods east of Wickiup Butte Friday afternoon, alarming state game officials and threatening to cut off several secondary roads. Spillway Closed The main spillway has been closed and an emergency waste-way was in use while repair work was completed on the spill basin. But unexpected rain and snow melt filled the 187,000-acre-foot reservoir to capacity and a trickle started spilling out. Monte L. Montgomery, State Fish Commission official, said he feared the stream soon would develop into a full 500-cubic-foot-per-second flow, carve out a new channel, cut through three roads and pour silt into trout spawning areas of the Deschutes below the dam. Damage Doubled A. E. Perry, watermaster for the Bureau of Reclamation, said he doubted the overflow would do much damage, due to the porous nature of the soil and the protection of grass and timber. Repair work on the basin is expected to be completed by Jan. 15, permitting use of regular overflow channels.

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