

Big Texas Evangelist, Former Grid Ace, Plans Christian War Against Communism

New York — (U.P.) — A rawboned, crewcut Texan who has turned the energy that once made him a football star into evangelistic fervor embarked today on a crusade to stockpile the Christian message in a war against Communism.

The Rev. Paul M. Stevens was on his way to London with an ambitious plan to inject the word of God behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtain by radio and in time—television.

Dr. Stevens, 39, a former left end at Mississippi College who carries a bulk of 202 pounds on his six-foot, three-inch frame, is en route to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in London, where 25,000 leaders from 60 countries will represent 21,000,000 Baptists.

He said he will try to set up a permanent organization to stockpile programs of scripture, religious music, and a brief Christian message and make them available to large and small radio stations on the edge of the Iron Curtain in Europe and the Bamboo Curtain in Asia.

Dr. Stevens, an ordained Baptist minister who has had several small pastorates, now is director of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, which represents 9,000,000 Americans. His offices are in Fort Worth, Tex. He left here by plane last night as a delegate to the London meeting.

Several months ago, he said in an interview, he got the idea of using mass communications to get religion into Communist countries. As he envisions it, programs can be turned out in many languages and recorded on tape for use on radio. Film also could be prepared, against the day when television

may reach through the curtain. He said this thought occurred to him: "Why can't we approach radio stations in Free Europe and Asia and offer them reli-



YOU NEVER KNOW—Take a pretty Japanese girl, Keiko Takahashi, 21, model her with a Hollywood blonde wig, and you come up with the above somewhat spectacular results. Incidentally, she's Miss Japan in the coming Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Cal.

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Becco Chemical's hydrogen peroxide manufacturing plant in Vancouver will launch a \$1,000,000 expansion program later this month, according to Henry P. Vogt, plant manager.

gious programs that are non-controversial but at the same time evangelistic?"

In London, he said, he will try to get together international religious leaders who are interested in such a program to work out details for the organization, perhaps establishing headquarters in Washington.

The organization would share American technical knowledge of broadcasting techniques with other countries and would be prepared to help train personnel. Dr. Stevens said it would be the first concerted campaign to take religion around the world by electronics.

Human Nature
Asked whether he was sure persons in Communist dominated countries would want to hear religious programs, he said:

"I can't help but believe that human nature is the same around the world. Today there's a hunger in our world for religion. Look at the masses of people who turned to greet Billy Graham."

"There's no reason to believe there's any less hunger for the Christian message in Central Europe and the Far East than has been indicated in West Germany, France, England, and Scotland."

Dr. Stevens said he believed the financing could be handled by voluntary contributions "by missionary minded people."

By their very natures, Communism and Christianity are at war, he said.

"Communism can't take this world until it has stamped out all opposition by the Christian religion. Any resistance Communism meets will be raised on a belief in almighty God. Just reading the scriptures and a Christian message on our programs will be waging war."

TO TOUR UNITED STATES

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Agriculture and Forestry Minister Ichiro Kono will leave next month on a two-month tour of the United States, it was announced today. Informal sources said one of his important tasks will be to negotiate a new rice purchasing agreement in California.

Man Sails for Gibraltar On Home-Made Boat

Swampscott, Mass. — (U.P.) — A 33-year-old former Navy commando sailed for Gibraltar yesterday on a home-made 30-foot boat.

"I'll sail for Gibraltar and if by boat holds up after the first 3,200 miles—and my money holds out, I'll go on," George Boston said. He is taking \$100 in cash.

He sets out aboard the "Fiddlers' Green" which he built on the lawn of his home here. It took him 2½ years and cost \$1,500 to build the Tahiti double-end auxiliary ketch.

Portland Boy Hurt By Fish Gun Arrow

Portland — (U.P.) — Eight-year-old Charles Earhart, Portland, was in serious condition at a Portland hospital today with a deep head wound caused by a fish gun arrow.

Surgeons removed the arrow tip from the boy's head after an accident in Westmoreland park Wednesday.

Police said the steel-tipped arrow was fired by an older boy who left the park with two companions after the accident without giving his name. Officers suggested the youth get in touch with them voluntarily.

KOREANS EN ROUTE HOME

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Four North Korean soldiers who refused repatriation after the Korean war, arrived in Peiping from India Sunday en route home, Radio

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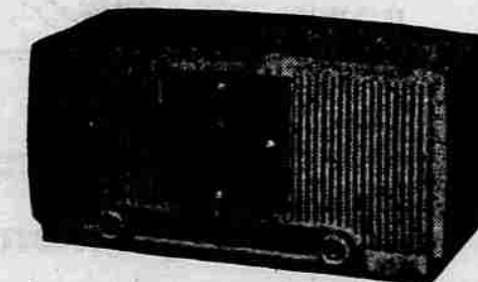
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