



Mr. Cacopardo Talks Anna Louise, 15, For Attending Church Services

Pastor Tells Of Old Killing In Asking For New Chance

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — A student pastor once convicted of murder moved the pulpit of the East Side Presbyterian Church here yesterday and laid bare his past.

With tears in his eyes, J. Jerry Cacopardo stood for a few minutes facing the congregation, then began.

"A great deal has happened since I last spoke to you..."

A great deal had.

Last Wednesday, Gov. Averell Harriman, New York announced that he was freeing Cacopardo, now a pastor at the (Reformed) Christian Church in Hackensack, from lifetime parole restrictions.

In 1937 Cacopardo had been convicted of the murder of a

27-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., girl. Now married he is the father of two young children.

In his sermon yesterday, Cacopardo repeated an earlier statement, that he "took the rap" for a uncle who later died in the electric chair for heading a Philadelphia murder-for-insurance ring.

STUDY BEGINS

While in jail, Cacopardo became an assistant to the prison chaplain and began his studies for the ministry. He took correspondence courses while in prison, and entered a Bloomfield (N. J.) college and seminary on his release in 1952.

He is scheduled to graduate

this month and has already received six calls from Presbyterian parishes.

Until Harriman's announcement only a few friends and relatives knew of his past life.

Cacopardo took for his sermon the 22nd chapter of the Book of Genesis, verses 1-19. The section deals with God's command to Abraham asking for the sacrifice of Isaac, and when Abraham prepares to carry out the command, God's repudiation of it.

"My tragedy gave me the opportunity to turn unto God," he said.

"In 20 years I have waited for this day, and all I ask is to be given a chance to prove I was not the man I was painted to be."

New Labor Legislation Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate investigation of alleged finagling by Teamsters Union officials is spurring demands that Congress act to safeguard the rights of the laboring man.

Such demands were voiced over the weekend by Republican and Democratic senators, by Secretary of Labor Mitchell and by Americans for Democratic Action.

Proposals ranged from greater protection of "democratic process" in unions to closer policing of union funds.

There was some talk that the Senate probe might build fire under a drive for enactment of more state "right-to-work" laws, which outlaw the union shop. Eighteen states already have such laws. The possibility was raised too of a federal "right-to-work" law.

Debate arose over whether the disclosures would set back the labor movement. Senators from (N.Y.) and (Calif.) said they feared this would happen. Mitchell disputed this view.

NO MOVE

SEN. McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, said yesterday, "I wouldn't, as a result of these hearings, simply undertake to pass laws of repeal laws of punishment."

The committee, in regard for a search for evidence of racketeering in both labor and management, so far, has concentrated on activities of certain leaders of the Teamsters Union.

It has heard testimony that unions have used money to finance real estate investments, and to pay for racing stables, lavish homes and other personal outlays of these officials.

McClellan said the hearings so far clearly indicate that there "there should be federal legislation to insure the democratic processes in unions and to insure the security of their funds so they cannot be dissipated or misappropriated or stolen or diverted to any other purpose than union purposes."

LAW TEETH

SEN. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said legislation is needed to put some teeth in Taft-Hartley law provisions dealing with union reports of their finances.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) said he favors public disclosure of union welfare and pension funds "to clean up this mess."

Secretary Mitchell said on a telephone convention, adopted a resolution urging a bill to require full public disclosure of all transactions involving union, welfare and pension funds. The organization, which labels itself nonpartisan and "liberal," also called for "forthright enforcement of laws punishing embezzlement of union funds."

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CURB POWER

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Extension Opponent Rep. Love Seeks City Bill Hearing

By JULIAN SCHEER

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Rep. Jack D. Love has requested a public hearing on the Charlotte city limits extension bill.

Rep. Love, an opponent of proposed city limits extension legislation, said today he has requested the hearing for Raleigh on Thursday, April 11.

The Mecklenburg legislator also

given the opportunity to do so. I am personally in favor of a public hearing at any time on any matter which concerns so many people."

Rep. Love reiterated his objection to the proposed legislation in a prepared statement today.

"I shall... do what I can in committee and on the floor of the House to defeat this bill if it is at all possible to do so," he said.

The bill calls for a vote of city residents and residents in the area's concerned. Annexation would be voted on June 17 in a special local election. If the vote is in favor, extension of the city limits would go into effect Dec. 31, 1959.

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RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Hodges reiterated today he believes the Legislature can find revenues to provide "substantial" pay increases for teachers and state employees without levying new taxes.

The governor said that in his news conference, where he told newsmen he will confer with legislative leaders this week on the subject.

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Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with rain today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms.

Low this morning 48

Low tomorrow morning 46

High today 68

High yesterday 66

High tomorrow 63

Sunrise today 6:10 a.m.; sunset today 6:44 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Our Father, who doth bring forth in hearts open unto Thee the fruit of peace, by casting all our cares on Thee and confessing all our sins unto Thee, may feel the enfolding of Thy embrace and therein find "peace" that passeth understanding." Through Him in whose Cross we find our peace. Amen.

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Iranian Official May Resign Over Killings



LANA TURNER and her daughter, Cheryl, leave police station in downtown Los Angeles early today with the girl's father, Stephen Crane. The girl was found walking alone in the Los Angeles slums.

Rebels Against School Lana Turner's Girl Found In Slums

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lana Turner's tall, Auburn-haired daughter was reunited with her mother early today after she wandered alone through the slum sections of Los Angeles rather than return to school.

Juvenile officers said that three men were following 13-year-old Cheryl Christina Crane down Main Street when a motorist gave her a lift that ended at a police station.

Officers said the girl got out of a cab last night on route back to her exclusive girl's school, telling a school chum:

"I'm not going back to school."

School authorities called Miss Turner, who called the girl's father, broker Stephen Crane, who called police. They broadcast a message to the juvenile officers that he was missing persons report on the girl shortly before she was found.

Manuel Acosta, 29, of Los Angeles, told juvenile officers that he saw Cheryl walking down Main Street last night, carrying a suitcase, with three men following her.

Acosta said he asked her if she needed any help. "I think these fellows are following me," she said.

He said she told him that she was "looking for a place to sleep."

He gave her a ride to a spot near the police station, where he told her, "I'll see what I can do for you, and went for officers.

Cheryl is 5 feet 6 inches tall

and weighs 135 pounds. She is a student at Sacred Heart Academy, Cheryl and Marie E. Douglas, daughter of actor Paul Douglas, returned to Los Angeles last night from a weekend at a desert resort. Miss Turner put the girls in a cab in downtown Los Angeles and told the driver to take them to the school.

Mother Kills Pair Of Tots

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — A 26-year-old mother early today stabbed two sleeping children to death, wounded her husband and then severed her own jugular vein, Chief of Police Harry Kreig reported.

The mother, Mrs. Frances W. Turner, was near death in a hospital. Her husband, Harry E. Turner, 30, a clerk in a wholesale hardware firm, was in fair condition.

Fatally stabbed were two daughters, Frances, 2, and Cheryl, nine months.

A third child, Harry Jr., 4, was unhurt.

Police said no motive had been found except that Mrs. W. Turner reportedly had been in a disturbed condition recently.

U.S. Halts Aid After Shootings

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Sources close to the Iranian government said today Prime Minister Hussein Ala has told associates he will resign as result of the desert bandit massacre of three Americans.

These informants said his resignation will be announced Wednesday, after the departure of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, now in Tehran as a government guest, so as "to prevent embarrassment" to Adenauer.

The sources said Dr. Meneuchher Eghbal, vigorous president of Tehran University, cabinet minister and close associate of the Shah will be proposed as new premier.

The change reportedly was to give the government a stronger hand in dealing with banditry and tribal defiance of the government.

Earlier, the United States announced that the Point Four program in southeast Iran has been suspended until the killers are caught.

Iranian troops and police on foot still pursued the ambush killers under the mountain range in the desolate, isolated section of southern Baluchistan.

Meanwhile, the 35-year-old American woman's torn body was flown here. Street crowds watched silently as a flower-banded ambulance carried the remains from the airport to a mortuary.

The U. S. aid official's wife was found yesterday two miles from the desert spot where her husband Kevin and his party were slain. She had been shot, A. U. S. Embassy official said. Iranian police were led to the body by local tribesmen.

Hodge Scandal Banker Killed By Kidnapers

CHICAGO (AP) — A former high official of a bank prominent in the Orville Hodge financial scandal which rocked Illinois last year was kidnaped and shot to death last night on the South Side.

Police reported Leon Marcus, 61, former board chairman of the Southern Bank and Trust Co., was seized and dragged into an auto as he left a friend's home.

His body was discovered in a nearby vacant lot a short time later, a .45-caliber bullet wound in the head. Police said the body apparently was hurled from the car.

Marcus' brother, Irvan, 59, an attorney, and Marcus' son-in-law Martin J. Roscoe, 36, were under federal indictments charging misapplication of bank funds and making false entries in bank records. They were scheduled to face trial Sept. 23.

The Southmoor bank is where former Republican State Auditor Hodge cashed more than \$600,000 in fraudulent state checks.

Hodge, former Southmoor President E. W. A. H. Hitz and Edward A. Epping, former office manager for the high state official, are serving prison terms in connection with Hodge's theft of nearly two million dollars in state funds.

The indictments against the Marcus brothers and Roscoe alleged unlawful diversion of bank money from real estate loans.

MARCUS GRABBED

Alfred Rado, owner of the Lavinia Lumber Co., told police Marcus was leaving his apartment over the lumber firm's office after Sunday dinner. Five or six men grabbed him as he was about to enter his car. Rado said the victim entered his car.

"I love me alone and I'll give you anything I got..."

Rado told police Marcus had \$8,000 in cash on his person when he left Rado's house. Officers found a total of \$3,804.25 in the victim's pockets of which \$2,200 was in travelers checks. Marcus' left trouser pocket was torn, police said.

William J. Tushy, acting chief of detectives, said the motive of Marcus' slaying was "definitely not robbery." He did not elaborate.

Marcus was thrust into the dark Chevrolet. Rado related, and the auto drove off.

Meanwhile, Rado's wife Joyce, who was upstairs, called police.

Richard Hehl, Jr., a dock worker, said he was watching television and heard a gunshot. Hehl told police he went to the door and saw a black Ford near away from a vacant lot. He went to the lot and found Marcus' body.

Ralph Ferone, 34, told officers he saw five or six men scuffling in front of the Rado home about six blocks from the lot where Marcus was found. The men got into a car and drove west, the boy said.

The alleged misapplications by Marcus, his brother and son-in-law took place before the Hodge scandal. The indictments charged they diverted funds between Jan. 9, 1953, and March 28, 1956.

The government contended some of this money was commissions paid by building contractors to the bank for granting loans on projects. Evidence of the alleged misapplications came to light during the Hodge probe.

Pooley On Taft Even In Spring Ted's In Form

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans States said today Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams spat at the name of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) because the senator did not help him get out of Marine service during the Korean War.

"You think Sen. Taft was a great man?" the States said. Williams asked executive sports editor Groz Duplantier, "Well, here's what I think of him."

Duplantier said Williams then spat on the floor of the lobby at Moisant Airport shortly before he departed for Sarasota, Fla.

"He was afraid to even try to

do anything for me. But he wouldn't mind going to bat for some other guy. But not for me. I was too important," Williams was quoted.

The player was in New Orleans with the Red Sox yesterday for an exhibition baseball game with the Class AA New Orleans Pelicans.

Duplantier asked Williams if he had any resentment toward the Marine Corps, which interrupted his baseball career twice, calling him up for service during World War II and the Korean War.

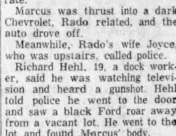
"You're damned right I do,"

the States said Williams answered: "Resentment against the Marine Corps" and "the whole damned government."

After spitting at the name of Taft, the States said Williams then said:

"And the same goes for Harry Truman. And" the whole damned government."

Duplantier asked "Well, when I got out this last time they gave me a chance to pick up that paper, 'his discharge.' I grabbed it."



SEN. TAFT