

Severs Hand for Its 'Sin'

PITTSBURGH, March 21 (U.P.)—Emmanuel Shapiro's literal interpretation of the Bible prompted him to cut off his own left hand today.

"I read that passage in the Bible that if some part of you commits a sin to cut it off—so I did," Shapiro told police who questioned him.

A "pioneer" member of Jehovah's Witnesses religious sect, Shapiro, 20, refused to reveal the "sin" that caused him to sever his left hand at the wrist and to cut off two fingers of his right hand.

Police said the youth went to Kingdom Hall, north side headquarters of the religious group, early today. Fastening a long knife,

he sliced up, in a vice in the basement, his left wrist over the blade and struck the wrist with a heavy hammer, severing the hand.

Then he went home and revealed his act to his mother, Mrs. Julia Shapiro, who had him taken to a

C. R. Hessler of Coraopolis, head of the religious group here, said he knew of no reason why Shapiro would want to mutilate himself.

The youth had been a member of the sect about a year.

"There is nothing in our belief, nor do we have any such ritual, which could be responsible for an act of that nature," Mr. Hessler said.

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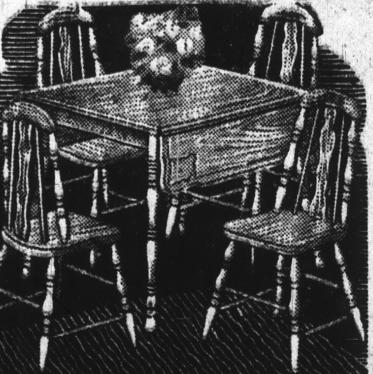
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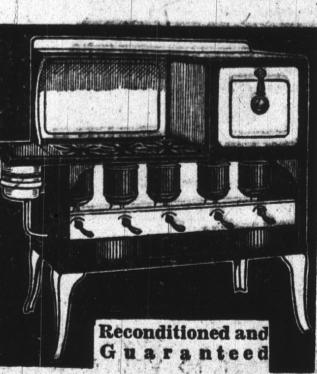
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**Purdue Queen**

Miss Rosemary C. Feil, 332 Carrollton Ave., Purdue University junior, will reign as queen at the closing dance of the National Independent Student Association Convention at Purdue April 4-6. About 200 delegates from 40 universities are expected to attend the convention. The Purdue independent association is the oldest for unorganized students in the state.

STATE TRAFFIC TAKES 3 LIVES

Northwestern U. Professor Is Victim; 12 Others Are Injured.

Three persons, one a professor at Northwestern University, died overnight in Indiana traffic. In Marion County, 12 persons were injured in 18 accidents and 48 motorists were charged with traffic law violations. The dead are:

DR. PAUL D. PARKER, 41, professor of mechanical engineering at Northwestern, was killed when his car struck a utility pole near Lebanon after a tire blew out.

MRS. MARGARET KINTZ, 35, who died at her Terre Haute home of injuries received when she was struck by a truck.

WALTER H. GREEN, 64, who died of injuries received when he was struck by a car Sunday near his Richmond home.

A crash at Road 67 and Sunny-side Road last night involving four cars injured three persons, two of them seriously. Wallace Royal, 50, R. R. 3, Box 971, and Perry Jackson, 47, of 1643 Alford St., received broken pelvic bones and Mrs. Grace Rensener, R. R. 12, Box 218, was cut on the nose.

State Policeman Fred J. Cogshall, who investigated the accident, said the car driven by Webb Frist, 39, of 3707 Baltimore Ave., with Mr. Royal and Mr. Jackson as passengers, and a car driven by Mrs. Rensener, collided after the Frist car tried to dodge an auto coming out of a side road.

After the two cars collided, another car, driven by Richard Gartin, 59, of 840 Miller St., crashed into them from the rear. Officer Cogshall said Mr. Gartin had been unable to stop in time to avoid the crash.

DECLARER BUSINESS IN BEST CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (U.P.)—Big business is in better condition at present than either labor or agriculture, according to Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.).

Speaking before 500 members of the Chamber of Commerce and Philadelphia business last night, he cited reports of 669 of the nation's largest corporations to show an increase of 33 per cent in profits from 1938 to 1939.

HULL-FARLEY

TICKET SEEN IN EASTERN MOVE

State Secretary Regarded
As No. 1 Compromise if
F. D. R. Control Fails.

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 21.—James A. Farley's Massachusetts announcement of his Presidential candidacy appeared today to be a move toward a Hull-Farley Democratic ticket for 1940 if the Vice Presidency is to go to the Postmaster General.

Mr. Farley is a Presidential candidate in his own right, but with a better chance for second place than for first. Political events are so shaping that Secretary of State Cordell Hull generally is rated No. 1 compromise candidate for top place on the ticket—assuming President Roosevelt does not run again and that he is unable to name a 100 per cent New Dealer as his successor.

Mr. Farley is known to be against a third term under any conditions which now seem likely to him. But the axis of his political activity for the last eight months or so has been a somewhat steadily diminishing confidence that Mr. Roosevelt would not be a third-term candidate.

Feel Support Essential.

He and many other practical politicians feel that the President's support of the 1940 ticket is essential and, therefore, they do not want to offend him in the pre-convention period by fighting a third term movement in the open unless they are reasonably certain he plans to run again.

Mr. Farley is in the ring now without an open break between the party chairman and the President, although if Mr. Roosevelt should name a third-term candidacy before convention time, Mr. Farley would be expected to fight it.

It is the President's silence and Mr. Farley's understanding that he will not run that has prevented a break between them before now.

Mr. Garner and a few very few—Democrats in public life have committed themselves against a third term.

Two Talk Rebellion.

Former Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York and Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D. S. C.) are talking of conservative Democratic rebellion if Mr. Roosevelt is re-nominated. Mr. O'Connor was defeated in the 1938 New Deal purge and Mr. Roosevelt tried to make Mr. Smith.

Mr. O'Connor's plan is for a convention of "constitutional Democrats" to meet and nominate candidates after the July 16 Democratic National Convention if Mr. Roosevelt is named again.

Mr. Smith would call an assembly of state's rights Republicans and Democrats to protest what he considers to be New Deal encroachments upon the states in violation of Constitutional guarantees.

Funds Are Slashed
for NLRB Agencies

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U.P.)—The House Appropriations Committee today cracked down on the National Labor Relations Board and the Wagner-H. Division, cutting funds for the agencies and criticizing their activities.

The Committee cut NLRB funds by \$337,000 to \$2,945,000 for the 1941 fiscal year and trimmed wage-hour funds by \$1,330,187 to \$6,105,000.

The action would affect the Board's operations regardless of outcome of the current fight over amendment of the Wagner Act. The appropriations Committee action included:

1. Advised the NLRB to eliminate its Division of Economic Research headed by David J. Saposs. Mr. Saposs and the division have been under fire of the Dies Committee and the special House NLRB inquiry.

2. Wrote into the bill a specific ban on use of NLRB funds to influence legislation. At the request of the House NLRB Committee Attorney General Robert H. Jackson is now investigating NLRB lobbying in violation of previous Congressional enactments.

3. Declared an increase in wage-hour administrative forces "would be imprudent" until the act is amended by Congress and wage-hour procedure is simplified and clarified.

'O HAPPY DAY'
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21 (U.P.)—To a bassoony who said they were "shocked," court house carillonneur J. H. Auld explained today that the Holy Week selection he had been playing was the Methodist hymn "O Happy Day," and not the melodically similar "How Dry I Am."

Stunt Flier Feared Mine

BUTTE, Mont., March 21 (U.P.)—Bernardine King, who risks her life daily as a stunt flier, was invited at a Rotary luncheon here to make an underground trip through one of Butte's famous mines. She declined. "I'm afraid I'd be scared," she explained.

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