

Italy's Reds Lose Atlantic Pact Vote

Deputies Want To Enter Accord

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ing military bases to any foreign power under the pact.

The Communist motion was introduced by Palmiro Togliatti, the country's Communist boss, in a bid for further delay. But the Chamber President ordered a show of hands instead, and the amendment was defeated overwhelmingly by the majority of Christian Democrats, Right Wing Socialists, Republicans, Liberals and Independents.

As soon as the vote was announced, a fist fight broke out between Communist and government supporters whose nerves were frayed by the session.

Only 39 members were absent for the voting, and 19 present abstained.

The moment the vote was over, Communist and left-wing Socialists deputies surged onto the chamber floor screaming "down with the Atlantic pact." They shook their fists angrily at Mr. De Gasperi and chanted "traitor, traitor."

Hoosier Parolee Accused as Slayer

HIGH POINT, N. C., Mar. 18 (UPI)—A parolee from an Indiana prison today faced trial for murdering his crippled brother-in-law and attempting to extort \$5000 from the victim's relatives after he was dead.

A grand jury yesterday indicted Charles G. Streeter, unemployed baker, for the murder of Carl H. Davis, 28, after the ex-convict signed a full confession.

Streeter broke down and admitted the slaying after more than 20 hours of questioning.

Sought "Ransom"
Streeter's confession stated that he shot his brother-in-law Monday night under a bridge near High Point College, after they had been drinking beer. Then he sent a note to Mr. Davis' father, McKinley Davis, demanding \$5000 ransom for the missing man.

Officers nabbed Streeter when he came to pick up the money in a mailbox.

Streeter told police he was sentenced to one to 10 years for involuntary manslaughter in Indianapolis in 1936 and was paroled after serving three years. His trial has not yet been scheduled.

REPORTS EARTHQUAKE

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 18 (UPI)—A "moderately strong" earthquake centered "somewhere in the area between New Zealand and the Philippines" was recorded yesterday by the University of California seismograph.

Ordained Together



Ex-Bank Teller Indicted Here

Mrs. McCord to Face Jury Next Friday

A former Indianapolis bank teller and seven college students will be arraigned in Federal Court next Friday on indictments returned yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury.

Mrs. Helen J. McCord, 3502 N. Capitol Ave., former teller with the Massachusetts Avenue branch of the Merchant's National Bank, was indicted by the jury on a charge of diverting bank deposits to her own use.

During investigation, Mrs. McCord told authorities she had taken the money to meet expense caused by illness in the family.

B. Howard Caughran, U. S. district attorney, said the college students face prosecution for failing to register for the peace time draft.

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