

## 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 Socialist 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 (UP)—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. Streton, unemployed baker, for the murder of Carl H. Davis, 28, after the ex-convict signed a full confession.

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

Sought "Ransom"

Streton'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 Streton when he came to pick up the money in a mailbox.

Streton 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 (UP)—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



Father Kennedy, Father Fenton

## 3 Schoolmates To Become Priests

### Say First Masses at Beech Grove Mar. 27

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

Three young priests who played together as children and have been schoolmates since the fifth grade will say their first masses in their home church Mar. 27 in Beech Grove.

The Rev. Eugene J. Stiker, the Rev. Cyril J. Kennedy and the Rev. Cornelius F. Fenton will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood as members of the Society of the Precious Blood next Friday in St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Mo.

All three will offer first masses in the Holy Name Catholic Church, Beech Grove, the following Sunday.

Father Stiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Stiker, will say his first mass at 7 a. m.; Father Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kennedy, at 11 a. m.; and Father Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fenton, 9 a. m.

Members of the Catholic clergy and relatives of the new priests will attend a breakfast in their honor following the services and congratulate the trio of clerics at a public reception from 3 to 5 p. m. the same day in the Lake Shore Country Club.

Attended Same Schools

All three young priests studied three years at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, O.; the same length of time at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., and six years at St. Charles Seminary.

They were described by those in the know as just "ordinary boys." However, a number of the members of their families also are giving or will give their lives to the service of the church.

Robert Stiker and Charles Kennedy, brothers of two of the new priests, are studying for the priesthood. Sister Justin Louise, a member of the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis, is Father Stiker's sister. A sister of Father Kennedy, Sister Mary Cecilia, is a member of the Order of St. Ursula.

## 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 expenses 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.

Changed Mind

One defendant, Armin L. Sager, 23, Philadelphia resident attending Earlham College in Richmond, was arrested in January when he refused to register, but later changed his mind and complied with draft regulations, Mr. Caughran said.

Others indicted on the draft charge were Richard H. Graves, 25, West Lafayette; Gerald D. Haynes, 26, Ontario, Cal.; Charles Frantz, 23, Rocky Ford, Colo., and William E. Wildman, Cincinnati. All attended Earlham College and based their act on religious grounds.

Amos G. Brokaw, 23, Muncie, attending Ball State Teachers College, and Richard H. Shuffelbarger, 26, R. R. 4, Martinsville, did not claim church affiliation.

Shuffelbarger is a former De Pauw University student.

William B. Thomason, Franklin, recently sentenced to a five-year penitentiary term for theft of four cars, was indicted yesterday for theft of six other vehicles.

Sentenced at Jacksonville, Fla., he was earlier acquitted at Collins, Miss., in connection with the killing of Miss Clara Shields, 30, Yorktown, Ind.

Miss Shields and Thomason had been involved in more than 30 car thefts throughout the country, authorities charged.

Other indictments included extortion, white slavery, income tax evasion, forgery and mail fraud. Mr. Caughran said, and would be announced when defendants were arrested.

### Costes Gets Release

PARIS, Mar. 18 (UP)—Dieudonne Costes, French pioneer trans-Atlantic flier, was freed today of charges that he committed espionage in behalf of Germany during World War II.

## Coat Thief Pays North Methodist Church 2d Visit

### "DON'T HANG your overcoat up in church if you want to go home warm."

Dr. Dallas L. Browning, pastor of the North Methodist Church, issued that warning to his congregation today following the second church theft of coats within a week.

Last night Charles Fitzpatrick, 23, of 2035 N. Meridian St., and Dr. C. F. Otten, 4456 Central Ave., lost their overcoats while attending a church dinner-meeting.

DR. BROWNING said the coats were less than 30 feet from the speaker when they were pilfered.

The coat trouble first cropped up Sunday. Dr. Browning said "someone apparently had taken the coats during the service."

## Personnel Men Hear NAM Aid

### Discuss Hedging Against Losing Jobs

Personnel men were urged to train employees in more than one job as a hedge against retrenchment in a discussion last night led by David Moltrop, National Association of Manufacturers representative.

Mr. Moltrop, speaking before the Indiana Personnel Association at the Severin Hotel, said workers want security above all else. "It is the responsibility of management to provide it," he said.

Summarizes Laws

He said there were three roads to security. First, the government can provide it by a huge public works program. Secondly, the unions themselves have a security plan for slack times, and, third, the industrialists themselves can provide it by stabilized employment.

David Wilkerson, head of the legislation and taxation department of the Indiana Manufacturers Association, summarized new laws affecting industry.

### Mutual Fieldmen's Club Elects Officers

C. A. Rehling, Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has been named 1949-1950 president of the 1752 Club of Indiana, mutual company fieldmen's group.

Other officers are Leonard Patterson, Beacon Mutual Indemnity, vice president; and Fred Machin, Farmers Mutual Liability, secretary-treasurer.

Three agent sales meetings will be held by the 1752 group May 3-5 in Indianapolis and other Hoosier cities.

## Romance Ended For Child Bride

### Fatima and Husband Returned to Detroit

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mance which began in Detroit last November. Coner told Detroit officers he had lived near Fatima and her parents in that city.

He and the girl became acquainted. He said she complained of being unhappy and wanted to leave home.

Then, he told officers, when she produced money for her bus fare, they left the city and went to Kentucky. At Liberty, Ky., she gave her age as 21. They obtained a license and were married.

Taken Into Custody

They later came to Indianapolis. Tuesday, Indianapolis detectives, armed with a fugitive warrant from Detroit, took the couple into custody at 420 W. New York St., where they had been living since coming here.

At the jail this morning, just before the Coners began their escorted trip home, Fatima sat glumly silent. She must have been thinking how hard it would be to take up her school books again in Detroit.

## Justice of Peace Faces Traffic Charge

Justice of the Peace Walter Bradford of Wayne Township will face charges of driving under the influence of liquor and reckless driving in Speedway Magistrate George Ober's court tonight.

The justice was nabbed at S. Harding and Raymond Sts. last night by state policemen after they said they saw his car weaving from one side of the street to the other. Bradford, who is 50, lives at 1338 Sharon Ave. He was released on bond at County Jail pending his trial tonight.

## Order Storm Warnings

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (UP)—The Weather Bureau today ordered storm warnings posted on the Atlantic Coast from Block Island to Cape Hatteras as a gale blew over eastern Maryland to the sea. The bureau said shifting northwest winds are expected to reach 40 miles an hour in the storm's center.

## King Continues to Gain

LONDON, Mar. 18 (UP)—King George "continues to make satisfactory progress from his operation" last Saturday, Buckingham Palace reported today. His doctors visited him this morning, but issued no bulletin.

### Style-Wise Shoppers, Visit

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## Drive Seeks Safer Hauling of Livestock

Distribution of "Safe Shipping" certificates and shields to truckers who pass a set of safety rules has been inaugurated as part of a program to reduce losses in livestock being hauled by truck. John C. Macfarlane, general manager, Indiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said today.

The rules include specifications for truck bodies, as to size, partition, footing for stock and loading chute, and correct handling of animals. Truckers should load and unload carefully, should not make sudden stops and should not kick, strike or excite animals if they wish to conform with the rules.

## Indicted in Slaying

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 18 (UP)—Louis Eugene Hoover, 25, of Louisville, Ky., was under indictment today for the murder of millionaire James A. Mahoney in his French quarter hotel room Feb. 21. The New Orleans parish grand jury indicted Hoover last night after hearing 30 witnesses testify about the slaying of the wealthy Bristol, Va., man.

## Band Leader Dies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (UP)—Ralph G. Garren, 55, band leader and pianist, died here Wednesday following a heart attack. Mr. Garren had played in several bands in Washington night clubs. He came here from Pennsylvania when he was a small boy.

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