

Reds Sentence Catholic Prelate

TOKYO (AP) — A court in Shanghai yesterday sentenced Bishop James Edward Walsh, an American and the last high foreign prelate of the Roman Catholic Church in mainland China, to 20 years in prison. He was accused of conspiring to overthrow the Communist regime.

In quick reaction, Secretary of State Christian Herter issued orders in Washington last night for the strongest possible protest to Red China.

Herter denounced the charges against Bishop Walsh as totally false.

Fear was expressed that the aging bishop could not possibly survive the prison sentence.

Peiping Radio also accused Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York of having joined with Bishop Walsh in carrying out subversive activities.

Cardinal Spellman, longtime foe of the Chinese Communists, described the charges against Bishop Walsh as absurd. He said he had not had any direct word from him since they parted in China in 1958.

Richard Cardinal Cushing declared in Boston that in sentencing Bishop Walsh, "a man of charity who has given his life for the Chinese people, the Communists have attacked China itself."

Peiping radio reported the sentence against the ailing, 68-year-old churchman just a day after announcing that Bishop Ignatius Kung Pin-mel of Shanghai and 13 other Chinese Catholics had been sentenced to terms ranging from five years to life on espionage and subversion charges.

Bishop Walsh was named as their ringleader but no mention of any trial for him was made then.

Senate, House Reject Changes In Rights Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration's civil rights program weathered storms in both the Senate and House yesterday.

The House, by a teller vote of 137-134, rejected a Southern-backed drive to exempt state and local elections from the proposal for court-appointed voting referees. Members are not recorded by name on a teller vote.

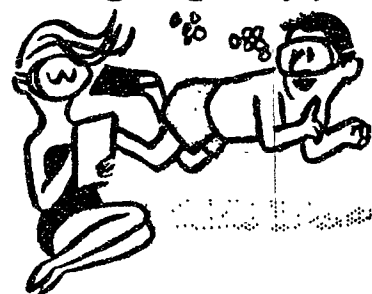
In the Senate, a move to substitute presidentially appointed registrars for the referee plan was turned back on a 53-24 roll-call vote.

The Senate move was sparked by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D.-Ill.), who contended the plan for court referees to insure the right of Negroes to register and vote without discrimination would prove "almost completely ineffective."

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R.-Ill.), quarterbacking the administration program, torpedoed the Douglas amendment with a successful motion to table and thus kill it.

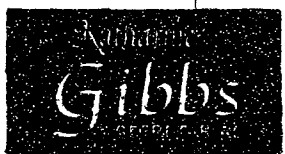
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Russia Calls Meeting On Nuclear Ban

GENEVA (AP) — The Soviet Union has called an urgent meeting of the nuclear test ban conference today to allow Soviet delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin to make "an important statement."

It will be the first Saturday meeting of the 3-power conference in nearly a year. The surprise move caused a flurry of speculation. A first guess, without any confirmation, was that the Soviet Union might announce readiness to sign a partial nuclear test ban provided a simultaneous moratorium is agreed on for underground nuclear tests.

It was held equally possible, however, that the USSR was calling the extra session merely to protest U.S. plans to test a non-military nuclear device in a New Mexico salt mine next January. The test ban talks are not directly connected with the 10-nation disarmament conference now under way here. But a nuclear test ban is the first point of the Soviet proposals before the disarmament conference.

The nuclear test ban talks between the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union have been deadlocked on the issue of underground tests since last summer.

Negroes Stage Sitdown Strikes In W. Virginia

By The Associated Press
Negro sitdown demonstrations at lunch counters spread to West Virginia yesterday while a variety store at Suffolk, Va., opened its counters on a service-to-all, stand-up basis.

Elsewhere in the racially troubled South courts continued to crack down on students arrested in various kinds of demonstrations.

Authorities at white Florida State University in Tallahassee enjoined students from participating in demonstrations. At Vestal, N.Y., Glenn G. Bartle, president of Harpur College, suggested his students to raise \$1000 to pay fines of Southern Negro students convicted in sit-ins.

Bluefield, W. Va., was the scene of two sitdowns at the S. S. Kresge and F. W. Woolworth stores.

Investigators Hunt Clues On Indiana Plane Crash

TELL CITY, Ind. (AP)—An Air Force pilot's report disclosed yesterday that a Northwest Airlines plane might have hit violently turbulent air before exploding and crashing with a loss of 63 lives.

Bonsal to Resume Post As Ambassador to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced yesterday that Ambassador Philip Bonsal will return to his post in Havana at an early date — probably next week.

This announcement was made after the department rejected as absurd and groundless a Cuban suggestion that the United States instigated the defection of Cuba's top military official in Washington, Lt. Cmdr. Miguel Pons.

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