

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEAD; DIOCESE JOINS IN MOURNING

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Bishop Directs Prayers for President at Sunday Masses

Prayers for the repose of the soul of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be offered at all Masses in all churches of the Rochester Diocese on this Sunday.

As soon as news of the death reached him, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, directed that the prayers be said.

The Bishop's personal statement on the President's passing, Magr. William M. Hart, V.G., as well as one by the Rt. Rev. editor-in-chief of the COURIER-JOURNAL, are found elsewhere on this page.

The action of Bishop Kearney in directing public prayers for the President is in line with the Catholic tradition of offering prayers for national leaders.

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, director of the diocese of schools, announced that all Catholic school teachers and pupils will repair to their parish churches in a body sometime on Friday to offer prayers for the President. High schools will hold assemblies of prayers. All flags of Catholic schools will fly at half-staff day and night until the burial of the President.

As news of the President's passing was heard through the streets of cities, towns and villages throughout the diocese to-night, church bells were tolled.

In June of 1933 while Governor of New York State, President Roosevelt attended Mass at Our Father's Church in New York City. He was the first President to attend Mass in the United States.

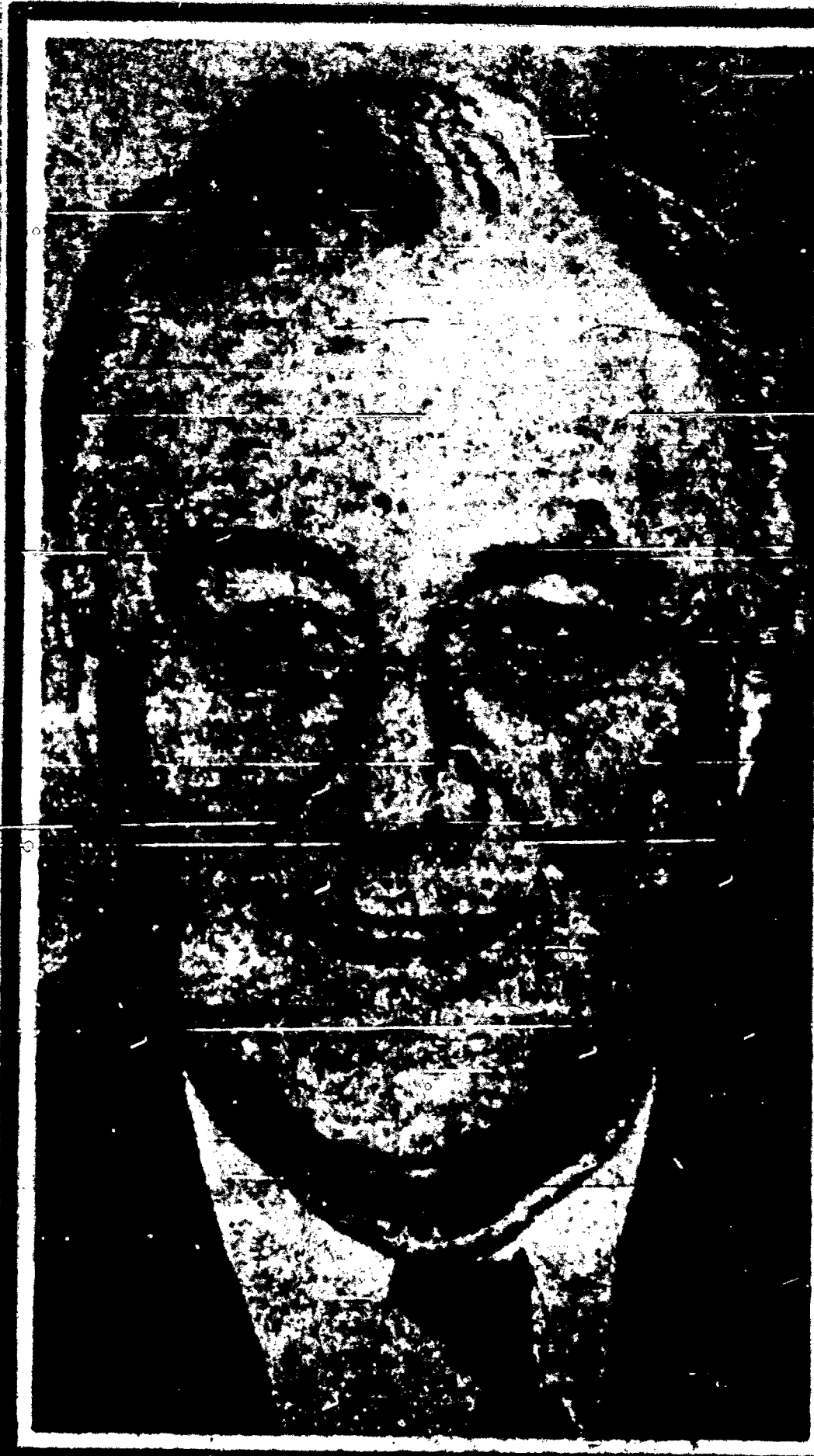
On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

The hour has struck for lifting the blanket on truth and revealing the hidden. This week in the New York Times, William Randolph Hearst, who has been the victim of two conspiracies of silence and the conspiracy of silence and the conspiracy of silence.

Now when, says Mr. Hearst, is a large American newspaper, the New York Times, which has been the victim of two conspiracies of silence and the conspiracy of silence.

May His Soul Rest in Peace



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

THE BISHOP'S TRIBUTE

President Roosevelt served his country as one of the most trying hours in her history and gave of himself unsparingly.

In his intense devotion to America, he gave his life as a sacrifice with no great thought.

When the passions and prejudices of the people were at their height, he will have been forgotten, the memory of his sacrifice will stand out even more clearly.

While he did not die on the field of battle, he may be said to have died fighting for his country.

May God grant eternal rest to his soul.

James E. Kearney

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt, you have been a great leader and a great man. We thank you for everything you have done for our country and for the world.

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 12.—(INN)—President Roosevelt died here suddenly this afternoon at his little white pine cottage atop Pine Mountain.

The great Democratic leader's death came at 3:35 P. M. CWT. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The President's death came without warning. He had been in Warm Springs, routine and sitting in a chair for the last few days, waiting to greet the United Nations Conference at San Francisco for the past two weeks.

Mr. Roosevelt had served twelve years, one month and eight days in the White House—the longest term of presidency in the entire history of the nation.

He came to Warm Springs with a small staff of aides and associates to rest following his recent return from the strenuous Yalta conference.

The President's death was announced in mid-afternoon by Presidential Secretary William D. Bennett. He said:

"It is my sad duty to announce that the President died at 3:35 P. M. of a cerebral hemorrhage."

With the President was Commander Howard Bruen, one of the Navy's top physicians, who accompanied him to Warm Springs and who had been with him, together with Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's personal physician, on many of his recent journeys.

The President left Washington quietly a little over two weeks ago and went to his Hyde Park home in New York for a few days before returning to Washington for less than a day, when he resumed his journey and came southward to the Georgia resort where he had spent many weeks during the past 12 years in which he was head of the nation.

Funeral services for the President will take place Saturday afternoon in the White House East Room, with burial at Hyde Park Sunday afternoon.

Certainty that a cerebral hemorrhage had caused the President's death was expressed by Admiral McIntire at a White House news conference.

In addition to Commander Bruen, the President was attended by Dr. James Prullin, of Atlanta, Ga., a specialist in internal medicine, who was rushed to Warm Springs by Vice Admiral McIntire when Commander Bruen phoned him in Washington that the President had been stricken.

The President was stricken shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, Commander Bruen announced that the President had succumbed.

The President lost consciousness before 1:30 o'clock.

Attending doctors said that he died of a "massive cerebral hemorrhage."

The President was sitting in a chair by an outlet when he collapsed in a sudden stroke. He was shortly after 1 p. m. He was 62 years old.

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ers and informed that Mr. Roosevelt's condition was "a very serious thing."

This conversation was with Commander Howard Bruen, who was at the President's bedside.

The Admiral said that Bruen told him that he was certain Mr. Roosevelt had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

The President had spent a leisurely two weeks in Warm Springs, and at no time was there any indication that he was sick, beyond the fact that he had not made his usual visits to the Warm Springs swimming pool.

Almost daily during his stay he took long automobile rides in the soft Georgia Spring sun and had been keeping up constantly with developments in Washington and abroad by telephone and through official papers flown to him every morning.

Mr. Roosevelt was the 32nd President of the United States. His successor, Harry S. Truman, becomes the 33rd.

The President's death was announced in Washington by Stephen T. Early, his secretary and

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President's Death

Suddenly and unexpectedly came the news of the death of our beloved President Roosevelt.

At a critical moment in world history, just when the leadership of the President was needed most, he has been called to the Angel of Death and the end of our valiant struggle with this world.

In peace and in our hearts, we bid him farewell. We thank you for everything you have done for our country and for the world.

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