

New President Of Lebanon Takes Over Office

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Adams Demise Given Both Bouquets And Brickbats From Friends, Opponents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sherman Adams is being out as President Eisenhower's chief assistant amid both bouquets and brickbats, both praise and denunciation.

"Because of his good record... a great American... long overdue."

This is a sample of the flood of comment touched off by Adams' dramatic announcement last night that he has resigned.

There was agreement that his action came as no surprise. Some said it was long overdue. Others expressed regrets.

Vice President Nixon called Adams a dedicated public servant.

"Because of his job well he had to say 'No' more often than 'Yes,' he has his share of critics," Nixon said, "but any fair-minded observer who examines the whole record will conclude that he made a superb contribution to the efficient operation of the executive branch of the government."

In a similar vein, postmaster General Arthur Summerfield said, "The tragedy of it is that because of a few minor errors a man who is without a shred of dishonesty is lost to public service."

Expressed Regret

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) expressed "Great regret because to my certain knowledge, he has been a great public servant and a great American."

Republican National Chairman Meade ALCORN put the blame on the Democratic-controlled House subcommittee that investigated Adams' relationship with Boston millionaire Bernard Goldfine.

"It is tragic and ominous," ALCORN said, "that an honest man can be smeared into leaving office by the most outrageous use of innuendo and gossip and disregard of American principles of fair play in the history of congressional investigating procedures."

Others, however, blamed Adams' own Republican party for the resignation.

"It was inevitable," said New York's Democratic Gov. Averell HARRIMAN, "that the Republican high command would force Mr. Adams' resignation in the hope of removing him as an issue in the campaign."

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) said, "The demands from Republican candidates virtually forced him out."

Too Long Delayed

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said the resignation "has been too long delayed but I am glad it has come at last. President Eisenhower has been grossly deceived in keeping pace with his campaign promises by not removing Adams long before this."

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said "The resignation is the final anti-climax of the erstwhile 'Great Crusade' as this administration once used to proclaim itself. But the real moral problem is not these petty gifts, but the vast benefactions made in politics in the form of campaign contributions from special interests of all kinds."

Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said, "I think he should have resigned originally when the

Chehab Sworn In; Pledges To Cast American Troops

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Gen. Fuad Chehab was sworn in today as the third president of independent Lebanon and immediately pledged the withdrawal of American troops.

Chehab was elected by nearly all factions of Parliament July 21 as a compromise choice to end the political tension which erupted into open rebellion more than four months ago.

American Marines and Army troops began arriving here July 15 in response to the call of Chehab's predecessor, President Camille Chamoun, who charged that the Arab Republic was attempting to overthrow Chamoun's pro-Western regime.

Shooting again broke out in Beirut Monday night on the eve of the inauguration and tension again flared after a full since Chehab's election. A curfew around the clock was in force as a result of mass kidnappings by political factions.

Speaks to Parliament

Gen. Chehab, the former army chief of staff, spoke to a special session of the Lebanese Parliament. He said his government will attempt to remove the tension between Lebanon and "some of its brother Arab countries."

About 8,000 troops of the U.S. 24th Infantry Division from Germany and about 1,700 Marines are still here of the original force of nearly 15,000 men. Three Marine battalions already have pulled out as a result of agreement between the United States on the one hand and Chamoun and Chehab on the other.

Secretary of State Dulles has said the United States would consult with the new President on the question of withdrawing the remaining forces.

A lifelong military man who trained at France's St. Cyr military school, Chehab is a Christian. Under the constitution of this half-Christian, half-Muslim country the President must always be a Christian while his Premier must be a Moslem.

Powers Gets 18-Month Term In Penitentiary

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to settle business affairs in Roseburg and prepare "medically" for his prison term.

Maximum penalty for conspiracy is three years. By reducing this to half, the former coroner could be released in a year's time.

Partner Named Victim

As manager and partner in Chapel of the Roses funeral home, Powers was accused in the indictment of conspiring with his wife to defraud his business associate, E. L. Purdy, of Portland.

The charge stated the couple "altered, forged and counterfeited" a \$280 check on Nov. 10, 1956 belonging to Chapel of the Roses and payable to cash. It was signed by Marietta Powers and endorsed on the back as the "Acme Roofing Co."

It was alleged other checks, issued between Sept. 5, 1955, and Feb. 17, 1958, also were "unlawful, felonious and fraudulent."

The number of these checks and the amount they totaled were not mentioned in the indictments.

Mrs. Powers had been an employee of the firm since the couple bought a half interest in the business in 1944.

In his plea for clemency, Bernau pointed out there had been numerous disputes between Powers and Purdy. He said Mrs. Powers received no salary from the partnership for a number of years.

He said a dissolution of the partnership now is going on.

The DA, asked for comment, said the record shows neither the ex-coroner nor his wife have been in previous trouble, have a reputation for community service through work with local clubs and organizations, and no irregularities of consequence were uncovered in public office.

Powers served Douglas County as its coroner for 5½ years. He was first elected in 1952, then re-elected in the 1956 general election for a second four year term. He resigned "because of ill health" on Aug. 27.

Civil Defense Leaders Visit Douglas Officials

Oregon Civil Defense Medical Officer Gen. Hargreaves visited Roseburg Monday with Mrs. Nova Young, welfare and women's activity civil defense director, to review radioactive measuring facilities here.

Arthur Selby of Glide, county Civil Defense director, lunched with the visitors and discussed organization details for determining radiological contamination. Also at the meeting was Leroy Hiatt of Roseburg, instructor in radiological instrumentation.

PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

Douglas County Council of PTA will meet Wednesday morning at 9:45 at the Presbyterian Church Educational Building for a school of instruction.

Columbia River Packers Assn. Sold To Group

PORTLAND (AP) — Control of the Columbia River Packers Association, Inc., is to go to a group of Hawaii, California and Oregon businessmen in a \$1,355,000 deal, T.R. Sandoz, the firm's president, said Monday.

The new controlling group will be Castle & Cooke, Inc., of Honolulu; Ted R. Gamble, president of KOIN-TV in Portland; Thomas W. Dant, chairman of Dant & Russell, Inc., Robert Dant of San Francisco, former partner in Dant & Russell; and C. Howard Lane, vice president and general manager of KOIN-TV.

Sandoz said they will purchase the controlling interest in Transamerica Corp. of San Francisco. The agreement calls for them to buy 65,000 shares of stock at \$21 a share, he said.

The new group also plans to offer the same price to buy 109,275 shares from other stockholders. The intent is to reduce the number of outstanding shares, which now total 397,275, Sandoz said.

Columbia River Packers, with canneries in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, is one of the major fish processors in the nation.

Sentencing Postponed For Yoncalla Girl, 17

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly suspended imposition of sentence Monday for Patricia Kay Davis, 17, of Yoncalla, and placed her on probation for three years.

The young woman appeared for sentencing after a pre-sentence investigation. She pleaded guilty to burglary last month.

The Yoncalla woman and mother admitted taking part in a burglary July 21 at the home of Claude and Gladie Buck about four miles west of Drain. A 19-year-old Drain youth has been sentenced for participation in the burglary. Police reported they took \$85 from the residence.

The couple was picked up by Reedsport police the following morning after State Police put out all points, bullet and with their description. Recovered was \$64 of the stolen money.

Democrats Keep Sniping, Despite Adams Quitting

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Gruenther has served before as Eisenhower's good right arm.

Adams' job pays \$22,500 a year. Gruenther receives \$30,000 a year as head of the Red Cross.

Eisenhower accepted Adams' resignation "with sadness," but the President's chagrin at Adams' self-imposed fadeout obviously was not shared by Republican congressional candidates. They breathed sighs of relief.

Democrats made it clear Adams' exit will diminish their gleeful attack on what they call "corruption" within the Eisenhower administration.

Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.), chairman of the House subcommittee which investigated the Adams-Goldfine relationship, indicated to reporters that he would make a statement of reply to some of the things Adams said.

"Adams took what I thought was an unnecessary and uncalled-for slap at the committee," Harris said, "and I think it's a very serious charge—certainly in view of the record—and it should be properly replied to."

Adams said in his speech that the Harris subcommittee received a "completely irresponsible testimony and without conscience gave ear to rumor, innuendo and even unsubstantiated gossip."

Winston Youth Held On Burglary Charge

Donald Ray Coleman, 19-year-old Winston millworker, was held to answer to a burglary charge Monday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Coleman and two others from Winston, Bob Dean Ledbetter, 18, and Doris Raymond Amosworth, 21, were booked Monday morning for taking silverware, a pack, clothing and camping equipment from a house on Weston Rd. some five miles from Tennille.

All confessed to the burglary in statements made to sheriff's deputies who investigated.

Coleman waived his right to a preliminary hearing at his arraignment before Judge Woodruff. His companions asked for court-appointed attorneys to represent them.

Military Air Transport Limp Into Oahu Port

HONOLULU (AP) — A passenger aboard a four-engine Military Air Transport Service plane which limped into Oahu Monday with two dead engines says the aircraft had the same trouble before.

The Superconstellation landed safely with 38 passengers and 10 crewmen at Hickam Air Force Base after a tense flight from Wake Island. Two engines were out and a third was going out when the plane was 200 miles west of Honolulu.



FLAMES LICK at the last remains of the Virgil Sitsler home near Glide Saturday night, destroying virtually all belongings of the family of nine. The blaze occurred while Mrs. Sitsler was in a hospital following birth of her seventh child. The family reportedly is residing with relatives in the Glide area. (Jim Burns)

New Father Returns Home, Finds Fire Burned House

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sitsler, the parents of six girls, were hoping for a boy last week when Mrs. Sitsler was taken to Douglas Community Hospital to give birth to her seventh child.

Wednesday evening, their wish came true. They became the proud parents of Terry Lynn Sitsler.

But their period of happiness over the big event was short-lived.

Their home, on the North Umpqua Highway about 8 miles east of Roseburg, burned to the ground Saturday night. Nothing was saved.

A Douglas Forest Protective Assn. truck was called to the scene, but arrived too late to save the house.

Sitsler, at the hospital when the fire broke out, returned while the blaze was still in progress. But the flames foiled his attempts to get inside and salvage any of the family's belongings.

Friends said today that the Sitsler family is living with relatives near Glide.

The Sitsler girls, ranging in age from four to 16 years, were staying with relatives at the time of the fire.

The family theorized after the blaze that the fire was caused by improper wiring in a fuse box at the side of the large, frame structure. The Sitslers, who moved to the area about a year ago, reported.

Lower Umpqua Districts Will Be Represented

Four lower Umpqua school districts will be represented at a meeting Wednesday night with the Douglas County School Districts Reorganization Committee.

The districts will be Reedsport Elementary and Union High, Gardiner and Ash Valley. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Gardiner School.

It will be the fifth meeting in a series for the committee with school districts throughout the county. The Reorganization Committee is meeting with the districts to obtain their views on consolidation of the districts.

Last meeting of the series is scheduled for Oct. 1, at Drain Elementary School. Districts to be represented at that meeting will be Drain Elementary and Union High, Yoncalla Elementary and Union High, Curtin and Gunters.

Coen Supply Burglary Loss Put At \$23.85

R. D. Coen, owner-operator of Coen Supply Co. at 427 SE Flood St., Roseburg, told city police today \$23.85 in coin and currency was taken from the company safe last weekend.

The break-in of the local business firm was one of two burglaries reported here over the weekend. Burglars took an estimated \$147.50 from the cash register and drawer of the Boulder Cafe on SE Cass Avenue early Saturday.

The supply company safe was rifled after burglars cut a clasp and ring holding it closed, according to police.

Clement Charges Ike Neglects Responsibilities

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flitting resolutions for consideration.

A formal expression on integration emerged as an issue when Republican Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland proposed a resolution which, in effect, would put Dixie governors on record as favoring it.

Georgia's Democratic Gov. Marvin Griffin came back with a proposal urging the conference to protect the government of the several states against all federal encroachment.

There was no indication when and if these resolutions actually would come up for a vote of the 14 governors attending the conference.

But one of them, Gov. A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, foresaw no chance of a majority agreeing on any of the other on integration.

The South's most burning issue, absent from the business agenda, had hotter yesterday when Gov. Elroy Collins of Florida said it should be resolved by Congress as the first order of business next January.

Collins told the opening business session the current pattern of integration conflict, if continued, could lead to a national catastrophe.

BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith, Canyonville, Sept. 15, a son, Loren Jesse Jr., weight 9 pounds 2 ounces.

ROWTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rowton, Myrtle Creek, Sept. 17, a daughter, Janetta Deneen; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Teachers, Pupils Return To School Closed By Board

SHENANDOAH, Pa. (AP) — Five of the 12 teachers at West Mahanoy Township High School were back at their desks today and more than 100 pupils were in the classrooms — but officially the school remained closed.

Teachers weren't getting paid. Pupils weren't getting credits.

The school board of this Schuylkill County community in the hard coal area of northeastern Pennsylvania had closed the school last Thursday because of a teacher strike brought on by a money shortage.

The walkout by the five men teachers a week ago brought the matter to a head. They demanded payment of some \$90,000 in back pay owed them and the seven women instructors.

District Broke

The board, noting it was broke, and with tax income constantly depreciating, decided to close the school. It directed the 183 students to attend classes in nearby Shenandoah and Frackville.

Parents protested. At a noisy, banner-waving meeting attended by some 500 persons Monday night they demanded the school reopen. The five striking teachers agreed to return to work—which they did this morning but, officially, found no work.

School Supt. William Rowan said the high school is closed.

Actually, the building has never been shut. The township's elementary grades attend classes there.

Urban Planning Statistics Talked Over By Council

Statistical sidelights from the first phase of an urban planning assistance project for Roseburg were presented to the City Council Monday night.

The statistics were culled from work which went into preparation of a base map and collection of land use information.

Information shows that the 2,428 acres (320 blocks) in the city are being used in this way:

Residential, 539 acres; commercial and off-street parking, 55 acres; industrial, 82 acres; public and semi-public, including business houses, 517; streets, 416; water, 129; and vacant, 609.

The report was delivered by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon. The agency is doing the planning studies under contract by the city.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Paul Haines, Oakland; Jim Harris, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Robert Logan, Roseburg; Mrs. Vera Vestal, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Mrs. Hershel Whitten, Norman Garrett, Roseburg; Fred Pinnell, Oakland; Margaret Cleveland, Days Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Millard Reinhardt, Roseburg; Mrs. Ransom Winzer, Reedsport.

Medical: Mrs. Jesse Heagy, Coos Bay; Avonna Brewer, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Ronald Schmitt and baby, Dennis Wayne; Mrs. Gene Wilson and baby, Mark Allen; Mrs. Ralph Cole and baby, Stephen Dean; Mrs. Vernon Jeffries, Mrs. James Henderson, Diane Hyde, Roseburg.

BEGINNERS TO MEET

The Boots and Calicoes Square Dance Club will hold its beginners lessons tonight at 8 in the Winston Community Clubhouse. The dance will last until 10 with Norval Cockram as instructor.

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