Sherman Adams Admits Hotel Bills Paid By Industrialist, Denies Favors Given

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sherman Adams acknowledged Thursday that a Boston industrialist, Bernard Goldfine, paid hotel bills for him and that on two occasions he contacted a federal agency personally in Goldfine's behalf.

But Adams, who is President Eisenhower's chief aide, protested that it was "unwarranted and unfair" to insinuate that Goldfine got favored treatment from any federal agency because of Adams' intercession.

"I categorically deny such insinuations," Adams said in a long and tart letter to Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.). Harris is chairman of a House subcommittee which is investigating operations of the federal regulatory agencies.

The Harris subcommittee produced evidence Tuesday that Goldfine paid about $2,000 in Boston hotel bills for Adams over the last four years.

Old Friend's Hospitality

Adams described this as the hospitality of an old friend. He did confirm the $2,000 figure but told Harris: "Some years ago Mr. Goldfine told me that whenever I had occasion to come to Boston he hoped that I would stay in his hotel suite at the Sheraton-Plaza.

"I understood that he maintained this apartment on a continuing basis. Whenever I was in Boston overnight, I accepted the hospitality thus proffered by my friend.

"It was not until after the records of the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel were subpoenaed by your committee that I learned that Mr. Goldfine did not then maintain an apartment on a continuing basis."

Adams went on to say that late in 1953, at Goldfine's request, he called Edward F. Howrey, at that time chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and asked for an explanation of a letter Goldfine had received from the commission's wool labeling division. Goldfine owns textile mills in four states.

On another occasion, early in the spring of 1955, Adams said, he made an appointment with Howrey for Goldfine, who wanted to discuss a problem under the Wool Labeling Act. "This I did and it was all that I did," the President's aide told Harris.

Gets Information

On a third occasion, sometime in 1956, Adams said he had the President's special counsel telephone the general counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission and get some information about what he called "the East Boston case." He said Goldfine had complained to him about the SEC's actions in the case.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, distributed copies of Adams' letter at a White House news conference and was bombarded with questions about it.

One reporter wanted to know whether Hagerty saw any relation between the Adams-Goldfine episode and what the reporter referred to as the Truman administration scandals.

Hagerty said he could not answer, that he was not familiar enough with the Truman administration cases.

The press secretary added that it would be a fair summary of the situation to say that Adams feels—and Eisenhower agrees — that Adams' relations with Goldfine were not improper.

Personal Friends

Another newsman asked whether Eisenhower's continuing confidence in Adams represents any departure from the administration's avowed policy against "free loading."

Hagerty replied simply that Adams and Goldfine had been personal friends for many years.

As for Adams getting in touch with the two federal agencies regarding Goldfine's business affairs, Hagerty said "many of us" in the government frequently receive letters dealing with matters before various federal agencies.

It is common practice, he added, to refer such letters to the agencies concerned and sometimes arrange appointments.

"Would Adams do the same for people he doesn't know?" Hagerty was asked.

"Of course," he replied.

Rep. Harris, asked about Adams letter on Capitol Hill, said, "I'm not passing any judgment. The facts that are presented—let them speak for themselves."

President's Decision

The congressman was asked whether he thought Eisenhower was justified in his confidence in his right-hand man.

"That's a decision the President has got to make," Harris replied.

During Hagerty's discussion with newsmen he was asked repeatedly to request Adams to hold a news conference. Adams never has held one since he came to Washington with the Eisenhower administration in 1953.

At first, Hagerty said the letter to Harris would have to stand on its own, but finally he said he would ask Adams to see reporters. There was no indication that Adams would agree to talk with newsmen or of when he would see them if he did agree.

Hagerty said he had no information about a newsman's report that Goldfine once gave Adams a $700 coat. He promised to check on the report.

When the press secretary was asked whether Eisenhower feels that the Goldfine story has jeopardized Adams' usefulness, he replied: "Not at all."

Long-Distance Hiker in Too Much Hurry

UTICA, N.Y. (AP) — Max. L. Cowen, long-distance hiker, was in trouble Thursday because he didn't take his time. He drove his automobile after his operator's license had expired.

Cowen, 45, a stock salesman of suburban New Hartford, has won fame for his jaunts about the country. He recently footed it from Chicago to New York.

He sauntered before a city judge Thursday and produced his license, properly renewed. The judge suspended sentence.

"I don't know as I'll drive any more," Cowen said.

Yank Who Fired Last U.S. Shot of WWI Succumbs

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Harry C. Carpenter, 69, credited by his commander with firing the last American shot of World War I, is dead.

Carpenter, a consultant and civil engineer, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday while playing golf.

Carpenter was an artilleryman in Battery C. of the 56th Coast Artillery. He fired a six-inch shell toward the enemy lines at 10:55 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918, and his commander listed it in his records as the final round.

Man Freed of Mail Fraud Conspiracy

PORTLAND (AP) — A San Francisco man convicted by a jury of a mail fraud conspiracy was acquitted Wednesday by a federal district judge.

Herbert Haas was freed by Judge William East on a motion from Haas' attorney.

He was one of nine persons originally indicted on the charge but the only one to be convicted.

His attorney said Haas could not be guilty since federal law defines a conspiracy as between two or more persons. The judge agreed and overrode the jury's verdict.

Mail fraud convictions were brought against five of the men, however.

They were found guilty in a case involving the sale of distributorships for battery additives and other specialty items.

Convicted were Harling L. Cacy, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Bart Grant, Los Angeles; Daniel Campbell, San Francisco; Sherwind Shoen and Clarence Peddicord, both of Portland. Peddicord already is serving a 20-year sentence in Oregon for an extortion attempt.

Peddicord, a blind chemist, was convicted in the bombing of the Meier & Frank department store in 1955.

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OSC Dean to Go Abroad on Refugee Work

CORVALLIS (AP)—The dean of business and technology at Oregon State College, Clifford E. Maser, will travel to Europe, the Near East and the Far East this summer to work on refugee problems.

He will travel first to West Germany, where he will be the guests of the foreign secretary.

His later visits will include Greece, the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt, India and Formosa.

Maser worked on refugee problems in Germany and Austria in 1951 and 1952. One of his reports on the problem was widely printed.

Drunks 'Spy Bait'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Fleet came up with another argument this week in the national campaign against drinking. The Defense Ministry newspaper warned that drunks are easy prey for foreign spies lurking to pounce on innocent Soviet citizens and separate them from their military secrets.

The temperature of the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico remains a constant 56 degrees throughout the year, no matter what the surface temperature.

Training Program In Seed Industry Techniques Due

CORVALLIS (AP) — A one-month training program in seed industry techniques will be held at Oregon State College with 11 representatives from nine nations in attendance.

The program, sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration, will begin June 16.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE JASPER WAY & CLARMOUNT STREET

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve JASPER WAY and CLARMOUNT STREET from the west line of Lot 6, Block 4, Westwood Heights Addition to the south line of Lowen Street, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, providing drainage, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2½ inch asphaltic concrete pavement 34 feet wide, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, which expense will be assumed by the City of Salem, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council May 26, 1958, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. These plans and specifications may be examined by any interested party. Any interested property owner may ascertain their approximate share of the cost of making the improvement at the office of the city engineer. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.

Owners of property liable for the cost of making such improvement may file written remonstrance against the same with the city recorder at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice.

By Order of the Common Council May 26, 1958.

ALFRED MUNDT,
City Recorder.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE TAFT STREET

Madison Street to the northerly terminus of Taft Street.

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve TAFT STREET, from the north line of Madison Street to the northerly terminus of Taft Street, City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, providing drainage, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2½-inch asphaltic concrete pavement 34 feet wide, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, which expense will be assumed by the City of Salem, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council May 26, 1958, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. These plans and specifications may be examined by any interested party. Any interested property owner may ascertain their approximate share of the cost of making the improvement at the office of the city engineer. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 48-649

On the 14th day of July, 1958, at the hour of 10:00, A.M., at the front door of the Court House in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, located in Marion County, Oregon, to-wit:

The west 55 feet of Lot 6, and the east 35 feet of Lot 7, JUEDES SUBDIVISION, Marion County, State of Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution dated June 4th, 1958, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, to me directed in the case of Benj. Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association of Portland, Plaintiff, vs. George E. Barza, a single man, The United States of America, Mary Robinson, Merritt Truax, Al Russell and M. G. Thomas, Defendant.

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DENVER YOUNG, SHERIFF
OF MARION COUNTY,
OREGON
By A. I. Malstrom,
Chief Deputy.

June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 1958.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the District Clerk of School District No. 24CJ, Marion County, Oregon, up to 3:00 o'clock P.M., Monday, June 30, 1958, for furnishing paper supplies for the Salem public schools.

Specification blanks and bid forms may be obtained from and bids shall be filed with the District Clerk at 1309 Ferry Street, Salem, Oregon.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bids.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of June, 1958.

CONNELL C. WARD,
District Clerk.

June 13, 21, 1958.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for a "Steel Storage Building" will be received by the Marion County Court, Room 110, Courthouse, Salem, Oregon, until 10:00 A.M. on the 24th day of June, 1958, and will then be publicly opened and read.

Information, specifications and bid forms can be obtained from the office of the County Engineer, Courthouse, Salem, Oregon.

Marion County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept that bid in the best interest of Marion County.

BY ORDER OF THE MARION COUNTY COURT

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June 9, 1958, Salem, Oregon.

The board of directors of School Dist. #125C of Marion County are hereby calling for bids for custodial work and transportation of pupils east of Geer Crossing. Bids to be in by July 3, 1958.

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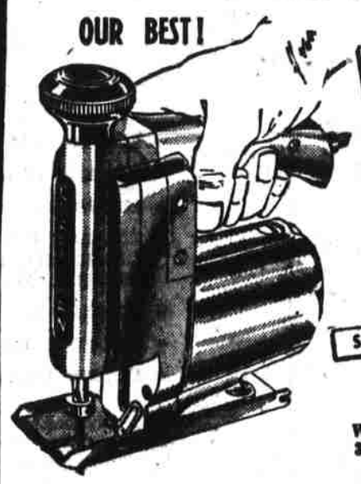

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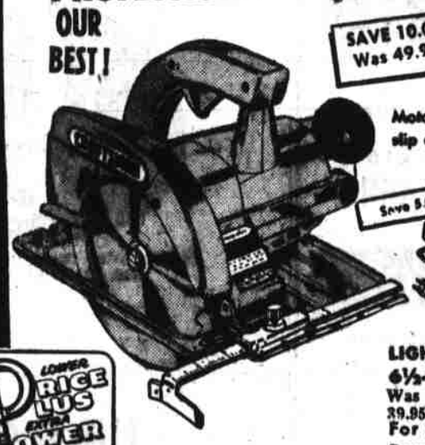

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