

16 Die in Collapse of British Columbia Bridge



VANCOUVER, B. C.—Aerial view of uncompleted \$16 million bridge that collapsed Tuesday killing at least 16 workmen. The victims tumbled 200 feet into Burrard inlet. No explanation for the collapse was available. (Story on page 1. AP)

Adams Denies He Used His Position To Influence Agencies for Goldfine

(Story also on Page 1.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—President John F. Kennedy Tuesday denied he ever used his position to try to influence government agencies for Bernard Goldfine but admitted he could have used a greater measure of prudence.

In his testimony before house investigators Adams smiled occasionally through his reading of a statement to the subcommittee and a long period of questioning by members. Less often he flashed a bit of dry humor. For the most part he was as stolid, his features as immobile, as a piece of New England granite.

Except for details, much of the story that unfolded had come out before, in sensational disclosures that rocked the White House and the Capitol.

Long Friendship

It was the story of Adams' long, warm friendship with Goldfine, of Adams' inquiries on Goldfine's behalf at FTC and SEC, of out-of-court settlement of Goldfine's difficulties over labeling fabrics and not filing reports to the SEC, of Adams' acceptance of gifts and the payment of hotel bills from his friend.

There were gifts in the other direction, too. Adams said a gold watch, a silver dish, a painting by his wife.

A \$2,400 Oriental rug now decorating his Washington home, Adams said, was a loan that was and still is Goldfine's property. A valuable vicuna coat, he said, was tailored from fabrics that cost one of Goldfine's textile mills only \$99 he said.

Acts or Friendship

But all this, and material for suits Goldfine gave all the nation's governors, Adams said, represented only acts of friendship on the part of an immigrant who came to this country and made a success in the textile and real estate businesses.

Adams insisted, too, that it was just routine—something he said he does and has a duty to do for anybody—when he made inquiries about Goldfine's cases at FTC and SEC in 1953, 1955 and 1956, plus a 1955 appointment for his friend at FTC.

"No call of mine, no appointment I ever requested to be made, no inquiry I ever made, whatever the source of it to me, was," Adams testified, "has ever been intended to affect any decision of any official in the government of the United States."

Error Not of 'Intent'

If he has acted in any manner to cast doubt on his conduct, Adams said, "I can only say that the error was one of judgment and not of intent."

He reminded members of Congress that many of them call federal agencies on behalf of constituents.

"Is there any member of this Congress," Adams asked, "who has not made a phone call for a constituent?"

"Is there any member of Congress who has not made an appointment for some constituent and who found himself concerned with some activity of the government?"

"Is there any member of Congress willing to stand and say that by reason of that appointment or activity his vote was affected on any public question?"

Committee Concerned

The subcommittee, he said, is correctly concerned with how his friendship with Goldfine may have affected the conduct of the assistant to the President in his relationships with government officials. He said he should be asked two questions:

"Did Bernard Goldfine benefit in any way in his relations with any branch of the federal government because he was the friend of Sherman Adams?"

"My answer to both questions is: 'No.'"

But Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.) "It seems to me only one conclusion can be drawn: That calls

from the White House will have some implication and cannot help but have it."

Subcommittee Counsel Robert Lishman said he is convinced the inquiries Adams made, or had others make at FTC and SEC, resulted in Goldfine's getting information in violation of laws and regulations covering confidentiality.

Didn't Know Rules

Adams said he didn't know about such rules at the time. If he had, he said, "my decision might have been different."

Adams was present at the subcommittee hearing at his own volition.

Every seat in the big caucus room was taken, many of them by members of Congress. People were crowded elbow to elbow all around the sides.

Adams, a former one-term House member who later served as governor of New Hampshire, was accompanied by his wife and White House Counsel Gerald D. Morgan.

Adams spoke clearly and slowly, duck no questions.

He said his duties are difficult to outline briefly. The foremost duty, he said, is to assist Eisenhower. The duties have a wide range, Adams said, and in carrying them out he finds himself "exposed, subjected to pressures, may I say, of every kind and description."

Information His Duty

He said that answering requests for information, the majority of them from Congress, is part and parcel of the duties.

Under questioning, Adams also said he has a hand in recommending men for appointments to

federal jobs, clearing these appointments, and sometimes requesting resignations.

In response to the question, Adams said one of the appointments he recommended was that of Edward F. Hower, former chairman of the Trade Commission—the man

to whom he directed inquiries and with whom he set up an appointment for Goldfine.

The presidential assistant testified that he has "a clear conscience," that "I have no excuses to offer; I did not come here to make apology."



WASHINGTON — Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, sits in White House office today as he reads lengthy statement about his acceptance of gifts from Bernard Goldfine, Boston industrialist. (AP)

Myrtle Point Logger Killed

COOS BAY (AP)—A Myrtle Point choker setter was struck by a flying log and killed Monday, the third such accidental death in this area in a week.

Frank Cyrus Northrup, 36, was killed in logging operations at Eden Valley, 35 miles from Powers.

Portland Woman Elected to U.S. Baptist Position

CINCINNATI (AP)—Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge of Portland, Ore., was elected president of the American Baptist Convention in the closing session Tuesday of the denomination's annual meeting.

The Rev. F. M. Kepner of Long Beach, Calif., was elected first vice president; The Rev. J. I. Chapman of Pontiac, Mich., second vice president, and F. W. Estes of New York, treasurer.

Election of officers went through quickly in sharp contrast to long debate and balloting which occurred before the convention picked Valley Forge, Pa., as the site for its new national headquarters.

Nude Etching at Brussels Exhibit Stirs Senate Ire

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senatorial ire over an etching showing a woman nude to the waist led President Eisenhower to order a review Tuesday of the American exhibit at the Brussels World Fair.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) said he had read to the President a White House meeting Tuesday a report he had received on the exhibit. Bridges declined to say who made the report other than it was from a private citizen.

The report, which he showed reporters, said that at the entrance to the American exhibit is a sheet of plateglass bearing an etching of a woman, nude to the waist, standing on a beach while savages in the background are roasting what appears to be a human body.

The report said that a series

of pictures of the type painted by Grandma Moses are hung on the walls. It added that these are "not good pictures—a caveman in the dark could have made better pictures."

According to the report, a pool in the middle of the exhibit was covered with scum and floating orange peels.

The report praised the color TV exhibit but said the hamburgers and hotdogs offered were "not good."

Bridges said he had urged a speedy review of the U. S. exhibit and Eisenhower had agreed to send George V. Allen, chief of the U. S. Information Agency, to Brussels. Bridges said Allen will report back to the President before the Republican congressional leaders meet again with Eisenhower next Tuesday.

Sputnik III Visible

PORTLAND (AP)—Russia's Sputnik III, scheduled to pass over Oregon early Wednesday, should be visible to the western part of the state again Thursday.

The satellite probably will be off the Oregon coast at 3:40 a. m.

France has a new aircraft carrier, the "Clemenceau," which has a speed of 32 knots.

Lebanon Asks U.N. Troops for Border

By TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Lebanon's embattled government decided Tuesday to call for U.N. troops to guard its borders as new fighting broke out in Beirut shattering two days of calm.

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Health Minister Albert Mokheiber, liaison officer between the government and the U.N. watchdog team now in Lebanon, said the government needs enough troops to seal off the Syrian border and the Mediterranean coast from infiltrators.

The government charges that arms and men from President Nasser's United Arab Republic are slipping into Lebanon to help the rebel war against the pro-Western regime of President Camille Chamoun.

Presumably the Lebanese request for troops will be made to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold when he arrives here Wednesday.

U. N. Team Powerless

The handful of U.N. observers ordered here by the Security Council last week is powerless to halt any flow of arms or men.

Chamoun's government apparently has abandoned its belief that the observer teams will act as a deterrent to the U.A.R. It now wants a U.N. force similar to that policing the frontier between the Egyptian-run Gaza Strip and Israel.

Reliable sources estimated it would take about 5,000 troops to guard Lebanon's frontiers.

In New York, Hammarskjold told a news conference before leaving for Beirut that only a small portion of the Lebanese frontier appears to be in government hands. He said rebel forces in the frontier areas greatly complicated the U.N. watchdog group's task. He said, however, he was not empowered to order troops to patrol the borders.

Heavy shooting broke out in Beirut's Basta district, a rebel-held Moslem area. Submachine guns, rifles and pistols rattled for nearly an hour at sundown. Eyewitnesses reported the rebels were firing from the adjacent Moineh quarter, inhabited mainly by Christians.

Bombs Explode

It was the biggest outbreak of fighting in the capital since the raging battles last weekend. Sporadic shooting broke out in at least two other sections and bombs exploded in other areas. Tension remained high with the threat of civil war persisting.

In Washington, Secretary of State Dulles said the United States would use military action under certain conditions to save Lebanon's independence.

He implied that one of the conditions would be a call for such

action by Hammarskjold. There were other conditions, he said, but he declined to elaborate on them. Dulles said the U.S. 6th Fleet steaming in the eastern Mediterranean could take appropriate action. The fleet carries a force of Marines.

Touring State Road Men in Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission zipped into Grants Pass Tuesday on its state-wide tour of new highway construction projects.

Milo K. McIver, Portland, chairman of the commission, explained to southwest Oregon residents that federal and state funds can provide for only about 10 per cent of what is necessary to bring the state's highway system up to desirable standards.

McIver said that the \$900,000 of federal and state road building appropriations cannot cover the many requests for local projects made every day by area residents.

"In one day 17 delegations asked the commission for projects which would cost \$75,000,000," McIver said.

The highway commissioners viewing some \$45,000,000 of highway under construction or recently completed on their way from Portland through Coos Bay to Klamath Falls, ran into traffic problems Tuesday morning.

The commission's chartered bus met loaded log trucks at the rate of about one every two minutes on a portion of the winding 70-mile long state Highway 42 connecting Coquille and Winston, seven miles south of Roseburg.

The commissioners hope to rebuild a 40-mile section through the twisting Coquille River canyon. Estimated total cost of the stretch is \$12,000,000.

Warehouse Owners Offer Land for Road

A strip of land 900 feet long and 60 feet wide was offered to Marion County Tuesday for a street for better access to warehouses near the Southern Pacific Railway Company's right of way at Brooks.

The land was offered by George Schmidt and Ronald Jones, warehouse owners. Besides the street, the land would provide parking for many of the 75 persons employed at the peak season of Lake Labish produce, they said.

No action was taken by the court.

In other business, the court considered a recommendation by John Anderson, county engineer, that a section of Evans Avenue N. which deadends at Cummings School in the Keizer area be vacated.

Right of way for a 10-foot path from Chehalis Drive N. to the school should be retained, Anderson suggested. The matter was referred to the district attorney's office for study.

The court also received a petition requesting a stop sign on Ralcliff Drive SE where the street intersects Bluff Avenue SE. It was referred to the county engineer's office.

The Weather

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Continued fair today and Thursday, except late night and morning low cloudiness. Cooler with the high today near 85; low tonight near 65. Willamette River: -0.8 foot. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 65.

Salem Precipitation

Since start of weather year Sept. 1 To Date 1957 Year Normal 40.96 33.96 38.60

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

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Dies



MT. ANGEL ABBEY — The Rev. Angel Abbey, last of the Abbey's seven founders, who died Monday. (Story on page 1.)

Executed Hero Knew Children Safe in America

NEW YORK (AP)—The wife of Gen. Pal Maletier, a hero of the Hungarian anti-Soviet revolution in the fall of 1956, said Tuesday her husband was executed soon after he learned last March that his children were safe in America.

The Russians said Maletier had been executed—but did not say when.

Mrs. Maletier, 34, said that in March her sister-in-law, Maletier's sister, visited the resistance leader in his Budapest prison. His first question, the sister-in-law said, was "Where are my children and what happened to them?"

Mrs. Maletier said the general was "very happy to learn they are here in safety." Their son Paul, 12, is in a parochial school in Buffalo, N.Y. Their two daughters, Mary, 10, and Judith, 8, are in school in Darby, Pa.

A spokesman for the Hungarian committee said Mrs. Maletier had obtained a civil divorce three years ago in Hungary because of ideological differences at that time with her husband, then a Communist.

Gearhart Solon Fined \$100 on Driving Charge

A charge of driving over 100 miles per hour on Baldock Free way has resulted in a \$100 fine against W. H. Holmstrom, state representative from Gearhart, a court official said Tuesday.

Holmstrom was arrested near Woodburn Junction by state police. He pleaded innocent Monday in Marion County District Court to a charge of violating the basic rule. He said he will appeal the court decision.

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Crowded Court Duties Face River Princesses

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Six princesses named Tuesday to the Willamette River Days Royal Court are already experienced at using their smiles for the benefit of the July 4 celebration, but in the next two weeks they will become campaign veterans.

They face two weekends crowded with court duties, and between times they must concentrate on selling more and more River Days tickets. For their selling ability will count, as it did in naming of the court, along with poise, personality

and beauty, in selection of the River Days Queen on July 3.

The court will be guests at a silver tea sponsored by Salem Junior Women's Club from 2 to 5 p.m. today in YWCA.

Saturday they will ride in Sheridan Days parade and try to make it back here in time for a Western Days parade at Keizer.

Sunday they are slated for a royal appearance at a roller skating tournament in West Salem and also at Salem Soapbox Derby.

The following weekend, the final one before the 4th, they will have a real whirl of activities associated with River Days.

These will include swimming matches, water skiing, rifle matches, bowling, tennis, a baton twirling contest, horseshoe pitching and midget boat racing, and the princesses will be scheduled to make an appearance at each event.

Theater Time Table

ELINORE
"PROUD REBEL": 7:00, 10:30
"MELBOURNE RENDEZVOUS": 8:47

CAPITOL
"LEFT HANDED GUN": 1:31, 5:11, 8:31
"STAKE OUT ON DOPE STREET": 2:58, 8:38, 10:18

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Gate Open 7:15. Show At Dusk)
"THE LITTLE HUT": Aye Gardner
"SPANISH AFFAIR": Richard Kiley

HOLLYWOOD
"MERRY WIDOW": 7:00, 10:43
"UNDERWATER WARRIOR": 1:20

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