

Honeymoon Between Administration, Democrat Party Comes To Abrupt End

Facts of Political Life Unfolding For Eisenhower

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Washington—(U.P.)—The honeymoon of the Republican Eisenhower administration with the Democratic 84th Congress has gone "phhttt" and the unhappy parties are hiving for the divorce court. There was a shotgun association, at best, a marriage of necessity. One of those strange bedfellows things.

Seven weeks ago today President Eisenhower was delivering to a genial Congress his annual message on the state of the nation and paused to utter a birthday greeting to and shake the hand of the venerable speaker Sam Rayburn, Mr. Democrat, himself. All of that was before the eyes and for the ears of a multi-million television audience.

The President carefully has been avoiding directly aggressive action against Democrats, millions of whom he hopes to entice into the Republican Party by 1956.

Rayburn Gave Assist
It is only a matter of days ago that President Eisenhower gently was rebuking the bubbly partisanship of Republican National Committee members assembled here with a reminder that the enemy of the republic is Russian Communism, not the Democratic party. And, about that time, Rayburn was in the well of the House of Representatives to save by a hair-line decision the reciprocal trade bill which is held by the President to be a vital part of his overall foreign policy. The speaker does not often go to the well to join in debate. It was a mighty gesture and friendly from one Democrat to one Republican.

And, back there in last year's general election campaign, it was Mr. Eisenhower who put limits on the extent to which Vice-President Richard M. Nixon could develop his theme that the Democrats over a period of 20 years had been soft and glib on Communism.

Like Gets Facts
The facts of political life are unfolding before Mr. Eisenhower



FIRE WIPES OUT FAMILY—A neighbor bends over dying Glenn Hadl at Lawrence, Kan., to hear him say that his family is still in the burning house. Hadl's wife and 22-months-old daughter also died in the fire that followed an explosion.

Baroness Offers To Sell Title

Chicago—(U.P.)—A destitute Baroness offered in a want ad today to sell her title "so I can live out the rest of my years decently."

The 81-year-old Baroness Lina

right now. The principal facts are these: Rayburn and his Democrats expect Mr. Eisenhower to seek a second term. They count him as the most dangerous candidate the Republicans could put up. They seek now to cut him down to size by mauling his domestic program on taxes and other basic issues.

Much of this may come as a surprise to the President who entered office with what appeared to be a vague idea that Democrats were tame and friendly fellows at heart, incapable of playing politics. That is a long way from the barbed accusation at Wednesday's news conference that Rayburn and company reached the heights of irresponsibility in the important field of government finance, taxation and currency stabilization. Sharp words get sharp answers and the Democratic leaders did not try to hide the bitterness with which they heard Mr. Eisenhower's comment.

There is not much personal in this so far, as, for instance, between Rayburn and the President. But that may come in time.

Von Lamezan Marimbois indicated that she hates to part with her title, but needs the cash. The widow lives alone in a small cottage where the plumbing is faulty. She does all her own housework.

Actually, the Baroness said, she dislikes the idea of an outright "sale" of her title. She would prefer to find a person or family she could "adopt" for a cash consideration.

Such an "adoption," she explained, would keep the title in her own "family."

There was a time, she said, when she lived on Chicago's fashionable Gold Coast with her titled husband. But she said she went bankrupt during the depression.

The Baroness said she was born in 1873 in the Hartz Mountain area of Germany.

"Our farm is still there and is run by my nephew," she said. "But I can't go back because the Communists have taken it over."

EX-SOLON DIES

New Bern, N. C.—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for former Rep. Charles L. Abernethy (D-N.C.) who died at a hospital yesterday after several years of illness. He was 82.

Lawyer Munches Glass Sandwiches

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Atty Raymond G. Stanbury, defense counsel for a restaurant owned by screen star Esther Williams and her husband Ben Gage, won his case Wednesday by sprinkling bits of broken glass on a piece of bread and calmly munching the "sandwich."

The jury voted 9-3 against plaintiff Ward E. Willicutt, 42, an industrial engineer, asking \$51,239 damages for internal injuries suffered when he inadvertently swallowed bits of glass in a dish of ice cream at the cafe.

Stanbury downed four of the "sandwiches" to prove the plaintiff could not have seriously injured.

Positions Being Sought For Students at H.S.

The commercial department of Medford High school is seeking positions for a number of its advanced students, according to Roy W. Lundborg, chairman of the department.

He said the students are trained as stenographers, bookkeepers, office machine operators, or as general office help. Letters regarding the qualifications of any of the applicants will be sent out to interested employers, Lundborg added.

Harlan Opposed For Judgeship

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Olin D. Johnston said today he opposes confirmation of John Marshall Harlan as a Supreme Court Justice because he fears Harlan would put the United Nations above the United States.

The South Carolina Democrat, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, announced his opposition as the committee began hearings on President Eisenhower's nomination of Harlan. The sessions were closed to the press and public.

Harlan was nominated by President Eisenhower last fall. Objections caused the Senate to defer action on the nomination during its special session devoted to censure proceedings against Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The objections included protests that Harlan had been a Rhodes Scholar, that he had been associated with the Atlantic Union Movement and that he was inexperienced. Nominated to succeed the late Justice Robert H. Jackson, Harlan is serving on the Circuit Court of Appeals in New York under an appointment by President Eisenhower.

PATTI PAGE BOOKED

Portland—(U.P.)—Singing star Patti Page will headline the Portland Home show March 4-13, at the Pacific International exposition building here.

Grange

Roxy Ann Grange met Feb. 18 with all officers present. Master Orie Moore gave the new pass word.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasser became members by demit from Belview Grange.

Visitors from Phoenix Grange were Myrtle Hixon, who graciously assisted with the music, Christine Dinsmore, Harold and Jean Densmore, Olin and Edith Poe, also Stevie McMahan of Roxy Ann, who is visiting here from Los Angeles.

Dance Chairman Ken Shaw announced a dance Saturday night, Feb. 26, but cancelled the dance for March 5.

H.E.C. chairman Marguerite Shaw announced there will be a

turkey dinner Sunday, Feb. 27, from 12 to 5 p.m. A nominal charge will be made.

Next H.E.C. will be at the Grange at 1 o'clock with Tillie Meadows and Caroline Wolfe as hostesses.

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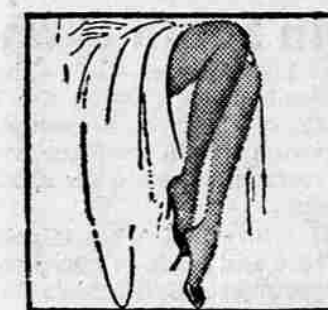
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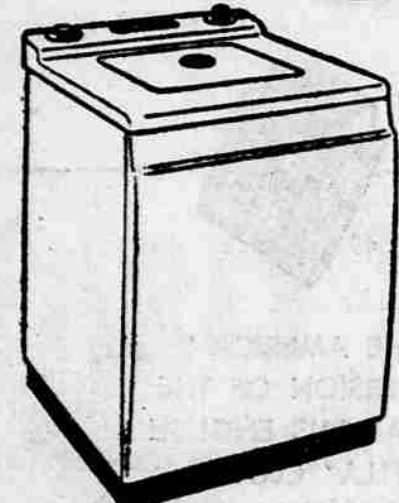
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