



Japan Elects New Premier

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Outspoken, 72-year-old economist Tanzan Ishibashi was elected overwhelmingly as Japan's new premier today, succeeding partially-paralyzed Ichiro Hatoyama.

The legislature elected Ishibashi, the international trade and industry minister, by a margin of 291 to 150.

The retiring premier stepped down with the regret at "my strength was not enough" to achieve world peace and freedom.

Hatoyama resigned with his entire cabinet to permit Ishibashi's election, which was only a formality. Ishibashi was elected president of the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party last Friday, making his selection as premier almost automatic.

Hatoyama served almost exactly two years in office, during which Japan signed World War II reparations agreements with the Philippines and Burma, and reached a peace accord with Russia and gained admittance to the United Nations.

Ishibashi has been a sharp critic of U. S. occupation "reforms," but his election as premier was expected to have little effect on Japan's basic policies of siding with U.S. views on most international matters.

Mother Who Left Tots To Return

Jacksonville, Fla.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Irene Pierce, 23, returns on a "surprise" flight today to New York and the three children she abandoned in Grand Central Station because she could not afford Christmas presents for them.

Jacksonville Mayor Hayden Burns announced Wednesday night arrangements had been made for the young mother to return to New York and be turned over to welfare officials who have cared for the children since she left them in the crowded terminal Friday.

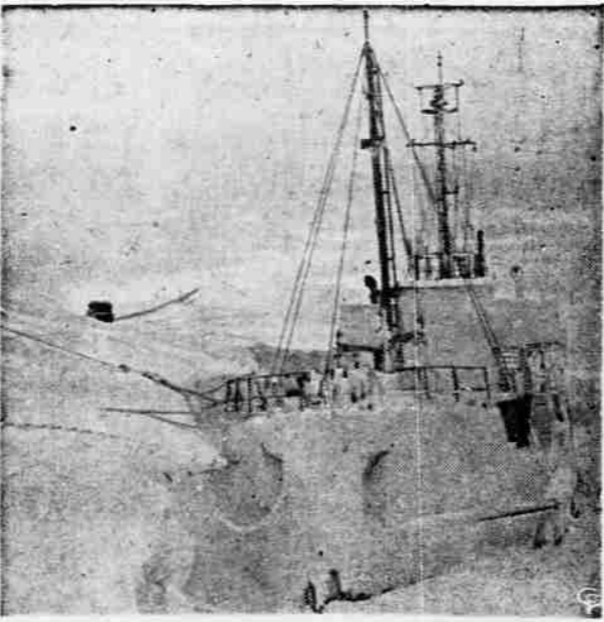
But Burns said she was not to be told about the "surprise" trip back to her family until this morning. Her plane is scheduled to leave late this afternoon.

She said she left Victor, 5, Sandra, 3, and James, three months, in the station, expecting them to be taken in by the Welfare Department, because she could not buy them any Christmas presents with her \$20 a week meal ticket. She was living in a Waterbury, Conn., relief project and receiving food money from the city.

Burns took a "personal interest" in the case. And he said hundreds of offers came in from all over the country of gifts, a home for the children and plane fare home for Mrs. Pierce.

TWO FIRE CREWS
San Pedro, Calif.—(U.P.)—It takes two fire crews to man one of the city's pumper trucks. One crew fights a fire while the other pokes a garden hose into the truck's radiator to keep the engine cool.

WRECK UPS VALUE
St. Joseph, Mich.—(U.P.)—The Berrien county sheriff's office planned to sell car No. 29 to a dealer for \$977. But No. 29 was wrecked in a crash before it was sold. The insurance company paid the county \$1,200.



FROZEN TIGHT AT MOORING is this Navy tanker in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica. Picture was released by the Defense Department. (International Soundphoto)

James Madison's Papers To Be Collected, Published

Chicago—(U.P.)—The widely scattered personal papers of James Madison, the nation's fourth president, will be collected and published in their entirety for the first time through the cooperative efforts of the Universities of Virginia and Chicago.

The publication will close the last gap in the basic historical sources of the nation's founding fathers. The documents of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton already have been published or are in work.

The work on Madison's papers will require about 12 years. They will be published by the University of Chicago Press at a rate of about two volumes a year, beginning in 1960. The papers will require about 22 large volumes.

All of Madison's papers, which have survived a curious history, have been documented.

Some Were Lost
Shortly after his death, Congress appropriated \$30,000 to buy the "Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787" and a collection of letters relating to the Continental Congress from his widow, Dolly Madison.

Congress later authorized payment of \$25,000 for the larger remainder of the collection, setting up a trust fund so that Mrs. Madison's wayward son, John Payne Todd, could not gamble the money away.

However, before possession was obtained, Todd sold a thousand of the letters to John C. McGuire, who edited selections from Madison's papers.

This segment of papers remained in the McGuire family until 1892 when it was purchased by Marshall Field, Chicago merchant. Field presented the papers to the Chicago Historical Society where they remained until 1910 when they were turned over to the Library of Congress.

The Library of Congress in 1935 retrieved a large segment of the papers which Congress originally had purchased but which later were lost.

To Cost \$400,000
Sen. William Cabell Rives of Virginia had borrowed the entire collection from the library to write a "Life and Times of James Madison," which he failed to complete. He returned some of the material to the library, but hundreds of items later were found in a trunk mixed with Rives' own papers.

Other collections of Madison's papers are at the University of Virginia, the Virginia State Library, the New York

Worker Released From Sewer Ditch

Portland—(U.P.)—A 59-year-old Portland construction workman battled for his life from the bottom of a caved-in sewer ditch for more than three hours yesterday before fellow workmen finally freed him.

Alex W. Moes, completely buried by the sudden cave-in, walked away from the scene and commented, "Gosh, you'd think there was something wrong with me. All this fuss!"

An air pocket, formed by the crashing timbers, remained around the buried man's head, keeping him alive until workmen could get the top layers of the loose earth pushed aside.

Doctors, taking no chance, rushed Moes to a Portland hospital for a complete checkup after his ordeal. A preliminary examination indicated that he had suffered no serious injury.

The cave-in occurred on a sewer construction job in southwest Portland while workmen were placing shoring timbers in the excavation.

Blackbirds Cut Off Neighborhood Gossip
Winner, S. D.—(U.P.)—The rural telephone service south of Winner was literally for the birds.

The women of the neighborhood were strongly annoyed by the constant telephone troubles. Their conversations would be suddenly cut off.

Investigation discovered that blackbirds were perching on the wires by the hundreds. Their combined weight was sometimes just enough to bring a top wire into contact with a lower one.

As a result, the wires, and the latest bit of neighborhood gossip, were shorted.

RACIAL INJUNCTION READ—Unidentified Negro student hides his feelings behind his hand as a federal injunction was read to the student body of the high school at Clinton, Tenn., forbidding misconduct against Negro students. The injunction, believed the first of its kind read to students, forbade filthy language, pouring of ink on books, messing up lockers and anonymous letters to teachers.

Peron Supporters Have Master Plan

Buenos Aires—(U.P.)—Bomb explosions, strikes and a factory fire are part of a master plan conceived by supporters of ousted dictator Juan Peron to unlash a "revolutionary national strike," the government said today.

A presidential communique said a recent wave of terrorism in Argentina was part of a plot masterminded by Peron himself. The provisional government of President Pedro E. Aramburu has been plagued for months by a series of strikes.

One person was killed and another was injured in a flurry of terrorist bomb explosions in the Buenos Aires area. At least 10 bomb explosions were reported in less than 24 hours.

Shooting of Man Held Justifiable

Olympia—(U.P.)—Superior Court Judge Charles T. Wright ruled yesterday that the shotgun slaying of Olympia businessman William W. Ward was justifiable homicide.

In an oral opinion climaxing a day-long preliminary hearing, Wright ordered dismissal of a first-degree murder complaint against Louis I. Dungan, 34, a civilian mechanic at the Mount Rainier ordnance depot.

Dungan admitted firing through his kitchen door early last Thursday a shot from a 12-gauge shotgun that killed Ward, 58-year-old hearing aid distributor and golfing buddy of Gov. Arthur B. Langlie.

Dungan testified he fired the fatal shot after someone who refused to identify himself tried to force open the door.

FPC Hearing on Dam Applications Ends

Washington—(U.P.)—The Federal Power Commission hearing on an application by Pacific Northwest Power Company for licenses to build Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley dams on the Snake river wound up here yesterday, nearly six months after it began.

February 15 was set by Examiner Edward Marsh as the deadline for the filing of a written argument by the utility group. Reply briefs by the National Hells Canyon Association, which opposes the licenses, and the FPC legal staff must be filed by March 15.

Judge Asks D. A. To Produce Documents

Hillsboro—(U.P.)—Washington County Judge Harry M. Seabold, under grand jury indictment on a bribery charge, yesterday filed a motion asking that all documents that were subpoenaed before the grand jury be produced by the district attorney.

Judge Carl A. Dahl took the motion under study. Judge Seabold contended in his motion that he would be deprived of a fair and impartial trial unless the documents were made available for inspection and copying.

A counter motion filed by District Attorney James K. Gardner asking that Judge Seabold be required to produce both his personal and partnership income tax returns for 1954 and 1955, was denied.

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