

# Christian, Moslem Equality Claimed Necessary in Lebanon

Editor's note: What happens next in Lebanon? United Press International put this question to Saeb Salam, leader of the rebellion in Beirut. He wrote the following dispatch in answer. Salam is a graduate of the American University of Beirut, president of the Middle East Airlines Co., and former prime minister of Lebanon.

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Written for UPI

Beirut — UPI — The internal situation in Lebanon is conditioned by the fact that the country is made up of two component parts — Christian and Moslem. No future policy of program can be successful unless it is based on the principal of full and equal partnership and accord of these two parts.

Neither side must dominate the other. Neither must take the other for granted. Both must feel that they have an equal stake in the country,

that they equally belong to it. **Respect Necessary**

If this principal is translated into action in the economic, social, cultural, political and administrative fields, nothing can endanger the internal cohesion of Lebanon.

Lebanese relations with her sister Arab states must be based upon respect for the independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon.

The Arab states, in fact, have always been anxious to express this respect. This is evident from the covenant of the Arab League, repeated declarations of U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser and recent statements by the Republic of Iraq.

On the other hand Lebanon must not allow itself to be used by foreign powers as a lever to widen differences be-

tween the Arab states nor must it become a bridgehead for indirect pressure or direct aggression against any sister Arab state.

**Nothing To Fear**

Lebanon has nothing to fear from the united Arab world. Apart from consideration of the sentiment and from security against possible Israeli expansion, it is in the vital interest of Lebanon whose economy depends on transit, trade and oil revenues and contracts to have the closest and friendliest relations with the Arab countries.

Future policy most suited for Lebanon in the East-West struggle is in fact Lebanon's traditional policy, which dates back to the inception of the country's independence in 1943.

**Neutrality Policy**

This policy is one of friendship to all, and of neutrality between the great power blocs. By neutrality is meant refusal to be drawn into the whole complex of direct or indirect bloc by the adoption of doctrine, joining of pacts, granting of bases or recognition of preferential status.

This, of course, does not mean Lebanon should not cooperate with the sister Arab states in taking measures in the Arab security pact.

No one can predict the future but if one is talking of what is necessary and desirable, then Lebanese President Camille Chamoun must resign immediately and the foreign American occupation must cease forthwith.

No useful political step can be taken so long as these two stumbling blocks remain.

## Malheur Democrats Vote Judge Choice

Ontario — UPI — The Malheur County Democratic Central Committee Tuesday night voted 18-10 recommending that Nyssa attorney Clyde Snyder be appointed circuit judge for Malheur and Harney counties to fill the vacancy created by the death last week of Judge M. A. Biggs.

The committee said the recommendation would be sent to Gov. Robert D. Holmes today. Snyder is a Democrat. Judge Biggs, who died of a heart attack, served as circuit judge for nearly 14 years. Harney county Democratic officials said they concurred with the Malheur recommendation.

## Freeway Crash Leaves Four Dead

Hollywood — UPI — Four men, including three servicemen were killed today when a car in the outbound lane of the Hollywood Freeway hurtled over the dividing strip and crashed headon into another.

Police believed a car registered to a man identified as Herman Goff, Garden Grove, Calif., plunged into the servicemen's car. A letter that was found on the victim's body also was addressed to Goff.

The three servicemen were identified as Kent Robert Fitzgerald, 20, Burbank, Calif.; Robert Jarmilla, 20, and Clyde Frederick Lou, 20.

All three were believed to have been stationed at Camp Pendleton.

## Wyatt Earp Fails In Sheriff Election

Wichita, Kan. — UPI — James W. (Wyatt) Earp couldn't draw votes fast enough and fell behind in a five-man Democratic race for sheriff of Sedgewick county in the Kansas primary elections Tuesday.

In returns from 63 of the county's 276 precincts, Earp, a used car dealer, who claims to be a cousin of famous frontier marshal Wyatt Earp, polled 626 votes.

Denver Bland, a captain in the sheriff's patrol, moved far in front, corraling 2,159 votes.

## Vancouver Logging On 'Hoot Owl' Basis

Vancouver, Wash. — UPI — The State Department of Natural Resources announced late Tuesday that all logging operations in the Vancouver District have been placed on a "hoot owl" basis until Aug. 17 due to warmer temperatures, and increased fire danger.

The hoot owl schedule means that loggers can operate from midnight to noon daily only. The order was effective at midnight Tuesday.

The department also said burning permits in zones 2, 3 and 4 in the Vancouver District have been cancelled indefinitely.

**WRITER DIES**

New York — UPI — Walter L. Whitney, 59, a writer of animal stories and a former publicity man, died Monday of a heart attack.

# Science Education Measure Cleared by House Committee

Washington — UPI — The House Rules Committee today cleared for House action President Eisenhower's \$1,070,000,000 bill to aid science education.

The President asked for the measure to create a backlog of young scientists to put this country ahead of the Soviet Union in missile development and space exploration.

The committee, by a reported 6 to 3 vote, agreed to send the bill to the House floor under procedure allowing unlimited amendments. The House was expected to take it up later this week, with a good chance of passage.

**Pays Subsidies**

The bill would pay scholarship subsidies over a four-year period, create a teacher-training system, and give other aids to science education.

A showdown on the Democratic-backed omnibus farm bill was scheduled in the House, with Republican leaders confident they had the votes to block passage, at least temporarily.

The measure was slated for action under a take-it-or-leave-it procedure barring amendments but requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

The Republican leader wants to force the bill's sponsors to bring it up later under regular procedure, leaving it open to amendments sought by the administration. The bill in its present form permits Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson to lower federal price props for cotton, rice and corn.

But the levels would not be as low as those in a Senate-passed bill Benson favors. The GOP strategy appeared certain to rule out passage of the House bill today by the required two-thirds vote.

## Vote on Debt Limit

The House also was to take a roll call vote on a bill granting President Eisenhower authority to raise the federal government's debt ceiling to an all-time high of \$288 billion. The House debated the issue for three hours Tuesday.

The Senate, meanwhile, concentrated its efforts on committee work. A Senate Appropriation Committee's restoration of most of the money slashed by the House from a foreign aid appropriation bill was being viewed as a victory for the President.

Senate Democratic leader

## Two More Penguins Die in Portland

Portland — UPI — Two Emperor penguins died in the Portland zoo Tuesday, trimming the city's penguin colony to 12 birds, five Adelines and seven Emperors.

Jack Marks, zoo director, said the two latest deaths occurred when the birds "panicked." He reported blood was splattered over the penguin quarters and the flipper of one had been hurt.

Marks trapped more than 60 of the penguins and brought them back from the Antarctic for U.S. zoos.

## Employment Up On West Coast

San Francisco — UPI — West Coast employment increased with more than seasonal strength between May and June, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

By mid-June, 5,700,000 wage and salary workers were employed in California, Oregon and Washington. That did not include agricultural and domestic employees.

Oregon showed the largest relative gain with a total of 476,000, up 4.3 per cent; Washington's total was 787,000, up 2.8 per cent; and Cali-

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## Cordon's Job Threatened

Portland — UPI — Multnomah County Commissioners Tuesday challenged the need for the services of former Sen. Guy Cordon as a \$1000-a-month representative for O & C counties in Washington, D. C.

Commissioners Jack Bain and M. James Gleason asked Ralph Petersen, president of the O & C executive committee, for a complete accounting of Cordon's activities for the Association of O & C Counties in the capital.

The commissioners acted after receiving a letter from Lane County Commissioner Robert W. Straub who asserted that Cordon's employment should be terminated immediately.

The Lane county official said that present Oregon Senators in Washington were able and willing to look after O & C interests just as Cordon did when he was a senator.

## Airline Wants Crates From Russia

Portland — UPI — Portland Zoo Director Jack Marks who traded four Oregon Beavers last week for a like number of Russian bears, said today the Russians may be in the doghouse over an exchange of animal crates.

Marks said the crates in which the beavers traveled to Brussels where the exchange took place were special ones designed by Northwest Air Lines for canine passengers. The NWA crates have class, Marks said, and are made of collapsible aluminum. The bears would have returned to Portland in them.

But at Brussels, somehow, the plush crates went to Moscow with the beavers and the Russians left behind the sturdy wooden ones the bears were brought in. But NWA doesn't want the wooden ones. They're busy trying to get the other ones back.

**RENAME AIR BASE**

Lake Charles, La. — UPI — The Lake Charles Air Force Base was renamed Tuesday in honor of the late Lt. Gen. Claire Chennault, war time leader of the Flying Tigers, who died last week.



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