



ADAMS' SUCCESSOR? — Widely circulated rumors say that Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton will succeed Sherman Adams as presidential assistant should Adams be forced to resign. Adams has been the object of attacks demanding he be relieved of his post for having accepted gifts from Boston millionaire Bernard Goldfine.

Grisly Thought Added To Darwin Evolution Theory

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It is a grisly thought that Dr. Geoffrey F. Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury, may have added to a final and awful footnote to Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Likely nothing was further from the archbishop's mind than the Darwinian theory when, over the weekend, the primate of England was revealed to have said that it may be God's will that mankind be destroyed by nuclear weapons. "For all I know," the archbishop had written in a symposium on nuclear policy, "it is within the providence of God that the human race should destroy itself in this manner."

School Sets Clothes Code

BELFLOWER, Calif. (AP)—A girl in slacks or a bearded boy won't stand a chance at Belflower's high schools next semester. Beards and slacks just don't pass the Code.

The Code is a policy adopted by the school board in this Los Angeles suburb to tell the town's teen-agers how they're supposed to act at school.

Each student will get a copy of the Code. It classifies misbehavior in three degrees: unacceptable, serious and extreme.

Beards and slacks are unacceptable. So are beach wear, "hot rod jackets," and trousers too low at the hips, for the boys; and open-back or low-front dresses, sheer blouses and flamboyant hair tints for the girls.

Serious offenses include truancy, fighting, gambling, defying authority, profanity and destroying school property. Extreme offenses are obscene language, striking a teacher, setting fires, bringing lethal weapons to classes, use of narcotics or alcoholic beverages.

Unacceptable misbehaviors may earn only citations. Other penalties are suspension from school for the balance of the semester and expulsion.

Dr. Norman Wampler, superintendent of schools, explaining the Code to a reporter, emphasized that "we feel that our kids are no worse than any others." He added: "We feel that high school youngsters need to know exactly what is expected of them with respect to behavior, dress and application to studies, and the punishments they may expect if they fail to comply."

Admiral Named Lebanon Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Adm. James L. Holloway Jr. has arrived in Lebanon to take command of American forces there, the Defense Department announced early today.

A Pentagon official reported that the commander in chief of U. S. naval operations in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean had arrived on the USS Taconic off Beirut.

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Can't Fake Charm, Says Fabled Song-And-Dancer

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Maurice Chevalier says "You can't fake charm." The fabled song-and-dance man, whose charm has made him internationally famous over a stretch of 39 years in show business, said in an interview that to be charming "you've got to have charm inside of you, in your heart and in your blood."

He said the three most charming men he ever met in his world travels were actor George M. Cohan, Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

No slouch in the charm league himself, Chevalier has brought flutters to many feminine hearts in strutting his stuff on-stage with a straw hat tilted over his eye, a pouting lower lip and a Parisian spirit of eternal youth.

"The first proof of charm is sincerity," he said as we chatted in his suite at the Chateau Marmont Hotel.

"Just making faces up there on the stage isn't enough. That's a bluff and insincere—and it's disgusting. You've got to have charm within you to put it across."

Chevalier doesn't kid himself. He knows he's what many people regard as an elderly man—he will be 70 years old on Sept. 12.

"I realize my age," he smiled. "I'm past the days when I want to play romantic leads. I don't want to be embarrassed. From now on I'll play fathers, uncles or even grandfathers. The thing I most fear is ridicule."

Nobody, however, ridicules Chevalier. Currently, he is one of the stars in MGM's new picture, "Gigi," in which he plays an uncle in the role of an old Parisian boulevardier.

He is now in Hollywood appearing nightly at the Greek Theater in the beautiful Griffith Park Amphitheater in a series of performances of his one-man show.

"I don't know how long I can go in the profession," said Chevalier. "But show business is a love affair with me. I've been at it since I was 12 years old in

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Radio Expert Tells Of Air Communication Problems

By RENNIE TAYLOR Associated Press Science Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some planes now can go fast enough to push radio signals out of their allotted frequency channels, says an electronics expert. This can mean danger for men in supersonic aircraft because it reduces or in some cases can prevent effective communication during fleeting moments when warnings or other information are vital, he said.

The best way out of the problem, the specialist said, is to establish artificial radio relay stations in satellites thousands of miles above the earth.

Two planes closing in on each other and each traveling at 2 1/2 times the speed of sound, get a speedup in their commonly used voice communication band, Parkinson said. After they pass each other the frequency is slowed down by the same amount.

The effect is basically the same as the rising and falling notes of a train whistle or an automobile horn when a car on a highway passes a train going in the opposite direction. Scientifically it is called the Doppler effect.

This variation may crowd the signal clear out of the band to which it is allotted, Parkinson declared. Unless the receiving plane retunes its set to compensate for this, it may get only part of the message or may miss it entirely.

One answer to this and other shortcomings of present radio communication, the specialist added, is the establishment of two or three satellites 22,000 miles above the earth with instruments for relaying short-wave signals.

These satellites would have the same speed as the rotation of the earth, so they would seem to be stationary in the sky. At the same time they would reflect signals not just to one part of the earth but over nearly half of its surface.

A satellite relay system could carry thousands of channels simultaneously and relieve the congestion of the present radio spectrum, he reported. The system also could make long-range or even worldwide television possible, he added.

Existing electronic equipment is capable of producing such a system, he said. The main unsolved problem, he added, are a booster rocket that could get the moderate-sized satellite to the 22,000 miles level, and a means of furnishing it with power to operate its relay equipment.

Such problems will be solved in 5 to 10 years.

Crime Hikes In California

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) —Attorney General Edmund G. Brown reports that major crime in California rose 12.8 per cent during 1952—about one third of what the FBI says.

"A large part of the statistical increase in crime is due to better reporting, better procedures for obtaining data and better law enforcement methods," Brown said Tuesday.

"But beyond these factors, there is still an underlying increase in unlawful conduct in our communities."

"That increase is one of the disturbing symptoms of our times both in California and across the nation."

Brown charged that the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports on California presented California crime in an "unjustified, unfavorable light." The FBI placed California's crime increase at 35 per cent.

Brown charged the FBI based its statistical rate on California's population under the 1950 census. Brown said he based his statistics on the 1957 population, which was one-third greater than in 1950.

The attorney general's compilation showed total felonies for 1957 were 194,038, compared to 165,250 in 1956.

Noting that arrests for adult felonies were up 10.6 per cent, felony complaints increased 11.6 per cent and the number of defendants prosecuted rose to 13.7 per cent, Brown said.

"This means that serious crime has increased in California between 1956 and 1957 at a faster rate than the rise in population," Brown said. "San Francisco had a 'relatively low' increase of 5.9 per cent."

Press Didn't Realize How Much They Missed Marilyn

By BOB THOMAS AP Motion Pictures Writer HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Marilyn Monroe is back, and we're glad. The Hollywood press corps didn't realize how much they missed Double-M until she came back after a two-year absence. They realized anew that this is the real article.

Oh, there have been others who have tried. Jayne Mansfield? You've got to give her A for effort, but she lacks subtlety. Sophia Loren? Not enough imagination. Kim Novak? She comes close, but still lacks a certain flair. Zsa Zsa Gabor? Are you kidding?

Marilyn has everything it takes, and I don't just mean the physical aspects. She still has that wonderful, wide-eyed response to interviewers' questions. And her responses are not just accidental or vague.

Such as when she was asked whether she favored the sack dress. No, she replied, it's not organic.

Watching her operate at her first press reception on her return, I tried to analyze the Monroe magic. It is unique. She exudes the impression of being the funny blonde. But she knows all the angles, including the camera ones. She chided a photographer for trying to get a shot that would show more than she wanted.

And she keeps the reporters happy. She reminds each one of when they met last, which builds morale. And she always answers queries. Though her reply might skirt the question, she is always quotable.

Welcome home, Marilyn, and stay awhile. . . . Las Vegas, notes. . . . It's TV time on the strip. Among the stars playing at the top hotels are Ed Sullivan, Jack Benny, Gisele McKenzie, George Gobel, Eddie Fisher, Milton Berle, Rosemary Clooney, etc. Reason: TV stars want to pick up that Las Vegas loot as soon as they start their summer vacations. . . .

The Clooney gal is appearing twice nightly at the Sands though five months pregnant with her fourth child. But with today's crazy styles, it's scarcely noticeable. . . . Benny got off to a slow start in his Flamingo debut, but picked up when his Yermo, Nev., fan club came onstage. They were eight middle-aged ladies who formed a rousing swing band.

Ships Warned To Stay Away

HONOLULU (UPI) — Shipping and aircraft traveling near Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu, were warned away from the area for a radius of 75 miles Tuesday night in preparation for a nuclear test.

The warning said the area would be dangerous to all traffic from the surface to an unlimited altitude for an hour.

Lost Child Learns Rules

CALISTOGA (UPI) — A teenage girl who became lost overnight in rugged Napa County terrain was safe today and pondering a lesson in obedience.

The girl, Paulette Alcouffe, 15, Dunsmuir, went riding Monday against the wishes of her grandmother, whom she was visiting. The horse returned to its stable late Monday but without the girl and her Collie named Tuffy.

A 50-man posse combed the brushy, mountainous countryside all night without finding her. She was finally found Tuesday by a search helicopter from Hamilton Air Force Base.

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