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Plan For Cyprus

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan announced today a seven-year plan for the future of Cyprus which provides for participation of Greek and Turkish governments in the administration of the island.

Strike Spreads

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-day strike of marine engineers against Atlantic and Gulf Coast operators of cargo and passenger ships is spreading to the West Coast, management sources said today.

Sabotage At GM

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors Corp. said sabotage of painted car bodies again interfered with production today at its Fisher Body Division plant in Kansas City, Mo. The company said it had to close its Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants in Kansas City yesterday because of sabotage.

Tar East Drought

FAR EAST (AP)—A severe drought today gripped South Korea and parts of Japan, threatening crops and water supplies. The water bureau said rationing may be necessary in this capital, which consumes 1,800,000 tons of water a day.

Advised To Leave

LONDON (AP)—The Foreign Office said today nearly 3,000 British subjects and their families have been advised officially to consider leaving Lebanon because that country's troubles show no signs of subsiding.

Firings Set Back

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled today that six civilian employees of the Army Signal Center at Fort Monmouth, N. J., fired as security risks in 1954, are entitled to get their jobs back.

Strong Propaganda

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The Communist press and radio of Eastern Europe are making strong anti-American propaganda out of the case of Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower.

Evening Prayer

Thou great and almighty God, we humbly thank Thee for the opportunity to work with Thee. Keep us aware of Thy nearness. Guide us when ways are sunny and when paths are dark. Thou art our strength. We seek no credit for ourselves as we work in Thy kingdom. Thine is the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Eight Pick

Up Prizes In Contest

Only six of ten \$10 prize winners recognized their Social Security numbers to collect their prize in the first two weeks of The News' Social Security game. The News awards one \$50 prize and five \$10 prizes in the game each week. Winners' names are listed in Saturday's paper and winners can claim their prizes by showing their Social Security cards before 5 p.m. the following Tuesday.

Entry blanks appear in The News daily. Grady J. Burney and Mrs. Anna Carr McClure were \$50 prize winners for the first two weeks of the contest. Winners of \$10 prizes who claimed their winnings on time were Francis White, William Kings Mountain, Thelma J. Orr, Josie Lee Williams, Cora M. Miller, E. G. Dickinson, and Mrs. Jeanie F. Davis, all of Charlotte.



(AP Photos)

January In June?

R. H. Allen of Fredericksburg, Va., shovels hail near his home after a freak storm struck the area last night. Up to eight inches of hail fell in some areas.

Payoff For 'Fats'

Brink's Robbery Figure Murdered

BOSTON (AP)—John F. (Fats) Buccelli, 44, an accessory in the 1950 Brink's robbery, was found shot in the head early today behind the wheel of a flashy sedan and was pronounced dead at City Hospital.

It first was believed Buccelli had been hurt when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a parked truck in the south end.

Medical examiner Dr. George W. Curtis told police, however, Buccelli had been shot in the head, and that it was a case of murder. The window in the door near the driver's seat was smashed.

Buccelli was given a five-year federal jail sentence in January, 1950, in connection with the April 25, in connection with a multi-million dollar narcotics ring. He appealed.

In that case, U. S. Atty. Paul W. Williams said "Fats" was a power in the Boston waterfront and got 10 per cent of the profits on all narcotics he managed to smuggle into the country. Buccelli and Edward (Wimpy)

'Burial Was My Best,' Says Veeck

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Hodges Sees Adams As Aid To 10th District Democrats

RALPH (AP)—Political repercussions from the nation's capital may be a help to North Carolina Democrats in efforts to regain the 10th District congressional seat, Gov. Hodges said today. He predicted that controversy surrounding presidential assistant Sherman Adams "is going to affect every Republican candidate in the country" in campaigning leading to the fall general election. Hodges had been asked at his news conference if he felt the Adams case would help Democrats in the 10th District, where GOP Rep. Charles R. Jones will be running for a new term. Jones is the only Tar Heel Republican in Congress. David Clark of Lincoln is running against Jones. "Mr. Eisenhower couldn't have

GOP Split Over Ike's Decision

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional Republicans bowed today to President Eisenhower's decision to keep Sherman Adams on the job. But many GOP members made it plain they aren't happy about it.

Republican state chairman split over the question of Eisenhower's top aide. Some still insisted he should get on. Others supported Eisenhower's backing him. Many declined comment, but could agree with one of their number, Ray Bliss of Ohio, who said "I'm certain I'd rather it hadn't happened."

NO DOUBT

In New York, Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler left no doubt the Democrats will make a major political issue out of Adams' dealings with industrialist Bernard Goldfine of Boston. As to Eisenhower's insistence on keeping Adams as his chief assistant, Butler added:

"The President's own conduct makes him as morally responsible for this improper conduct as Mr. Adams is himself."

Adams has testified he accepted gifts and favors from Goldfine, a family friend, and also contacted two federal agencies studying Communist activities in the companies. But he said there was no connection and he had no intent to win favored treatment for Goldfine.

Perhaps significantly, almost the only members of Congress voicing a good word for Eisenhower's decision to keep Adams at his desk were those not up for re-election this year.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart (Ind.), who isn't running this year, said Eisenhower has all the facts on Adams "and I'm going along with the president."

Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois, the assistant Republican leader, said in a separate interview that it was "the President's determination to make" Dirksen is not campaigning this year.

Among Republican state chairmen calling for Adams' resignation or ouster were Richard H. Smith of Colorado, Daniel L. Donoherty of West Virginia, William Cobb of North Carolina and Thomas Judd of Utah.

You Call This Comfort? No Trees Or Hydrants

NEW YORK (AP)—A luxurious comfort station for dogs was opened here today—but the dogs seemed to prefer the city's street curbs.

The first 20 dogs led to the canine commodore on leashes simply ignored it.

The city built the comfort station at 92nd St. and York Ave., at a cost of \$500 in an experiment to see whether it would help solve the problem of nuisance on the streets and curbs. The city has a licensed dog population of 272,000.

It is a low, rectangular enclosure, 12 feet long and 4 feet wide, with a concrete base equipped with plumbing. It has two walks through which dog owners may lead their pets. Between the walks is a divider topped by a flower box with geraniums. No trees.

Called Candidates

The governor said he would not comment on the outcome of any specific legislative race. "You win some and you lose some," he said philosophically. "I feel all right about the total outcome. To me, it is an European tour at the time of the primary."

He does not plan to appear at a public hearing June 25 on a proposal for a new legislative building. "It's generally known that I strongly favor a legislative-state office building," he explained.

Our Weather

Generally fair this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair to partly cloudy with some chance of afternoon thunder showers.

Low this morning	63
Low tomorrow morning	62
High today	87
High yesterday	89
High tomorrow	89
Sunrise, today	5:08 a.m.
Sunset, today	5:40 p.m.

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Bond Case Called But Bridges Not Queried



Read And One Of His Charges At Hollywood Park Stable. (AP Photos)

Scientist Can't Understand His Own Behavior

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—One day six years ago Albert Clark Reed, a scientist at the California Institute of Technology, said goodbye to his wife, patted his son's head, left home—and disappeared.

The FBI, police, family and friends were baffled. The trail led 96 miles east to San Bernardino, then grew cold.

His wife, Florence, never gave up hope that he "could return."

Yesterday he was discovered working as a groom at Hollywood Park.

"I don't know why I left," he told newsmen. "I was—still am—happy and contented."

"The day I left I sold my car, took a bus and went to Phoenix. I got a job handling freight."

Later he got a job handling horses and returned to California, working at various tracks. His identity was discovered through a routine fingerprint check. He was using the name Alfred C. Reese.

"I'm still stunned," he said, "but I'm getting to feel a gradual relief that I will no longer have to live with this secret."

He spoke of his wife: "Oh, we quarreled occasionally, but that couldn't be the reason I left."

"It's amazing, I can remember every detail of everything I have done for the last six years. But I can't tell you for sure why I left my wife and child."

Reed, a Caltech graduate and World War II test pilot, was working as a mechanical consultant on a secret project when he disappeared. Police say there are no charges against him.

He will return to scientific work? "I don't know," he said. "I love horses, you know. They're wonderful, intelligent, sensible creatures. I enjoy working with them."

Reed, holding and St. was told his son, Timothy, 12, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Smith, a Larimore, N.Y. Smith, a patent attorney, is Mrs. Reed's cousin.

Reed chatted with the boy last night by phone. Reed later had a tearful reunion with his mother, Mrs. Cora Reed, of nearby Glendale.

But his homecoming also was marked by sadness. He learned that his wife died in December 1955 of cancer.

Makes Statement

Judge Boyd Says He Won't Resign

Judge Basil M. Boyd made it crystal clear today he has "absolutely no intention of resigning as city recorder."

The News editorial said, "Judge Boyd made his statement in open court in answer to a Charlotte News editorial yesterday calling for his resignation."

The News editorial said, "Judge Boyd can render a distinct service to the people of Charlotte by resigning as judge of Recorder's Court."

REPORTERS CALLED

Before court began this morning Judge Boyd asked Charlotte News reporters Ann Sawyer and John Kilgo to be present in the courtroom.

After the reporters arrived, Judge Boyd stopped court on two occasions and left the bench.

Police Sgt. B. E. Porter was testifying in a traffic case when Judge Boyd asked Solicitor George Miller to "wait just a minute."

Sgt. Porter was called down from the witness stand, and the judge made his statement, with a hint that he would be ready to make another one tomorrow.

Here is Judge Boyd's statement: "In answer to The Charlotte News editorial of yesterday, I wish to say that I have absolutely no intention of resigning this job."

"This irregularity in the Clerk of Court's office of this court seems to have broken over this community in a frenzy."

"I want to say to the press—the newspapers—they have, I think, done a service to the court itself and to the community by helping to clear up what appears to be quite a few—a number—of irregularities in the Clerk of Court's office."

"These irregularities have, some of them, been discovered by the court itself after investigation."

"I have said anything about this matter before, but I wanted to make that statement now, and I will have another statement to make about this matter perhaps tomorrow."

"When this matter is all over and everybody has had his say, I will be pleased to appreciate what the court itself has been involved in any of the present conditions."

DURHAM — There was a loud silence in a Durham courtroom this morning when Mrs. Alice Wetthingham had stopped talking after 72 hours and three minutes.

Mrs. Wetthingham, a talkative housewife, claimed the title as the world's champion talker yesterday afternoon when she passed the 35-hour mark, but she kept on gabbling a blue streak until 9:30 today.

The reason she quit, she explained, was that she had set 72 hours as a personal goal and had reached it.

Besides, she admitted, "I was beginning to feel a little tired."

That she announced firmly, "I'm

Bondsman Not Called To Testify

By JOHN KILGO
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A local bondsman who was ordered into city court today to be examined about an old case that was apparently illegally handled, walked out at noon today without having to answer a single question.

A reporter asked Judge Basil M. Boyd if he didn't have the authority to question Bondsman C. B. Bridges, and the judge replied:

"I suppose I have the authority to question anyone about this matter (city court irregularities)."

"DIDN'T COME UP"

When the judge was asked why he didn't question Bridges in court today, he said:

"Because the matter didn't come up today."

James Sims, 900 Hamilton St., was arrested on Oct. 20, 1956, on driving drunk.

Judge Boyd said this morning the bond was ordered forfeited on Oct. 22, 1956, but there is no record in the judge's docket book of the forfeiture.

Neither was there any record of a notice being sent out to the bondsman or to the defendant.

PAID BONDSMAN

A relative of Sims told city police he paid a bondsman \$250 to take care of the case.

Charles V. Bell, Sims' attorney in the case, yesterday had Solicitor George Miller issue a subpoena to bring Bridges into court today for questioning about the mysterious \$250 payoff that was allegedly made.

Bridges failed to court this morning shortly before 8:30.

The Sims trial came up at 11:40 a.m. He was found not guilty of drunk driving.

Bell, Sims and all other witnesses in the case then left the courtroom. Bridges was not called to the stand to answer a single question.

"LATER DATE"

A News reporter asked Bell why he had Bridges subpoenaed if he didn't intend to question him in reference to the case.

"This will come up at a later date," Bell said.

Bell later said that he was sure he had paid the \$250 bond, but he was sure who it was paid to.

"All I know is what I've heard and that's only hearsay," he said.

Solicitor Miller said Bridges

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5-TON TRUCK HAULS BACK STOLEN GOODS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Police needed a five-ton truck yesterday to haul to headquarters almost \$6,000 worth of goods a woman is accused of shoplifting.

The merchandise included eight fur coats—three of them mink—151 dresses, 80 skirts, 50 handbags, 76 sweaters, 45 pairs of curtains, 68 silk blouses, stacks of men's clothing, sheets, towels, radios and clocks.

Detective Chief Charles Young said the he fearless and unafraid the home of Mrs. Sadie Mae Draper, 29, Negro. She was charged with grand larceny.

Bath women broke the old world's mark of 35 hours and 11 minutes. It was established by a Louisiana Army wife from Jacksonville.

Mrs. Wetthingham was on the stand the second morning. She has added about subjects ranging from appearance to the City of Durham, and fatigue was creeping up on her rapidly.

—72-HOUR CHAMPIONSHIP STINT—

Talker Breaks Record, Quits