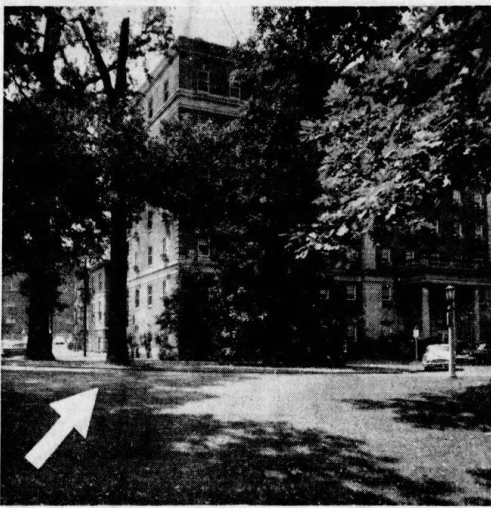


Stevens Resigns Army Secretary



Arrow Points To Location of New Presbyterian Hospital Wing.

May Be Ready For Occupancy Early In '57

Addition Is Part Of Long-Range Plan

By ELIZABETH BLAIR
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Presbyterian Hospital will build an addition to the hospital to increase bed capacity by 47 beds and add to surgical and other facilities.

Cost of the addition is estimated at \$901,000. Plans for the addition, including a basement and seven floors on the north side of the hospital and a basement and first floor on the 4th St. side, were announced today by J. P. Richardson, administrator of the hospital.

The addition is a part of a long-range plan to bring the bed capacity of the hospital to about 500 beds, he said. With the 67 additional beds, Presbyterian will have 348 beds.

The hospital addition will be similar to the present building—concrete block and brick construction with stone trim. Walter Hook & Associates are architects for the building.

Mr. Richardson said today contracts will be called for in the fall. He said that it is hoped the new wing will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1, 1957.

The wing to be added will be matched at a later date by a wing on the 4th St. side of the present hospital.

The cost of the addition will be financed in part by the Medical Care Commission and in part by local funds. Members of the medical staff of the hospital have contributed to the project.

On the 4th St. side, the addition will house the expanded department of radiology, including x-ray therapy and a radioisotope laboratory, and a central sterile supply. The addition is planned to be about 47 x 43 feet.

The new wing will make the present hospital building L-shaped and will be built toward Hawthorne Lane.

The seven-floor addition will double surgical facilities by adding three operating rooms in addition to surgical offices, and add to the maternity suite, pediatrics department and administration space. The addition will measure about 94 by 43 feet.

The lobby in the present building will be expanded to include space now used by the business office.

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Evening Prayer

We praise Thee, our Father, that Thou in boundless love gavest us Jesus Christ as our Saviour. Help us to believe in Him, help us through Him to grow in our poorness and weakness to richness and might. In His name we pray. Amen.

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Action Expected In Speech

Molotov To Ask Peace Vow

By MAX HARBELSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Russia's N. S. Molotov was expected today to bring into the open today his demands for a United Nations declaration pledging all its 60 members to work for peace.

Western diplomats believed this would be the centerpiece of the foreign policy statement which the Soviet foreign minister was to make before the U. N.'s 10th anniversary session.

Molotov was reported last night to have given the Western Big Three foreign ministers a partial reply to their proposals for setting up the summit talks in Geneva next month.

NO TIME LIMIT

Informed quarters said he had made reservations on only one important point: namely, the Western proposal to limit the talks to four or six days. He wants no time limit.

As the session went into its third day, there appeared to be little doubt some form of peace declaration would be approved. The main problems were procedure and form.

In private talks, Molotov has said he wants the 60 nations to adopt a formal resolution urging all-out peace efforts.

WOULD AGREE
Western diplomats call this a propaganda move. They have indicated, however, that they would agree to a declaration by Dr. Ecles N. Van Kliefeld of the Netherlands, General Assembly president, saying that the delegations here unanimously support all peace attempts. This would not require a formal vote.

The question was: Would Molotov drop his demand for a formal

action and agree to the Western suggestion for an informal approach? If so, the meeting would continue to reflect the new atmosphere of apparently diminishing tension which was the keynote of its opening sessions.

Western diplomats were as much interested in the tone of Molotov's speech as in its content because of the significance it might have in relation to the summit meeting in Geneva next month.

President Eisenhower, in opening the U. N. meetings Monday, declared that the United States would do everything possible to his position.

make the Big Four talks a success. Molotov first brought up the peace resolution in a private meeting with U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold last Sunday. Later he mentioned it to Van Kliefeld. Both told him they did not feel that the San Francisco meeting was the place to adopt resolutions.

Monday night the Soviet foreign minister discussed his plan with the Western Big Three and they also objected to a resolution. He gave no indication in any of these talks that he was prepared to alter his position.

North Carolina Law Children Must Support Parents

The old Biblical admonition to "honor thy father and thy mother" now carries the force of law in North Carolina.

If any person of full age neglects to care for his parents when they are too old or infirm to support themselves, he can be fined and imprisoned, according to the law, passed in the last General Assembly session.

The statute was sponsored by six state senators, among them Sen. F. J. Blythe of Mecklenburg. It requires grown-up children to care for their parents immediately after providing for their own family.

SHARE EQUITABLY
"If there be more than one person bound under the provisions (of the law) to support the same parent or parents," the law says, "they shall share equitably in the discharge of such duty."

Mr. Blythe says the law is aimed at the few people who don't discharge their duty to their aged parents. "It's not humane," he says, "but more and more parents of sons and daughters who could care for them are being neglected and becoming the wards of government."

This is not so much a problem in small communities, he indicated, but "when a community gets large, you don't have the force of public opinion acting to protect parents who are unable to work."

Thirty-four states have such a law at present, Mr. Blythe said.

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WILBER M. BRUCKER, NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY, AND ROBERT T. STEVENS. Photo Of Brucker Taken While He Was Amused During Recent Committee Hearing. (AP).

Brucker Is Nominated Successor

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert T. Stevens resigned today as secretary of the Army. President Eisenhower nominated Wilber M. Brucker, general counsel of the Defense Department, to succeed him.

Stevens gave "compelling personal considerations" as his reason for quitting. He was a principal in last year's row between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and top Pentagon officials, but neither he nor Eisenhower, who accepted the resignation today, made any reference to that spectacular event.

Brucker, a former governor of Michigan, has been general counsel at the Pentagon since April 1954. He will be 61 tomorrow. His home is in Detroit.

The White House announced Stevens' resignation and made public a letter in which the President accepted "with deep regret" just before Eisenhower left on a six-day tour of New England.

Stevens will leave the Pentagon about the end of July. He told Eisenhower he would work out the precise date with Secretary of Defense William C. Sullivan.

Wilson, Stevens and Brucker drove with the President from the White House to the airport. Stevens' resignation came a year after his spectacular clash with McCarthy over the question of alleged subversion in the Army and his favored treatment for a one-time McCarthy aide, Pvt. G. David Schine.

Previously the Army's general counsel, John G. Adams, quit his post in the aftermath of the hearings and so did McCarthy's top aide, Roy M. Cohn. Both Cohn and Adams were principals in the 1954 dispute.

BRUCKER GOVERNOR
Brucker was governor of Michigan from January, 1951, to the end of December, 1952. Previously he was Michigan's attorney general, and from 1923 to 1937 was prosecuting attorney of Michigan's Saginaw County.

A native of Saginaw, Brucker is a Republican. So is Stevens. It was Michigan's resignation that led to the attention of the President "a few weeks ago" the personal considerations he said dictated his decision to resign.

Stevens' letter continued: "I have conferred with Mr. Wilson and believe I can accomplish what you and he desire of me before the end of July."

"It is satisfactory to you, I will be guided accordingly and work out the precise date of my resignation with Mr. Wilson who, I am sure, will keep you informed."

"I cannot submit my resignation without expressing my profound admiration of your leadership during these last two and a half years and my deep appreciation of the opportunity of your leadership to serve the country and your administration during this same period. I will always be grateful for this chance to serve our great

country."

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Italian Coalition Collapses

Sceba And Cabinet Resign

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME (AP)—Premier Mario Scelba today announced the resignation of the coalition government with which for 15 months he has headed Italian communism and backed the West.

Even as Scelba was closeted with President Giovanni Gronchi at the Quirinale Palace, a communique from this morning's heated Cabinet session said:

"The Council of Ministers agreed unanimously on the presentation to the President of the resignations of the entire Cabinet."

Scelba's own political party, the Christian Democrats, had pulled the rug from under him and started a government crisis.

If Gronchi accepts the resignation, conferences with party leaders will begin at once to pick a new Prime Minister to succeed the tough little anti-Communist Scelba. Scelba's coalition has been in office 15 months.

POSSIBLE TEST
If Gronchi refuses to accept the resignations, Scelba will face a test of confidence in Parliament immediately, with his own party split in a revolt against him.

His vice premier, Social Democrat Giuseppe Saragat, said splintered Rightist groups of Christian Democrats had made a deal with the Monarchist-Fascist Right.

There was no indication whom Gronchi might pick to attempt to form a new government. Presumably the nod will go to Scelba's own Christian Democrat party, by far largest single faction in Parliament.

But the President must choose between the right and left wings, which are badly split.

ATTEMPT FAILS
Despite last-minute efforts to patch up his government by reshuffling some Cabinet posts, Scelba was doomed last night when his party's directorate announced "with regret" that the attempt had failed.

The Christian Democrat communique said the party high command held "that the reshuffle cannot be considered" at the present state of things and a sufficient means for reconstituting the understanding between the parties.

The party leaders officially blamed the failure on the refusal of the small Republican party to promise support for the government in a parliamentary conference.

Suggested Trip Makes Tax Flim-Flammer Flee

A man posing as a State Revenue Dept. tax agent attempted to bilk a Charlotte grocer out of \$29 this week but the grocer outsmarted him, police said.

Detective L. Coy Sykes explained that the alleged tax agent came into Y. M. Yount's grocery yesterday at 219 S. Cedar St., and asked to check the store accounts for tax purposes.

When Mr. Yount explained that he had already paid all his taxes, the "agent" looked over paid bills and ordered Mr. Yount to pay him \$93.26.

Mr. Yount, then began looking up his store, telling the alleged agent that he would be happy to go down to the tax office with him.

Big Four Resolution

McCarthy Move Rejection Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today unanimously expressed "complete confidence" that President Eisenhower will express the views of the American people and negotiate successfully at the coming Big Four meeting.

In a report to the Senate, the committee urged it to reject a proposed resolution by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) aimed at forcing the Big Four to discuss the question of Soviet satellites. It said McCarthy's resolution "would be meaningless if not actually harmful."

The report added: "It would have the effect of expressing a lack of confidence in the President at a critical juncture in world history when American unity in foreign affairs is particularly important."

All but one of the 15 committee members signed the report. The 15th, Sen. Langer (R-ND), was not on hand for yesterday's 14-vote recommending that the resolution be rejected.

Leaders aimed for a Senate vote of a thumping rejection of the resolution which would amount in effect to a rebuke to McCarthy for what Sen. Barkley (D-Ky.) termed the attempt to "bargain in on" the President.

Committee members generally up his store, telling the alleged agent that he would be happy to go down to the tax office with him.

When this happened, the flim-flam artist wasted no time in making an exit.

Mr. Yount said the man's car headed south on Cedar St. and turned west on W. Morehead St.

A check with the State Revenue Dept. revealed that the "agent" was indeed an impostor.

The "agent" looked over necessary credentials and identification when calling on business personnel.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the majority leader, denounced the resolution as an effort to "place a loaded gun at the President's temple." The Republican leader, Sen. Knowland of California, told McCarthy he was seeking to intrude on "an executive function" McCarthy replied that the Senate has a right to advise the President.

McCarthy told newsmen in an advance of debate the committee decision was "disappointing" and "a great blow to the peoples in the satellite states" of Eastern Europe, North Korea and elsewhere.

His resolution would express the sentiment of the Senate that the United States should get prior approval of Russia to discuss the question of liberation in the satellite nations. Barring such approval the resolution would in effect put the Senate on record as opposed to any Big Four conference.

Our City Weather
Fair to partly cloudy today; with chance of widely scattered afternoon or evening thunderstorms.

High yesterday, 93
High expected today, 92
Low yesterday, 67
Low this morning, 61
Sunrise 5:08 a.m.; sunset 7:45 p.m.

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GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By BETTY BOYER

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