

SULTAN OF MOROCCO WON'T QUIT

Ruler Not Going Along With Plan To Settle Dispute

AIX LES BAINS, France (AP)—Sultan Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafah dropped the bombshell into the French-Moroccan conference here today with a statement that he does not intend to quit his throne.

The statement was released by the Sultan's chief of protocol, Si Abdouhman el Gharbi, generally regarded the power behind the Moroccan throne in Rabat. El Hajou conferred with French ministers this morning, immediately on his arrival here from Rabat.

The Sultan's refusal to leave the throne gravely complicated efforts of French Premier Edgar Faure to settle the Moroccan crisis in a deal with Moroccan Nationalists who have been demanding Ben Arafah's removal.

REPORTED NEAR

An agreement under which Ben Arafah would leave the throne had been reported by high French officials as all but set.

The statement said: "His Majesty the Sultan is astonished at the tendentious rumors carried by certain newspapers and press organs as to his supposed intentions."

"His Majesty expressly reiterates his formal intention to retain and exercise the divine mission which has been imparted to him and to remain in Rabat among his subjects."

The French and the Nationalists had virtually reached a complete agreement on the terms of a settlement whereby Ben Arafah would be replaced by a "Council of the Throne," and the government run by a representative coalition.

PLAN JEOPARDIZED

The Sultan's adamant stand jeopardizes Faure's program because Defense Minister Pierre Koenig is resolutely opposed to the use of force in removing the present Sultan. Koenig reflects the views of an important section of France's own coalition government in Paris.

4 In Battle For Golf Title

Scores grew hotter yesterday as the USA Women's Amateur Championship edged on toward the crowning of a champion at Myers Park Country Club.

Jane Nelson of Indianapolis and Pat Lesser of Seattle posted three-under-par rounds, best of the tournament, as they advanced into the semifinals.

Miss Nelson, 20, and Barbara Meltrine of Toledo, O., 5 and 3, to win the right to meet Mrs. Scott Probasco of Chattanooga, Tenn., in the 2 p.m. semifinals today.

Miss Lesser walloped Mrs. H. C. Ovington of Orangeburg, S. C., 7 and 6, to move against Miss Polly Riley of Fort Worth, 1 up.

Mrs. Probasco eliminated Anne Quast of Everett, Wash., 1 up, and Miss Riley of Fort Worth, 1 up.

The championship round, 36 holes, will begin tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.

"For details of the National Amateur, see Page 6-B."

Evening Prayer

O God, guide us that we may hold on eternal things, sink deeper our roots into the soil of the spiritual. Help Thou our half-hearted belief and our unbelief. Use us in Thy service. Be Thine the power and the glory, now and evermore. Through Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Gray-Haired Grandmother Of 65 Heavy Competition For Wife, 24

NEW YORK (AP)—A tall, willowy, 24-year-old blonde found her 29-year-old husband in another woman's room at 2 a. m.

The fact that the other woman was a 65-year-old grandmother hurt especially.

The wife hit the tiny, gray-haired grandmother over the head with one of the husband's shoes, leading to some bandaging.

The husband, trousers in hand, ran into the back door of the Brooklyn rooming house where all three live.

The wife went to bed.

She woke up two hours later and heard noise in the kitchen the next three hours. She peeked in and there was her husband with the other woman again.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

High yesterday, 86.

High today, 86.

High tomorrow, 88.

Low this morning, 66.

Low tonight, 65.

Sunrise, 5:51 a.m.; sunset, 6:58 p.m.

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HEADED FOR TEXAS are Sen. Lyndon Johnson and his wife, shown making their farewells as they boarded a plane in Washington. Johnson has made a rapid recovery from the heart attack he suffered on July 2. (AP Wirephoto)

Up To \$900 Million Loans Available For Flood Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—Six Northeastern states, struggling to rebuild flood-ravaged towns and factories, have been given another hefty bill from a sympathetic federal government.

President Eisenhower yesterday made available up to \$900 million dollars for loan to reconstruct, repair or replace defense industries.

The Army Engineers set damage at \$1,600,000,000 in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

Lt. Gen Samuel D. Sturis, chief of engineers, made a personal reconnaissance of the stricken area. He spoke of "appalling" loss of life and "utter destruction." The forecast "one of the biggest, toughest rehabilitation jobs since the one which faced the great flood of Biblical days."

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Hendrix Palmer Dies; Funeral To Be Sunday

William Hendrix Palmer, 71, former chief of the Charlotte Fire Dept., died at a local hospital at 7 a.m. today.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. James Bink, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church, of which Chief Palmer was a member.

The body will be at the Douglas and Sing Funeral Home until 3 p.m. Sunday when it will be taken to the First Methodist Church.

Burial services will be at Sharon Memorial Park.

"Forty-four years service as a Charlotte fire fighter ended for Chief Palmer in May 1948 when he was retired."

Chief Palmer joined the Charlotte Fire Dept. as a youth on Oct. 1, 1904.

He had served as "call" fireman for several years before that.

In his career as a fireman spanning almost half a century, Chief Palmer held every job in the fire department except that of superintendent of the fire alarm system.

He attained a national reputation as a progressive leader in the fire service and had the honor of



MR. PALMER (designing and promoting the manufacture of the first enclosed fire truck in America. This type of equipment is now uniform throughout the nation.)

He was elected president of the International Fire Chiefs Association.

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for clouting the grandmother, Mrs. Florence Davis. The press-monger was in court to grand the charge.

The judge advised Mrs. Luthers: "I think you should move away from that place. You are faced with heavy competition. You have on beautiful shiner now. You wouldn't want another."

The wife protested: "But at least my husband should get a younger woman."

HEARING SET

The judge paroled the wife for a hearing Sept. 7.

As the two women left the court, a policeman walked between them to keep them apart.

Meanwhile in Coney Island, Magistrate Anthony E. Maglio in Brooklyn Fed Court yesterday.

The wife was in court, charged with felonious assault

BLYTE ON LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP

Hodges Appoints Mecklenburger To Commission

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodges today announced membership of a nine-member commission created by the Legislature to study the knotty problem of legislative representation.

At the same time the governor announced he is allocating nearly one million dollars from highway funds for improvements in the Prison Department.

He said the highway surplus on hand July 1, originally estimated at more than five million dollars, had actually totaled more than 7 1/2 million.

The governor appointed three members of the commission to study legislative representation. Three were appointed by House Speaker Larry Moore and three by Senate President Luther Barnhardt.

The three named by the governor are: Carroll W. Weathers, dean of Wake Forest College Law School; William Joseph Franklin, editor of the Franklin Press and past president of the North Carolina Press Assn.; and John W. Jordan Jr., Raleigh lawyer and retiring president of North Carolina Young Democrats.

Reps. R. P. Brantley of Polk, Joseph M. Hunt Jr. of Guilford and Thomas W. White of Lenoir. Named by Barnhardt were: Sens. N. Elton Aydtell of Pasquotank, Dennis S. Cook of Caldwell and Jack Blythe of Mecklenburg.

GE Laborers Go On Strike

HICKORY, N.C. (AP)—About 40 laborers at the 20-million-dollar General Electric plant under construction here struck today for money and better working conditions.

Their peaceful picket line was honored by some 300 organized construction workers.

John Marshall, personnel director of J. A. Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte, the plant contractor, said the strike took the company completely by surprise.

He noted that the strikers had made clear their desires, complaints, Marshall added that the firm had surveyed wage rates in five counties of this area before establishing a wage rate. He said the firm considered the rate fair.

A company spokesman said the laborers were not organized so far as he knew, and the Hickory Daily Record said some of the strikers had stated that they were not union members.

Clarence Moore of Charlotte, business agent for Local 1047, of the Laborers Union (AFL), said, however, that the men were organized.

There was no comment from General Electric, which is not involved directly.

Jalousee said business agents of all crafts represented on the project would meet later in the day to discuss the situation.

Moore said he had talked with local officials off and on for about 30 days without reaching an agreement. The laborers now are paid about 90 cents an hour, and some of the strikers said they are asking for \$1.10, but Moore said no specific demand had been made.

Work on the plant is ahead of schedule. About 40 per cent of the steel erection has been completed.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Edith, still carrying 80-mile winds displayed eccentric behavior far out over the Atlantic today.

The storm, fifth of the year and third this month, has clung to the development stage for two days, a longer period than usual. All her hurricane force winds are on the northeast side, with only gales to the southwest.

This slow development, said forecasters, apparently is coming about because Edith's heart is cold. An Air Force hurricane hunter plane dropped several instruments into the eye which read the temperature, pressure and humidity.

The eye is not quite as warm as could be expected, and this seems to be an inhibiting factor in the storm's development," said Gordon Dunn, chief forecaster in the weather bureau's storm warning service here.

At 11 a.m. (EST) the center was located at approximately latitude 25.5 north, longitude 63.3 west, or 70 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, N. C. It is moving toward the northwest at 12 miles an hour and probably will slow down to about 10 miles an hour for the next 12 to 18 hours.

EXTEND OF WINDS

Hurricane force winds (75 miles an hour or more) extend outward about 70 miles from the center toward the northeast. Gale force winds reach 150 miles to the north and east and 75 miles to the south and west.

Its position at 11 a. m. placed it almost due east of Miami and just under 1,000 miles at sea.

Caution was advised for shipping. A slow increase in intensity was predicted.

NEAR EDITH'S PATH

Last night Edith was within 100 miles of the area where Hurricane Diane was plotted Aug. 22. Diane sweeping northward five days behind Hurricane Connie, lashed the coast.

Tax Cut Favored If Budget In Back



WELCOME HOME greeting is given Mrs. Mrs. John Doud, as the President's wife steps from a plane at Denver. (AP Wirephoto)

\$929,810 Goal Recommended For United Appeal Drive

By JOHN BORCHERT, Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Executive Committee of the United Committee of Information Review (Committee), with Charles G. Sellers as chairman, today recommended a maximum goal for the fall campaign of \$929,810.

The goal will be subject to the approval of the Solicitations Information Review Committee, with Charles G. Sellers as chairman. Art Jones, president of UCS, met with Mr. Sellers this morning and following their discussion they announced that full details of the goal will be submitted to the Solicitations Information Review Committee within the next few days.

The United Appeal will be presented to the U.S. Executive Committee during a breakfast meeting at Honey's, was called the "bare bones" minimum needs of the United Appeal's 26 agencies.

It represents a 10 per cent increase over the \$827,100 which was contributed during the regular campaign last fall. The goal last year was \$951,600.

The United Appeal raised a grand total of \$81,306 last year, with the additional funds coming from a telephone conducted over WBTB late in the year. The U. S. Agency in 1953 received \$89,721 from the campaign.

A Navy hurricane-hunting plane probed the area yesterday and found winds up to 35 mph in the eye.

Some ships reported winds even higher.

Forecasters believed this band of bad weather moving from east to west would pass inland along the Louisiana-Texas border without developing into a tropical storm. A hunter was to have an other look at it today.

Ex-Charlottean Admits Robbery For Which Two Others Were Tried

By DONALD MacDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer

Confessed holdup man William Earl Green today told city detectives that he robbed a truck driver June 19—the same robbery for which two Gastonians were brought to trial.

Green, 31-year-old former Charlotte resident, is his accomplice in the Daniels holdup and also as his companion in the \$2,516 stickup at E. B. Stone Drive-In Theater last June 25 and the \$13 robbery of the North 29 Drive-In Theater last June 7.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Police said warrants charging Harvey with armed robbery are being prepared. Harvey's whereabouts are not known, and police expressed extreme doubt that he was living anywhere near Charlotte at present.

A former construction worker who lived in Charlotte for two years, Green was arrested Monday by Durham police. He has

Democrat, Republican Agree

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga) and Miliken (R-Colo.) said today they will favor tax reduction next year if the Eisenhower administration approaches a balanced budget in the fiscal year ending next July 1.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said yesterday that "harring some businessmen" was not what he thought that we should and that we can, balance the budget this (fiscal) year. But Humphrey said it was "entirely too early" for him to talk about tax cuts.

George, former chairman and a veteran member of the Senate Finance Committee, said in a telephone interview from his home at Vienna, Va., that he thinks it "entirely possible" the budget will be balanced.

Miliken, also a former chairman and top Republican member of the committee, said that he will favor some tax reduction in 1956, possibly attained through an increase in personal tax exemptions and some adjustment in rates.

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STEPS AHEAD

The Georgian said that budget balancing may be possible because there already has been a great reduction in foreign spending, and further cuts can be made."

While Humphrey is talking hopefully of a balanced budget, the government's public calculations do not go that far.

The official summer budget revision by the Treasury Department stopped \$1,700,000,000 short of Humphrey's optimism about the budget outlook. The Treasury still predicted a deficit of that amount by the end of fiscal year 1956, next June 30.

\$700 MILLION LOWER

That was 700 million dollars lower than the figure President Eisenhower forecast in his budget message to Congress last January. The cut was based on the spending estimates.

The budget will total \$62,800,000,000 this fiscal year—\$1,400,000,000 more than the January estimate, but 700 million less than spending of 64 1/2 billions in fiscal 1955, ended June 30.

But the government's income will be swayed enough to permit economic expansion now in progress to more than overbalance the rise in the spending estimate. Receipts for the current fiscal year are now estimated at \$62,100,000,000—\$2,100,000,000 above the estimate made last January, and \$1,800,000,000 higher than the fiscal

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