



Grandval Quits Top French Moroccan Job

PARIS (AP)—France today announced the resignation of Gilbert Grandval, her top administrative officer in her troubled Moroccan protectorate.

As expected, Gen. Pierre Boer de Latour was named to succeed Grandval as resident general. The general, who has been resident general in Tunisia, left Tunisia today for Rabat, the Moroccan capital.

"With all my heart I will try to find a reasonable and peaceful solution for the situation in Morocco," Boer de Latour told newsmen in a farewell statement.

Grandval, who has been in Morocco since July 7, orders to relax French rule, built up popularity with many Moroccan nationalists but drew the ire of European residents of the protectorate who oppose giving the natives a stronger hand.

A statement from the Hotel Malignon, Premier Edgar Faure's official residence, said that Grandval's long, rumored resignation "has been accepted by the government as of Aug. 31."

The French hope that Boer de Latour, who for many years held military commands in Morocco, will satisfy both Nationalists and French colonials. During his tenure in Tunisia, the French granted the protectorate a large measure of home rule. While he was in Morocco, Boer de Latour used a firm hand against unruly Moroccans.

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NAVY VIVET TELLS ABOUT RISKING LIFE

Told His Parents In Unnamed Subversive Group

By JOE HALL WASHINGTON (AP)—A 28-year-old Navy veteran told senators today he was fired from a Navy civilian job as a security risk on grounds his mother and father were in a subversive organization but he never told the name of the organization.

Joseph H. Summers Jr. of Providence, R. I., said it was suggested to him it might be a little different if I didn't live with them.

His mother, Mrs. Pauline Summers, who sat with him as a witness today, testified she never had belonged to any organization she knew to be considered Communist or subversive by the government.

She said she did belong to the left-wing Progressive party, whose 1948 presidential nominee was Henry A. Wallace. To the International Women's League for Peace and Freedom, and the World Affairs Council. None of these is on the attorney general's subversive list.

Summers, who was on active duty with the Navy from 1951 to 1953, got a probationary job as a metal smith's helper at the Quonset Point, R. I., Naval Air Station last January. He said he helped over a white man and a Negro fighter planes.

"They told me it had nothing to do with me," he testified. "My record was clean. It was my parents."

"They told me my parents were in some organization on the subversive list. They wouldn't tell me what I tried to get that information and they wouldn't give it to me."

The Navy could fire him without filing formal charges or giving him a hearing since he did not have permanent Civil Service status.

JOHNSTON COMMENT Sen. Olin Johnston (D-S.C.), chairman of the Civil Service subcommittee which is investigating the federal employment security program, commented:

"I think this case will show the public how they can run these numbers into the hundreds of thousands, and still crucify the characters of many people."

Democrats had intended the Eisenhower administration has a pulled up the number of security checks which is being done.

Asked if he had been a member of the organization, he said: "Well, I was in the Boy Scouts."

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School Board Okays Committee Report

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Assignment of students in Charlotte City Schools for 1955-56 will be the same as that in effect last spring.

This policy was approved by the City School Board at a session today.

The policy is based upon a preliminary report submitted today by the board's special committee appointed in the wake of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public schools on the basis of race or color.

Israel Refuses To Join With Egypt In Gaza Cease-Fire

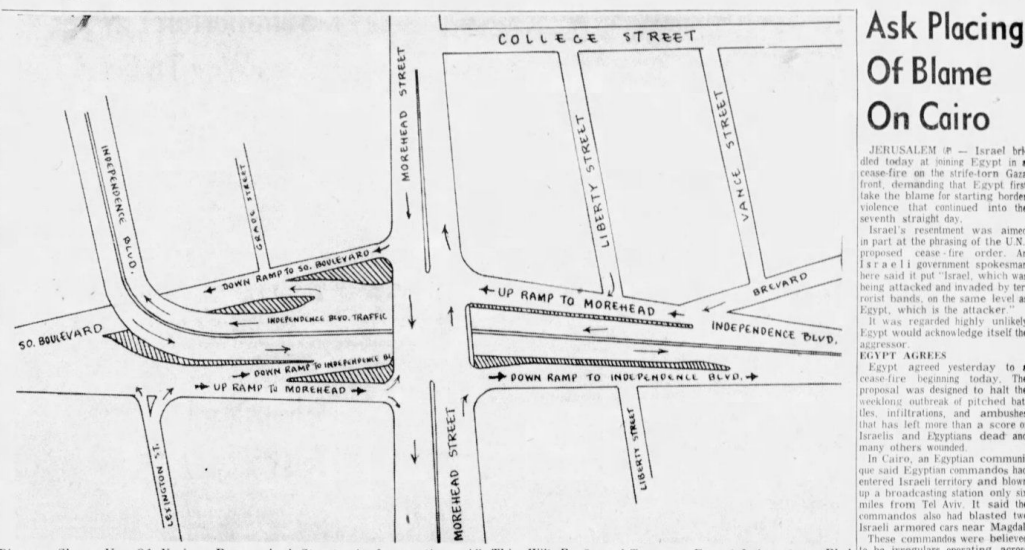


Diagram Shows Use Of Various Ramps And Streets At Intersection. All This Will Be Opened Tomorrow Except Independence Blvd South Of Morehead.

City's New Interchange To Open Tomorrow

The Carolina's busiest intersection, Charlotte's Morehead St and Independence Blvd, interchange, will be reopened tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The new interchange and an announcement from the City Traffic Engineering Dept. said traffic will be allowed to go through starting at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

There are signals for the Broad St ramp leading to Morehead St. and for the South Blvd. ramp coming up to Morehead St.

N. C. Woman Beaten, Robbed

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.—Two men slugged a woman grocery store-stuffing station operator here today and escaped with an undisclosed sum of money.

Mrs. Gladys Melton, operator of the combined store and service station, told officers she was held up by a white man and a Negro about 11:15 a.m.

She said they were driving a short, green car with South Carolina license plates and were headed east toward Rutherford.

Physicians at Valley Clinic and Hospital at Bat Cave said Mrs. Melton was irrational in her description of events.

She suffered cuts and bruises on the head.

Eye Trouble Drops Curtain On Paul Muni

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul Muni, star of the Broadway stage hit, "Inherit the Wind," has left the play because of an eye ailment.

Producer Herman Shumlin said a specialist will make a diagnosis tomorrow to determine how serious the ailment is. The New York Post said it "may be necessary for him to undergo the removal of one eye."

The play, a story about the Scopes "monkey evolution" trial in Dayton, Tenn., is continuing Understudy St. Oakland is taking Muni's role of defense lawyer Clarence Darrow.

U. S., Britain Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia is beginning to pose a serious challenge to American and British influence in the strategic, oil-rich Middle East.

Reports that the Soviet government has offered arms to Egypt and possibly other Arab states are only one bit of evidence accumulated by the State Department and other interested Washington agencies over many months.

Other signs are Communist buildings of trade and diplomatic ties with the Arabs, and Red establishment of Western efforts to build a Middle East defense system.

Officials who have studied the mounting show Soviet interest believe that Moscow's most immediate purpose is to develop a kind of "neutrality" bloc in the area as between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers.

Moscow's long-range purpose, however, is assumed to be the establishment of real Soviet influence in that part of the world.

Secretary of State Dulles made it clear at a news conference yesterday that he regards as reasonably reliable the reports of Russian offers in the Middle East.

Beyond this, the Soviets and the Eastern European satellite countries have been building up trade with the Arab states and have made a number of diplomatic gestures of friendship toward them.

Egypt's Prime Minister Nasser has been invited to visit the Soviet Union and has accepted American officials expect he will make the trip next spring.

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Segregation Group Formed

ATLANTA (AP)—A statewide organization to combat desegregation moves is being set up in Georgia with all political factions cooperating.

Boyd Harris, Augusta political leader, said today.

Harris, former speaker of the House of Representatives, said the organization will be similar to citizens councils set up in Mississippi. It will be called the States Rights Council of Georgia.

The Georgia group and similar agencies in other Southern states, Harris said, were formed to "make the fight clearly within the law and do everything that's necessary to preserve segregation in the South."

"Unless these organizations are formed right away," he said, "there will be a resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan and other wildcat organizations because the people of the South are determined to do something about the situation."

Williams said he could not grant the motion unless the district attorney consented. Asst. Dist. Atty. Arthur G. Howe said his office did not consent.

Howe said the transfer could not be made in any event unless criminal information had been filed and an indictment presented in the Charleston district. Even if that had been done, he added, the district attorney's office would not have agreed to the transfer.

Winchell Sues For \$7 Million

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter Winchell is suing the American Broadcasting Co. in state courts for seven million dollars, the network said today.

The suit is the upshot of termination of Winchell's contract with the network June 26.

Water Map Omission Makes Trouble For City

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—Meriden line they thought was running into has a plumbing problem because the main. Nothing happened. Then they shut off another line. Nothing to mark a certain pipe on the map.

As a result, many of the city's 44,000 people didn't have any water at all while others got only a trickle.

It has been this way since Tuesday. A construction crew was digging a hole to sink a gasoline tank. The drills ground into lines, the officials said, and something hard and water gushed out. It was a main water line.

City workers rushed to the scene but couldn't get near the broken pipe because of the water. The water has been gushing out ever since.

City officials figured it was a minor problem. They shut off

Ask Placing Of Blame On Cairo

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel bridled today at blaming Egypt in a cease-fire on the strife-torn Gaza front, demanding that Egypt first take the blame for starting border violence that continued into the seventh straight day.

Israel's resentment was aimed in part at the phrasing of the U.S.-proposed cease-fire order. An Israeli government spokesman here said it put "Israel, which was being attacked and invaded by terrorist bands, on the same level as Egypt, which is the attacker."

It was regarded as unlikely Egypt would acknowledge itself the aggressor.

Egypt agreed yesterday to a cease-fire beginning today. The proposal was designed to halt the weeklong outbreak of pitched battles, infiltrations, and ambushes that has left more than a score of Israelis and Egyptians dead and many others wounded.

In Cairo, an Egyptian communique said Egyptian commandos had entered Israeli territory and blown up a broadcasting station only six miles from Tel Aviv. It said the commandos also had blasted two Israeli armored cars near Magdala.

These commandos were believed to be irregulars operating across the frontier in retaliation for continuing Israeli attacks, according to Egyptian observers. Before the Cairo communique was issued, Egyptian newspapers said commandos had penetrated Israel for about 25 miles yesterday to carry out "punitive expeditions" against Israel, killing 15 to 20 Israelis.

ISRAELI STORY The only reference to such raids from Israel since the cease-fire was the announcement by a military spokesman here that infiltrators fired shot after night in a military car near Falajah in southern Israel, wounding one of the occupants.

Canadian Ambassador L. M. Burns, chief of staff to the U. N. Palestine Truce Observers Commission, is trying strenuously to restore peace to the troubled border area where at least 21 Israelis and 8 Egyptians have been killed since the cease-fire.

A U. N. Commission spokesman said Israeli Premier Moshe Sharett's government replied last night to the Egyptian cease-fire with a request that Burns get Egypt's acknowledgment of responsibility for the past week's bloodshed. A letter setting forth Israel's views was signed by Arthur Lourie, deputy director general of the Foreign Office.

A later U. N. announcement said Israeli authorities, in view of further Egyptian exceptions last night, "were doubtful of whether to accept the (cease-fire) proposal, and it was stated the final decision would be made until the morning of Aug. 31."

The Israeli government spokesman took exception to this announcement, saying Israel's answer was contained in Lourie's letter.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy with a few scattered light showers today. Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

High yesterday, 91. High today, 88. Low tomorrow, 81. Low this morning, 72.

Low tonight, 67. Sunrise, 5:55 a.m.; sunset, 6:31 p.m.

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