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Negroes Charge 'Discrimination' In House Firings

Powell's Replacement Says Most Aides Worked For Lawmaker, Not Committee. By MALJORIE HUNTER. WASHINGTON — Civil Rights leaders have charged racial discrimination in the dismissal of six Negro employees from the House committee formerly headed by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.



Henry Fleischmann

Tucsonan Arrested As Fugitive

A prominent Tucson business man with recent financial holdings in a local newspaper was arrested by detectives here yesterday on a New Jersey fugitive warrant.

Henry Fleischmann, 42, 301 N. Sahara Dr., was freed from Pima County jail after posting \$5,000 bond.

Attorney Richard Bailey, who has been retained by Fleischmann, described the New Jersey warrant as a "hoax."

Vietnam Charter In Sight

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnam's new constitution is nearing completion in an atmosphere of restrained optimism.

By law the constitution may be written by March 27. It is now expected to be completed a week or two early.

A head-on clash between the 11-member Constituent Assembly, which is writing the new national charter, and the military government which has the final word on its implementation appears to have been avoided.

A series of private luncheon and dinner meetings this month between junta leaders and members of the assembly have lessened the danger of sharp divisions over the provisions.

Both sides appear to be doing everything possible to avoid a confrontation. This is good public relations. It is also good politics.

The assembly resumes Tuesday. Thursday the so-called French-bid opera is scheduled to open in the new powers of the executive.

Political sources said the general who rules Vietnam was snappy with the draft articles on presidential powers.

The problem before us is to have a strong, effective government and still prevent a dictatorship. Dr. Phan Quang Dan said his fellow deputies.

Pro-Nixon Survey Withdrawn

Gallup Poll Killed When 'Error' Found. By WARREN WEAVER JR. WASHINGTON — A Gallup Poll that would have shown Richard M. Nixon surging past Gov. George Romney as the presidential candidate preferred by most Republicans was altered Saturday.

A rough version of the poll figures, indicating an 11-point drop in Romney's popularity in three months, has been circulating among politicians here for two days, causing consternation among supporters of the Michigan governor and among his detractors.

George Gallup said late Saturday that he had kept all his newspaper clients to his Republican survey because he had discovered that the January figures had been based on a somewhat different question than the November figures.

Asked if he had been subjected to any political pressure or suggestion that the survey be suppressed, the director of the American Institute of Public Opinion replied: "Absolutely not."

Interviewed by telephone at his home in Princeton, N.J., Gallup said he had been aware that a new poll by one of his chief competitors, Louis Harris, was scheduled to report within a few days that Romney was maintaining his lead over Nixon.

Asked if knowledge of the conflicting Harris poll results would influence his organization to withdraw its report, Gallup replied: "No, not at all. We should obviously have to go ahead with our figures anyway."

Gallup said he could not recall any previous occasions on which his organization had conducted a public opinion survey, calculated the results, sent out the figures and an accompanying story and then had to retract the public opinion.

Word of the reported drop in Romney's popularity had been particularly depressing to Republicans here. The Michigan politician for the presidential nomination for two reasons.

—Romney's single strongest asset has been that in the polls he is the leader among all Republican candidates, in some instances demonstrating a capacity to defeat President John F. Kennedy.

Japanese Newsmen Report

Control of Peking Over Military Takes Shape. According to the correspondent of Nihon Keizai, the main means that "Peking has been placed completely under military control.

Wall Posters Forecast Move

BY ALFRED FRIENDLY JR. TOKYO, Sunday — The Peoples Liberation Army has taken control of the Peking police force, Japanese correspondents in the Chinese capital reported yesterday.

Chen Po-ta, director of propaganda for the cultural revolution, and Chen Ching-ling, the wife of Mao, who is almost Chen's deputy, were reported to have called on Red guards Jan. 23 to establish the Peking city people's government as quickly as possible.

The move was forecast in a wall poster, put up in Peking, Feb. 2, speculating that the security bureau would soon be put under military control.

The change was announced in a decree issued yesterday by the Public Security Ministry, which is in charge of the police and the Army's Peking Garrison Command, the correspondent said.

Representatives of the newspaper Maichih Shimbun and of the Japan Broadcasting Corp. said the decree was put out by the Public Security Ministry and the Military Affairs Commission of the Communist Party.

People's representatives "elected" first to be chosen from among workers, farmers, soldiers, revolutionary school teachers and students.

The representatives were then to "form an organization representing the citizens," the instruction said adding that "the organization need not necessarily be the police headquarters."

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Firemen carry one of the guests of the Grand Hotel in Joliet, Ill., where an early Saturday morning fire claimed six lives.

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CAP Bill Introduced In Senate

State Would Build Two Canyon Dams. PHOENIX (AP) — A state-financed Central Arizona Project was proposed Saturday in a bill presented to the Senate by the Senate Committee Saturday for formal introduction in the Senate Monday.

15 Deputies 'Blanked' Murder Site

Pima County Sheriff's Deputies "blanked" the neighborhood of Monday's 3-year-old murder victim, Frank Harold Clawson, but failed to turn up any leads.

Sheriff Walton Burr said he had 15 deputies in the area southeast of Tucson at the scene every resident in two square miles was questioned.

The boy, son of T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles P. Clawson of 3018 N. Puyco Place, was murdered Monday night on the land yards from his trailer home.

Sheriff's deputies at first believed Burr added were about a white pickup truck seen in the area before and around the Clawson home last week.

Wingless Wedge For Space?

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