

# Adams Says Ike 'Back in Saddle'

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9 (AP)—President Eisenhower's chief assistant, Sherman Adams, said tonight the chief executive is "back in the saddle" and on the way to complete recovery.

But, Adams added, the President's mild stroke on Nov. 25 points up the need for a constitutional amendment making it clear just when the vice president shall take over in the event of a president's inability to fulfill his duties.

## Medical Report Awaited by Ike At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Eisenhower was back at the White House and ready for a medical verdict Tuesday on the extent of his recovery from a slight stroke.

Out of the examinations and consultations of a team of medical experts will come a decision as to whether Eisenhower will be able to attend the NATO summit meeting which opens next Monday in Paris.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty, said he thought there would be a decision Tuesday afternoon.

It was just two weeks today that Eisenhower suffered his cerebral attack.

Hagerty said Eisenhower tells him now he feels "okay." And the press secretary bristled sarcastically at an opinion that the President may not be as well as news reports have depicted him.

The session with the doctors, at 2:30 p.m. at the White House, probably will be Eisenhower's most important appointment of the week. He will be checked over, Hagerty said, by most or all of the nine physicians who examined him after a clot or spasm developed in a small artery of the brain Nov. 25.

A veto from the medical panel would mean that Vice President Nixon will go to the NATO meeting instead.

## Murder Trial Ended

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—The trial of Joseph Watreas in the slaying of an elderly grocer ended abruptly today when Judge W. Russell Carr of Fayette County dismissed the murder charge on grounds the state did not produce enough evidence.

# Weapons for Yugoslavia Halted After Tito's Blast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United States stopped all weapons shipments to Yugoslavia today after Marshal Tito spurned further deliveries because of "irritations" at frequent policy reviews of the program.

Authoritative officials who disclosed this said, however, that American economic aid, now averaging about 100 million dollars a year, would continue to move forward in Tito's government.

A few million dollars worth of military assistance may be reinstated later, they said, but only to provide spare parts and maintenance for the estimated billion dollars of American arms delivered to Yugoslavia since 1950.

The military cutoff will bar delivery of some 250 jet fighters previously allocated for Tito's air force.

Tito renounced further American military aid, officials said, at a conference Friday on the island of Brioni with American Ambassador James R. Riddleberger.

Top State Department officials said they were not alarmed at Tito's move. They viewed it as another maneuver by Tito to help to his policy of being independent of both Moscow and the West.

Congress approved continued aid to Tito's regime in 1956 on condition that President Eisenhower keep constantly reviewing the program to make certain Tito did not patch up his nine year old quarrel with Moscow.

Tito's renunciation of future aid caught the State Department and the White House in the midst of another of such periodic reviews. This new look stemmed mainly from the State Department's concern over Tito's move in giving diplomatic recognition to Communist East Germany.

# Vanguard Flop Causes Known; Details Withheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Office of Naval Research said today Project Vanguard officials have determined the exact cause of Friday's failure to launch a Vanguard satellite rocket at Cape Canaveral, Fla., but that the details cannot be made public.

The office, which has jurisdiction over Vanguard, said the misfire and explosion of the big Vanguard rocket "was caused by a mechanical failure in the propulsion system, details of which are classified secret."

A Defense Department spokesman said no further details can be given.

The department said the program of putting a 20 inch fully instrumented satellite into space by next March is not expected to be jeopardized by last Friday's mishap.

However, a spokesman said there is now no firm schedule for another try at putting a small test satellite into space. This was one of the purposes of last Friday's missile firing, in which the Vanguard rocket burned out on the ground.

The spokesman also said no time has yet been set for the Army to try its independent program of lofting a satellite with a Jupiter C test missile.

## Lias Hearing Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A court attempt by William G. (Big Bill) Lias, former owner of Wheeling (W. Va.) Downs Race Track, to avoid deportation to Greece, was postponed today until tomorrow.

# Wiretap Ruling May Affect Trials of Costello, Hoffa

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court ruling today that state obtained wiretap evidence may not be admitted in federal court trials will affect two important cases here involving gambler Frank Costello and James R. Hoffa, president-elect of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

U.S. Atty. Paul W. Williams declined comment on the ruling.

In Costello's case, federal Judge John F. X. McGohey reserved decision last Oct. 22 on a motion to set aside Costello's conviction in a 1954 income tax evasion case and give him a new trial.

Costello was found guilty of evading payment of \$28,532 in income taxes for 1948 and 1949.

Costello's attorney contended there was "knowing, conscious cooperation" between the Internal Revenue Bureau and the New York County district attorney's office in the acquisition of wiretap information used at the trial.

# New York in Chaos From Transit Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The New York subway system was struck for the second time in 18 months today by a band of rebellious motormen.

They threatened to press the walkout indefinitely. The walkout snowballed tonight when 3000 towermen and conductors joined in sympathy.

The 5 a.m. strike turned the rain sodden city into an angry beehive of vast confusion.

Tens of thousands of stranded commuters stormed railroad stations in a grave evening rush hour crush.

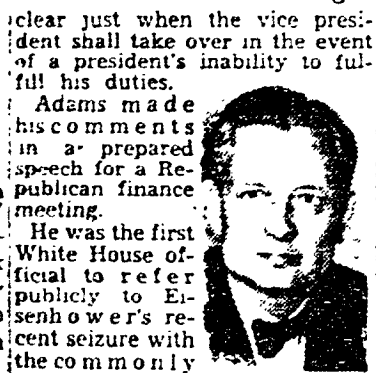
Police on the scene at Pennsylvania Station declared a state of emergency; at one point an estimated 70,000 elbowing commuters fought for limited railroad train space.

Later, superior police officers said the emergency proclamation was overly hasty. They said no reports of serious trouble arose from the thronged masses.

However, several persons collapsed in the mob and one man suffered a heart attack. Ambulances stood by on alert outside the station.

At Grand Central Terminal, 3,000 streaming, pushing commuters contended for train space, overflowing some areas of the vast station.

The Transit Authority said night rush hour service was about 66 per cent normal. However, subways were running as much as 40 minutes behind schedule and many of them were hopelessly overcrowded.



Adams

He was the first White House official to refer publicly to Eisenhower's recent seizure with the commonly used term, a minor stroke. The White House physician had described it as a blockage of a small artery in the brain.

Adams told the group: "I left behind me in the White House a man who looks strong — acts strong—and a man who is strong. I am no doctor, but as a layman, I can report that the President is on his way to complete recovery. It is my opinion that he is in excellent shape."

"The impact of his leadership and force of his personality are today as powerful as at any time in my five years of close association with him.

"His mind is keen, alert, vigorous. His determination to advance world peace and keep America militarily, economically and spiritually strong is as firm, as intense, as it ever was.

"In short, the President is back in the saddle. His grip on the reins is tight and sure."

## Britain, U.S. Near Pact on Rockets

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United States and Britain tonight were reported near a new pact to locate at least four American medium range rocket bases in Britain.

There were signs that the arrangements may be challenged by the French, who were reported suspicious that Washington and London might seek to dominate NATO.

## Trolley Strike Ends in Pgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Daily commuters and busy Christmas shoppers today welcomed the return of normal transportation in Pittsburgh as a 56-day strike against the city's largest transit system ended.

Riders gathered at Pittsburgh Railways Co. trolley and bus stops for the first time since Oct. 14 when 2,200 operators struck. The dispute ended in a contract agreement yesterday.

A fare increase, previously approved by the Public Utility Commission to offset increased labor costs, went into effect today, raising cash fares from 20 to 23 cents. But the use of tokens was initiated to sell at four for 85 cents or 21 1/4 cents per ride.

The company said it may have to request an additional fare increase in the near future.

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11:05	Swap Shop
11:30	Music for Listening
11:35	News
11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:20	What's Going On
12:25	Music
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:30	News
5:35	Afternoon of Music
6:00	News and Market Report
6:15	Music for Listening
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:30	Music for Listening
7:30	United World Federalists
7:45	Hillier Hour
8:00	News
8:05	Treasury Acrech
8:30	News
8:35	Scarlet Pimpernel
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	As You Believe (WDFM)
9:30	-All-University Cabinet
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology 54
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