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# Gemayel sworn in as Lebanon's president

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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Amin Gemayel was sworn in as president yesterday, vowing to rebuild the army and the government in an effort to end the "vicious cycle of bloody violence" in Lebanon.

"Lebanese citizens, we are facing destiny-making challenges," Gemayel said in his first speech to Parliament as president. "The wars of others in Lebanon and at Lebanon's expense must stop."

"I offer no program of a new era because a single concern grips us now. This is to stop the vicious cycle of bloody violence on Lebanon's soil."

Gemayel, 46, began a six-year term by taking the oath of office before Parliament at the Lebanese military academy in Fayyadieh, three miles east of Beirut. He replaces President Elias Sarkis.

Cabinet ministers, leaders of Lebanon's Moslems and Christians, and foreign diplomats, including U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib, were on hand to greet Gemayel when he arrived for the 50-minute ceremony.

With loud applause, Gemayel stepped up to the rostrum and read the oath that was to have been taken by his brother, Bashir Gemayel, killed by an assassin's bomb Sept. 14.

Amin Gemayel, a moderate member of the rightist Christian Phalange Party, was overwhelmingly elected

by Parliament Tuesday under an accord mandating that the president of religiously divided Lebanon be a Christian and the prime minister a Moslem.

He took office less than a week after the massacre of hundreds of men, women and children in two Palestinian refugee camps in west Beirut. The slaughter has been blamed on militiamen who once were commanded by Bashir Gemayel.

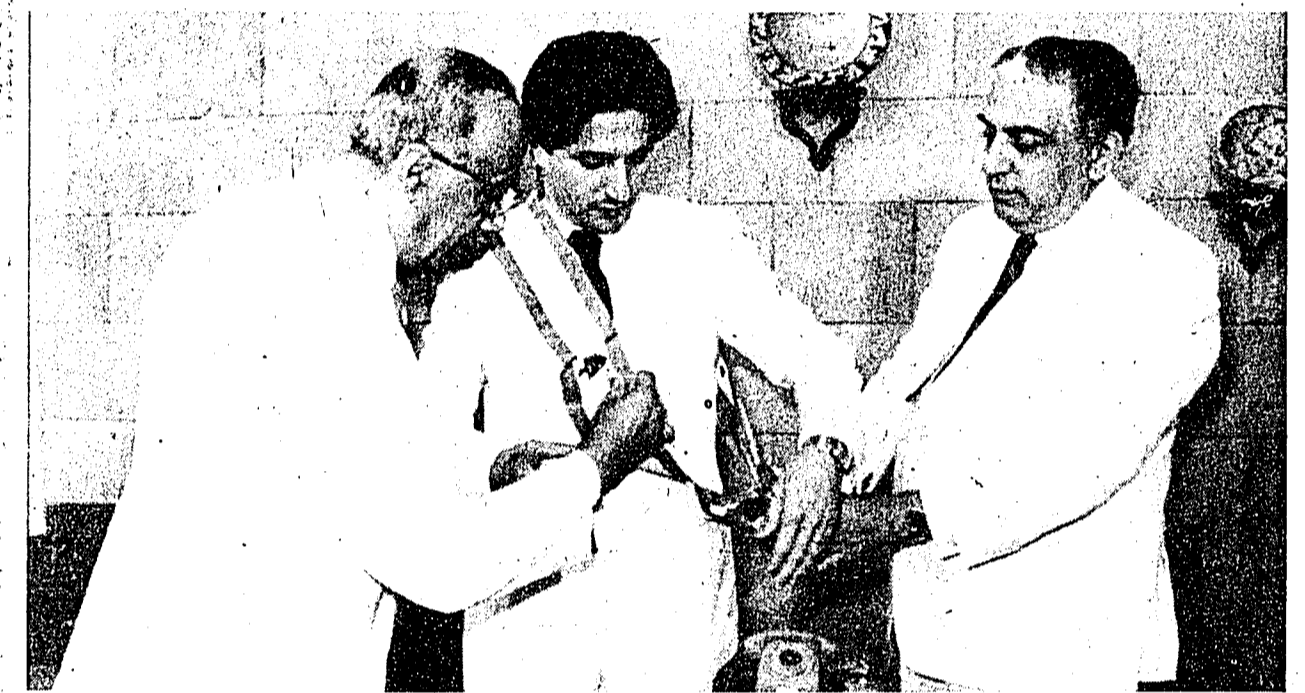
The new president's ability to rally the support of his slain brother's men will be one of his first tests in leading a country rent by sectarian feuding long before the Israelis invaded June 6 to rout the Palestine Liberation Organization.

At precisely 11:53 a.m., a 21-gun salute was fired. The new president was embraced by his father, Pierre Gemayel, 77, the Phalange Party founder and one of the architects of Lebanese independence from France in 1943.

Amin Gemayel then delivered a 15-minute address in which he said he was determined to have friendly relations with all nations, "including our Arab brothers. Lebanon belongs to the Arab circle."

Gemayel said he would try to build "a strong, independent and sovereign state" and an army "capable of repulsing transgressions against the nation or encroachments against the law."

Sab Salam, a former prime minister who led the Moslem opposition to Bashir Gemayel's election Aug. 23, gave his support to Amin Gemayel during his election.



Amin Gemayel, sworn in as the eighth president of Lebanon, is assisted by the out-going president Elias Sarkis (right) and Khalil Haddad, the protocol ambassador of the Lebanese government.

# Corona found guilty in retrial

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HAYWARD, Calif. — The jury in Juan Corona's retrial found him guilty of 25 counts of first-degree murder yesterday for stabbing and slashing migrant farm workers to death more than a decade ago.

The jury of seven men and five women had deliberated 10 days after a trial that lasted seven months.

Announcement of the verdicts took 41 minutes in the Alameda County Courthouse chamber because each juror was polled individually after the decision was read on each of the 25 counts.

It was not immediately known when Corona would be sentenced. The maximum penalty would be a reinstating of his earlier life sentence, since California had no death penalty law on the books when the murders occurred.

Jurors had sent a message to the judge at 1:24 p.m. PDT saying they had reached a verdict after 53 hours and 59 minutes of deliberation. Because of a previous agreement, alternate jurors were given an opportunity to reach the courtroom before the decision was read.

Corona was convicted and sentenced to life in prison after his first trial ended in January 1973. But in 1978 an appeals court ordered a new trial on grounds that Corona did not receive adequate legal representation the first time.

The case created a sensation as the largest mass murder in U.S. history in 1971 when the bodies of 25 victims during a homosexual act in the back room of the Guadalajara Cafe in Marysville. But he admitted later that he lied about being a crop duster and a major in the Air Force.

In July, Corona took the stand and said he didn't remember what he used his machete for, or if he ever got blood on it.

The second trial started Feb. 22. In both trials, the prosecution's case was purely circumstantial, with no testimony from anyone



Juan Corona

claiming to have seen Corona kill anyone.

The second trial included Corona's sworn testimony that a Mexican official fabricated his alleged confession, a defense theory that Corona's deceased homosexual half-brother Natividad could have committed the crimes, and a key defense witness who admitted he lied on the stand.

Arie Jones testified he once saw Natividad slash one of the 25 victims during a homosexual act in the back room of the Guadalajara Cafe in Marysville. But he admitted later that he lied about being a crop duster and a major in the Air Force.

Rodriguez-Navarro had testified he interviewed Corona in prison in 1978 and quoted Corona as saying: "Yes, I did it, but I am a sick man and a sick man cannot be judged by the same standards as others."

Asked about a post-hole digger found in his garage covered with dried mud imbedded with human hairs, Corona said he had "bought one more or less like" it. But he said he didn't remember seeing hair on it or blood on a floor mat or throw rug found in the trunk of his Chevrolet Impala.

Finally, Corona testified he did not confess to a former Mexican consular official.

An alleged confession to the Mexican official, Jesus Rodriguez-Navarro, was "connected to shake down the state of California," Hallinan said during the retrial.

### state news briefs

#### Shapp challenges governor to debate

HARRISBURG (AP) — Former Gov. Milton Shapp, saying he resents having his name and administration impugned, challenged Gov. Dick Thornburgh yesterday to make good his claim he would debate anyone.

In a letter to Thornburgh, Shapp repeated a remark the incumbent made two days ago at a press conference in Hershey: "Dick Thornburgh is not afraid to debate anyone."

"Well Dick," Shapp wrote, "I accept this challenge."

The former governor said he would debate Thornburgh any time, any place, and talk about

any state-government-related topic. "Yes, even corruption . . ." he wrote.

In both his first run for the governor's office and in his reelection bid this year, Thornburgh has pointedly compared his administration with Shapp's.

"I resent many of the statements he's been making about me personally and about the record of achievement during my eight years in office," Shapp said.

Thornburgh spokesman William Green said Shapp's request was "the most absurd thing I've ever heard."

#### Camiel reinstated on commission

HARRISBURG (AP) — Democrat Peter Camiel won a ruling from Commonwealth Court yesterday ordering that he be reinstated to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

President Judge James Crumlish directed Gov. Dick Thornburgh to rescind his suspension of Camiel within five days and award Camiel back pay.

Camiel, a former Philadelphia Democratic chief, was suspended in May 1980 after he was indicted for his alleged role in putting ghost employees on the state legislative payroll.

After being convicted by a U.S. District Court jury, Camiel and

two other defendants were acquitted by U.S. District Judge Clifford Scott Green. The decision was affirmed Sept. 7.

When Thornburgh refused to lift the suspension, Camiel filed suit.

Turnpike Commission Chairman Jack Greenblatt said Camiel's return will allow the agency to act on a number of projects, including a widening of the turnpike in the Philadelphia area and either the expansion or bypass of the Lehigh Tunnel.

A turnpike spokesman, R.R. Hartman, said Camiel was expected to return to his \$15,000 a year job next Tuesday.

### nation news briefs

#### Nuclear freeze referendum allowed

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Edward J. King signed a bill yesterday making Massachusetts the ninth state to allow its residents to express their views Nov. 2 on a mutual and verifiable nuclear weapons moratorium.

"This allows Massachusetts voters to make a statement as to whether their tax dollars should be spent on nuclear weapons," said state Sen. George Bachrach, one of the key supporters of the referendum.

The question finally approved by the Legislature is similar to that adopted by Wisconsin voters on Sept. 14. It eliminates reference

to a weapons freeze, which was the issue that blocked passage of the bill for months.

The ballot question is: "Shall the secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?"

#### Cops convicted on drug charges

MIAMI (AP) — Four former Dade County homicide detectives were convicted yesterday on a variety of charges after being accused of staging phony raids, stealing drugs and money and working with a reputed cocaine kingpin.

Four other ex-detectives were acquitted by the federal jury, which deliberated 13 days in the four-month trial. Three former detectives were acquitted last week, and two pleaded guilty and testified at the trial.

Julio Ojeda was convicted on 11 counts, including membership in a

Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization; racketeering conspiracy; cocaine possession, tax fraud and civil rights violations. He will face up to 99 years in prison and fines totaling \$128,000.

Two other defendants were convicted on racketeering violations and one was convicted on lesser charges only although he could be retired on the racketeering counts.

Pete Cancro, spokesman for the Metro-Dade Police Department, said any damage to the department's image probably came when the investigation was made known in 1979.

### world news briefs

#### 20 more hostages freed in Honduras

SAN PEDRO SULA, Honduras (AP) — The papal nuncio led another 20 weary hostages out of the chamber of commerce building yesterday, leaving leftist guerrillas holding fewer than half the captives they seized six days earlier.

The government said 39 hostages remained inside the cordoned-off building, including two Cabinet ministers, a central bank president and 36 prominent businessmen. The rebels released 21 hostages on Wednesday.

The government initially had reported 41 hostages still inside late yesterday and offered no explanation for the revised figure.

Papal nuncio Andrea Cordero Lanza, one of the mediators,

brought the smiling hostages out of the besieged building to a waiting military bus that took them to the Third Infantry Battalion headquarters about a mile away.

There was no explanation for the release, as was the case Wednesday. A presidential spokesman earlier said the government had not reached any agreement with the rebels.

A government list showed three foreign businessmen — from Guatemala, Spain and Switzerland — among those released yesterday.

As the hostages were leaving, Red Cross volunteers brought large jugs of water and juice and boxes of fruit for those still inside.

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