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From the headlines of Khartoum:

Ray al-Shaab

At the offices of Ajras al-Hurriya, a press conference about newspaper censorship was held yesterday. The paper states that Dr. Hassan al-Turabi (of the Popular Congress Party) asked journalists to write an “ethical conduct agreement” for their profession. Full coverage was given of the press conference, including quotes from the speeches of Pagan Amum (of the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement) and Muhammad Ibrahim Nugud (of the Sudanese Communist Party.)

Al-Intibaha

The paper claims that the U.S. Department of State will “make some changes at their embassy to improve relations between Sudan and the United States,” and that the U.S. will begin this process by having an American company “buy 200 tons of gum arabic.” The paper also reports that the American Library of Congress has ordered “several copies of Al-Intibaha for its collection.”

Sudan Vision

The main headline reads that there is “no justification for Minnawi to stay in Darfur,” according to Presidential Advisor Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail.

Akhbar al-Youm

The paper reports that the political secretary of the National Congress Party, Mandour al-Mahdi, attacked Pagan Amum, describing what he said in a press conference yesterday as “irresponsible and not acceptable” from a minister in the government.

Al-Ray Al-Aam

This morning’s edition reports that the Presidency will discuss the election law in a “decisive meeting” tomorrow. The newspaper also reports that Dr. Ghazi Salah al-Deen will not be taking part in a conference with “rebel groups” in Washington DC.

Al-Sudani

The paper provides full coverage of yesterday’s press conference at Ajras Al-Hurriya on censorship, showing pictures of the speakers and summaries of their speeches.

Al-Wifag

“Pagan Amum ignored his ministerial position and participated with al-Turabi and Nugud in attacking the government.”

Al-Ayyam

“High-ranking Sudanese and Chadian military officials meet in Dakar.”

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