

Decision On Capt. Henkel Awaited

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Wreck Kills 6

WAMEGO, Kan. (AP)—Six persons were killed today in the head-on collision of a car and an automobile transport truck three miles west of Wamego on U.S. 24.

Rape Case: Guilty

RALEIGH (AP)—An all-white jury today found Matthew Phillip Bass, 43-year-old Negro janitor, guilty of raping an attractive white woman. The jury made no recommendation of mercy.

4 Die In Wreck

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP)—A car and a truck collided at a highway intersection early today, killing four persons and critically injuring two.

Rebels Recognized

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—President Tito's government announced today that Yugoslavia has recognized the rebel government of Iraq and plans to set up normal diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Typhoon Toll

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The death toll from Typhoon Winnie mounted to 21 today as delayed reports from the east coast port of Hualien said 16 were killed there when the storm swept through on Tuesday.

Evacuees Arrive

LONDON (AP)—Two plane-loads of 105 evacuees from Beirut arrived in London today. Most of them were British employees of Lebanon's Middle East Airline and their families.

Protection Asked

LONDON (AP)—Britain has called on the new rebel regime in Baghdad for assurances that British lives and property in Iraq will be fully protected, informed diplomats reported today.

Tourists Advised

DAMASCUS (AP)—The U.S. consulate in Damascus has urged all American tourists in the Syrian capital to get out of the Middle East. They were also warned to avoid crowds.

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Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers this afternoon. Fair tonight and tomorrow.

High yesterday	91
High expected today	90
Low expected today	71
Low expected tonight	69
Sunrise, 5:21 a.m.	sun.
Sunset, 7:37 p.m.	

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Civil Service Board Findings To Be Announced

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

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Lloyd Henkel's future as a Charlotte police captain awaited an announcement this afternoon by the Civil Service Board.

Chairman K. M. Clontz recessed a meeting of the board shortly before noon and told the press, "We will announce our decision around 3 o'clock."

As Mr. Clontz made his announcement, the possibility loomed that at least one phase of the Henkel hearing might be re-opened.

NEW EVIDENCE?

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn's attorneys, Samuel Millette and Wendell Wilmoth, appeared before the commission this morning with new evidence concerning a \$50 Henkel check that was supposed to be turned over to the Police Club as a donation.

One of the charges in the bill of particulars drawn up by Littlejohn against Henkel was that Capt. Henkel failed to turn over a \$50 donation to the Police Club that was given to him for that purpose in 1953.

Mr. Millette said this morning that he and Mr. Wilmoth asked the commission to keep an "open mind" on the \$50 check charge.

NOT AVAILABLE

"They couldn't go into the new evidence because Henkel's attorney, Henry Lee Harkey, couldn't be located."

A reporter asked Mr. Clontz if the commission is going to open the case. He said, "No comment on that."

The three-man commission met in the mayor's office at City Hall at 9 a.m. to begin deliberations on the evidence presented at the hearing.

Capt. Henkel has the right to appeal the commission's verdict to Superior Court if he sees fit to do so. He has been captain of the traffic division since 1942.

City Attorney John Shaw was called to meet with the commissioners shortly after they convened at 9 a.m., and again right before they recessed at 11:45 a.m.

The dramatic hearing ended yesterday afternoon without the accused being questioned and with Henkel's attorney, Henry Lee Harkey, screaming "character assassination."

The prosecution rested its case against Henkel after hearing three hours of testimony from Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn.

Shortly after 3 p.m., Mr. Harkey said, "Calling Capt. Henkel!"

The heavy-set, balding Henkel walked briskly to the witness stand.

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FOUR LOCAL SERVICEMEN IN LEBANON

Three Charlotteans were among the first 1,300 Marines who landed on the shores of Lebanon Tuesday, and a Charlotte sailor is attached to the amphibious force that landed there.

Marine Privates Harry E. Clegg of 2244 Colony Rd., Douglas G. Galvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt R. Calvin of 2229 Vernon Dr., and Norris H. Glasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Glasson Sr. of Rte. 6, are members of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, ordered ashore at Beirut.

Melvin C. Tillman, a boat-planting machine operator, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tillman of 454 Canton St. and husband of the former Miss Edna Gales of 2541 Booker Ave., is serving aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Taconic, with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.



Lebanese Girls Wave To Marines Riding Tank From Beach To City Of Beirut After Landing

Petitions Ask School Option For Harding, Piedmont Areas

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

Petitions for designation of areas around Harding High and Piedmont Junior High Schools as separate local option units were filed with the City School Board today.

Attorney Parker Whedon, who said he represents the 600 to 700 citizens who signed the two petitions, made the initial move for setup of legal machinery which will permit the holding elections on whether either or both schools will be closed because of the enrollment of Negro students.

And it is this first effort to exercise the right for a referendum on the closing of a segregated school as provided in the state pupil assignment law, the so-called Pearsall Plan.

In discussion of probable hopes for such local option units, reference was made by board members to existing attendance areas that have been designated for each school.

Mr. Whedon said that such areas easily might be the areas for the local option units. When he was told these attendance district lines are often changed by necessity of circumstance he said the local option unit lines would have to be more or less permanent.

LEFT TO BOARDS

Citing the state school law, Mr. Whedon said the legislature left to local school boards the responsibility for designation of local option units.

He said the legislature in the overall plan of designation of school administrative units stopped when the city and the county were divided into school units.

And so, he went on to say, if there is to be further subdivision to meet an "intolerable situation" in one particular school, the designation of a local option unit for that school will have to be made by the local school board.

In an apparent effort to determine if there was any organized citizen movement behind the petitions, Commissioner Al Bechtold twice asked Mr. Whedon who he represents.

In reply the attorney gestured toward the stack of petitions on the chairman's desk and said, "I represent those people."

Last year the school board in its first move to meet the U.S. Supreme Court ruling affecting school attendance of Negroes as in the Boston Common.

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meet any "intolerable situation" that might develop.

And he did not specifically say that any election would be sought. However, an election could be called if 15 per cent of the registered voters in the local option unit petitioned for a referendum.

The board took no action but accepted the petitions as information for further consideration. This is the first attempt in Charlotte by citizens to get into legal position for a possible future vote on whether "a school" shall be maintained or closed on a segregated basis.

NO REFERENCE

Direct reference to enrollment of Negro students in these two schools was not made by Mr. Whedon. He said residents of the school areas are merely invoking the law in order to be able to

ROAR OF CANNON FIRE BREAKS ENGLISH QUIET

WARRINGTON, England (AP)—The roar of cannon shattered the peace of Warrington Ave. here last night.

Then whistling through the air came a volley of croquet balls.

One, weighing a pound, crashed through a window and landed on George Carter's bed.

Another shattered a window in Mrs. Kathleen Anscombe's house.

The croquet balls were followed into Warrington Ave. by red-faced Maj. E. S. B. Talbot, commanding officer of Peninsular Barracks three streets away.

"There's been some housing at my farewell party," the major explained. "They've been firing croquet balls out of an old cannon. Can't understand how they got so far."

The new commanding officer, Lt. Col. G. L. Pong, couldn't explain either.

"The cannon is a trophy from 1700 and something," he said. "Everybody fires it sooner or later. The croquet ball usually just rolls out the end and trickles across the barrack square."

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Russians, British, U. S. Move

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—British troops landed in Jordan today to thwart an imminent plot against King Hussein, the British said. U.S. forces flew into Turkey. Russia announced big military maneuvers on its frontiers nearby.

The United States had 3,400 Marines in Lebanon and more than 1,000 combat-ready paratroopers in Turkey with more on the way. The size of the British forces landed in Amman was not announced.

The British navy's 41,000-ton aircraft carrier Eagle neared Lebanese waters where the U. S. 6th Fleet, the most powerful ever assembled in the Mediterranean, is on guard. Other British warships are fighting waves of power in the big build-up of power in the eastern Mediterranean.

KING CALLS

Young King Hussein of Jordan called for help against a mounting wave of anti-Western Arab nationalism that threatened his throne. He charged that radicals under Communist control were urging Jordanians to overthrow the legal authorities.

Britain reacted at once, flying in paratroopers from Cyprus. Government sources in London said Israel had given British special permission to use the paratroopers over Israeli territory.

Hussein declared that "evil agents" had begun a struggle in Baghdad for Jordanians to overthrow the Egyptian-controlled Gaza strip and Syria to start a mutiny in Jordan. He charged that radicals under Communist control were urging Jordanians to overthrow the legal authorities.

APPEAL TO U. S.

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Macmillan accused President Nasser's United Arab Republic of being behind the plot against Hussein. He said the British troops were flown to Jordan to help forestall a plot scheduled to explode today against Hussein's government.

Close on the heels of Hussein's broadcast came a call from the Iraqi rebel-controlled radio in Baghdad for Jordanians to overthrow their monarch.

Baghdad said Hussein "is disrupting our effort to get rid of imperialism" and that Jordan is being occupied by "the forces of imperialism." Baghdad then told Hussein to get out of Jordan.

The Iraqi rebels have proclaimed their solidarity with Nasser and his republic embracing Egypt and Syria.

Nasser, traveling home by plane from Baghdad, issued a statement declaring the U.S. land-

something, let us know that fact."

Chairman Oren Harris (D-N.C.) and committee counsel Robert V. Lishman said the inquiry by staff investigators had gone back as far as 1947. Lishman heatedly said that the staff had not been diligent and thorough were "utterly incorrect."

Harris noted that Goldfine's directed RFG loan had not gone through.

But Wolverton went on nevertheless into questions about Goldfine's friendship with Steinman.

Goldfine said he met Steinman in Washington in 1949 or 1950 regarding the RFG loan after he had been introduced by a stockholder of the Pilgrim Trust Co. in Boston. He said the president of that bank suggested he see the stockholder, an ex-lawyer, as someone who "knew his way around Washington" and might be able to help get the loan.

Goldfine did not give this man a name but said he was not a political figure and was not involved in political fund raising.

Dulles, Lloyd Hold Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd met with Secretary of State Dulles today for urgent conferences on the grave events in the Middle East.

Lloyd also was to see President Eisenhower this afternoon to review the crisis which has sent U.S. and British troops into Lebanon and Jordan, respectively.

Lloyd, accompanied by British defense chief Sir William Dickson, arrived here at 10:38 a.m. after conferring with Britain's United Nations delegation in New York. He had flown overnight from London.

He was met by Dulles who said, "I'm glad to see you." Lloyd came here at Dulles' invitation.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, was on hand to greet Dickson, chairman of Britain's Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.

"I'm very glad to be back in Washington for talks with the secretary of state," Lloyd said.

"However good transatlantic telephone and telegraph may be, they are no substitute for personal discussion."

"Everyone knows that grave crises are taking place in the Middle East and have been since what happened last Monday. It is very useful for me to be here and to have talks with the secretary of state."

The Monday reference applied to the overturn of the pro-Western government in Iraq.

"To reporters' inquiries, Lloyd said that he would see the President and Dulles said he and Lloyd would go to the White House this afternoon."

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White House Saw Goldfine More During HST's Reign

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Charges of playing politics were swapped by members of the subcommittee.

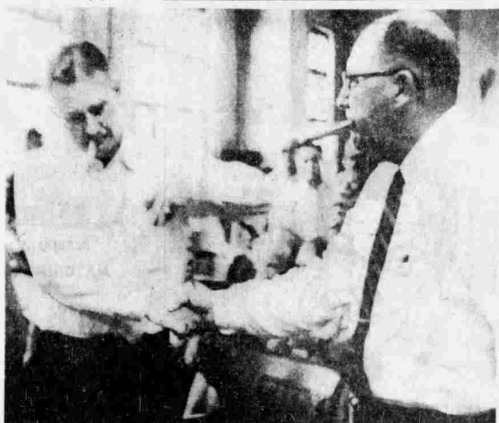
And, at one point, Goldfine cried "sneer, sneer, sneer" at a Democratic accuser, Rep. Peter F. Mack of Illinois.

It was the eighth day of testimony by Goldfine in denial of charges he got favored treatment from federal regulatory agencies through friendship with Adams.

Rep. Wolverton (N.J.), top Republican on the subcommittee, brought in Steinman's name. He said Steinman should be questioned about any favors he got from Goldfine.

Wolverton said the investigation was colored "almost entirely on Sherman Adams," and that he doesn't want an impression given to the American people that the subcommittee has been engaged in a political activity.

"I believe there should be a general investigation, and if there is anything let us know that fact," Wolverton said. "If there is



Capt. Henkel (Right) And Attorney Harkey At End Of Hearing