



Shot On Street

BEIRUT — (AP) — A gunman shot and killed Abdul Nuralah, secretary of the Lebanese industrialist organization, in one of Beirut's traffic-jammed streets today. Nuralah was shot while leaving his car near a friend's office.

Mass Surrender

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — (AP) — Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman announced today that a top Red leader and 182 Communist rebels in Johore state have given themselves up in the biggest mass surrender since the government decreed amnesty almost a year ago.

Ban Extension?

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Two Danish territories flanking Iceland in the north Atlantic are trying to join that republic in banning foreigners from fishing within 12 miles of their coasts.

Composer Dies

LONDON — (AP) — Ralph Vaughan Williams, dean of British composers, died early today. He was 85.

Mississippi Vote

JACKSON, Miss. — (AP) — Mississippi voters cast ballots today for a U. S. Senator and six members of the national House. The only statewide issue to be decided in this Democratic primary is whether to simplify the process of amending the state's 69-year-old constitution to strengthen segregation laws.

Inspection Stop

TOKYO — (AP) — U. S. Army Secretary Wilbur M. Brucker arrived at Atsugi Naval Air Station near Tokyo by air today from Okinawa on the third leg of a Far East inspection tour.

Typhoon Kills 15

TOKYO — (AP) — Typhoon Flossie blew out into the Pacific today, leaving 15 dead, 30 missing and 39 injured in Japan. The national police reported 10,309 persons were left homeless.

Brighter Side

Ancient Tool Has New Use

(From AP Reports)

The speaker called it "a modern application for an ancient aerodynamic tool." J. J. Cornish III told Mississippians at the time a kite was used to dislodge a pair of pants from a campus flagpole. It seems the feminine apparel had been hoisted to the top of the drill field staff at Mississippi State and the halyard cut so they couldn't be hauled down. So a fish hook was attached to a kite string, the kite was maneuvered into position and the pants were hooked. Simple, eh?

White Christmas

Thirty airmen from Quonset Point (R. I.) Naval Air Station were guests last night at a Christmas party — with gifts, tree and eggnog.

The affair was given by civilian friends of Air Development Squadron 6, which leaves this weekend for the Antarctic.

Not Far Enough

The nation's position, meeting in convention in San Francisco, have praised their boss, Postmaster General Summerfield, for telling them not to deliver mail to homes where unruly dogs run loose.

Some think, however, further steps should be taken, and have urged owners of such dogs be held criminally liable for damage.



MR. HORACK



DR. OTTS

23 Requests Denied

No More Negroes Are Reassigned

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

No additional Negro students were assigned to white schools in Charlotte as the City School Board today accepted recommendations of school administrators on applications for reassignment.

Requests for reassignment of 23 Negro students to white schools were among 44 reassignment applications presented to the board by Dr. John Otts, assistant superintendent.

Two Negro students enrolled last year in white schools were reassigned for the 1958-59 term to Central High and Piedmont Junior High in routine assignments by the board near the close of the 1957-58 term.

APPEAL PROCESS

Parents of the 23 Negro students denied admission to white schools today have until next Tuesday to file formal requests for hearings, as do the white parents.

The state pupil assignment law provides for hearings by the board in all cases where formal requests are filed.

The business of denying Negroes reassignment to white schools was handled in a routine fashion. Dr. Otts read off the list of 44 names, street addresses, names of the school to which assignment had been made and of the school to which reassignment was requested and the administrators' recommendation of approval or denial.

After the list was read, Commissioner Ben Harack Jr. moved that the recommendations of the administration be accepted and that in each instance the recommendation be the decision of the board.

Only a handful of spectators and newsmen were present.

Afterwards some members of the board observed that as many requests from white parents were turned down as there were from Negro parents.

Nearly two hours after the board meeting Dr. Otts was still working on the list, tabulating the types of requests, totaling the number of approvals and denials, and preparing the notices to parents.

He said that of the 44 applications 33 were denied and seven were approved. Four others were sent to schools different from the ones requested.

Included in the seven approved were five requests by white children.

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Monitors Ask Facts On Probers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Court-appointed monitors keeping watch over the scandal-stained Teamsters Union demanded an explanation today of what union boss James R. Hoffa is up to in creating his own commission to hunt down racketeers.

The board instructed Hoffa to furnish by Aug. 28 a "detailed report concerning the reasons for the establishment of the commission, its powers and duties, its proposed procedures, and its proposed relationship to the board of monitors."

In a letter to Hoffa, Martin F. O'Donoghue, chairman of the board of monitors, said the board had learned of Hoffa's "anti-racketeering commission" only through the public press.

"This commission is being created and appointments are being made without consultation with, or even notice to, the monitors," O'Donoghue wrote.

JUDGE'S DENIAL

Release of the letter coincided with a denial from U. S. District Judge F. Dickinson Letts, who created the monitor board, that he had encouraged Republican former Sen. George Bender of Ohio to take up the anti-racketeering job as head of the Hoffa-appointed commission.

Bender had said he received such encouragement in consultation with the monitors.

The court-appointed board is operating under a compromise settlement of a suit against the Teamsters Union by a group of dissident members who sought to head off Hoffa's assumption of the presidency. In the compromise Hoffa was allowed to take over with the board as a watchdog over his activities.

In his letter to Hoffa today, monitor Chairman O'Donoghue listed the following question: "What Hoffa is to answer in detail about his 'anti-racketeering commission'."

1. Is it proposed that the activities of the commission be limited to alleged "gangster domination of the union"? If not, precisely what types of conduct will fall within the commission's purview?

SET TERM?

2. Is it proposed that the commission be established for a term which will be terminable at the discretion of the union?

3. Is it proposed that the commission will conduct hearings?

4. How, if at all, will the commission fit into the union's present system for the processing of individual complaints and appeals?

5. Is it proposed that the commission's recommendations be made public?

6. To what extent does the union propose to bind itself to abide by the recommendations of the commission?

7. How large a staff and budget is it proposed to supply to the commission?

Arson Blamed In Fatal Fire

SEATTLE — (AP) — A pre-dawn fire killed two persons and injured three others in a small hotel here today and Fire Chief William Fitzgerald blamed an arsonist who has started at least 36 other blazes in two weeks.

Police said there were 22 persons in the Hollywood Hotel, at First and Stuart Streets, when the blaze broke out at 2:15 a.m.

The two dead were identified by police as Jean Ballou, 52, and Jack Breda. Two of the injured were not identified immediately. One woman, Mrs. Mary Lang, about 50, was hospitalized suffering from smoke and shock.

A low truck driver, Jim Pruitt, 27, saw flames as he drove by the hotel. He got a police officer and they rushed into the building.

"When we opened the first room," Pruitt said, "we saw a man and a woman. We got them out just before the room burst into flames. We went back into the building and got five more persons."

"One man tried to get back into a room but I grabbed him by the arm and pushed him down the stairs."

STARTED OUTSIDE

Chief Fitzgerald said the fire was started inside the building and spread into the structure by an offshore breeze.

"There is no question about it," he said. "This is the same arsonist who set the fires in the last two weeks. It is exactly the same type of blaze."

The series of fires, mostly in Seattle's Southend Skidroad district, has kept firemen and police on constant alert but each time the arsonist was undetected.

Youth, 16, Draws 110-Year Sentence

Special To The News

MONROE — Samuel Glover Hopkins, 16-year-old Negro, was sentenced to 96 to 110 years in prison on seven charges, including the murder of white store owner Floyd W. Slack, here today.

Judge Hubert E. Olive handed down the sentences in Superior Court after Hopkins had pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the Slack killing and to second degree burglary in another case.

The youth had been indicted for first degree murder and burglary in those cases. By pleading guilty to the reduced degree he was assured against a death sentence.

REN CONSECUTIVELY

Hopkins was sentenced to 26 to 30 years on the murder charge and 28 to 30 years on the burglary charge. He received eight-to-ten year sentences on five counts of breaking and entering. All sentences are to run consecutively.

COURT PACKED

A packed courtroom heard Solicitor M. G. Boyette urge the judge to sentence Hopkins in effect, to life. About three-fourths of the spectators were Negroes. Slack's body was found outside his residence store shortly after neighbors and his family heard the night of March 21. He was shot with a .32 caliber pistol as he entered the store after closing hours to get some cigarettes.

Hopkins was arrested after he was shot as he burglarized a store. Storekeeper Will J. Helms said the shot was fired by the store when the intruder came into his store with a butcher knife in his hand, according to today's testimony.

Compromise Made Way Opened For Beechwood Relief

By JOHN BORCHERT
News Staff Writer

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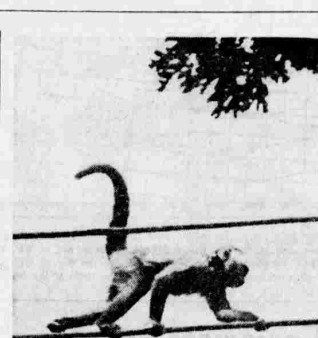
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Defend Our Rights, Gov. Faubus



Jungle Never Like This

Cochita, a monkey belonging to Earlene Gallagher of Huntington, W. Va., makes her way over electric wires after escaping from her owner. Cochita learned the wires weren't jungle vines when she suffered an electric shock which sent her tumbling to the ground. The animal was revived and taken home.

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Bill Asks Further School Opening Delay

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus today called upon the Arkansas State Legislature in special integration session "to defend our rights against those who would usurp them."

In a prepared speech, Faubus urged no surrender.

"This battle for states' rights and constitutional government is not of our choosing," he said. The issue has been forced upon us and we must either defend our rights against those who would usurp them or else surrender."

Faubus asked for a bill that would empower him to close the state's public schools — specifically in the current case, Central High School — against forced integration.

Faubus has said the measure is necessary to avoid a repetition of the rioting that occurred outside Central High a year ago when Negroes first were admitted to its classrooms.

30-DAY ACTION

The proposed bill provides for a school district election within 30 days of closing a school to decide whether to keep it closed or to integrate.

"We, as public servants, elected by the vote of our people, would be unworthy of the confidence reposed in us, and of the honor bestowed upon us, should we be unwilling to face the issues as free men should, and do everything in our power that is possible to be done," Faubus said in his message.

"I hope that no one of you will be influenced by the words of the weak and fearful, and that no one of you will be misled by the mistaken views of those who would surrender all the rights and privileges we have enjoyed, to an all-powerful federal government in the unwise course of action which it pursues at the present moment. The issues which must be faced and decided by free men have never been easy, and the task which must be performed by a people who would remain free, have always been difficult."

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OPENING POSTPONED

The School Board last night postponed the opening of the school to its 2,000 students from Sept. 2 to Sept. 8 to allow a little easing of the time pressure on the Legislature and the Supreme Court.

Faubus in his legislative message asked a further postponement to Sept. 15.

School Superintendent Virgil Blossom announced that three more Negroes had applied for admission to white schools. Seven who attended last year.

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Petition Filed For Integration

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — (AP) — Attorneys representing 30 Negro pupils filed a petition in U. S. District Court today in an attempt to force Arlington County school officials to admit the Negro pupils to white schools.

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Like's Expected To Sign Boosted Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration sources said today President Eisenhower is expected to sign the bill increasing Social Security benefits by about 7 per cent.

Eisenhower may, however, strongly criticize provisions increasing the federal grant contribution to public assistance programs run by the states.

Persons in position to know said both the President and Secretary of Welfare Administration have strong feelings against increasing the federal share in supporting such programs benefiting the aged, dependent children, the blind and totally disabled.

But these sources said it has been decided the merits of the legislation outweigh the demerits.

Though they did not mention it, this is an election year and practical politics is a likely factor.

The principle demand is a 7 per cent increase in the \$6-billion-dollar annual increase in the federal share of funds Congress voted for the federal-state public assistance program.

Points regarded as favorable include these:

1. Increased Social Security insurance benefits — establishing a new monthly minimum of \$3 instead of \$2 and a new maximum of \$115 instead of \$108.50 for eligible retired workers, also making possible a \$127 maximum in the most distant future.

2. Strengthening the financing of the system by increasing the tax rate from 2 1/2 per cent to 2 3/4 per cent on both employer and employee, enlarging the taxable base from \$4,000 to \$4,800 of a worker's annual earnings, and shortening the timetable for future tax increases.

3. Relating part of the federal share for public assistance to the financial ability of a state.

4. Simplifying administrative procedures for both the insurance and public assistance programs.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning — 67
Low tomorrow morning — 67
High today — 75
High yesterday — 75
High tomorrow — 75
Sunrise today 5:51 a.m.;
Sunset today 6:58 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thou knowest me better than I know myself. Thou knowest how often I stray far away from Thee and allow myself to be led into temptation by the might of the evil within and around me. I give myself to Thee, so that Thou canst lead me to true life in Jesus Christ. His name I pray — Amen.

Men From 'Space' Give Up

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