

'ABUSIVE... THREATS'

The Rejects Soviet Note

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — President Eisenhower Saturday rejected Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's latest message on Formosa as "unacceptable." The President said the Soviet leader's letter was "abusive" and contained "inadmissible threats."

COLLEGE SCORES

KENTUCKY	13
G.A. TECH	0
VANDERBILT	12
MISSOURI	8
LSU	26
RICE	6
N.C. STATE	21
N. CAROLINA	14
MISSISSIPPI	17
MEMPHIS ST.	0
FLORIDA	34
TULANE	14
TEXAS	13
GEORGIA	8
CLEMSON	20
VIRGINIA	15
WAKE FOREST	34
MARYLAND	0
TCU	42
KANSAS	0
S. CAROLINA	8
DUKE	0
FLA. STATE	42
FURMAN	6
PITT	27
UCLA	6
C. OF PACIFIC	24
CALIFORNIA	20
OREGON	27
IDAHO	0
WASH. STATE	40
STANFORD	6

Tuskegee Institute May Find Legislature Cutting Funds

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Tuskegee Institute, located in the center of a racial controversy, may find difficulty in getting money from the Alabama Legislature next year.
Atty. Gen. John Patterson, the incoming governor and a persistent critic of what he refers to as "certain faculty members" of the famed Negro school, says there is "considerable talk" of cutting off the appropriation.
A privately endowed school, Tuskegee receives \$350,000 a year in state funds under a contract to provide specialized training otherwise unavailable to Negroes in Alabama.
Patterson, without disclosing what his official stand will be, said "several members" of the

new Legislature have discussed with him the possibility of diverting the \$350,000 to public education.
"It is pretty well known," he commented, "that some members of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute are engaged in stirring up racial strife."
Patterson mentioned no names but recalled that during his first term as governor (1945-48) he had

Maplesville Negro Victim Of Kidnaping

MAPLESVILLE — A Negro man kidnaped by six white men here Friday night told Chilton County Sheriff Hugh Champion that one of the group struck him with a pistol after threatening to kill him.
Robert Works, 24, was forced into the kidnapers' car at picnic point at the Maplesville pulpwood yard where he works, according to witnesses. After driving about six miles outside of Maplesville, the white men parked the car on a side road, Works told Champion.

The Negro said the six men criticized the way he had talked to a representative of a furniture store in Clanton when the man came to repossess furniture in the Negro's home recently. After threatening to kill him, one of the men struck Works on the head with a pistol, leaving a small laceration, the sheriff was told.
When five of the group walked away from the car, Works fled and made his way back to Maplesville.
Works told Champion that he did not think he could identify any of the men, and that if he could he would not prefer charges. Works is married and the father of four children.
Sheriff Champion described race relations in Chilton County as "having been very good for the past several years."



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Things are confused enough for the average motorist but this directional marker near Chester doesn't help the situation. The signs, which point more to enter space points, got that way after a motorist hit them and they wound up this way. The Pennsylvania Highway Department hasn't gotten around to straightening things out.—AP Wirephoto

PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

Red China May Refrain From Formosa Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diplomats reported Saturday that Communist China has made a conditional offer to refrain from using force against Formosa pending negotiation over the island's future.
The offer was said to have been made to the United States in the course of talks at Warsaw last week on ending the present crisis in the Formosa area, seat of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

School Crisis Pressure Off White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration has settled down to a waiting policy in the Southern school crisis, confident that the present deadlock soon or later will start on integrating Negroes or, doing without tax-supported schools entirely.
This view is firmly held. Official Washington believes the federal government, backed by a unanimous Supreme Court, occupies an impregnable legal position.
On the other hand, the highest legal authorities here feel that those who continue to seek means for circumventing the court's orders are treading on new and untested ground which could give way under them at any time and which will give way eventually.
That is why the government, as has now become apparent, plans to make an immediate move in either Arkansas or Virginia, where Govs. Orval E. Faubus and J. Lindsay Almond Jr. have closed schools which were under direct federal court orders to make a start on taking in some Negro children.
The statement is in the form of a one government source puts it. (See INTEGRATION, Page 2A)

Dixie Chiefs Open Parley In Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — All but four of 14 governors have arrived for the Southern Governors' Conference.
One of the three, Gov. James P. Coleman of Mississippi is driving to Lexington from Nashville where his plane reportedly was grounded by foul weather.
Govs. George Bell Timmerman Jr. of South Carolina and Cecil H. Underwood of West Virginia are scheduled to arrive Sunday. None of the governors were available for comment. Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee told one newsmen "I'm not making any news today."
Saturday night the 10 governors attended the Kentucky-Govs. Tech football game here.
Already in Lexington are Govs. Clement, Orval Faubus of Arkansas, J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware, and Hodges of North Carolina. (See GOVERNORS, Page 2A)

North Alabama Town Struck By Tornado

LEXINGTON (AP) — A tornado hit this northwest Alabama community Saturday, damaging six homes and several farm buildings.
The Highway Patrol said the tornado struck about 4:30 p.m. Damage was estimated at approximately \$3,000.

PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

61 Lawyers Doubt Faubus Plan Legal

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Sixty-one Little Rock attorneys, including the son of Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), have signed a public statement declaring their belief that Little Rock's closed high schools cannot legally be opened on a private segregated basis.
The statement is in the form of a paid advertisement which will appear in Monday's editions of the Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas Democrat. The text was released to the press Saturday night.
Faubus wants the school board to turn over the schools to private operators so they could be reopened on a segregated basis.
A Sept. 27 referendum had been called to let voters decide whether schools shall be integrated or segregated.
The statement said that in the attorneys' opinion, "existing public school facilities of this district cannot be legally operated with any public funds segregated, whether we shall open our schools, or the real issue before the voters is public education in our city."
The attorneys said they issued the statement in the interest of preserving public education in Little Rock.

UAW Given 'Sweetened' 3-Year Pact

Threat Of Strikes Brings Peace Bids From GM, Chrysler

DETROIT (UPI) — General Motors and Chrysler, threatened by the United Auto Workers with strikes, Saturday proposed to settle their contract differences on the same terms that the UAW accepted from Ford Motor Co.

The UAW international executive board authorized strikes against both GM and Chrysler in a five-hour meeting Friday night, but turned its first concentration on Chrysler in hopes of getting a quick settlement.

A Sept. 30 deadline for a strike was imposed on GM but no strike date was set against Chrysler.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther explained the union hoped to reach an agreement with Chrysler quickly without setting a strike deadline.

DEADLINE PASSED

The events leading up to the contract offer followed closely the steps which resulted in a contract agreement between the union and Ford Motor Co. only six hours after Ford's workers went on strike throughout the nation when a deadline passed without a settlement Wednesday morning.

The latest offer differed from the Ford offer on only two points, and then only in degree.
It offered slightly higher insurance benefits than were included in the Ford agreement, and a revised plan to make supplemental unemployment benefits (S.U.B.) available to workers in Ohio and Indiana, where state laws now prevent workers from receiving such benefits.

GM PLAN BETTER

UAW Vice President Leonard Woodcock said the GM plan for extending SUB to Ohio and Indiana workers was "a little bit better" than the plan included in the Ford settlement.

He called the latest offer "the first serious proposal for a new contract the corporation has made in almost six months of bargaining."

But he said it "completely ignores" many of the contract problems and conditions which GM workers insist must be corrected in General Motors plants.

The present GM offer is worth \$2.62 an hour and the offer would boost that to \$2.73; cents.

The UAW represents 75,000 union members. GM has 250,000 workers. Chrysler first.

Supper Held In '55 Death Of Rubenstein

BALTIMORE (AP) — A man quoted by the FBI as saying he had killed New York's millionaire George Rubenstein in 1955 was arrested here Saturday night.

The arrest came after Baltimore police were alerted by radio to pick up a man named Turk. The FBI said a man using that name had telephoned Washington headquarters saying he had killed Rubenstein.

Moments later two traffic patrolmen entered an east Baltimore restaurant and arrested at gunpoint a man in a telephone booth. He was booked at police headquarters as Leo Turk, 19-year-old seaman from New York, "held for the FBI."

The FBI in Washington reported that the man had telephoned FBI headquarters there about 11:15 p.m. and said he was the man who had killed Rubenstein.
An alert was relayed to the Baltimore police. The arrest followed.
In New York, a high police official said the FBI "claimed any knowledge of Turk."

Negro Woman Stabs Rev. King In Harlem Store



Medics Say Cleric Barely Missed Death

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro leader who urges his race to practice nonviolence, resistance to segregation, was stabbed by a Negro woman in a Harlem store Saturday. He barely escaped instant death.

The woman, whom police described as apparently mentally deranged, pierced King in the left chest near the heart with a letter-opener as he was autographing copies of his recent book.

He was taken to Harlem Hospital with the weapon still in his chest. It was removed during an intricate operation. One of three surgeons who performed the operation, Dr. Aubrey Maynard, said the seven-inch blade cut a number of vessels after passing through the breastplate and "impinged on the aorta, a blood vessel near the heart."

If the aorta had been cut, the doctor said, instant death would have resulted.

HARRIMAN AT BEDSIDE

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York rushed to King's bedside as soon as he got word of the attack. He said King told him: "I'm going to be all right—don't worry."

Dr. Maynard said King would remain in the hospital at least two weeks. He said it was "fortunate nobody pulled the blade out."

Following the operation, which took almost three hours, doctors said that the blade of the letter opener had almost pierced King's heart.

D. Bernard Nadell, senior medical superintendent at the hospital, added that King might have died "instantly" if someone had attempted to pull the letter opener from his breast after the stabbing.

A crowd of about 200 persons remained outside the hospital entrance during the evening.

ASSAULT ON GLAD

Immediately after the attack, a patrolman arrested King's assailant, Mrs. Izola Ware Curry, as she was trying to get into a taxi cab outside the store. A passerby quoted her as shouting, "I've been after him for six years. I'm glad I did it."

Detectives said she apparently was a mental case, and had a loaded pistol concealed in the front of her dress.

After hours of questioning, the woman was booked on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law, a state law governing concealed weapons. She was placed in a cell pending arraignment, probably Sunday.

Police declined to disclose what they learned in the interrogation. King, a leader of the successful 1956 Negro bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala., was autographing copies of his book, "Stride Toward Freedom." (See KING, Page 2A)

Phenix Clergy Backs Coulter, Links Foe With Racketeers

PHENIX CITY (Special) — The Phenix City Ministerial Alliance in an unprecedented move has publicly endorsed a candidate Mayor Leonard Coulter — a man who is supported by this group.

The clergymen went even further in a prepared statement endorsing Coulter for re-election. The group linked the other candidate, former city clerk Jimmy Putnam, with "the racketeers element which controlled Phenix City" before the vice cleanup of 1954, touched off by the assassination of Atty. Gen. nominee Albert Patterson.

Coulter and Putnam face each other in a runoff election Monday. In the primary last Tuesday, Coulter trailed Putnam by a vote of 1,954-1,506. Eliminated in the three-man contest was former high school football coach Tommy Garrett who polled 655 votes.

Putnam had no immediate comment Saturday night on the ministers' endorsement of Coulter and their indirect attack on him.

In their statement, the clergymen said, "we oppose the election to office of any person who...

Mrs. Folsom Reported 'Better' At Hospital

Mrs. James E. Folsom, wife of the governor, was reported "doing nicely" Saturday night at Professional Center Hospital where she was hospitalized Friday for gastro-intestinal ailment.

Mrs. Folsom suffered the intestinal attack Thursday night. Police declined to disclose what they learned in the interrogation.

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ARROW POINTS TO LETTER OPENER IN CHEST OF VICTIM

Rev. M. L. King Attacked While Autographing Books In New York's Harlem



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