

## Contempt Citation Ordered For Judge In Voting Case



Judge George C. Wallace (AP Photo)

### Effective 'Soon As Possible'

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. today ordered Circuit Judge George C. Wallace cited for criminal contempt of court for failure to comply with an order to produce voter registration records to the Civil Rights Commission.

Justice Department attorneys were directed by Johnson to institute contempt proceedings as soon as possible.

Johnson's action came after the commission reported it was able to inspect registration records in Barbour and Bullock counties despite what it called "dilatory" tactics used by Wallace in turning the records over to grand juries in the two counties instead of to the commission.

The federal judge ruled that although the purpose of his order to Wallace to produce the records was carried out when the grand juries allowed federal agents to look at them, the 39-year-old Alabama judge nevertheless must answer for his defiant action.

Wallace was not in the courtroom when Johnson announced his ruling and was represented instead by his attorneys. He was reported to be in Montgomery.

After the Justice Dept. contempt complaint is filed Johnson is expected to set a hearing to give Alabama just a chance to show why he should not be punished for his failure to comply with the federal court order.

#### COULD MEAN JAIL

He could be sentenced to jail. Except for Wallace's part in the dispute, the Civil Rights Commission notified Johnson it had finished inspecting the records in both Barbour and Bullock Counties and needed no further orders from the court to carry out the purpose.

The commission said it needed no testimony from three voter registrars because it said they had cooperated with commission agents in answering questions during inspection of the records.

The federal judge dismissed an earlier order which had directed the registrars to produce the records and to file the testimony of the three registrars.

He said commission agents were able to look at the records despite Wallace's action which he referred to as "dilatory and childish."

The investigators checked the registration files in an effort to prove or disprove complaints from prospective Negro voters that they were denied the right to register because of their race.

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Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.; sunset today 5:34 p.m.  
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## Cubans Continue Trials, Executions; Toll Reaches 195

HAVANA (AP)—Fresh dispatches told today of the execution of 10 more men by order of revolutionary courts, boosting the reported toll to 195.

Fidel Castro said the executions will continue, regardless of world opinion about the summary justice accorded captive followers of ex-dictator Fulgencio Batista who are adjudged major war criminals.

"We have given orders to shoot every one of these murderers," Castro declared last night. However, not all convicted prisoners are being sent before the firing squads. Some are getting prison terms. A few are being freed. A tribunal at Santiago yesterday provisionally freed five—three civilians and two military men.

Criticism mounted abroad of the hurried military trials and firing squad deaths. But the rebel chief, Fidel Castro, said he was not interested in the criticisms. He said the executions would be stopped, replaced.

"No, to the contrary, we have given orders to shoot every one of these murderers. And if we have to battle world opinion to mete out justice, we are prepared to do it."

Castro had scheduled a news conference later in the evening but called it off with word that he was ill. The nature of his illness was not disclosed, but the strenuous life he has led during the past two weeks was probably telling on him.

Reports reaching Havana said 19 persons were put to death in Canaguaya, 200 miles east of Havana for political murders and injuries during the regime of ousted dictator Fulgencio Batista.

Five more executions were reported from Manzanillo, in Oriente province, where eight other were reported Monday. Three former Batista soldiers were condemned to death at Colon, in west Cuba's Matanzas province.

Advice from Oriente Province said five former military men were executed by a firing squad at Bayamo and five other followers of Batista were executed at Holguin.

Eisenhower commented that he thinks it shows a lack of sense of balance "to disturb ourselves too much that we have not yet caught up with another great power and people with great technical skill in a particular item."

He said this country must have a balanced military program and be ready to meet any attack without knowing when, where or how it can start, and be ready to respond instantly.

#### MADE PROGRESS

"I think we are," he said. "We have made very remarkable progress. About the time Eisenhower was speaking, Dirksen replied in the Senate to Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), who said Monday the administration is trying to 'pull people into a state of complacency not justified by the facts.'"

#### Killing Probe Demand Grows

WASHINGTON (AP)—Assn. Sec. of the State Rep. Robert W. Taft summoned before a congressional committee today to face a demand for U.S. action in halt Cuba's postrevolutionary wave of killings.

Chairman Wayne Hays (Ohio) of the subcommittee on Foreign Affairs subcommittee, said he wants to know "what the State Department is doing to help Castro down where he depletes Cuba."

Fidel Castro led the revolution which deposed dictator Fulgencio Batista on New Year's Day. Hays himself suggested tough U.S. economic measures against Cuba, short of sending in troops. He said they might include cutting off credit to Cuba or barring imports of sugar from the island.

"The United States cannot ignore mass murder no matter where it is committed," Hays said. "This year Castro is starting off in the same direction as Batista, only worse."

#### GRANNY, 39 WIN DOWS SHATTERED—Expert At Grips With Ghostly Force

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—"I'm so nervous I'm jumping out of my rocking chair at the slightest noise, expecting to hear more glass crash."

That is the reaction of Mrs. Charles Pappeneau, 39-year-old grandmother, who has had 39 windows broken in her Butler St. home since a week ago Tuesday.

She complained to police. They investigated, found no evidence of lawbreaking and withdrew from the mysterious case.

John C. Parker, a self-styled authority on poltergeist—noisy ghosts—stopped in when the police left. A local architect, Parker said he is "pretty sure poltergeists are to blame."

However, being an architect, he said he wanted first to eliminate any possible scientific explanation.

He said he would try to set a scientific trap for the mischievous spirits by installing a recording thermometer in the bathroom of the 2 1/2 story frame home.

#### THUMPS HEARD

Three windows, including two new ones of heavy glass, have been broken in the bathroom. Parker said "I'm going to establish that there is no logical scientific explanation for this thing, and I want to be able to rule out the possibility that sudden temperature changes in the home might have shattered the windows."



### Getting Domesticated Again

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#### Bomb Not Delivered To 'Victim'

EL CAJON, Calif. (AP)—A homemade bomb lay in the Post Office for 17 days because its intended victim hadn't left a forwarding address.

Police Chief Joe O'Connor says Mrs. Kathryn Morris, 31, had received the Christmas package as intended, she undoubtedly would have been killed.

The woman had gone into hiding after an earlier bomb exploded outside her window Nov. 4, injuring a small neighbor boy. Police would not say where she is now.

They arrested Jack Silver, 42, a San Diego pharmacist who had dated Mrs. Morris several times early last year when she lived here from Chicago. Silver was charged with attempted murder and held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

O'Connor said the bomb was discovered in the Post Office Sunday. It consisted of two sticks of dynamite connected to two batteries and a switch, in a tin box the switch was set to detonate the dynamite when the box lid was opened.

News of the discovery of the bomb was withheld while police investigated.

#### 'Lost Sheep' Hunt Hardly Success

TAIPEI (AP)—Police rounded up 33 men in a raid on a gambling den on the outskirts of Taipei last night.

As the culprits were marched over a bridge 13 jumped into the cold waters of the Hsienlin River.

The police went after them and caught all 13. But meanwhile the other 20 gamblers escaped—successfully.

geists?—anyway there is no claim on the damage claim from the insurance company.

He told Mrs. Pappeneau he would ask his office for further instructions.

James M. Herrmann of Seaford, N. Y., whose home on Long Island experienced some unexplained bell-top rattings about a year ago, told the Springfield, Mass., Union.

"The only thing to do is put your faith in God and try to go on. Don't be frightened that the things that are happening may not be explainable. Try as much as possible to control yourself and accept what is happening. Accept it as something being visited upon you."

No windows were broken Wednesday. The last broken occurred Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

#### For Reunification U. S. Still Favors German Elections

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has reassured West Germany that it is standing pat—for the time being at least—on the policy of seeking German reunification through free, all-German elections.

Official statements, however, did not rule out the possibility of future revision of this policy.

The West German government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer sought more information after Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a news conference that free elections were the "natural method" but not the only possible way of merging the two parts of Germany into a single state.

## New Georgia Chief Governor Offers Anti-Mixing Bills

ATLANTA (AP)—A six-bill package "designed to strengthen our position in the fight to preserve segregated schools in Georgia," was placed before the General Assembly today by Gov. Ernest Vandiver.

In his debut speech to the legislature, Vandiver said he "has no intention of turning Georgia schools and colleges over to the federal government for any purpose, anywhere, at any time during the next four years."

The six segregation proposals proposed by Vandiver would:

- 1. Authorize the governor to close a single public school if it is ordered to be integrated and to close the school attended by the pupil seeking integration.
- 2. Prohibit any political subdivision having an independent school system from levying ad valorem taxes to support mixed schools. This would keep such systems from attempting to operate their schools with local funds if state funds are cut off.

Business Administration. She is more than 40 years old.

She authorized the governor to close any unit of the university system in order to preserve the peace.

Allow taxpayers credit on their state income tax for contributions to private schools. This would facilitate the setting up of schools such as are now in operation in Little Rock, Ark.

#### Gen. Marshall Is Stricken

PINEBURST (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, 78, was stricken ill and taken to Womack General Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N. C., early today.

Gen. Marshall has been in poor health and continued to bed at his home here for several months. The nature of his illness was not disclosed. However, it was believed to have been a stroke.

Col. G. M. Powell, chief surgeon at the hospital, said he was preparing a news release on Gen. Marshall's condition.

Ft. Bragg sources said Gen. Marshall was resting comfortably after his arrival there.

Gen. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff during World War II and later Secretary of State, fell ill upon awakening at his winter home this morning.

Col. Merrill Powell, a Ft. Bragg medical officer, was summoned and decided to remove the veteran soldier-statesman to the Army hospital for observation.

Shortly afterward the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center at Washington and Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, president Eisenhower's personal physician, were notified.

Gen. Marshall's seizure was informally described as a "spasm of the sort sometimes associated with a mild stroke."

Gen. and Mrs. Marshall returned to this resort community last fall where they have owned a cottage since 1941. They also have a home at Leesburg, Va.

Gen. Marshall was also served as Secretary of Defense in the Truman administration, celebrated his 78th birthday Dec. 21.

#### UNC-State Crowd Sets New Record

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In this case the patient was a young horse named Hi-Bomb. The hospital agreed to X-ray the animal because no veterinarian veterinarian in the area has X-ray equipment. Trainers wanted to know how to go about treating the trotter for a front leg calcification disease.

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