

Generals Dig in at Oxford; 2 Soldiers Dead, 75 Hurt

More Soldiers Flown In; Meredith Attends Class

OXFORD, Miss. (UPI)—Tough airborne combat troops massed in this tiny college town Monday, soldiers dug foxholes and South-ers looked on in disbelief as the government threw its full force behind keeping Negro James Meredith in the University of Mississippi.

An airlift of troops was going on into the night. It appeared the government intended to mass about 6,000 federal troops, 4,000 regular Army troops, 1,000 National Guardmen and 900 marines in the town.

The army named Lt. Gen. Hamilton George F. Bagg, N. C., to head the massive build-up.

Former Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker, who strode the campus during Sunday night's bloody rioting, was arrested along with about 20 other officers.

Walker was transferred to a federal hospital in Missouri when he could not stand a hall after arraignment on charges of "rebellion, insurrection and seditious conspiracy."

Meredith enrolled Meredith attended classes briefly Monday under constant guard of five federal marshals. He was enrolled Monday morning, remarking at the time: "This is not a happy occasion."

Army was establishing its main encampment on the airport grounds and apparently required to stay for as long as necessary.

Among those arrested, no more than 10 per cent were students and many were from out of state. The Justice Department said their names would not be released until they are formally charged.

Monday night the campus lawn was dotted with exhausted troops lying sound asleep on the grass. Army engineers brought in loads of "C" and "K" rations and the men who weren't sleeping sat eating from cans of cold corn beef and cold chicken.

Occasionally some of the troop still engaged in mop-up operations herded batches of prisoners through the streets. The prisoners marched with their hands raised over their heads.

Young Prisoners The prisoners, most of them in their teens or early twenties, were held temporarily in one of the administration buildings.

A Justice Department spokesman said that only about one out of five of those arrested were "Ole Miss" students. The spokesman, Edwin Galtman, said that some of them came from as far away as Decatur, Ga.

Meredith was to have held a press conference at 4:30 p.m. EST, but he failed to put in an appearance. Galtman said Meredith was back in his dormitory room, but gave no reason for his not keeping his date with newsmen.



Burned-out cars on the Mississippi campus are evidence of Sunday night's rioting.



An unidentified Negro soldier, hit by flying glass, gets the attention of a buddy at Oxford.

Aldermen Postpone School Board Move

By Jack Traxvic Staff Reporter

Two appointments by Mayor John Surritt to the Winston-Salem City School Board were blocked, at least temporarily, by the Board of Aldermen last night.

The aldermen, meeting at City Hall, voted to delay action on the appointments for at least two weeks.

Surritt opened the meeting by informing the aldermen that Clifford Perry, present school board chairman, had submitted his resignation and that the terms of board member Philip N. Froelich had expired.

The mayor then proposed the appointment of Flake F. Steele Jr. to replace Froelich, and named Mrs. Harry H. Barnes Jr. as his choice to fill the remaining year of Perry's unexpired term.

Alderman Archie Ellerbe said he had no objection to the mayor's appointments but that he felt that any matter as important as school board positions should be

Military Units Of 4,600 Men Now at Oxford

OXFORD, Miss. (AP)—Seven military units with a total strength of more than 4,600 men were on or around the University of Mississippi campus Monday as Negro James Meredith was registered for classes.

Two of the units were from the Mississippi National Guard. They were the 10th Armored Cavalry Regiment, headquarters at Tupelo; and the 2nd Battle Group, 15th Infantry, based at Amory.

An Army spokesman said both units had a strength of 1,000 men.

The remaining units were composed of Military Police, including 500 from the 50th Military Police Battalion from Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Riot Probe Sought By Miss. Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., directed the Senate Judiciary Committee Monday to make a complete inquiry "of all events at the University of Mississippi since U.S. marshals and Army troops moved in."

Eastland and other Mississippi members of Congress charged that James H. Meredith to attend classes at the university.

The Mississippians' account was in direct contrast to a statement by the Justice Department, which charged that the marshals had been harassed for some time by white segregationists before they started anti-riot action.

published "so we can hear from the people." Ogburn replied that the aldermen had the responsibility for approving appointments and that failure to act would be shirking that responsibility.

Surritt said that Ward was consulted about the appointments, but that he (Surritt) made the decision on whom to appoint.

Every automobile going into or out of Oxford was stopped and searched by the Ross Barnett's state highway patrol had withdrawn from Oxford.

Every intersection in downtown Oxford was guarded by troops. The six entrances to Courthouse Square were blocked off by military patrols. The mayor, sheriff and city officials stood on the lawn of the courthouse isolated from their town.

Women staggered from stores, their eyes streaming with tears and merchants and town officials stood in disbelief.

Giants Defeat Dodgers, 3-0

Willie Mays of the Giants hit two home runs and teammates Jim Davenport and Orlando Cepeda smashed one home run apiece.

The result, San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0, in the opener yesterday after their best-of-three National League pennant playoff.

Going into today's game the Dodgers have a string of 20 innings without scoring a run. Stories and pictures on Page 12.

Complete Surprise Alderman Rossie Shore, one of two aldermen on the seven-man school board, then told Surritt that Perry's resignation was "a complete surprise" to him.

Alderman James J. Booker proposed Shore's suggestion in the form of a motion which was seconded by Shore.

Public-opinion reporter Samuel Lubell is reporting his findings on the 1962 Congressional and gubernatorial elections in a series of articles that will run until election day.

This year's election is producing some dramatic changes in the political fortunes of the leading contenders for the 1964 Republican nomination for President.

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's Presidential prospects seem on the rise since, at least, he looks like a stronger contender in a three-way race with Richard Nixon.

The People Speak

GOP Spotlight May Shift to Romney

In one worker suburb near Detroit I was talking with a 38-year-old truck driver when his son came up and asked, "Dad, what's this Romney sticker doing on our car? Aren't we Democrats?"

"Not in this election," replied the truck driver. Turning to me he added, "It's not easy to vote for a Republican, but this state has to be straightened out."

"We have a standing army of unemployed. Industry has to be brought back to Michigan."

"We keep killing us, taxes. Where will it stop?"

Some Swainson supporters believe a machinist and his wife, "Bobby," were moved with the state in various elections, showed Romney picking up one of every five Democrats who voted for Gov. John Swainson two years ago.

Some of the Democrats switched to Romney did not even break or Dwight D. Eisenhower for President.

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A Different Situation Walker Leads His 'Troops'

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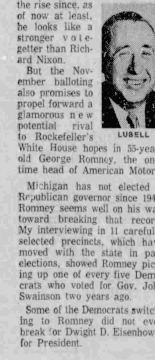
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Former General Arrested

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