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IT SEEMS STRANGE for both winner and loser to laugh, but that's what happened when Herbert Paschen (left), who captured the Democratic nomination for Illinois, con-

Cole Says Attack May Prove Good For Integration Cause

By BERNARD GATZER
CHICAGO (AP)—Negro singer Nat "King" Cole, attacked by some white men while performing in Alabama today, said, "It will do a lot of good for the cause of integration."
"I was a guinea pig for some hoodlums who thought they could hurt me and frighten me and that way keep other Negro entertainers from the South," Cole said.
"But what they did has backfired on them because they frightened white people in the audience and see how terrible it is for an innocent man to be subjected to such a barbaric treatment."

Cole, one of the nation's most popular vocalists, was singing before a white audience of 4,000 in Birmingham's Municipal auditorium Tuesday night when a group of white men charged on the stage. Cole was hit and fell against a piano stool. He flew to Chicago where a doctor ordered a short rest to recuperate from minor injuries to his back, right arm and left leg.

NOTHING PERSONAL
The 32-year-old Alabama-born singer said, "Those men who attacked me were trying to start a riot. I don't think there was anything personal—that is, that they were against me as Nat Cole—but I do think that it was meant to be a demonstration against integration."

WILL CONTINUE
Asked whether he would continue performing before segregated audiences in the South, Cole said:

"Sure I will. I'm not a political figure or some controversial person. I'm just an entertainer, and it's my job to perform for people. I owe it to Negro fans as well as to white fans to perform for them. If I stop, because of some state law, I'm deserting the people who are important to me. In my way, I'm helping to bring harmonious relations between people through my music."
"As for challenging segregation, it's foolish to think that a performer like me can go into a Southern city and demand that the audiences be integrated. The Supreme Court is having a hard time integrating schools, so what can I do?"

The formal firing, however, did not come until this afternoon. The statement, which took all morning for the WBT officials to draft, was released shortly after 12:30 p.m.

An extremely unfortunate series of consecutive incidents on Wednesday, April 11, has made it necessary to terminate the contract of Robert Raiford with the Jefferson Standard and Broadcasting Co. It should be made completely clear at the outset that the incidents do not pertain in any way whatsoever to the issues and problems concerning race relations.

The facts, as I understand them, are these: Raiford, contrary to the rules of the company, had interviewed with our knowledge of the management of WBT, went to a variety of downtown locations including a Charlotte high school on WBT had interviews with a number of people, including several high school students and teachers.

The subject matter dealt with opinions regarding the Birmingham attack on Mr. Cole. The first known interview management had of this or Mr. Raiford's intended use of the recordings was the complaint from the principal of the school to the effect that

Fighting Moves To Skies

Israeli Plane Shoots Down Egyptian Craft

By ERIC GOTTFREU
JERUSALEM (AP)—Warplanes of Egypt and Israel clashed today and Israel claimed first blood.
An Israeli army spokesman announced two Israeli fighters intercepted four Egyptian jets in a noon flight northeast over Israeli territory and shot down one—a British-made Vampire jet on Israel's soil.
"The other three planes escaped," he said. "Our planes returned safely to base."
The announcement of air-to-air combat in the current Arab-Israeli crisis developed on the heels of claims by Israel of five new attacks by Arab commando raiders around last night, in one of which three Israeli school children and a teacher were killed at prayer.

Angered Israeli security forces pressed a hunt for the raiders and public clamor for retaliation mounted.
COMPLAINT REGISTERED
Egypt, too, registered a complaint. A military spokesman in Egyptian-held Gaza said Israeli forces opened automatic fire today on an outpost in the Beit Hanoun area northeast of Gaza City and an Egyptian soldier was wounded. He said the outpost did not return the fire.
The newly established Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported last night that 800 Arab commandos had returned to their base in Gaza after staging a series of raids. Official Cairo news was lacking in Cairo, which has disclaimed responsibility for the attacks, but an Egyptian Embassy spokesman in Damascus said the group had headed back after making its retaliations for the Israeli attacks since arriving there Tuesday on its Middle East peace mission. Then another shift in his plans was reported.
In Cairo, U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld held a three-hour meeting with Egyptian Premier Minister Mahmoud Fawzi, his fourth with Egyptian officials since arriving there Tuesday on his Middle East peace mission. Then another shift in his plans was reported.
At informed source said Hammarskjöld will remain in Cairo until Saturday, but spend the rest of today and tomorrow in conferences with his own staff. The original schedule called for a probable second meeting with Premier Fawzi and Asser tomorrow and then Hammarskjöld's departure for Beirut, Lebanon, his temporary headquarters.
"The reason is a good one," the informant said.
There was no other elaboration.

Farm Leaders Call Upon Ike To Sign Bill

Grange And Union Exerting Influence
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two of the three major national farm organizations called upon President Eisenhower today to sign the new farm bill despite the features objectionable to them.
They are the National Grange and the National Farmers Union. Both had used their influence to get Congress to pass the controversial measure.
In a telegram to Eisenhower addressed to the "cumb hole" of the Augusta Country Club, President James G. Patton of the Farmers Union said "I hope you will please to give some consideration to the American family farm."
The American Farm Bureau Federation, which worked against the bill, has not yet offered recommendations to the White House. But its president, Charles B. Shuman, said yesterday the measure was "ill considered" and would "return to the discredited programs that contributed to much of the present glutted market situation."

NOT EVEN CLOSE
The bill, center of controversy for months and already deeply involved in the election year political strife, cleared Congress last night when the Senate approved it. The House endorsed it earlier in the day. Neither vote was close.

The measure calls for a one-year return to farm price parity at 90 per cent of parity—the system in effect during the Truman years and blamed by Eisenhower for present farm surpluses.
There are other provisions which Eisenhower opposes, and administration lieutenants in Congress predicted he will veto it.
Key Democrats, who engineered the measure through Congress in an all-out effort to the administration, declared that it is this bill or nothing. They predicted Eisenhower will sign it.
At Augusta, Ga., where Eisenhower is vacationing, an aide said the President "still does not think the bill meets the test of a good bill. But he didn't say what Eisenhower might do."

Along with objectionable features the bill contains one major provision Eisenhower has a soft spot for. It is a soil bank program to pay farmers subsidies of as much as \$1,200,000 a year for not planting erodible commodities already in surplus.

Cafe Closed After Clash

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The cafeteria in the Harris County Court house remained closed today after a clash yesterday between whites and Negroes.
Fists flew when a group of Negroes sought to be served lunch at the place.
The Negroes approached the cafeteria a day after U. S. Dist. Judge Ben G. Connelly had directed that the place be made available to Negroes.
"I was an oil operator who in 1960, having several punches at M. W. Plummer, a Negro attorney, when a group of the Houston chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People appeared at the entrance to the cafeteria."
"If the court won't stop you, we will," Wren shouted. "I'm a citizen of Houston and I'm opposed to this."
Plummer was not injured but he immediately filed a charge of simple assault against Wren. He also filed a damage suit against the oil operator, asking \$10,000 actual and \$50,000 exemplary damages.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, may we abundantly love Thee, and serve Thee, and let our light so shine that others may feel the call to enlist for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.



NEW STATE (AP) by Tom Franklin-Franklin

Family Life In A Mop

The Farragias are bird lovers. They wanted to do something for their feathered friends, so they built a birdhouse in the backyard.
The birds had better ideas. Well, at least one did.
She wanted something more secure than an ordinary—but well built, mind you—birdhouse. So she took to the tool shed.
In the shed this young mother found an old mop stacked against the wall with some old timbers. She went to work and wove a perfect little birdhouse in the mop.
Look carefully and you'll see that the mother bird had her young right smack in the new house—the mop house in the toolshed of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Farrugia of 4127 York Rd.
No swinging house for this unhelp bird!

Lone Man Stages Holdup

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—A man with a hat pulled down over his eyes and a handkerchief masking his mouth held three tellers at gunpoint today and fled with an estimated \$4,000 from the Williamsport National Bank.
Entering the bank on busy Pine St. about a half hour after it opened for business, the man approached Mrs. Lucille Fowler, pointed a gun at her and ordered her to put money in a small brown bag he carried.
OUT BACK DOOR
He ran through a rear entrance, across upstairs and then along a hallway lined with offices and out a back door.
Witnesses told police that the robber told two women customers to "get over against the wall" as he approached Mrs. Fowler's case.
State police and the FBI were immediately alerted and roadblocks were established on all highways leading from the north central Pennsylvania city.

Grace Dept. Lovers Are Reunited

MONTE CARLO (AP)—American film star Grace Kelly greeted Monaco's Prince Rainier III with a big smile and a blue Mediterranean.
Grace and the man she will marry next week were reunited on Rainier's yacht, Deo Juvante II, just offshore from his tiny Riviera principality. The 32-year-old bridegroom-to-be sailed his gleaming white, 138-foot craft out to tie up beside the liner Constitution, which had brought his bride and a shipment of relatives, friends and reporters from America.
Five minutes later, as the yacht steamed toward shore and the couple stood on the bridge, the prince wrapped his arms around his fiancee. Holding her in his white hat on with one hand, Grace snuggled up and put an arm around Rainier's shoulders.
Then holding hands they sailed into port to a tumultuous welcome.

Pre-Campaign Talk Slated

ALBUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will kick off his reelection campaign with an address to 800 Republican party leaders at a Washington dinner next Tuesday evening.
The President will speak to party state chairmen and vice chairmen, national committee members from all the states, Republican members of Congress, party finance leaders, and chairmen of "Salute to Eisenhower" rallies which were held throughout the country last Jan. 20.
Press Secretary James Hagerty said President Eisenhower is scheduled to speak some time between 9:30 and 10 p.m. EST. He said he did not know whether the address will be carried nationwide on television and radio.
Hagerty said he did not know how long the President will speak but that "it will be more than 10 minutes."

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RETIRED PEOPLE live well at the Dixie Inn, Vass, N. C. (Adv.)



BOB RAIFORD

Show Goes On—Without Cole?

The show on which Nat "King" Cole was to play in the Charlotte Coliseum will go on as scheduled tonight, probably without the popular pianist.
Cole apparently is sticking to the plan he announced after he was attacked by white men in Birmingham, Ala.—to skip Charlotte and rejoin the show in Raleigh.
Promoter Jim Crockett said the show will go on with singer Gene Christy, the Ted Heath orchestra, the Four Freshmen and other groups.
Ticket holders who want their money back can get it, he said, by turning in their tickets at the place they bought them. He requested that it be done today.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today and tomorrow. Fair and rather cool tonight.
Low this morning 38
Low tomorrow morning 39
High yesterday 51
High tomorrow 72
High today 65
Sunrise 5:55 a.m., sunset 6:33 p.m.
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