

'Freedom Riders' To Continue Trip After Violence In Alabama

BIRMINGHAM (UPI)—A spokesman for the "Freedom Riders" said today the group voted unanimously to continue their trip through the South despite violence yesterday.

The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth said the group met this morning at his home and decided to continue their tour. Shuttlesworth said the exact time of departure was not set, but the Negroes would proceed to points where they were originally scheduled to travel: Montgomery, Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans, their destination.

The announcement followed a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the burning of a bus at Anniston and an assault on bus passengers at a terminal here would be the object of a federal probe.

A picture of the beating of a white man in the Birmingham incident was turned over to the police in an attempt to identify the members of the mob who attacked the group here.

A FBI spokesman in Washington said there would be no comment on the two racial clashes "until we get the facts."

Leland Runoff Tuesday Decides Three Positions

LELAND — Voters in Leland will select their next mayor tomorrow in a Democratic primary runoff between Robert V. McGahey and Louis D. Munn.

Munn, a city alderman and Leland realtor, led the ticket in last Tuesday's Democratic primary with 327 votes. McGahey, an insurance agent, received 249 votes and incumbent Mayor Charles T. Upshur 188 votes.

One alderman will be elected in a runoff between Leon Cefalu and incumbent Mack Whitley.

Whitley was eliminated in the primary last Tuesday, but received another chance when Dr. Carl Nichols Jr. withdrew from a runoff with Cefalu.

Incumbent Marshall Vernon Underwood will be opposed by E. J. Dean, Leland policeman, in a runoff in the Marshall's race. Underwood received 203 votes in the primary last Tuesday and Dean got 242.

Larger State municipalities holding runoff for mayor are Biloxi, Tupelo, Clarksdale, Pascagoula, Hattiesburg, Gulfport and Laurel.

The candidates in those cities failed to receive majorities in last Tuesday's primaries.

General elections will be held throughout the state June 6 but in most cases the absence of a Republican candidate will make that vote a mere formality.

Johnson Pledges U.S. Support To Chiang

By SPENCER DAVIS

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson today gave Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek a new pledge of U.S. support and economic aid and assurance that the Kennedy administration has no intention of recognizing Red China.

Johnson and his party flew on to Hong Kong for a 24-hour rest stop after the vice president, on behalf of President Kennedy, assured President Chiang's Nationalist allies that the United States stands by them, beside them and behind them "today, tomorrow and every day to come."

Johnson Told Communist Regime In Red China May Collapse Soon

By SPENCER DAVIS

HONG KONG (AP)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson has received information indicating the Communist regime in China conceivably could collapse in a year to 18 months due to internal stresses.

An authoritative source, reporting this today, said these views came to Johnson from respectable sources and are worthy of consideration.

Johnson arrived here today from Formosa, where he conferred with Chiang Kai-shek.

The estimate of Chinese prospects does not square with available information from most informed sources in Hong Kong. These persons say no firm prediction of an upset in China can be made.

The information given to Johnson was reported to be based on a variety of considerations, principally these:

1. The Chinese Red army was said to be nearing revolt stage due to unhappiness with the role they were required to play under the regime of Mao Tse-tung.
2. Doctors coming out of the

mainland are reporting 30 to 40 per cent of the population is in bad shape due to malnutrition. This is not only due to unfavorable weather conditions which have affected food production, but poor management under the Communist system. Malnutrition was said to have led to a sharp rise in tuberculosis, liver diseases and a general apathy of the population.

3. Another factor was said to be sharp differences among some of the top Communist officials in the Piping hierarchy. There are reports of slashing attacks from followers of the inevitability of war doctrine of the pro-Mao group, and the peaceful coexistence doctrine of the pro-Moscow group.

OTHER responsible authorities here disagree sharply with this thesis. It is pointed out that Communist China has harvested 150 million tons of grain last year—short of the goals but a lot of food. The Red army—if no one else—was said to be well fed and well cared for to avert any possible troubles from this direction.

Johnson in a speech at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., last week declared the next 12-18 months would most likely be a period of maximum danger from Communist China. He did not elaborate on this remark, or give a reason for the time estimate.

NO RAIN IN AREA



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New Teammates At GHS Newly elected student officers at Greenville High School congratulate each other in a football handshake. They are from left Bobby Suarez, president of the senior class; Jemmy Neyman, president of the student body; and Amy Genereley, vice president of the student body. (Staff Photo)

Wilson Backed By Guard Group In Barnett Feud

JACKSON (UPI)—The National Guard Association of Mississippi has sided with Adj. Gen. W. P. Wilson in his dispute with Gov. Ross Barnett, it was learned today.

SEC Orders Study Of American Exchange

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission today ordered an investigation of the American Stock Exchange, the second largest in New York City and the nation.

Negro In Jail After Joyride

Murphy Harris took a fast-moving joyride in a stolen automobile Friday night which ended with him in the county jail Saturday night.

Hornets To Meet Corinth In Title Playoff Opener

Greenville Hornets, District 3AAA baseball champions, will meet the Corinth Warriors at Mississippi State University Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in a sudden death North Mississippi playoff opener.

Whites Beaten For Roles With Negroes

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—A white woman and two white men say they were stripped and flogged by white men who said the beatings were punishment for associating with Negroes.

Weather

FORECAST: Widely scattered thundershowers this morning, becoming partly cloudy and less humid this afternoon and tonight. A little cooler tonight. Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday. High today 80 to 86. Low tonight 56-61. High Tuesday 80-86. West to northwest winds 8-16 m.p.h. today, becoming northeasterly Tuesday. Outlook Wednesday: Widely scattered thundershowers. Low 60-61. High 82-86.

The high temperature Sunday was 87 degrees, the low last night, 59. The temperature at 5:30 a. m. today was 61 degrees, according to weather observer Brodie Crump. Rainfall during the preceding 24-hours measured .81 inch.

Kennedy-Khrushch Talks Loom In Near Future

Laos Talks To Open Tomorrow

GENEVA (AP)—Britain and Russia announced tonight the 14-day conference on the future of Laos will open Tuesday after four days' delay.

The decision was announced by the two chairmen of the conference, over objections of the pro-Western Laotian government to a compromise proposal for seating Laotian delegates of three separate factions on a basis of equality.

THE formal U. S. position still is that the royal government of Premier Boun Oum is the sole government of Laos. But American delegates said they are willing to sit in on the conference of 14 nations in which the other two factions participate on the basis of the British-French compromise.

THE announcement said the chairmen had agreed to seat "representatives from Laos"—a terminology that meant that all the three rival warring factions in the Laotian struggle for power would have equal representation.

The United States delegation agreed reluctantly to this idea only after President Kennedy approved it.

The problem that has held up the high-level meeting has been deciding who would speak for Laos in negotiations on its political future. Three rival Laotian delegations are here.

The United States originally took the position that the only Laotians who should be allowed at the conference table were representatives of the pro-Western government of Premier Boun Oum.

THE Communists insisted that the Communist-led Pathet Lao rebels and their self-styled neutralist allies under Prince Souvanna Phouma—who is recognized by the Reds as the legal premier of Laos—should be the spokesmen for Laos.

A compromise formula worked out by British Foreign Secretary Lord Home and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville appeared to have the approval of all concerned.

The formula would allow all three rival Laotian delegations into the conference room as observers but avoid describing them as "representatives of Laos."

Instead, it was reported by British sources, they will be described as "Laotian delegates." This tricky phraseology avoids indicating whether they represent any government of the tiny jungle kingdom.

Edward T. McCormick, president of the American Exchange, issued a statement which said: "We welcome a thorough check of our operations at this time because of the unwarranted inferences which have been made by some as a result of the recent action taken by the commission against the Messrs. Re and Re. As in the past, we will offer the commission complete cooperation."

McCormick and Joseph F. Reilly, chairman of the Board of Governors of the exchange, were informed of the investigation during a half-hour meeting here with members of the commission.

The inquiry, officials indicated, will be the most extensive one of its kind since 1935. In that year, Richard Whitney, then president of the New York Stock Exchange, was sent to Sing Sing prison for embezzlement, and a SEC investigation led to a complete reorganization of the exchange.

Meeting Is Reported Under Consideration

Wide-Open Gambling Continues On Coast, Reporter Team Finds

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP)—Wide-open gambling continues in Harrison county and operations appear to have expanded in recent days, a team of Biloxi-Gulfport Daily Herald reporters said today.

The group said they located public gambling or gambling devices in five of the seven clubs and lounges visited in a weekend check. They observed blackjack and dice games between Biloxi and Gulfport and saw one blackjack table in operation in the northern part of the county.

The check showed a preponderance of the younger set frequenting a "private club" set back off the west Biloxi beach front, where a well-patronized blackjack game was seen in progress.

Youngsters also were found in another club on U.S. Highway 90, where gambling had previously been seen but was not seen in operation while the reporters were there this time.

IN three of the establishments, gambling activity was in full view and it was carried on in easily accessible back rooms at the two other establishments.

Most of the gambling activity did not begin until late at night and apparently continues all night in some places.

Since the Daily Herald and The Associated Press have reported the existence of widespread gambling on the coast, Gov. Ross Barnett has said he will give local authorities every chance to act before he would intervene.

Harrison County Sheriff Curtis Deaux has said his office has no knowledge of the existence of gambling in the county.

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The Southern Bell Telephone Co. reported 15 points of troubles on the phone circuits, which was considered "normal" for an electrical storm.

THE chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas and a leading Republican, Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, See — Kennedy — Page 2

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TV Cable Worst Hit Of Utilities During Storm

An electrical and rain storm knocked Delta Video cable service out for some 700 subscribers temporarily Sunday night but there was apparently no other extensive trouble, local utilities reported today.

Doug Gardner, executive vice president of the television facility, said a bolt of lightning near the levee knocked the whole system out for about 15 minutes about 10 p. m. and that about nine other areas were knocked out subsequently.

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