

# Highest Water In 10 Years Hits Lowlands

Lowlands along the banks of Lake Ferguson have been flooded and the Greenville port terminal surrounded by water from the rising Mississippi River as it reaches the highest stage in 10 years.

The U. S. Weather Bureau warned Saturday there will be "extensive flooding in unprotected lowland areas" along the Mississippi River from Arkansas City to Natchez.

The bureau issued a revised crest forecast which predicted crests of from one to four feet above flood stages along the strip within the next few days.

The crest predictions were: Arkansas City, 40 1/2-41 feet May 25, Greenville, 51-52 feet May 26, Vicksburg near 41 feet May 28, and Natchez, near 49 feet May 29.

These are the highest stages since 1950. At 7 a. m. Saturday the Mississippi River was 49.51 feet on the Greenville - Lake Village Bridge, a 24-hour rise of 0.65 ft.

The old Warfield ferry road, south of Greenville, has been flooded and Brent Towing Company is operating a ferry service to transport their staff to the office located just off the ferry road.

The rising Mississippi has engulfed many acres of highland plantation. It was reported there Saturday afternoon the rising river may flood the 700-acre plantation by Sunday.

The Mississippi was fast covering low acres from the U. S. Engineers casting field south Saturday.

With water surrounding the port terminal building, shipping was suspended several days ago. Rising waters forced the closing of the road at the foot of Union Street leading to the Valley Towing Company office.

A number of lodges and homes on Lake Ferguson located on the banks of the river and outside the levee have been flooded by the rising lake, an arm of the Mississippi, and indications were that others will be flooded by the rising river and lake.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Havana Radio announced that a committee of 10 prisoners left Saturday for Miami to negotiate with U.S. authorities the proposed exchange of prisoners for bulldozers.

The broadcast said the prisoners, all captured during the April 17 invasion of Cuba, had seven days in which to complete the arrangements. After that, if unsuccessful, they must return to Cuba, the radio said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A citizens' drive was launched Saturday to raise privately the money to pay for the 500 bulldozers Prime Minister Park Chung-hee ordered to give South Korea's new military regime constitutional status.

The elder statesman, 63, announced he had agreed to stay on as the civilian figurehead chief-of-state to avoid "international repercussions."

Foreign diplomats are accredited to the president and U. S. officials take the view that Yun, remaining in office would make recognition of the new regime automatic.

The president announced withdrawal of his resignation at a news conference flanked by the two top leaders of the ruling junta—Lt. Gen. Chang Do-yung, who named himself premier and defense minister earlier in the day, and Maj. Gen. Pak Jung-hi.

Gen. Chang, 38, in taking over as premier named a 15-man cabinet—all military men.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy is interested in ending alleged voter discrimination in six Mississippi counties, it was reported Saturday.

Kennedy, in testimony before a House committee, indicated one of his prime targets would be 14 counties in four Southern states where there are more Negroes than whites but no Negroes are registered. The testimony was made public Saturday.

Kennedy did not name the counties but they are known to include Carroll, Jefferson, Issaquena, Neshoba, Tallahatchie and Tate in Mississippi.

SET SUMMER SCHOOL STATE COLLEGE, Miss. (AP) — The third annual summer institute for high school and junior college teachers will begin June 5 at Mississippi State University.

A spokesman said 93 teachers have enrolled in the 11-week institute, financed by a \$121,800 grant from the National Science Foundation.

INVTATIONS are being mailed to the Library Services Branch in Washington, D.C., the Governor of Mississippi, the Mississippi delegation in the U. S. Congress, the legislators from Washington, Issaquena and Sharkey counties, the supervisors of Washington, Issaquena and Sharkey counties, the town boards of Greenville, Leland, Hollandale, Arcola, Rolling Fork, Anguilla, Belzoni and Glen Allan, the boards of trustees and the librarians and staffs of Greenville, Hollandale, Rolling Fork, Isola, Leland, Bolivar County, and Glen Allan, the Board of Commissioners, Mississippi Library Commission, the Mississippi Library Association, and interested individuals.

The public, especially children, are also invited.

DeLoach Cope, Washington County state representative, will be master of ceremonies and introduce distinguished guests. There will be no speeches.

Punch and cookies will be served by the Arcola Woman's Club and the Arcola Tralake Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. M. H. Dyson is the general chairman for the open house committee.

Serving with her are Mrs. Jack Potter, Mrs. J. W. Potter, Mrs. Gordon Crowe and Mrs. G. E. Friddle from the Arcola Woman's Club and Mrs. Donald Hyer, Mrs. W. L. Beard and Mrs. R. M. Pritchett from the Arcola Tralake Home Demonstration Club.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Arcola Public Library include Dene Curro, Mayor J. E. McCarty, J. D. Nunnery, Jr., and Mrs. Julian Potter. Mrs. A. L. Mathews is the librarian.

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# The Delta Democrat-Times

# Rush U.S. Marshals Into Alabama After Mob Beats 'Freedom Riders', Newsmen

## World Awaiting Kennedy Talks With Khrushchev

LONDON (AP) — The world hoped Sat. the Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting in Austria two weeks from now would ease international tension. But there was caution, about expecting any momentous results.

India's philosopher-statesman, Vice President Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, said the future of humanity is at stake in these crucial times.

"One of our ancient scriptures tells us that when danger is near, salvation also is near," he said in a New Delhi banquet speech that put the moral support of his neutral nation behind the coming meeting.

He spoke at a state dinner for visiting U. S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

There was no direct comment from French President Charles de Gaulle. Members of his official family said he had neither any objections nor any enthusiasm for the meeting.

The government press bureau in Bonn said West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer welcomed the meeting and thinks Khrushchev and Kennedy should get to know one another personally.

The British press unanimously applauded the meeting plan.

## Youth Injured By Live Wire At Gin

HOLLANDALE — Billy Winters, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winters of Hollandale, received severe electrical burns at approximately 2:15 Saturday afternoon when he accidentally touched a bare electric wire while working atop Boland's gin.

Winters, an employee of Boland, was working with painters on top of the gin when he latched the bare wire with his head, receiving a severe electrical shock and burns on the feet and other parts of the body.

Mike Columbus, an ambulance driver for Boone Funeral Home in Leland, who brought Winters to King's Daughters Hospital in Greenville, said Winters also suffered a fall after receiving the shock.

A hospital spokesman late Saturday afternoon described Winters' condition as "serious."



NATIONAL GUARD DISPLAYS ARMS — An Army tank belonging to the Greenville National Guard unit moves down Washington Avenue during the Armed Forces Day parade Saturday morning.

## See No New Fight To Save Goldsby From Execution

CHICAGO (UPI) — An attorney indicated Saturday no further appeals are planned in the lengthy and far-reaching legal fight to save Robert Lee Goldsby from Mississippi's gas chamber.

"There is no basis for any further legal proceedings," George Leighton, Goldsby's Negro attorney, told United Press International.

However, Leighton said he would ask Gov. Ross Barnett to commute Goldsby's death sentence.

Goldsby, who was convicted of killing a white woman in Vaiden, Miss., in 1951, is scheduled to die May 31.

Seven death dates have been set for Goldsby but each previous execution was cancelled by further appeals.

The first conviction was overturned by a U. S. Appeals Court on grounds Negroes were "systematically excluded" from the jury which found him guilty in Carroll County. There were no Negroes registered to vote in the county, therefore none was eligible for jury duty.

Goldsby was re-tried in Jackson in December, 1959, and again sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Bryant Nelms. Governor Barnett, then a Jackson lawyer, was hired by Mrs. Nelms' husband as a special prosecutor and took part in both trials.

Leighton, who opposed Barnett in the second trial — said, "I never have been treated with greater respect and consideration than I was in Mississippi. I have no quarrel with the treatment I received there."

## Woman Injured Burning Trash

Anna Mae Smith, 36, was admitted to General Hospital at 2:10 Saturday afternoon for burns she received while burning trash in the back yard of her home at 317 N. Harvey.

A hospital spokesman described the Negro woman's condition as "good" late Saturday afternoon.



BEAUTIES IN FORCE — Kitty Solomon and Sister Etheridge, representing Miss Marines and Miss Navy, pass in front of the reviewing stand on Washington Avenue in their convertible during the Armed Forces Day parade Saturday morning.

## Hundreds See Armed Forces Day Parade In Greenville Saturday

Citizens of Greenville saluted the Armed Forces Saturday as they turned out in large numbers to view an Armed Forces Day parade and static displays.

Leading the parade along its route up Washington Avenue and back down Main Street were an all-service color guard and the high-stepping Glen Allan Beaufettes, girl marching unit.

The parade passed in front of a reviewing stand located in front of the Sears Roebuck & Co. store on Washington Avenue where it was saluted by state Adjutant General, Major General William P. Wilson, parade marshal, Mayor George Archer and other service and civic dignitaries from throughout the area.

Decorating the length of the parade were convertibles bearing Army, Miss Air Force, Miss GAFB, Miss Navy, Miss Marine Corps and Miss VFW.

Providing marching music for the parade were the bands of Greenville High School and E. E. Bass Junior High.

The Air Force was represented in the parade by an air police color guard and two marching units from Greenville AFB, along with five fire trucks from the base and an Air Force recruiter auto.

Static displays of military equipment were on display throughout the day at the Thomas and Safeway shopping centers and at the National Guard Armory (Fort Nicholson).

Included in the displays were tanks, trucks, communications equipment, electronic devices and various weapons from all branches of the service. Refreshments were served.

## Kennedy's Personal Representative Hurt

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — A mob of white men and shrieking women attacked and mercilessly beat members of a mixed group of "Freedom Riders" Saturday and the Kennedy administration ordered more than 300 U.S. marshals and other armed federal officers into Alabama.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy sent the federal officers in to deal with violence after the President told him to take whatever steps necessary to bring an end to the continuing disorders in Alabama.

Today's outburst occurred at the Montgomery bus station when the Freedom Riders arrived from Birmingham.

Even before the federal officers were ordered in, President Kennedy had a personal representative on the scene trying to ease the building racial tension.

The representative, John Seigenthaler, 32, was among those beaten by the mob.

Seigenthaler was not accompanying the Freedom Riders, but he incurred the mob's anger when he tried to save a white girl the angry whites were chasing. Before he could get her into his car he was struck from behind and left lying unconscious on the pavement.

JAMES Zwerg, the only white youth among the Freedom Riders, was the most seriously beaten.

"Kill the nigger-loving . . . several women screamed when the Appleton, Wis., youth stepped from the bus.

Atty. Gen. Kennedy said the federal marshals and other enforcement agents were sent to guarantee "safe passage" in interstate travel.

The Justice Department said it also would ask the U. S. Federal Court in Montgomery to issue an injunction to bar the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party and other persons from interfering with interstate bus travel.

Saturday's violence marked the third outburst in Alabama in about a week. The original group of Freedom Riders that set out from Washington, D. C. to New Orleans was forced to give up the tour when the bus members were riding was attacked by white men at Birmingham.

The students who were mobbed Saturday were trying to pick up the original tour where it left off. Their avowed aim is the integration of all bus facilities.

THE Montgomery Police Commissioner, when told U. S. marshals were on route to this deep south capitol, said, "they are not invited and they are not welcome. The local authorities can handle the situation. We do not need any outside help."

The commissioner added, "we will cooperate with law enforcement agencies," but he pointed out again that "the federal marshals are not welcome."

President Kennedy personally called on Alabama officials to "meet their responsibilities" to prevent further violence.

The attorney general also sent in an extra FBI team to intensify its investigation of today's beatings of "Freedom Riders" attempting to challenge bus segregation practices in the South.

The U. S. officers are either marshals or deputized as marshals and are not military men, the spokesman said.

"They are on their way now by air and automobile," he said.

In a telegram, Robert Kennedy said that he had hoped that local authorities would provide protection for the "Freedom Riders."

THE Alabama situation is "very explosive," the attorney general said.

The Justice Department explained that the law under which the president acted was an 1871 statute.

Under certain conditions, it directs the President to use the militia or the armed forces (See RUSH U. S. — Page 2)

Postpone Hearing For Cowboy Morris

TULSA, Okla. (UPI) — A preliminary hearing for Mississippi fugitive Date Morris, accused of trying to kill a Tulsa detective, has been postponed until next Friday in common pleas court.

The hearing had been scheduled for this weekend. Morris is charged with assault with intent to kill. Prosecutors say he tried to kill detective Jack Merchant in a gun battle April 23 after escaping prison custody in Mississippi.

Morris also is charged with carrying a deadly weapon after former conviction of a crime of violence. The charge grew out of his arrest in a bar May 5 when officers said he had a loaded pistol in his belt.

Governor Has No Sympathy For Agitators 'Inside Or Outside'

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — The man later was identified as John Seigenthaler, a special assistant to U. S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy.

He said someone called an ambulance but "every white ambulance in town reported they were broken down." A police car finally took the prostrate man to a hospital.

LAURENS Pierce, a local television cameraman, suffered lacerations about his face.

Two men, young white toughs, attacked him.

Pierce had one of his cameras stolen but he managed to escape with another.

An unidentified white woman gleefully described the beatings to a latecomer.

She said, "I seen one man hit this nigger up 'side the head and he looked like his whole face came off."

As the mob surged against the small cluster of students one woman picked up her 7-year-old child in her arms so he could reach one of the victims. The child pulled the hair of a Negro woman.

A white bystander told a reporter, "you let one of them niggers rape your wife and you'll understand why they're moving in on them."

About 15 white men clubbed Norm Ritter, head of Time-Life news bureau, with billy sticks when he tried to help a fellow newsmen also under attack.

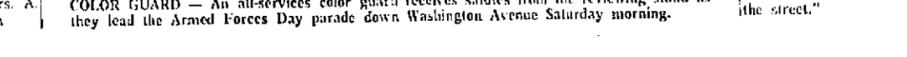
Ritter said the men turned on him, slugging him with clubs and pummeling him with their fists as he went to the aid of Don Urthrock of Atlanta Life-Time bureau.

Ritter, who was bleeding, said the men jumped Urthrock who was attempting to film the brutal beatings.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy, warm and humid. Chance of afternoon thunder showers through Sunday. High Sunday 83-88. Variable winds 1-10 m.p.h. through Sunday. Outlook Monday: Partly cloudy, warm and humid; low 61-68; High 85-90.

U. S. Observer Brodie Crump said Saturday afternoon high temperature for 30 hours up to 2:30 p. m. Saturday was 87 degrees and low temperature 65. The high of 87 was on Friday and the high Saturday was 83. The low of 63 was early Saturday.



COLOR GUARD — An all-services color guard receives salutes from the reviewing stand as they lead the Armed Forces Day parade down Washington Avenue Saturday morning.

## State-city-News Briefs-Delta

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BURNING CHAIR Greenville Fire Companies 1 and 4 answered an alarm at 2:55 p.m. Saturday and put out a fire in a chair in J. B. Thompson's home at 635 West O'Hea, caused, Assistant Fire Chief Joe Byrd Harper said, by a cigarette or a match. Nobody was at home when the fire broke out.

SENIOR CLASS DAY MONDAY Class day exercises will be presented Monday at 2 at Coleman High School for the seniors of the school. The public is invited.

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