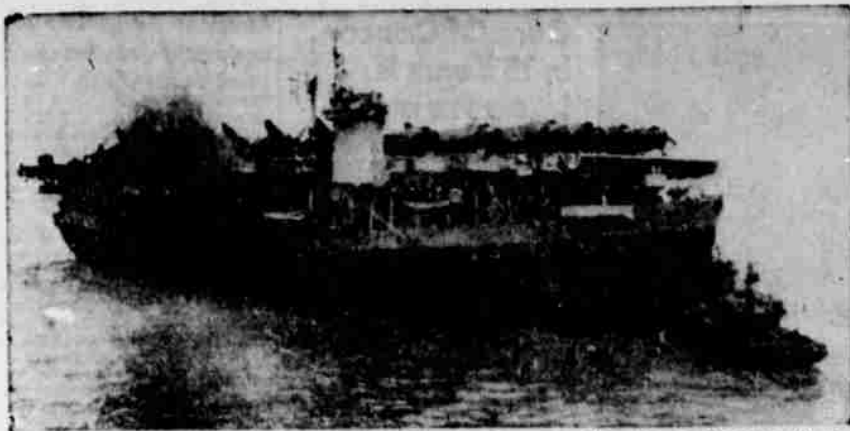




TARGET OF REDS' IRE—Here is the French aircraft carrier Dixmude as she sailed from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of 48 American fighter and bomber planes, the first shipment in the program to rearm Western Europe. Before the Dixmude sailed, French Premier Georges Bidault charged that the Communists have trained "commando" squads to sabotage the arms shipments.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management says about 116,000,000 acres of public land is unsurveyed in continental U.S.

Since the advent of the automobile, snow removal on country roads has become as important as it is on city streets.

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Mr. Merle Dunlap, well known local building contractor, is shown here installing new Trim-set windows in a new North Roseburg home. Many local contractors and carpenters are now using Trim-set windows exclusively. They like the permanence of Trim-set steel-framed

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Enforced Negro Segregation Goes To U. S. Supreme Court On Constitutional Question

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The supreme court has taken up the question of whether enforced segregation of Negroes violates the Constitution.

Up to now the legal doctrine has been that if "separate but equal" facilities are provided there is no unlawful discrimination against Negroes.

Three Negroes, with the support of the justice department, now ask the highest tribunal to rip out the judicial props to segregation with a ruling that "equal rights" must always mean the same, identical rights.

Some lawyers say such a ruling could mean that Jim Crow would be legally dead in this country. Most racial segregation in the United States has been based on the "separate but equal" doctrine.

A preliminary brief filed by solicitor general Philip B. Perlman, the government's lawyer before the supreme court, asserts:

"Equal facilities, if separate, are rarely ever equal in a physical sense. In most situations they have been used to cloak glaring inequalities. And the very idea of separate facilities, or separate rights, is in itself a negation of the full and complete possession of privileges and immunities of citizenship."

Dining Service At Issue

The brief supports the appeal of Elmer W. Henderson, a negro of this city.

Henderson was a war-time traveling representative of the fair employment practices commission. He said he was unable to get a meal on a Southern Railway company diner during a 1942 trip to Birmingham. Later southern railroads adopted a policy of setting aside a table or two for Negroes in a certain section of dining cars.

But Henderson pressed his fight against such separate facilities.

"Segregation is discrimination, not only because inequality invariably accompanies segregation but because the very idea of separate-ness," he says.

The justice department in supporting Henderson is in the unique position of opposing the case of another government agency—the Interstate Commerce commission. The ICC approved dining car segregation. Henderson's case names as respondents the Southern railway and the ICC. The ICC will ask the high court to approve its segregation action.

Would Doom Railway

Another unusual development in the case is that Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.), a member of the house judiciary committee, entered the legal battle in opposition to the justice department and Henderson. He said he did so at the request of other members of the committee. The court gave Hobbs 15 minutes to present his views orally. In the preliminary brief Hobbs asserted:

"To add the contention of Henderson would be the kiss of death and render operation of the railway impossible. Fourteen times the House has voted against anti-segregation proposals. The constitution granted complete and exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce to Congress. In the exercise of that power the congress has repeatedly refused to require more than the rules in question indicate."

After the Henderson case is argued, the court will call for argument tomorrow on an appeal by

G. W. McLaurin, an Oklahoma negro. He is attending the University of Oklahoma, but protests that he is required to sit apart from white students.

Finally, the court will hear the case of Heman Marion Sweatt, who was excluded from the white law school of the University of Texas. Sweatt refuses to register in a new law school set up by the state for negroes.

14 Arrested In Alleged Plot To Murder Nehru

BOMBAY, India, April 6.—(AP)—Government officials indicated Tuesday they had smashed a plot to assassinate prime Minister Nehru with the arrest of 14 leaders of Hindu extremist organizations.

Some of those arrested had been held in the investigation of the slaying in 1948 of Mohandas Gandhi, India's man of peace and close associate of Nehru.

Among those taken into custody under the government's public security measures act were an official ration inspector and several others reported to have been collecting arms to carry out the plot.

Also jailed was V. D. Savarkar, Hindu leader who was once acquitted of charges of conspiracy to murder Gandhi. Police also nabbed editors of two newspapers in Poona charged with inciting anti-Muslim hatred.

The plot was believed to have

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been conceived out of extremist exasperation at Nehru's refusal to heed demands for war against neighboring Pakistan because of reported mistreatment of Hindus in Pakistan's east Bengal section.

The arrests were made as Nehru conferred in new Delhi with Pakistan's prime minister on ways of ending the bitter Hindu-Muslim religious feuds whose bloody violence has threatened the peace between the two countries.

Many of those caught in the roundup are members of the Hindu Mahasabha organization which is bitterly opposed to the pacifist policies of Nehru.

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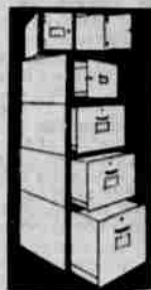
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