

## Integration Leader Slain

### Bullet Fells Top NAACP Strategy Man

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Civil rights strategist Medgar Evers, who once vowed to remain in Mississippi "even if it means making the ultimate sacrifice," was shot to death by a sniper early today.

Evers, 37, fell in the driveway of his modest home with a bullet in his back and died about 15 minutes later at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. En route to the hospital, he yelled several times: "Turn me loose," then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Jackson Mayor Allen Thompson interrupted a Florida vacation to return to the Mississippi capital, plagued in recent weeks by civil rights protests, and ordered local police to put all their resources into an investigation of Evers' death.

In Washington, the FBI offered its full laboratory and identification facilities to the local investigators.

It was the third death in the South in the past two months involving participants in racial activities.

Baltimore postman William L. Moore was shot from ambush April 23 while on a protest march near Gadsden, Ala. and mechanic Fred Link was slain during a clash between whites and Negroes Thursday night at Lexington, N.C. Both were white.

Evers, dying from a rifle slug in the back, was found by police investigating a report of a shooting in the middle class Negro neighborhood where he lived in the Mississippi capital rocked for the past month by racial demonstrations.

The Negro leader died about a quarter hour after being taken to the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Jackson Detective Chief M. B. Pierce, who sent detectives swarming into the neighborhood, announced that the FBI had been requested to assist the investigation.

The NAACP in New York immediately offered a \$10,000 reward "for information which results in the arrest of and conviction of any person or persons guilty of this crime."

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said in New York, "The entire nation has lost a man who believed in America and died defending its principles."

As dawn broke, about 25 Negroes gathered silently in front of Evers' home.

Evers' wife, Myrtle, and their three children, Darrell, 9, Denise, 8, and Vandike, 3, were inside the house waiting for him to return from a civil rights rally when he was slain. Mrs. Evers said she heard her husband drive up and then heard shots. The family rushed outside, she said, and the children "talked to him and asked him several times to get up."

Standing in a housecoat later, Mrs. Evers said "this will not stop anything. They will have to kill me and the children and an awful lot of others."

Detective John Chambliss said a preliminary investigation indicated that Evers, whose house was hit with a "Molotov cocktail" last month, was shot from a vacant lot across the street from his home.

Blood was spattered on Evers' car which he had parked behind his wife's station wagon in the driveway of their small, green frame and brick house. There was a big spot of blood about 30 feet closer to the house, where Evers fell.

Chambliss said the rifle slug passed through the Negro's body and plowed through a picture window in the house. The spent slug, badly defaced, was found on a kitchen table, Chambliss said.

Casing Not Found

The detective said the shell casing was not found and still could be in the killer's weapon.

"There are no leads at this point," Pierce said. "The police department is making every effort to apprehend the guilty party and the entire force will be working on it."

Wilkins said the slaying of Evers "demonstrates the blind and murderous hatred which obscures too many Mississippians."

"In their ignorance they believe that by killing a brave, dedicated and resourceful leader of the civil rights struggle, they can kill the movement for human rights. They cannot," he said.

World War II Veteran

Evers, a Decatur, Miss., native and World War II veteran who joined the NAACP in 1952 and was named field secretary two years later because of his organizing skill, had been directing a civil rights campaign here since early May.

He and Wilkins were arrested on June 1 while picketing segregated businesses in downtown Jackson. They were immediately released under bond on charges of breaking an ancient law prohibiting interference with commerce.



NEGRO STUDENTS Vivian Malone, left, and Jimmy Hood pause briefly on the steps of Foster Auditorium after registering for classes at the University of Alabama Tuesday. Federalized National Guardsmen were used to enforce the enrollment of the two Negroes. (UPI Telephoto)

### Two Negroes Start Classes At 'Bama U Under Police Watch

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (UPI)—Two Negroes start classes today at the University of Alabama where federalized National Guard troops forced the capitulation of the last segregationist holdout state.

The campus was under strict control of military and civilian police forces.

Vivian Malone, 21, of Mobile, Ala., and Jimmy A. Hood, 21, of East Gadsden, Ala., moved calmly through historic events that brought federalized National Guardsmen to the campus before the two Negroes were finally registered late Tuesday against the protests of Gov. George C. Wallace.

The governor, who returned to the capital city of Montgomery after bowing to what he called "the might of the federal government," is not expected to protect the admission of a third Negro to the University Thursday.

Dave McGlathery, 27, is to enroll at the university's extension center in Huntsville where he works as a mathematician at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

A close adviser to Wallace said Tuesday night in Montgomery that the governor "will not go to Huntsville" Thursday. "The governor has made his stand," he said. "If he makes another, it could appear ridiculous." The adviser said that Wallace's "segregation forever battle now will be fought in the courts."

Soldiers On Guard

Soldiers with fixed bayonets on their rifles stood all-night guard duty at the entrances to the dormitories where Hood and Miss Malone were quartered.

Soviets May Send Woman Into Space

MOSCOW (UPI)—Communist sources said today the Soviet Union is preparing to send the first woman into space, possibly this week.

There was no official confirmation of the report and the length of the space shot was unknown.

But the sources hinted it might last eight days. The current record is 94½ hours—an hour and one-half short of four days.

Unconfirmed reports of a planned space flight by a woman have been circulating in Moscow for some time. Two candidates were said to be ready, one of them possibly a back-up pilot.

The latest unofficial information circulating the Soviet capital indicated a blastoff could take place anytime between now and the opening of an international women's congress on June 24.

The sources described the girl selected for the flight as being fairly good-looking, unmarried and in her early 20's.

She was said to have exceeded male Soviet cosmonauts in some physical tests, and to be extremely friendly with current record-holder Andrian Nikolayev, who orbited the earth 64 times last summer.

SALEM (UPI)—The resignation of at least one State Industrial Accident Commission member appeared imminent today.

Travis Cross, Gov. Mark Hatfield's press secretary, said "the governor's office will neither confirm nor deny the rumor that two industrial accident commissioners are in disfavor." The commission has three members.

Commission Chairman Sidney B. Lewis told UPI: "I have no remarks to make right now, but I might later. You might expect something later today or tomorrow."

Commissioner Emily P. Logan said flatly: "I am not resigning. There have been rumors since last November, but I am not resigning."

Commissioner William A. Callahan said: "I do not expect to resign, nor to be asked to resign. I'd suggest you keep your eyes and ears open, however."

Rumors of pending resignations swept the Capitol Building.

There was speculation that the rumors stemmed from the recent legislative session.

During the session a special bill was introduced which would have terminated the terms of all three accident commissioners, to allow the governor to reappoint whom he chose.

When that bill was killed in the House, the same wording was included in an amendment to the proposed new workmen's compensation law, which also died in the House.

During the session, lawmakers said publicly there was friction between commissioners Lewis and Logan and the governor's office.

The bill to end commissioners' terms was defeated after several representatives charged the measure was designed to have the legislature fire the commissioners.

Opponents of the measure said if the governor wanted to get rid of the commissioners he could do it himself, and should not pass the buck to the legislature.

The governor's office remained quiet on the controversy while it raged in the legislature.

### \$4 Billion Moon Race 'Nuts'—Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today "anybody who would spend \$4 billion in a race to the moon for national prestige is nuts."

Eisenhower made the blunt remark at a breakfast meeting with about 100 Republican congressmen. Those attending the gathering said the former Chief Executive drew sustained applause when he made his "nuts" reference to the Kennedy administration's space program.

(In the past year, the space agency has most often used the figured \$20 billion as the ultimate cost of landing an American on the moon. Space chief James E. Webb, in Senate testimony today, estimated the U.S. space program outlay at \$35 billion through the next 10 years if current plans are carried out.)

The breakfast was sponsored by the "87th club," composed of Republican members whose service in the House began with the 87th Congress in 1961. They made Eisenhower an "honorary Republican congressman-at-large."

Looking fit and tan, Eisenhower arrived for the breakfast from Walter Reed Hospital, where he underwent a routine physical checkup Tuesday. He said he was given a clean bill of health.

Gives Frank Comments

The former Chief Executive gave frank comments on issues and answered questions put to him by congressmen about current affairs. He called President Kennedy's administration "fiscally irresponsible" for raising the spending budget by more than \$27 billion and at the same time proposing to cut taxes.

On defense spending, Eisenhower cautioned against appropriating unlimited amounts of money for the military services. He said it was up to Congress to determine how much an "adequate" defense would cost, and then refuse to allow "51 more."

Opposed Moon Program

But possibly his most pointed remark came in reply to a question asking his current views on the man-to-the-moon program. He made it clear that if anything he is more opposed than ever to such an all-out program.

Rep. Bob Dole, R-Kan., president of the "87th club," presented Eisenhower a parchment scroll designating him an "honorary" member of Congress. Also taking part in the presentation were Reps. George Goodling, Pa.; Pat Minor, Calif.; Donald G. Brozman, Colo.; Ed Foreman, Tex.; and Garner Shriver, Kan.

After the breakfast with the "87th club," Eisenhower met with another group of GOP senators and congressmen in the office of Sen. Everett Dirksen, Ill.

One GI Is Killed In Truck Crash

DARMSTADT, Germany (UPI)—A U.S. Army truck loaded with GI's crashed into a bridge near here early today and burst into flames, killing one American and injuring five, West German police reported.

An Army spokesman said the truck hit the bridge abutment when the driver lost control. The vehicle's gas tank burst into flames on impact.

The dead man was identified as S-Sgt. Chester Reszka, 37, who was born in Europe and had no home in the United States.

The injured men were identified as Pfc. John H. Large, 29, of Portsmouth, Va., the driver, who was severely burned; Pvt. Lothar Heinlein, 18, Worth, Ill.; Pfc. William Bagley, 20, Rockville, Conn.; Spec. 4 James A. McGirt, 30, Maxton, N.C.; and Spec. 4 William Menden, 29, Springfield, Mo. The latter four were injured when they were thrown from the truck by the impact.

With only three days to go until the big Douglas County Rodeo weekend, preparation activities were becoming feverish today.

Frank Lowery, chairman of the annual rodeo parade, reported today that entries should be received for the parade in North Roseburg by Thursday morning. He asked that any late entries call him at OR 2-4811 or 2-4431.

He reported that entries are coming in rapidly today and expects the parade to be at least as big as last year. The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He reported that five anonymous local people will handle judging of floats and entries in the parade. Master of ceremonies in the parade morning from 7 to 11 a.m.

She said, the only lag in arrangements so far is the shortage of

### Drain Police Probe Burglary At Church

The sheriff's department and Drain city police are investigating a burglary of St. John's Catholic Church at Drain.

The caretaker, Sophia M. Hamilton, was advised by a witness that a man was seen entering the building about 6 p.m. Tuesday. She went to the church just as the man, described as about 25 to 30 years of age, was coming out of the building.

Investigation showed a padlock had been forced and about \$25 to \$30 in change taken.

The theft of a tire and rim from Barcus Motors sometime Friday night or early Saturday was reported to the sheriff's department.

Portland Officer Shot; Wife Held For Assault

PORTLAND (UPI)—Henry Brown, 33, a veteran Portland policeman, was in critical condition from gunshot wounds today and his wife, Irene, was being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Multnomah County deputies said Brown was shot at close range with a .25 caliber automatic pistol at his home just southeast of the city limits. He was hit twice in the abdomen and once in the shoulder, deputies said.

Deputies said the shooting apparently followed a family argument.

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PLANNING COMMISSION member Victor A. Pomerleau, center, receives a certificate of appreciation for his service to the Planning Commission from Douglas County Judge V. T. Jackson, right, and Planning Coordinator, James Slattery. Pomerleau, from the Reedsport area, resigned from the commission this month because of a planned move to Brookings. He was appointed to the Douglas County Planning Commission in 1961 and also served on the Tri-City Planning Advisory Committee which undertook a study of zoning for the Oregon dunes coastal area. (News-Review photo)

## Macmillan Gets Cabinet Support In New Crisis

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's cabinet threw its support solidly behind him today with full approval of his handling of the scandal threatening to topple his government.

Well-informed sources said the cabinet members gave Macmillan their complete backing during a two-hour secret session that was one of the most dramatic since the Suez crisis nearly seven years ago. The action put the cabinet squarely behind Macmillan for his confrontation with the Labor opposition at next Monday's parliamentary session on the security aspects of the scandal.

The backing of the cabinet was a key move in Macmillan's fight to retain his leadership of Britain and stave off mounting demands that he resign.

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