

Integration Leader Warns, 'We'll Come Out Fighting'

By United Press International
An angry young Negro leader today promised Savannah, Ga., authorities "we'll probably come out fighting" unless the port city fathers agree to desegregation demands.

"Tonight we're pleading (for integration); tomorrow it'll be a different story," Benjamin Van Clarke, 19, shouted from atop a black casket in an address to more than 1,500 singing, clapping, shouting Negroes in front of City Hall.

Across the nation—from Maryland to Nebraska to California—the integration struggle continued to swell.

In some areas the civil rights move teetered on the edge of violence. In others it simmered down awaiting the outcome of peaceful biracial negotiations. In a few cases courts came up with legal remedies.

An administration spokesman in Washington said President Kennedy's controversial public accommodations bill would envelop nearly all facilities—including "most hamburger stands." In Georgia a Ku Klux Klan grand dragon announced a gigantic rally July 20 in racially tense Savannah.

And in Portsmouth, N.H., Charles C. Sprague, a barber, was scheduled to be arraigned on a charge of refusing to cut a Negro's hair.

Police, including a specially trained riot squad, stood by in Savannah with tear gas grenades, gas masks and shotguns when the Negroes converged by car and on foot through the humid night to the City Hall shortly after midnight. Six demonstrators spearheaded the march shouldering a casket and a placard stating: "We'll bury segregation in here."

A biracial committee was scheduled to talk out racial differences later today.

Negro Leaders Meet
In Cambridge, Md., integration leaders announced a meeting to decide whether they would call off further Negro demonstrations until the U. S. Department of Justice begins mediation Friday on the town's desegregation problems.

The announcement followed another demonstration in the Maryland city by 150 persons. One white heckler was arrested after a fist fight.

In other regions of the country the racial temperature varied from hour to hour.

Some of the developments:
Winston-Salem, N.C.: A segregated cafeteria unknowingly

served a light-skinned Negro woman accompanied by a white minister and two white women. After eating, the four went outside and the woman picketed with a sign reading: "I am Negro. I just ate here."

Pine Bluff, Ark.: An integration leader said a decision by the city's school board to voluntarily desegregate the first two grades in September was "totally unacceptable." He called for integration of all 12 grades.

Chicago: The Illinois Club for Catholic Women, recently picketed by seven nuns for alleged racial discrimination, announced it would take in "all women of good will who share our concern for human misery."

Columbus, Ga.: A youth field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said another "read-in" demonstration would be held in a white library where seven Negroes were arrested Tuesday.

Beverly Hills, Calif.: Negroes and whites, clergymen and Hollywood stars began a move aimed at "peacefully" integrating the movie community.

Charleston, S.C.: Forty-one Negroes were convicted of trespassing on private property during anti-segregation sit-ins. Each was sentenced to 30 days in jail or a \$100 fine.

Penny Crash Takes 6 Lives

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—A fiery, five-vehicle crash Tuesday on the Penn. Lincoln Parkway East claimed the lives of six persons, including a family of four.

Blair E. Ashbaugh, 47, of Salina, Pa., his wife, Frances, 46, and their children, Linda, 16, and Randy, 7, were killed when a car driven by Ralph E. Regan of Pittsburgh sideswiped an east-bound auto and crossed the median strip, hitting the westbound Ashbaugh auto head-on.

Regan and a fellow employee at the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Martin Davern of Pittsburgh, also were killed in the crash, which police called the worst in the city's history.

State police said Regan's car sideswiped a car driven by Welton Seese, 28, of South Fork, Cambria County, crossed the median strip and struck the Ashbaugh auto, which bounced against a bus it had just passed. Edward Wiechmann of Pittsburgh was driving a car which crashed into the wreckage.

Wiechmann was treated for lacerations of the head and knee and released from Columbia Hospital. Seese and Duane Watkins, driver of the bus, escaped injury.

Randy Ashbaugh was thrown clear of the wreckage. He was taken to Mercy Hospital but died shortly after arrival.



JO ANN THIELE OF WINSTON is "sworn in" for U. S. Navy service at ceremonies conducted recently at the Navy Recruiting Station in Portland. Miss Thiele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Thiele of Star Route, was selected for officers training at U. S. Naval Schools Command, Newport, R. I. She was graduated this spring from Oregon State University. Chief Bill Trisko, local recruiter, said Miss Thiele will be assigned to a personnel administrative billet at a U. S. naval station after she has completed a 16-week indoctrination course and receives commission as ensign.

Harriman Heads Delegation To Moscow Test Ban Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy is sending to the Moscow test ban talks a delegation qualified to discuss a broad range of East-West political issues which may come up.

The talks open Monday. The U. S. mission, headed by W. Averell Harriman, undersecretary of state for political affairs, includes both disarmament experts and senior officials of the State Department's European section.

Harriman will seek clarification of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposals in a East Berlin speech last week linking a partial nuclear test ban with an East-West non-aggression pact.

The United States and Britain, which will take part with Russia in the Moscow discussions are prepared to negotiate a test ban treaty but they could not by themselves agree to a non-aggression pact which would involve all 15 NATO nations.

Harriman was leaving today for New York where he will spend the night before departing for London to confer with British

NOT HIS TYPE

EAST DEREHAM, England (UPI)—Sir Charles Musgrave, 49, a baronet who advertised for a wife, said today he probably would turn down a reply he received from a 21-year-old New York stripper named Dior Angel. "My next wife will be an outdoor type," Sir Charles said. "I want to avoid one of these effete indoor women. I'm not sure that Miss Angel and I would be on the same mental wave length."

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