

Civil Rights Group Threatens New Move

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Negro leader said today after meeting with President Johnson that church sit-ins might be the next course of anti-discrimination demonstrations if a Senate filibuster occurs over civil rights legislation.

Airmen Relate Negro Attack On Barracks

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EVREUX, France (UPI)—Five American airmen told an Army court martial today that a group of Negro soldiers armed with steel pipes and sticks raided an air force barracks the night a white airman was killed.

The airmen testified at the trial of two Negro soldiers charged with unpremeditated murder in the death of Airman 1. C. Robert Padgett, 23, of Woodlawn, Va., on Sept. 6. Padgett was white. Four other soldiers, one of them white, will be tried on the same charge at a later date.

Wednesday defense attorney Capt. Norman H. Kirschman said he intended to try to prove that the fight in which Padgett died was precipitated by racial slurs. American officials have called the incident a drunken barracks brawl.

Accused of assault and unpremeditated murder were Pfc. Raymond C. Best Jr., Pittsburg, and Pfc. Robert Burrell, Philadelphia.

One of the five airmen to take the witness stand today was Charles Lopez Jr., 21, Bryan, Tex. He said he suffered an eight-stitch wound the night Padgett was killed.

Lopez said eight or nine airmen had been drinking beer and whisky in the barracks before the soldiers burst in, but he denied that any of the airmen were drunk. He could not identify his attacker.

Airman 2.C. Edward A. Schwartz, New York, said one of the Negro soldiers who will be tried later claimed on entering the barracks that he had been insulted by a white airman.

Schwartz said one of the two defendants present in court came into the barracks in an aggressive manner and swung a steel pipe. However, none of the witnesses were able to identify the person who attacked Padgett.

Two other witnesses described Padgett's appearance after the fight. One said the airman was bleeding from the head, and the other testified Padgett appeared dazed when an ambulance took him away.

All of the accused soldiers are members of the 557th Quartermaster Company stationed at the U.S. air base at Evreux.

with House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck who predicted House passage of the civil rights bill next month. This was the second successive day that Johnson had held a secretive session with a Republican congressional leader and got a pledge of help toward passage of the rights bill.

Randolph, who organized the "March on Washington" by more than 200,000 Negroes in August, told newsmen he did not mention the "people filibuster" in his talk with Johnson. He said these demonstrations would be sponsored by the over-all committee of the Washington march and would be conducted in most major cities.

He said the sit-ins would be staged in churches by white and Negro supporters of the civil rights bill.

The signal for them to start, he said, would be a filibuster on Capitol Hill.

Randolph said he had a comprehensive discussion of the legislation with Johnson.

Johnson stopped by Halleck's house and picked him up on the way to the White House shortly before 9 a.m.

In addition to civil rights, the Chief Executive concentrated on a broad spectrum of problems — both national and international.

At 3 p.m. EST, he presided for the first time as President at a meeting of the National Security Council. It has been arranged that Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., next in line of succession to the presidency, attend council meetings and other top-drawer sessions on national security to keep him informed in case of an emergency.

Johnson was also scheduled to meet with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for further discussion of defense matters at 4 p.m.

The President also had an appointment listed with Anthony J. Celebrezze, secretary of health, education and welfare, at 5 p.m. The meeting was another in a daily series with individual cabinet members designed to familiarize Johnson with their operations and to give him a chance to spell out to them his views. Johnson saw Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman Wednesday.

The Randolph meeting marked Johnson's fourth with a prominent Negro leader in as many days and his fifth since last Friday. He met Wednesday with James Farmer, head of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Action on a Senate bill to create an Oregon Dunes National Seashore was stalled Wednesday as a result of objections by Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore.

Morse served notice Tuesday night that he opposes the measure to create a 30,000-acre park on the coast of Oregon.

The Oregon Democrat said the Senate "should think a long time" before approving a bill not backed unanimously by the Oregon congressional delegation.

Morse said he objected chiefly to provisions in the bill to allow the condemnation of private land.

"We can have a park in the dunes area of Oregon without taking a square foot of private property," he declared. Morse added that an adequate park could be put together from public property.



PRESIDENT MEETS WITH LABOR — President Johnson held two meetings at the White House Wednesday with influential labor leaders and top members of business community in an effort to garner all possible support for his fiscal and economic proposals. Shown here as Johnson addresses the labor men are front row, left to right, Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz, AFL-CIO President George Meany; Johnson; United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther; and David McDonald, president of the United Steel Workers. (UPI Telephoto)

Leaders Assess Progress In Birth Defect Research

March of Dimes leadership in the fight against crippling birth defects and arthritis has been achieved in less than six years since the National Foundation turned its attention to them.

So stated Robert Curtis, Douglas County campaign chairman for the 1964 March of Dimes campaign, at a county Foundation chapter meeting this week.

Curtis, who with other Dimes workers attended a volunteer leaders meeting in Seattle recently, said the March of Dimes now provides the largest single national source of private support for scientific research and patient care in both arthritis and birth defects.

Impressed by Center
He said he was very impressed with the progress made in these areas when he visited March of Dimes supported centers at the University of Washington hospital where children with birth defects and children and adults with arthritis receive care and treatment.

At this week's chapter meeting, it was announced that Mrs. Roger E. Smith, Roseburg Mothers March chairman, and Mrs. Jack Norris, Mothers March chairman for the county, will attend a meeting next Monday at Portland to hear Dr. Virginia Appar, director of the division of congenital malformations for the National Foundation.

It was reported that almost 200 women have been lined up to assist in the Roseburg Mothers March scheduled in January. Plans for other fund-raising events are in progress, according to Don Baile, campaign publicity chairman.

Drive Coordinated
Mothers March drives are being coordinated in 17 communities in the county. Community

Rose School Students To Get Bike Licenses
Bicycle licenses will be issued to boys and girls residing in the Rose School areas Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, announces Chief of Police John T. Truett.

Bicycle owners needing licenses should come between these hours, said Truett. The license is 50 cents and is good for the life of the bicycle, except that if the bicycle is resold it should be re-registered in the new owner's name.

The police department will be visiting other schools in the city on Saturdays to be announced. Fire Grove has already been taken care of but there will be a re-visit there if necessary.

Licensing is important for identification of bicycles if stolen, said Truett. Half a dozen unclaimed and unidentified bicycles are now being held by the department, and will be sold at auction later, if not claimed.

Nicholas J. DeMarsh
Nicholas J. DeMarsh, 59, of 265 NE Bogard St., died Wednesday at the Douglas County Home, where he had been a patient the past month.

He was born Feb. 10, 1904, in Great Falls, Mont. Funeral services will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

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Jury To Start Deliberations On Thompson

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—Six men and six women were expected to begin deciding today whether T. Eugene Thompson's pretty heiress wife was killed at his request or died in a burglary in the approaching climax of one of the generation's most celebrated murder trials.

Prosecutor William B. Randall and defense attorney Hyam B. Segell were to present closing arguments today, followed by Hennepin County District Court Judge Rolf Fosseen's detailed instructions to the jury. Segell was expected to take more time in his closing remarks, in contrast to his brief presentation of witnesses to the jury.

More than 100 witnesses took the stand during the first degree murder trial, which is in its sixth week. Most were called by the prosecution. It contends Thompson, 26, masterminded the slaying of Carol Thompson, 34, last March 6.

His motive, the state charged, was to collect the more than \$1 million insurance he had bought on his wife's life, most of it in the past 13 months, and to be free to resume an affair with his former mistress.

The defense contends that Mrs. Thompson was beaten and stabbed to death by Dick W. C. Anderson, 35, during a burglary at the Thompson's \$40,000 home in the fashionable Highland Park section of St. Paul.

It was expected the jury would have only three alternatives. It could find the boyish-looking Thompson guilty of first degree murder, it could find him innocent or it could fail to reach a decision.

First degree murder conviction carries a life in prison sentence in Minnesota, which abolished the death penalty more than 50 years ago.

City Police Probe Stealing Of Beer

City police are investigating the theft of a case of beer from a beer delivery truck parked in front of a local tavern at 721 SE Jackson St.

The truck was being operated by Paul Erno of 343 W. Hickory St., and the theft took place while Erno was inside the tavern making a delivery.

Tom McClendon of Roseburg, reported to city police he saw a car with three male subjects drive up, stop, take the case of beer and drive away.

Police are also checking into the theft of a tachometer from the car of Bob T. Thomas, of 164 SE Templin St.

A 14-year-old boy was taken into custody and held for juvenile authorities for illegal possession of alcohol. When approached by an officer, the boy was found to have a bottle partly filled with whiskey in his possession.

In Municipal Court, Byron Elmer Burt, 35, of Rt. 1, Box 96, Roseburg, was fined \$100 and sentenced to two days in the city jail for driving with suspended operator's license.

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Surgery: Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Wiley O'Neal, Mrs. Ruby Scroggins, all Roseburg.

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Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Dena Delaney, Estel Carlton, Mrs. Darrell Camp, Victor Fox, Joseph Blake, all Roseburg; Ron Westbrook and Mrs. Laurence Stephens and son, Loren Trent, all Myrtle Creek; Mrs. John Marlow and Mrs. Bert McClain and daughter, Carolyn Dorothea, Winston; Mrs. Arthur Goodell, Oakland.

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Final 'Messiah' Rehearsal Set'
The last regular rehearsal for "The Messiah" concert is scheduled tonight at 7:30 in the Roseburg High School band room.
The concert is scheduled Sunday afternoon at 5 in the Douglas County Fairgrounds Community Building.
Soloists in the performance will be present tonight to rehearse with the chorus. Mike Norell, director, asks that the rehearsal start promptly at 7:30.