

FBI Investigates Shooting Of Negro Leader in South

(Pictures On Wirephoto Page.)
MOUND BAYOU, Miss. (AP)—The FBI Sunday opened a preliminary investigation of the shooting of a Negro leader in the smoldering fight against segregation.

Two FBI agents were the only law officials thus far to visit the hospital in this all-Negro town to question Gus Courts, 65, of Belzoni, admitted Friday night with buckshot wounds.

In Jackson, the state capital, Gov. Hugh White urged a quick and extensive probe of the attack on Courts, a former President of the Belzoni Chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Courts was the second Belzoni NAACP leader fired upon in recent months. A Negro minister, the Rev. G. W. Lee, was killed May 7. That case also is under investigation by the FBI.

In Belzoni, 80 miles south of here Sheriff I. J. Shelton said he will ask the State Highway Patrol's Bureau of Identification to step in to the case Monday to assist county officers.

Both Shelton and Police Chief M. L. Nichols said their own investigation was hampered when Courts' friends rushed him off to Mound Bayou, out of their jurisdiction, instead of taking him to a nearby hospital.

The clues were slim. Courts was shot at dusk Friday as he stood at the cash register in his grocery store. A car eased up in front and the gunman fired through the store window.

Courts, listed in fair condition, said Sunday "I just saw a car in front of the store. I didn't see anybody."

Courts said the shooting came after a long but unsuccessful drive by the White Citizens Council to force him out of business through economic pressure.

"I'm planning to go back to Belzoni," he said, "but I'm not sure I'm going to stay. I might dispose of my business."

REGISTRATION ORDERED
MANILA (AP)—Defense Secretary Sotero Cabahug Monday ordered a nation-wide registration of Chinese nationals following a weekend raid on a reported Communist Chinese cell in Cebu City in the South-Central Philippines.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW DRAWS VALLEY FOLKS
Some 200 northwesterners are heading eastward on a Northern Pacific Railroad Farmers and Ranchers "Special" train which left Portland Saturday night for the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

From the Salem area, Al Bauer, KSLM farm director, headed a group that included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbs from Amity.

Bauer is the only radio farm director from the Pacific Coast in attendance at the National Association of Radio and Television Farm Directors annual meeting. He will act as spokesman for the coast group in reporting activities, as well as cover the 4-H Club Congress now in session and closing Thursday night.

Last spring, Bauer conducted a special tour of Willamette Valley farmers, through Mexico on a study trip on agricultural practices.

LISBON ENVOY OFF FOR U.S.
LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Foreign Minister Paulo Cunha left by plane Sunday night for the United States. He is making the trip by invitation of Secretary of State Dulles.

In a speech at the airport, Cunha said the importance of his visit lay in the fact it was within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. Portugal is one of NATO's 15 members.

Cunha is accompanied by his wife and Dr. Henrique Caldeira Queiroz, director general of Political Affairs.

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Irate Driver Stabs Officer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A Chicago police sergeant was stabbed Sunday when he and another visiting officer engaged in a fracas with an irate motorist.

Sgt. John McInerney, 38, of 6050 Walcott, Chicago, was treated for a wound in the left shoulder and two in the back. His condition was listed as not serious.

Fred Collins, 45, the motorist, was charged with malicious stabbing and wounding. He in turn took out assault and battery warrants against McInerney and Sgt. John E. Kelley, 28, of Crowley, La.

McInerney and Kelley are attending the Southern Police Institute here.

Louisville police said a car driven by Kelley bumped the rear of Collins' car and an argument followed.

About Time to Fix That Step

LONDON (AP)—The Delgado family meets a jinx just five steps up their stairway.

In May M. A. Delgado, 57, tripped on the fifth step and hurtled into a landing window. He ended up in hospital with 63 stitches in his face, head and neck.

In July, Diana, 7, tripped on the same step and doctors put seven stitches in her arm and seven in her knee.

Now Mrs. Ada Delgado, 54, took a header from the identical step, breaking three ribs.

Mining Claim Testimony To Continue

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Sunday that further testimony on the Al Serena mining claims in Southern Oregon's Rogue River National Forest will be taken by the Senate Interior subcommittee in Washington next year.

Conflicting testimony regarding the mineral value of the claims was taken at Friday's session of a joint Senate-House subcommittee hearing which is probing federal timber policies in the Pacific Northwest. The hearings move to Aberdeen, Wash., Monday.

Neuberger has charged that the claims were filed for valuable timber on the land—not for minerals beneath it. Officials of the

Al Serena Co. have denied the charge. The action of Secretary McKay in overriding local forest agencies in granting the claims, was defended by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.). Neuberger said Sunday: "We al-

ready have established by testimony under oath that the highest level of the Interior Department overruled the expert judgment of mineral examiners in the employ of both the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management."

NURSES TO TRAIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Columbia University is starting a special nurse training program for heart diseases and other long-term illnesses. The National Heart Institute has awarded a \$12,000 grant to the school's nursing education and teachers college to begin the training.

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