

Defiant Dixieland Battles to Hold Back Rising Desegregation Tide

BERMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Here in the self-styled "Heart of Dixie," the time of racial crisis is now. In the past three months sub-surface racial tensions repeatedly have broken through the thin crust of apparent peace.

Alabama, of course, is not alone in battle against any shift in the South's racial patterns.

The number of strongly pro-segregation white citizen councils has grown from about 40 to more than 80 in Alabama in the last eight weeks.

The Alabama Legislature has peering before it a resolution to seek federal funds to transplant Negroes from the state to places outside the region where they are "needed or wanted."

Defies High Court

The Legislature already has approved a resolution declaring the U. S. Supreme Court decision of

May 17, 1954, to be "null, void and of no effect."

Another Alabama House resolution asked for an investigation to determine whether the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People is Communist controlled.

The NAACP has been the guiding hand behind the fight against segregation throughout the South.

The running fight to maintain racial barriers was not confined to Alabama during the past week.

In Mississippi the state Legislature adopted an "interposition" resolution protesting the school ruling.

Amendment Asked

The Mississippi legislators also called on Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the 48 states, declaring that the states alone have the right to regulate public schools.

In addition, the Mississippi House set up a \$5,000 library fund to acquire books on the races of mankind. The floor debate specified they should be books indicating the white man's superiority over the Negro.

Virginia is another state which has protested the court decision in a legislative resolution. Georgia has declared it to be "null, void and of no effect."

In Louisiana the state brought action to dissolve the NAACP under an old anti-Klax Klan law.

Glubb Fired 'For Rejecting King's Order'

(Pictures on wirephoto page)

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Jordan's King Hussein fired Lt. Gen. John Bagot Glubb for refusing to reorganize his Arab Legion to meet a possible Israeli attack, his government's radio said Saturday.

The King—hailed as a new hero of the Arab world—immediately drew a pledge of all-out aid from Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia "in event of aggression," a dispatch from Damascus reported.

The 20-year-old monarch's sun was rising in the tense Middle East as that of Britain—and the United States—sank lower.

The radio in Jordan's capital of Amman said Glubb was dismissed because he defied the King's demand that the legion be reorganized to meet any aggression from Israel on Jordan's western frontier.

King Hussein appeared Saturday morning before a cheering crowd outside the royal palace in Amman and said he thanked God the country was working united in face of what he called the dangerous Israel enemy.

The Egyptian press lavished praise on Hussein. This is the same press which only recently pounded at him for his reported support of the Baghdad Pact, which is sponsored by Britain with U.S. approval.

In Damascus, Syrian Premier Said El Ghazzi told Parliament Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia "have agreed to regard any aggression on Jordan as directed against each of them, and to rush to Jordan's aid in all fields in event of aggression."

Ghazzi reiterated that the three Arab powers were "ready to pay Jordan immediately financial aid sufficient to replace the annual British grant" of more than 22 million dollars.

Glubb tried to pour oil on the troubled Middle East waters as he arrived back in London after 26 years of welding the 30,000-man legion into the fightingest Arab outfit east of Suez.

He urged in talking to reporters that nothing he had done to disturb friendly relations between Britain and Jordan.

Theatre Time Table

ELSINORE
"MAN WHO NEVER WAS": 1:00, 4:11, 7:24 and 10:30
"CASE OF THE RED MONKEY": 2:45, 5:58 and 9:10

CAPITOL
"THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO": 2:25, 5:25 and 10:25
"KENTUCKY RIFLE": 1:00, 4:55 and 9:50

HOLLYWOOD
"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN": 1:45, 5:18 and 8:40
"FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG": 3:25, 6:30 and 10:25

Names Listed Of Rescued Ship's Crew

(Story on page one.)

SEATTLE (AP)—American Mail Line said Saturday night the following persons were aboard the SS Washington Mail, which sank in the North Pacific Saturday night:

Passengers
Miss Ivy W. Withers, 46, Vancouver, B.C.
Miss Charlotte Rodgers, 42, Beaver Creek, Ore.
Mr. John Kokoszinski, 35, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. June Kokoszinski, 33, Los Angeles.
Bertha Charles Lebel, 38, Montreal, Canada.
Brother Charles Govaert, 50, Arlington, Va.
Peter Brenneisen, 28, San Francisco.
Vernon Lester, 45, West Vancouver, B.C.
Mrs. Phyllis M. Lester, 42, West Vancouver, B.C.

Officers
Capt. Dudley A. Durrant, Seattle, the skipper
William Timmins, Portland, first officer
Lloyd Lonzo, Seattle, second officer
Rudolph A. Allen, Seattle, third officer
Earl W. Jones, Seattle, fourth officer
Barry Harrison, Seattle, radio officer
Willard K. Baker, Portland, purser
Earl B. Bostik, Seattle, chief engineer
John E. Higgins, Seattle, first assistant engineer
Willard F. Lossing, Seattle, second engineer
George E. Preece, Seattle, third engineer
Reynold Hommer, Stanwood, Wash., fourth engineer
Charles E. McGinty, Edmonds, Wash., fourth engineer
Pacific Northwest crew members include:
Carl Johnson, bosun, Tacoma, Wash.
Frank Myers, 3273 NE 31st, Portland, Ore.
William H. Free, 9674 No. Woolsey, Portland, Ore.
John C. Orser, 2456, Rimrock Road, Billings, Mont.
Fran E. Wawrowski, 5970 N. 60th, Portland, Ore.
Stacy Cleveland, 4702 NE 8th, Portland, Ore.
James B. Corrigan, 6744 SE Ramona, Portland, Ore.
James I. Unger, 5935 SW Virginia, Portland, Ore.
Wayne A. Demick, 5316 SE Boise, Portland, Ore.
Marion A. Shobar, 3716 SE Leibe, Portland, Ore.
Raymond S. Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 974, Winslow, Wash.
William D. Bannan, 616 So. 40th Tacoma, Wash.
George H. Coughlin, 2014 32nd, Everett, Wash.
Wesley E. Dalley, Scio, Ore.
James H. Royset, 5016 N. Vasault, Tacoma.
Dimitrie F. McGreal, 1814 N. Webster, Portland, Ore.

'Gales of Laughter' Greet Concert Comedienne Here

By STANLEY BUTLER
Assoc. Prof. of Music, Willamette University

Anna Russell, concert comedienne, gave a hilarious program of amazing versatility Saturday night at North Salem High School.

This was the first attraction presented in Salem by William M. Duggan and Harley H. Hoppe. The audience responded to Miss Russell's humor, both direct and indirect, with gales of unbuttoned laughter. Such enthusiasm made up for the regrettably small attendance.

The program was divided into five parts, in which the artist sang, played the piano and talked. All these were accompanied by facial contortions pregnant with meaning, and wide-swinging gestures fit to kill. When useful,

Strikes Feared In Vital Plane, Missile Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government labor experts expressed fears Saturday that a rash of East Coast airplane-plant strikes may spread to key plane and guided missile factories across the nation.

Labor union contracts with virtually all major aircraft and missile producers from coast to coast have either expired or are running out in a matter of days or weeks.

These are the giant plants of such producers as Douglas, Lockheed, Convair, Republic, Fairchild, Boeing and North American which make the long-range bombers and super-missiles that form the keystone of the defense program.

Because of their importance to the nation it is believed certain that President Eisenhower would invoke the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act to stop a spreading wave of strikes.

Walkouts so far have been confined to the New York Metropolitan area where four Long Island plants of Republic Aviation Corp. have been idled for two weeks. The AFL-CIO Machinists are seeking higher wages and a pension plan. A second strike was begun Friday by the same union against a division of the Fairchild Airplane Engine Co. at Bay Shore, N. Y.

A third strike, by the AFL-CIO United Auto Workers, threatens on March 12 at the Fairchild engine division at Farmingdale, N. Y.

Well over 200,000 workers represented by the same two unions are jockeying into a strike position at various points across the country.

Death Claims Homer Davis Of Hopmere

Statesman News Service

HOPMERE—Homer Blinn Davis of Hopmere, formerly Crabtree farmer, died Saturday morning at his home at the age of 51. He had been ill with multiple sclerosis for several years.

Born Sept. 3, 1904, in Alamont, Kan., he moved with his family to Idaho, where he was graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1925 and moved the same year to Lebanon.

He farmed in Crabtree until illness forced his retirement in 1944. He was a member of Griggs School Board several years, first secretary of the Scio fire department, Crabtree community bond sales chairman during World War II, and active in flood control planning. He also served as Linn County deputy assessor.

He and Clara May Warren, who survives, were married Aug. 14, 1926. They moved to Hopmere in 1948. He was a member of Assembly of God.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Dolores June and Anita May Davis, both of Hopmere; brother, Richard Davis, Twin Falls, Idaho; and sister, Mrs. Helen Peatman, Wickliffe, Ohio.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Howell-Edwards chapel, the Rev. Robert L. Swope officiating. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial Park, Albany.

State Jaycees Honor Polio Victim Farmer

CORVALLIS (AP)—Robert P. Moller, who did not let polio paralysis stop him in business or community work, Saturday night was named by the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce as the state's "outstanding young citizen."

Moller, who continues to operate a 57-acre fruit farm near Hood River despite the fact he was paralyzed from the waist down by a polio attack in 1952, won the Jaycees' distinguished service award for 1955.

Car in River, Driver in Bed

Marion County sheriff's deputies investigating a car found in Little Pudding River Saturday morning found its owner home in bed.

The car was found in the water beside the Silverton Road bridge about 9 a. m. by Harold Beeson, Route 6, Box 185, who was checking a mailman's report that his mailbox was missing.

The car was registered to John D. Biles, 3296 Hollywood Dr., who told deputies that it went out of control and into the river after striking something in the road. He said he could not get the car out so he went home to bed.

FBI Enters Bank Robbery

PORT CHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—FBI agents joined local and Westchester County officers Saturday in a search for the \$188,000 County Turst Co. Bank bandit and his not so conspicuous accomplice.

Discovery of a stolen car near the parking lot in which the bank robber ditched his getaway auto provided hard pressed investigators with a possible clue.

The FBI laboratory was giving both vehicles a thorough going over. The theory about the second car, stolen last December, was that the daring bandit might have provided himself with it as a kind of escape insurance.

Twenty-seven FBI agents were detailed to the case. Bank robberies come within FBI jurisdiction because of federal deposit insurance.

Jury Labels Lane Juvenile Home as Extreme Hazard

EUGENE (AP)—The Lane County Skipworth Juvenile Home is an "extreme fire hazard" and should be abandoned "as soon as practical," the grand jury said Friday.

The jury also found the home does not have the necessary facilities to separate young wards of the court from delinquents, and added:

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