

Probe of Air Force Reserve Training Manual Due



FIGHT BREAKS OUT - A Negro protest of youth was taken to a hospital. The youths segregated seating broke into a chain-swinging street fight at Portsmouth, Va., between white and Negro teen-agers. One white youth was taken to a hospital. The youths scattered when police arrived and no arrests were made. Note the youth, left, with a hammer in his hand. (UPI Telephoto)

Finch Lawyer Most Fascinating Character in Sensational Trial

By JACK V. FOX
 Los Angeles - (UPI) - The most fascinating character in the spectacular trial is the Finch-Tregoff murder trial is not the youthful looking doctor or his statuesque mistress.
 It is the lawyer for Dr. R. Bernard Finch - Grant Cooper.
 Cooper appears to have won the jury completely. Not perhaps to the extent they will acquit the surgeon. But they will think a long time about handing a setback to likeable, affable, gentlemanly Grant Cooper.
 Cooper shapes pattern Tuesday at the trial he was trying to establish the date of a boating trip. The witness said it was Father's Day, Cooper appealed to the courtroom at large: "Does anyone know when Father's Day is?" And two of the jurors quickly replied it was June 21.
 Seldom has a defendant gone into a trial with the odds so stacked against him as did Finch. He had cheated on his wife. She was threatening to take much of his money. He went to her home with Carole Tregoff. They waited in the dark for Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch. Finch held the gun that killed his wife.
 Those are all facts admitted by Finch. But Cooper has fitted them into a pattern that portrays the surgeon as an absolutely innocent man so far as murder is concerned. And observers at the marathon trial believe he has partly persuaded at least a few of the jurors that the story is true.
In Recent Today
 The trial was in recess today until Thursday. Attorneys conferred with the judge on his instructions to the jury. The fireworks really are over now except for the closing arguments and what a day that will be for Grant Cooper.
 He must be cast from the same mold as a Clarence Darrow. After this, he is the undoubted successor to ailing and aging Jerry Giesler as the lawyer to the Hollywood stars.
 Three of Giesler's associates represent Miss Tregoff. But they are so overshadowed by Cooper that the prosecution has complained that Cooper is defending Carole more than her own attorneys.
Not Very Smart
 It was he who persuaded them to put her on the witness stand. She did not come off too well. She fell back on "I don't know" and "I was just frozen." She is not very smart and she might have been far better off never testifying.

Churches Linked With Communism In Publication

Washington - (UPI) - Sweeping Pentagon and congressional investigations were ordered today into an Air Force Reserve training manual which linked churches with Communism and termed as "foolish" demands for the American people to know what is going on.

Air Force Secretary Dudley C. Sharp announced the manual had been withdrawn from use Feb. 11 but said a full scale inquiry will be made to find out who was responsible for the publication.

In Congress, Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.), chairman of the House freedom of information subcommittee, ordered his investigators to "gather every fact." He termed the manual as "an outrageous display of arrogance." Sharp in his statement "categorically repudiated" the viewpoint of the manual which had brought a vehement protest from the National Council of Churches.

He said that in addition to finding out the individuals responsible for the publication, the Air Force will investigate its other publications to see if similar information is being carried.

Moss told United Press International his group may hold hearings on the situation. "We want to know who wrote it. We want to know who approved it and we want to know its distribution," he said.

Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. was reported "startled and stunned" at the contents of the manual. Sharp said that he acted immediately on learning of the existence of the manual Tuesday evening.

He found that Air Force headquarters had directed withdrawal of the document last Thursday, the day the church council sent a letter of protest to Gates.

Used as a text for a training course for noncommissioned officers in the Air Force Reserve, the manual contained these quotes:
 - "Communists and Communist fellow-travelers have successfully infiltrated our churches."
Pastors Said Communists
 - "It is well known that even the pastors of certain of our churches are card-carrying Communists."
 - "The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. officially sponsored the revised standard version of the Bible. Of the 95 persons who served on this project, 30 have been affiliated with pro-Communists fronts, projects and publications."
 - "Another foolish remark often heard is that Americans have a right to know what's going on. Most people realize the foolishness of such a suggestion."
 - "Keep in mind that public news media present only as much information as the government wants to release."

GETS ADDED MISERY
 Vienna - (UPI) - Otto Goelles, 31, told an appeals judge here Tuesday his 10-month jail sentence for stealing a shirt should be dropped since his confession was forced from him by police. The judge tacked on an extra year to his sentence for slandering the police department.

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Nothing Exceeds Air Force Missile Program in Scope

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 No single research and development effort in U.S. history exceeds the ballistic missile program of the Air Force alone in scope, says the Air Force. And as a scientific achievement, it probably is outpaced only by the taming of nuclear energy.

Yet it has been made clear in the controversy now raging in Congress that in these most complex weapons in the history of warfare Russia is out-producing the United States. Democrats and Republicans agree on that. Democrats say the United States could be in mortal peril over the next few years as a result. Republicans say that other weapons will offset the Russian missile superiority, and that there will be no gap in American power to deter war.

Russia leads in missile production for two reasons. It started developing ballistic missiles years ahead of this country. After the thermonuclear breakthrough in 1953-54 pointed the way to development of light weight warheads, the United States embarked on a hurry-up program to develop ballistic missiles. Military men believe this country no longer lags in quality. The lag in numbers is a matter of deliberate choice, the administration preferring to await development of an advanced ICBM, the minute man, before producing vast numbers.

The U.S. ballistic missile program -
 - The Atlas ICBM. The first U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile. Now operational in the hands of troops at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. A second squadron will become operational at Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., this spring. Thirteen squadrons are planned over the next two years.

- Titan ICBM. A liquid-fueled missile like the Atlas but said by the Air Force to have greater range and payload. Fourteen squadrons are planned. It is about a year behind the Atlas in development. The only American ballistic missile ever to perform perfectly on its first flight test. It has had four successful flights and three failures none of which was related to the missile itself but rather was connected with test devices.

Test Flights To Start
 - Minuteman ICBM. A rapid-firing, solid-fueled, three-stage rocket. Due to enter service in 1963 and to be installed in both underground launching sites and on special Strategic Air Command railroad trains. Test flights should start this year.

- Polaris. A two-stage, solid-fueled missile to be carried aboard nuclear submarines and described by President Eisenhower as "impossible to destroy by surprise attack." With a range of 1,200 miles, the Polaris is due to go to sea aboard the submarine George Washington late this year. Twelve such submarines are currently planned. In its last five test firings, from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Polaris has hit the bull's eye.

- Thor and Jupiter. Intermediate 1,500-mile range ballistic missile. Not being employed by U.S. forces. Four Thor squadrons 15 missiles each turned over to British Royal Air Force and in operation. Two Jupiter squadrons earmarked for Italy and one for Turkey.

The Air Force ICBM base construction program is rated the biggest single military construction program ever, amounting to \$565 million this year alone.
 Next: The administration's defense program.

Stocks Edge Lower In Routine Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks edged lower in generally routine first hour trading today.
 Sellers concentrated on the blue chips with losses of around a point or more in Westinghouse and General Electric. Both are involved in a government antitrust suit on rigged bids. DuPont, trading ex-dividend, dropped more than 1 in the early trading.

A prediction by a leading steel company executive that production will fall to 85 per cent in the second quarter brought caution into the steel group. Republic lost around a half and Bethlehem lost all of a small opening gain. U.S. Steel and Youngstown firmed.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
 New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 611.33, off 6.25; 20 railroads 148.37, off 1.88; 15 utilities 158.02, off 0.32 and 65 stocks 202.99, off 1.93. Sales Tuesday were about 3,270,000 shares compared with 2,780,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

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| Allied Chemical | 48 |
| Alum. Co. Am. | 91 1/2 |
| American Can | 40 1/2 |
| American Motors | 69 |
| A. T. & T. | 85 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 56 1/2 |
| Armco Steel | 61 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 69 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 47 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 37 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp. | 29 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 53 1/2 |
| Continental Can. (xd.) | 42 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 46 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 25 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 88 |
| Du Pont | 220 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 95 1/2 |
| Firestone | 121 1/2 |
| General Electric | 87 1/2 |
| General Foods | 100 |
| General Motors | 45 1/2 |
| Georgia Pacific | 43 |
| Graham Paige | 25 1/2 |
| Greyhound | 20 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 29 1/2 |
| Homestead Mining | 42 1/2 |
| Idaho Power | 46 1/2 |

THEY GOT CLIPPED
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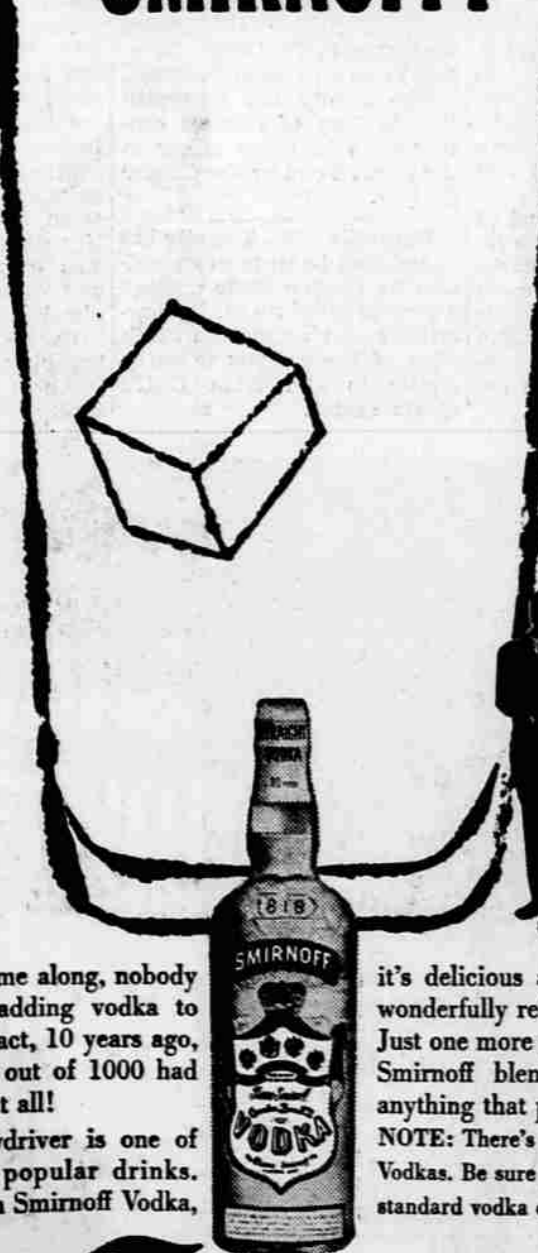
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Civil Rights Fight Goes to Committee

Washington - (UPI) - Civil rights backers shifted their efforts to the Senate Rules Committee today in hope of winning approval of legislation to guarantee Negro voting rights.
 Chairman Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.) called a meeting of the rules group to consider the voting rights proposals. But there was no certainty of action today.
 The Senate was scheduled to convene early to ploy ahead with its overall civil rights debate which brought three test votes during a nine-hour session Tuesday.

Amendments Invited
 The official business before the Senate is an unrelated minor bill, affecting a Stella, Mo., school district. But senators have been invited to make it a civil rights vehicle by attaching amendments.
 Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) pro-civil rights member of the rules committee, predicted there was enough support in the nine-member group to approve a voting rights proposal. But he would not predict action at today's meeting.
 The committee had before it a plan for federal voting registrars, advocated by the Civil Rights Commission; Attorney General William P. Rogers' proposal for a system of federal voting referees, and a bill drafted by Hennings to combine features of the two plans in a proposal for "federal enrollment officers."
Move Blocked
 Tuesday, southern Democrats blocked a move by Keating to get the judiciary committee to act on long-stalled civil rights legislation.
 Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) objected to Keating's motion for approval of a seven-point administration bill. Johnston argued that the committee could not legally sit while the Senate was in session. He was upheld by Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) and the committee adjourned without acting.

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