

Near Riot, Compromise Mark Effort of Negroes

Fire Hoses Used On Students in Marshall, Tex.

By United Press International
The second full month of a concerted Negro campaign to integrate lunch counter facilities in the South ended today with a near riot in Texas and a cautious compromise in North Carolina.

Police turned fire hoses on 150 Negro demonstrators at Marshall, Tex., Wednesday, about 5,000 Negro students marched on the Louisiana state capital of Baton Rouge to sing and pray; 200 whites and Negroes held a prayer meeting of "dissatisfaction" outside the mayor's office at Nashville, Tenn.

The demonstrations, which in two months have occurred in every Southern state except Mississippi, began Feb. 1 at Greensboro, N. C. The first major compromise proposal was reported today at High Point, N. C., just a few miles from where the campaign began.

Seis Trial Period
Mayor Jesse Washburn of High Point said his "human relations committee" has proposed that lunch counter facilities in High Point stores be integrated for a 60-day trial period during which police remain vigilant to break up any demonstration that could lead to violence.

The president of North Carolina A&T College at Greensboro, whose students began the drive for integration of lunch counters by taking seats customarily reserved for whites, told college trustees Wednesday that his students have been well behaved, respectful and peaceful.

Basic Interests
But President Warmoth T. Gibbs added that the students feel they have basic interests at stake and "threats of arrest or intimidation do not seem to deter them."

The prayer session at the office of Nashville, Tenn., Mayor Ben West was a protest against slow progress of the mayor's bi-racial committee named to find a solution in Nashville where scores of Negroes were arrested. Police did not interfere.

Use Fire Hoses
At Marshall, Tex., where 65 per cent of the 35,000 population is Negro, students from Wiley and Bishop colleges turned out in force to protest the arrest of about 60 lunch counter demonstrators.

Police drove 150 back with fire hoses and broke up another group singing and praying at the courthouse.

Students at Southern University near Baton Rouge, La., suddenly walked out of class Wednesday at a prearranged signal and marched to the city's business district and up to the capitol steps. The demonstration ended within an hour, but 18 students were suspended or expelled for taking part.

In Washington, Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the City College of New York, praised young Southern Negroes for the campaign and predicted that soon "there will not be a single segregated school in any corner of this country."

Eugene Television Application OK'd

Washington - (UPI) - The federal communications commission Wednesday tentatively approved the application of Liberty Television, Inc., to build a new TV station on channel 9 in Eugene, Ore.

An initial decision in the two-way contest for channel 9 at Eugene was announced by the FCC last September. Wednesday's announcement that the Commission had "directed preparation of a document looking toward the granting" of Liberty's application is considered tantamount to final approval.

The other applicant for the channel was KEED, Inc., which operates an AM radio station. Liberty has no other broadcast outlets.

Youth Conference May Contradict Aid To Education Stand

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower today faced the prospect that his White House youth conference might contradict him by coming out strongly for federal aid to education.

The 7,200 conference delegates, who came here at the President's invitation to assess the needs and problems of American youth, were scheduled to begin voting this afternoon on their formal recommendations.

Proposals Not Binding
Their proposals will not be binding on anyone. But they will carry moral and political weight as expressions from a broad cross-section of the American public, including representatives of all states and territories.

Mild Support for Stocks Encountered In Early Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks encountered mild support in the early trading today after four successive declines.

Electronics, up sharply Wednesday, met some selling with IBM and General Time off more than a point each. Beckman rose about 1.

Long Island Lighting, which raised the dividend, was up 1. Trans World Airline reported favorable earnings last year after a loss the year before and the stock advanced a point. Polaroid sold off more than 5 after running up more than 20 points over the last two days.

Steels were narrowly mixed. Ford eased in a dull auto section. Chemicals, oils and tires were mixed.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 619.94, off 0.41; 20 railroads 144.87, off 0.33;

Car, Pickup Are Involved in Crash

A car operated by Marjorie Kathleen Jones, 42, of 2010 King's highway, was sideswiped Wednesday about 6:15 p.m. at the intersection of Stewart ave. and Dixie lane, by a pickup truck which did not stop at the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Jones told state police that her vehicle was westbound on Stewart ave. when a pickup truck traveled onto Stewart ave. from Dixie lane. To avoid a head-on collision Mrs. Jones pulled to the right shoulder of the road and was sideswiped by the pickup truck as it turned onto Stewart ave.

Mrs. Jones said the pickup then went off the road, knocked down several posts, and pulled back onto the highway continuing on east.

State police found the truck parked in the parking lot of a local restaurant and located the driver, Mavis Kirby Price, 30, of 1008 Wabash ave.

State police notified Mavis Price that a complaint, charging either reckless driving or failing to leave information at the scene of an accident, would be filed against her.

Movies, Video Said Threat To Unstable Child

Washington - (UPI) - A Seattle, Wash., educator says there is evidence that the emotionally unstable child may be influenced by crime, passion and violence he sees in movies and on television.

Dr. Chester Babcock, executive director of Seattle public school instruction, said Wednesday there was no conclusive evidence that TV and comic books affect a normal child's behavior.

But, he remarked, to argue that television does not influence the viewer to some extent is to "indulge in the wildest kind of contradiction."

Television Influence
He said "If it doesn't influence then the nation's advertisers are pouring millions down the rathole. Our businessmen are too smart for that."

Babcock was the windup speaker on the mass media forum at the White House Conference on Children and Youth. Related workshops discussed the effects of radio and TV, newspapers, paperbacks and movies on youth.

Television was one of the most controversial issues. Dr. Frances R. Horwich of the Ding Dong School TV program insisted television could not be blamed for "all the unfortunate things happening to children in the United States."

Potent Communication
She said TV was the most potent form of communication and that it was the combined responsibility of the home, school, church and community to oversee proper use of TV.

She called for a study by the TV industry of its commercials, which she said were used to "exploit" children to sell products.

She and the other speakers agreed that parents must guide children's TV viewing habits. Babcock said the number of hours a child watched television and his taste in programs was directly influenced by the number of hours his parents watched TV and the type of programs they select.

Census Bureau Has Ground Rules

Washington - (UPI) - Being counted in the 1960 census sometimes will be decided by a matter of minutes.

Babies who are born two minutes after midnight to-night won't be counted officially by Uncle Sam until they are 10 years old. That would be in the 1970 census.

But anyone who dies Friday 12:01 a.m. local time Friday will be considered part of the population for the next decade.

Census Bureau officials have issued these ground rules to guide the 160,000 persons who will make the most expensive and speediest count of the U.S. population.

They explained that the census must provide a statistical "snapshot" at a given moment. And 12:01 a.m., Friday is that moment.

Actually, enumerators will begin the census tonight, when they count persons in hotels and motels with more than 50 rooms. The so-called "T-night" will encompass both transient and permanent guests.

3 Die, 11 Saved as Plane Ditches in Stormy Atlantic

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - Three men were killed and 11 other rescued when an Air Force refueling plane crashed Wednesday night in the stormy Atlantic.

Eleven survivors were rescued Wednesday night and early today by a Coast Guard helicopter and ships that rushed to the crash scene. None of the rescued men were a resident of the Far West.

Bodies Recovered
A Navy destroyer picked up the body of an airman at 5:10 a.m., and two other bodies were recovered about two hours later.

The Air Force identified the dead as S. Sgt. Shirley D. Renner, 306th Air Refueling Squadron; and M. Sgt. Joseph M. Theis and T. Sgt. Frank E. Bence, both of the 306th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

Air Force officials said all had homes in Tampa, Fla. The destroyer, the Sullivans, brought five survivors

and one of the dead into port here shortly after dawn. Three of the survivors were in a "bad state of shock" and two suffered from extensive second-degree burns.

Expected To Recover
A doctor who administered emergency treatment said he believed all five would recover.

Hot Bowl of Chili Helps Cook Pizza
New York - A bowl of hot chili blew up and set fire to a pizza vendor's truck.

Firemen said the chili, which erupted from the stove, was being heated by the vendor for his lunch.

As the back of the truck sprouted flames, the vendor raced the vehicle to a nearby fire station. Damage to the interior was \$350. All the pizza dough was ruined.

Two others were picked up by a vessel identified as the tanker Sheldon Clark. The ship pulled into Port Canaveral about mid-morning to turn them over to ambulances.

The plane, a KC-97 tanker which refuels bombers in flight, plunged into the Atlantic approximately 43 miles east of the nation's missile test center at Cape Canaveral.

The Air Force said the pilot radioed at 8:15 p.m., that he was going to ditch his plane in high seas. The "May Day" message touched off a massive rescue operation.

Flares Dropped
Search planes, battling a 500-foot ceiling and 30-knot winds, swooped low over the dark waters dropping three-minute magnesium flares that gave off an eerie glow.

The Air Force said the tanker was en route from Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland, to MacDill AFB.

TO VISIT BURMA
New Delhi, India - (UPI) - Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai will spend three days in Rangoon, Burma, at the invitation of Burmese Premier Ne Win, the Red China embassy here announced Wednesday night. An embassy spokesman said Chou would visit Rangoon April 16-19 before coming here to hold talks with Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru on Chinese-Indian border disputes.

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