

Atlanta Negro School Damaged by Explosion

Atlanta, Ga.—UPI—A shattering dynamite explosion damaged a Negro school here today. No one was injured in the pre-dawn blast, latest in a long series of racial incidents of this nature in the south.

Had the act been delayed for several hours, 1,600 Negro children would have been in classes. Officials decided at first to close the school for the day, then they changed their minds and called for classes as usual.

Damaged Rooms Closed. Two rooms that were heavily damaged were closed but shattered windows were in plain view of the children who entered the building.

There had been no previous incidents at the school, located in a Negro middle class neighborhood but within two blocks of white dwellings and about 10 blocks from Georgia Tech.

The FBI entered the case immediately to aid city investigators and to determine if federal laws had been violated. A 3rd Army demolition

team combed the area for bomb fragments. **Dynamite Believed Used.** Detectives believed that a bomb was rigged from about 10 sticks of dynamite, an explosive easily attainable for stump removing purposes at almost any store.

Vote Settlement Seen Too Late To Put Nixon on Job

Washington—UPI—GOP National Chairman Thruston B. Morton says President-elect John F. Kennedy will have been in the White House nearly two years by the time Republican efforts to upset election results in Illinois and Texas are settled.

By then, he said, it will be too late to reverse the elec-

sive was thrown from a moving car. They had no clues or witnesses.

The blast recalled the Oct. 12, 1958 dynamite attack on the Jewish temple here. Several arrests were made in that case and one person was brought to trial but there have been no convictions.

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tion outcome and make Vice President Richard M. Nixon the chief executive.

Always Was Possibility. Morton said that there always was a possibility that Nixon could be elected president when the electoral votes are counted next Monday if Illinois' 27 votes were shifted from Kennedy and some unpledged southern electors backed the Republican.

But, Morton said, "As a realist, I don't think there is a chance."

He said he had been told by Republican lawyers that if a recount were held in Chicago's Cook county, Illinois would go for Nixon. Some Republicans charge that vote frauds enabled Kennedy to roll up a huge majority in Cook county which helped to carry the state by less than 9,000 votes.

Fraud Evidence Denied. But, Democratic Sen. Paul H. Douglas denied that any evidence of fraud had been produced in his home state of Illinois.

"The whole matter has been blown up out of all proportion to its real importance," Douglas said. He said a recount in Illinois would show Kennedy picking up enough votes in the traditionally Republican downstate area to offset any Nixon gains in Chicago.

Morton's claim that 18 months to two years will pass before the Illinois and Texas fights are resolved is based on Republican plans to take to court their charges of election irregularities in the states.

Steps To Avert Telephone Strike

Seattle—UPI—Union representatives met with officials of West Coast Telephone Co. here today in a last-ditch effort to avert a walkout by 1,600 of the telephone company's employees.

A federal labor conciliator was to attend today's meeting. Members of the Electrical Workers Union have stayed on their jobs without a contract since Nov. 30, but last week said a strike date had been set. The date for the strike was withheld pending the outcome of today's meeting.

The major point of contention in the dispute is wages. The union has asked for a 10 per cent hike and the company has offered a three per cent boost.

A strike would affect workers in 73 West Coast Telephone exchanges in Western Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Jury To Probe Fraud in Voting

Chicago—UPI—A federal grand jury today begins an investigation of voting fraud charges in President-elect John F. Kennedy's narrow Illinois victory.

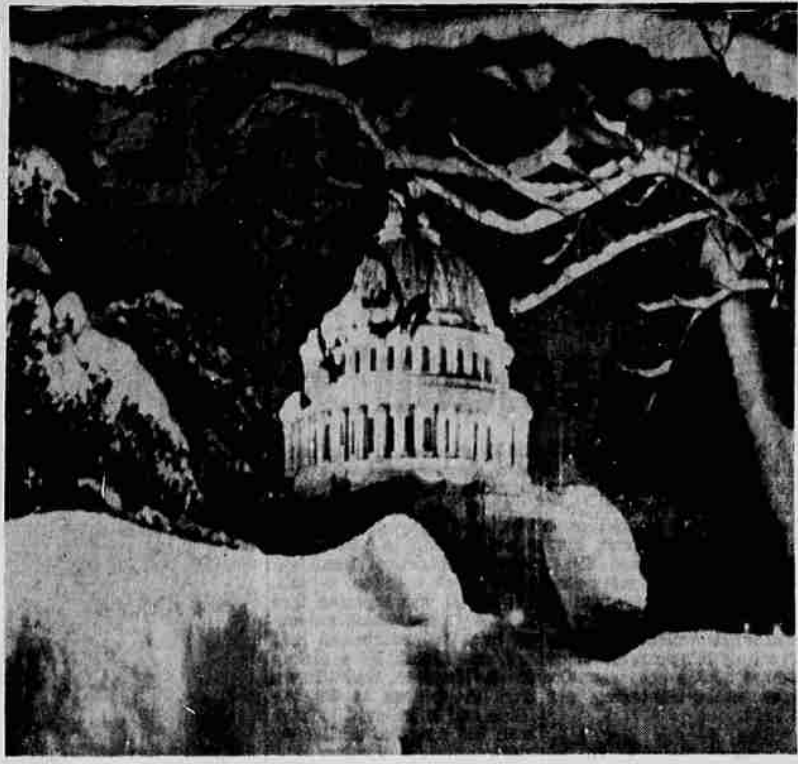
U. S. District Attorney Robert Ticken said the jury would begin examination of records from 13 Chicago precincts in a search for infractions of voting laws in the Nov. 8 balloting.

Ticken said the probe, which was approved by the Justice Department in Washington, would have no connection with current Republican efforts to reverse Kennedy's victory.

Republicans have charged the Chicago Democratic organization stole Illinois' 27 electoral votes for Kennedy, whose final statewide margin was 8,656 votes out of more than 4,500,000 cast.

A GOP delegation will appear Wednesday in Springfield, Ill., before the five-member state Electoral Board to demand that the board refuse to certify Kennedy's victory.

George Dapples, attorney for the Nixon Re-count Committee, said his delegation "will point out irregularities from the beginning to the end."



CAPITOL FRAMED—The capitol building covered trees after several inches of snow at Washington, D.C., is framed by snow-fell in the Washington area Sunday night. (UPI Telephoto)

Arab Mobs Shout for Holy War; French Call Reinforcements To Combat Rioting in Algeria

Algiers, Algeria—UPI—Mobs of Arabs shouting for a holy war against the French attacked French troops and Europeans throughout Algiers today and were driven back with bullets, tear gas and grenades. The French were reported calling in paratroop reinforcements to combat the worst rioting in the history of Algeria.

Flag Flutters. The green flag of "jihad" or holy war—fluttered over the Casbah as Moslems who have lived here for 130 years under the French for the first

time openly supported the FLN, the rebel movement headed by "premier" Ferhat Abbas in neighboring Tunisia. The death toll in four days of fighting approached the 100 mark. Unofficial reports said 10 Moslems were killed today when Arab youths tried to fight their way through police lines surrounding the Casbah. Others were killed in Moslem-European fighting. Military authorities reported finding "some" bodies in the Casbah. The unofficial death toll in previous fighting stood at 81.

Rejects de Gaulle Plan. Today's outbreaks appeared to be stirred by Abbas' declaration in Tunis that "the French colonialist regime has finally lost the contest" after six years of bitter warfare. He rejected French President Charles de Gaulle's plans for a semi-independent Algeria.

Moslems Demonstrate. In the Belcourt, Hamma and Ruisseau districts of the city which have mixed Moslem-European populations the Europeans locked and barred themselves in their homes while the Moslems staged noisy demonstrations, carrying the bodies of those killed Sunday.

Stocks Moderately Active at Opening

New York—UPI—Stocks opened in a hodge podge of minor price changes in moderately active trading today.

The opening was delayed for one hour because of the storm. The last recorded delay was Feb. 20, 1934. Kerr-McGee featured in the oils with a gain of 1 3/4 to 83 1/2. Sperry Rand ran up a quarter to 23 3/4.

Hearing Scheduled Into Tavern Shooting

Madras—UPI—A hearing was scheduled today into the fatal shooting Saturday of Larry Livermore, 37, a migrant laborer, in a tavern at Culver. Witnesses told authorities the shooting came after an argument between Livermore and tavern proprietor George Clingan. No charge was filed.

Abbas called United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold asking immediate U.N. intervention to halt the "intolerable provocations" and what he called "bloody and savage" repressions.

The situation was so grave that de Gaulle cut short by one day the Algerian visit which touched off the new rioting.

Today's fighting began when Moslem rioters tried to storm the center of the city but were given back by troops and police who fired on them. Later, rioters surged down from the Casbah and from settlements on the city limits to attack Europeans. The center of the city was rocked by explosions.

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New fighting was reported in Oran but calm was restored in the cities of Constantine and Bone.

French troops and police moved into the Casbah later today and cleared the narrow twisting streets of the "black village" with waves of tear gas. They entered shops, alleyways and houses searching for arms.

De Gaulle, who has steered clear of the large cities, was visiting military posts in the Aures Mountain area 150 miles east of Algiers today. He will visit the Tunisian frontier Tuesday before flying back to Paris.

Whites Hope Protection Encourages Integration

New Orleans—UPI—An embattled handful of white parents—attacked, stoned and threatened because their children go to school with a Negro—today hoped federal protection would give others courage to join their dwindling number.

Legislative threats, property destruction and economic reprisals bolstered a white boycott of newly-integrated William Frantz School, and attendance there plummeted from a high of 24 to 9 last week.

despite the segregationist-led Legislature. Gov. Jimmie Davis called for a new special legislative session—the third in succession—to begin Dec. 17. Davis gave the lawmakers authority to increase the state's sales tax from two to three cents on the dollar to cover the cost of the anti-integration fight. Davis was elected this year after promising voters Louisiana would have no integration and no new taxes.

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