

TWO DEAD IN MISSISSIPPI RIOTS

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Former Maj. Gen. Walker Arrested in Mississippi

Charges Include Insurrection in Integration Case Prison Terms, Fines Possible

Washington—(AP)—Former army Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker was arrested today on charges of "rebellion, insurrection and seditious conspiracy," Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced.

A Justice Department spokesman, Jack Rosenthal, said Walker would be arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Omar Craig.

Rosenthal said Walker was arrested "at a military roadblock on the outskirts of Oxford."

Charges Filed
Rosenthal said the charges against Walker were:

—Conspiracy to incite rebellion or insurrection. This carries a maximum penalty of a \$20,000 fine and 20 years in prison.

—Actually inciting to rebellion or insurrection. This involves a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in prison.

—Conspiracy to hinder federal officers in the performance of their duties. This carries a maximum penalty of six years and a \$5,000 fine.

—Assaulting a federal officer. Maximum penalty \$5,000 fine and or three years in prison.

Walker's headquarters in Dallas said it had no immediate comment on his arrest.

Call for Americans
Walker left Dallas during the week end to go to Oxford, after issuing a call for Americans to pick up their "flag, tent and skillet" and follow him on a crusade against use of federal troops in the Mississippi crisis.

Walker, who quit the Army in a dispute over its troop indoctrination program, subsequently made an unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

He also figured prominently in the Senate investigation into charges that military officers were "muzzled" in their efforts to speak out against communism.

Poked Reporter
He finally was called to testify and voiced his belief that a number of high-ranking Washington officials were dupes of Moscow. He wound up his appearance by poking a reporter in the eye.

Walker, who commanded federal troops during the Little Rock, Ark., school crisis five years ago, resigned his commission last November.

His resignation came after he had been relieved of command of the 34th Division in Germany following investigation of complaints about his troop indoctrination program.

TO MEET TUESDAY
Washington—(AP)—Surgeon General Luther L. Terry announced today that his special policy advisory committee will meet Tuesday to review oral vaccine programs.

NEWS BRIEFS

RUSSIA READY TO SIGN TREATY
Moscow—(AP)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today the Soviet Union is ready to sign a nuclear test ban pact but charged the United States is blocking any such treaty.

KENNEDY VISIT TO MOSCOW MENTIONED
Washington—(AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has casually mentioned to three recent American visitors the possibility of a visit by President Kennedy to Moscow, the State Department said today.

But department spokesman Lincoln White said "nothing which we consider as a formal, or even as an informal invitation" for such a trip has been extended.

GOLDBERG TAKES OATH AS JUSTICE
Washington—(AP)—The Supreme Court opened its 1962-63 term today with a brief ceremony swearing in former Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg as an associate justice.



DISCUSSES ITINERARY—Attorney Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, right, goes over part of his campaign itinerary with Speaker of the House Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for congress from the Fourth District, center, and Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coos Bay) at a barbecue on the Applegate Sunday. About 100 persons, including a number of candidates for office from Jackson and Josephine county, attended the event.

Thornton Warns of Increased Taxes at Applegate Picnic

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton has warned property owners in all timbered counties in Oregon to be prepared to receive sharp boosts on their county tax bills in the next ten days.

Speaking at an outdoor barbecue at Applegate Sunday afternoon, the Democratic candidate for governor charged that the increases were due to three timber tax relief bills signed into law by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield last year which permitted large blocks of timber land to be taken off the tax rolls.

"Although the present governor and his political supporters won Oregon's top office in 1958 with glowing promises of cutting the costs of government and cutting your taxes," Thornton told the audience of about 100, "the only tax cuts went to the large timber companies at the expense of increasing the property taxes of the home-owner, farmer and small businessman."

Grow to Maturity
Thornton said that henceforth the timber owners will pay no tax on these trees until they grow to maturity, and then "roughly 30 per cent of the taxable value for that year."

The attorney general said that if he defeats Hatfield in November, he will seek the repeal of these timber tax relief laws or push for drastic changes.

First Week End Of Hunting Season Fatal for Three

By United Press International
Three hunters were dead today—two from gunshot wounds—following the opening week end of the Oregon deer hunting season.

The victims were David McCallister, 60, Silverton; Richard McCollum, 41, Merrill; and Eugene Schneider, 73, Boring. They died Saturday.

McCallister was killed near Burns. State police said he was hit by a rifle bullet which accidentally discharged from the rifle of a hunting companion, Oren Phillips of Salem.

McCollum died while hunting with his son near Klamath Falls when he was hit by a rifle bullet. His son, Richard, 13, was hospitalized from shock. State police were investigating the shooting.

Heart Attack Victim
Schneider died of a heart attack near Ukiah. His body was found in a hunting area at Camas Creek north of Ukiah.

Searchers were busy looking for lost hunters during the week end.

Ronald Lamotte, 27, Dallas, found his way back to his camp north of Burns Sunday after being missing for 24 hours.

Searches also ended near Eugene and in the Tillamook Burn area Sunday for persons missing since Saturday.

Roger Hilton, 36, Philomath, and his son, Jay Lee, 13, were found along Deception creek between Oakridge and Cottage Grove.

Bill Christopher, 16, Albany, and Jim Keister, 14, Milwaukie, walked out of the Tillamook Burn. They claimed they were not lost. They said they left their party to continue hunting rather than return home.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Low tonight 45. High Tuesday 73-83.

High/Low Yesterday: 44/44
Lowest This Morning: 44

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today: 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:09 a.m.
Moonset tonight: 7:42 p.m.
First Quarter: Oct. 4

This month, Jupiter and Saturn, the two largest planets, are prominent in the southern sky. Both are nearly stationary among the stars and both will resume their usual eastward motion in October.

NEGRO ATTENDS FIRST CLASSES AMIDST LITTER

Oxford, Miss.—(AP)—Negro James Meredith, 29, registered today at the University of Mississippi and began attending classes on a campus littered with the debris of a major riot that took two lives and injured at least 75 persons.

"It is not a happy occasion," he said.

About 400 U. S. deputy marshals and 1,000 federal troops guarded the campus as the Negro cracked the segregation barriers of the 114-year-old school.

The campus was brought under military control early today but the rioting spread to downtown Oxford and at least one soldier was hurt in a barrage of rocks, timbers and pop bottles before the crowd was dispersed with tear gas and reinforcements were brought in.

Meredith, whose determination to desegregate "Ole Miss" brought about a conflict that threatened to rock the federal union, walked solemnly to an American colonial history class at 9 a.m. to shouts of "Nigger, nigger" and "Was it worth two deaths?"

Mississippi Negro Parolee Making Good in Oregon

Salem—(AP)—The Oregon board of parole and probation today said that a Negro murder parolee whom Gov. Mark Hatfield refused to send back to Mississippi last year has "developed into a good citizen" of this state.

At the same time, Hatfield's office revealed that Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett threatened to ship a "trainload" of other Negro parolees to Oregon if Hatfield rejected the extradition of Charles Chinn, 26.

This never materialized.

Chinn fled Mississippi and what he called a "system of peonage" for former press-opera.

Paying for Release
Chinn said that when he left in 1961, he had a \$10 a week job in the garage of a Mississippi state senator, T. G. McCormick. Chinn said he was working to pay McCormick for obtaining his release from prison. Chinn served time for the gunshot slaying of another man.

Chinn's mother was in Oregon, and he came to live with her.

When Chinn's whereabouts were established, Barnett sent a telegram to Hatfield, saying:

Open Invitation
"I wish to advise you that in the event you should deny this extradition request, I fear you are making it an open invitation for hundreds of Negro convicts and parolees from this state to flee to the state of Oregon."

A Hatfield spokesman noted that not one has come.

After an interview with Chinn here in May, 1961, and later conversations with Barnett, Hatfield turned Barnett down and said Chinn would remain in Oregon. He was put under the supervision of Oregon authorities.

In one of the telephone conversations with Barnett regarding Chinn, Hatfield said Barnett told him: "We'll ship you a trainload of them."

In No Trouble
Hal Randall, director of Oregon's parole board, said Chinn has a job as a building maintenance worker in an Oregon city, and has been in "no trouble" since Hatfield refused to extradite him.

Hatfield aides said the "last straw" in the negotiations was a conversation with Barnett at the national governors conference in June of last year. In discussing Chinn, Hatfield said Barnett told him, "Just send us back that boy for a few weeks and then we'll give him back to you."

Hatfield indicated he feared physical retaliation against Chinn if he were returned.

Road Projects in County Under Way

Several road projects are under way in Jackson county by the county roads department.

Graveling projects are under way on the Hyatt Lake rd., Rogue River dr. between Sams Valley rd. and Shady Cove, Willow Lake rd. for one mile from its junction with Butte Falls-Fish Lake rd., Antioch rd. north from Sams Valley rd. and Antelope rd.

Crews also are working on the fills at the approaches to Wimer bridge, grading Pioneer rd. east of Carpenter Hill rd., and are widening one mile of Sardine Creek rd.



AUTO-TRAIN CRASH—Frank Fanger Jr., 68, and his wife, Anna Marie Fanger, 68, of 2686 Jacksonville highway, were taken to Rogue Valley hospital after their car collided with a Southern Pacific diesel engine about 10:08 p.m. Sunday at the Main St. railroad crossing. Mrs. Fanger's condition was described as serious today, and Fanger was said to be in fair condition. According to city police, the Fanger car was shoved down the track about 200 feet from the point of impact. Officers said warning signals were in operation at the time of the accident, but Fanger apparently did not see them. No citations were issued. The diesel engine was operated by Howard Edgar McLane, 41, of 2976 Crater Lake ave.

Governor Says Plea For Peace in School Case Not Surrender

Jackson, Miss.—(AP)—Gov. Ross Barnett, who issued a plea for peace and order Sunday after learning that James Meredith had entered the University of Mississippi campus, said today the plea was "not a surrender."

"We will never surrender," the governor said.

He delivered his plea shortly after receiving a telephone call from Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy informing him that Meredith had been escorted on the campus. "My heart still says 'never,' but my calm judgment abhors the bloodshed that would follow," said Barnett.

Grants Pass Man Shot in Accident

Robert Charles Hargitt, 40, of 908 Southwest Rogue River dr., Grants Pass, was reported in fair condition today at Josephine County hospital after he was injured Sunday when a rifle accidentally discharged.

According to Jackson county sheriff's deputies, Hargitt was shot through the left ankle as he started to get into a pickup truck on Sykes Creek north of Wimer about 8:30 p.m.

Reports show that the 30-06 rifle was on the floor of the truck when Hargitt's brother, Harold Eugene Hargitt, 37, of 1414 Playford lane, Grants Pass, started to pick it up. It discharged, and the bullet passed through Robert Hargitt's ankle and the truck's door. He was taken to the hospital by L. B. Hall ambulance.

With the brothers at the time of the accident was Orville Forest Rigel, 64, of 1699 Willow lane, Grants Pass.

The accident was the second in as many days involving hunters in Jackson county.

Pear Pickers Are Sought for Area

Glenn Hasty, farm labor representative of the state employment service in Medford, said today pear pickers are urgently needed in this area.

Hasty said the department has estimated that local orchardists will be short about 300 pickers, and there are about two more weeks of picking.

Recruiting of pear pickers has been done in Idaho, Washington, California and Oregon, Hasty said, but there have not been enough pickers to supply the demand. Picking in this area, he said, usually lasts about seven weeks, but because of a heavy crop this year the harvest is being extended about two weeks.

Hasty pointed out that lack of pickers means that employees in packing houses have to be laid off, and means a loss to the community as well as the grower.

Weather Threat To Chances for Schirra's Launch

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(AP)—A two-pronged weather threat today cut the chances of launching astronaut Walter M. Schirra, 39, into space Wednesday to 50-50, man-in-space officials reported.

Schirra, a Navy commander, is scheduled to blast off between 4 and 7 a.m. (PST) Wednesday to make six orbits of earth, if all goes as scientists hope.

But tropical storm Daisy sprang up in the mid-Atlantic Sunday and today menaced one of Schirra's planned "emergency" landing areas.

Over 'Tremendous' Area
Project Mercury officials said Daisy appeared to be disintegrating today but that in the process the tropical storm was extending stormy weather "over a tremendous area" of the Atlantic near Puerto Rico.

The main threat was to the landing area where Schirra would come down should he have to end his flight at the third orbit. This area is about 200 miles north of Puerto Rico.

Cold Front Moving
Simultaneously, officials said a cold front from the Gulf of Mexico moved toward Florida today and is expected to bring cloudiness to the Cape Canaveral area Wednesday.

This poses a threat because of the stringent weather criteria that scientists have laid down for manned spaceflights—clouds covering no more than 40 per cent of the sky at blast-off time.

"This is to insure that tracking stations can follow the man all the way into orbit."

Jury Selection in Court Case Starts

The selection of a jury got under way in Jackson county circuit court this morning in the criminal case against Robert Lee Ryles, 37, formerly of Columbus, Ga.

Ryles is charged with assault and battery by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury. He was arrested by Medford city police Aug. 26 after a fire in a boxcar in which Clair Amlon Camp, 51, Lebanon, Kan., was burned.

Camp was reported in fair condition at Rogue Valley hospital today. He suffered second and third degree burns on a major portion of his body.

Court appointed lawyer for Ryles is John Ross.

Condemnation Trial Goes to Third Day

A condemnation trial entered its third day in Jackson county circuit court this morning involving property near Ashland for Interstate 5 freeway.

The state highway commission seeks 34.2 acres of the ranch owned by Ernest M. Pelkofer, Eagle Mill rd.

The state has offered them \$25,000, it was reported. Five persons have already testified for the defense, with attorneys expecting the state to start their testimony Tuesday.

Litterbugs on Beaches Bring Hatfield Action

Salem—(AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield today called for a crackdown on litterbugs on Oregon beaches.

all officials concerned, but even more important is the element of public safety," he said.

"I am as concerned with the cut foot on the beaches as the cut tire on the road," Hatfield said, adding: "A vigorous program of enforcement of the litterbug laws is desirable and this advance notice for next year's heavy use of our coastline should be sufficient both for our citizens and officials."