

Troopers Ring Schools In Huntsville

Birmingham, Ala. —(UPI) — Gov. George C. Wallace, successful in blocking racial integration in Tuskegee and Birmingham, today temporarily closed four more schools scheduled to desegregate in Huntsville.

State troopers surrounded three elementary and one junior high school in Huntsville about 8:30 a.m. (UPI) to enforce the governor's order to postpone the opening of classes until Monday.

Four Negroes were scheduled to start classes today at Huntsville where the city school board had gone along with an earlier request by the governor to put off the opening until today while he made his moves at Tuskegee and Birmingham.

Two Negro students failed to show up for classes at Murphy High school in Mobile, where the fall term began today. State troopers were sent into the port city Thursday by Wallace, but did not appear at the school.

Huntsville Mayor R. B. Searcy said the city planned to open its schools despite Wallace's latest order, similar to the one he used to close for one week a white school in Tuskegee which was on the verge of admitting 13 Negroes.

Searcy acknowledged, however, that the governor had the power to close schools by executive order. "I just wish the governor had not sent the troopers in here," Searcy said.

State troopers moved into Huntsville and Mobile Thursday from this steel city where Negroes were to ask a federal court today to order the reopening of three desegregated schools closed following rioting that claimed one life.

A request by Wallace that the Huntsville school board postpone the opening of schools was rejected, according to the board chairman, Dr. Raymond L. Christian. The Huntsville city council asked Wallace in a resolution "not to interfere with the operation of Huntsville city schools."

Mayor Searcy said "We have not asked for state troopers to come in here. We do not need them because there will be no disorder."

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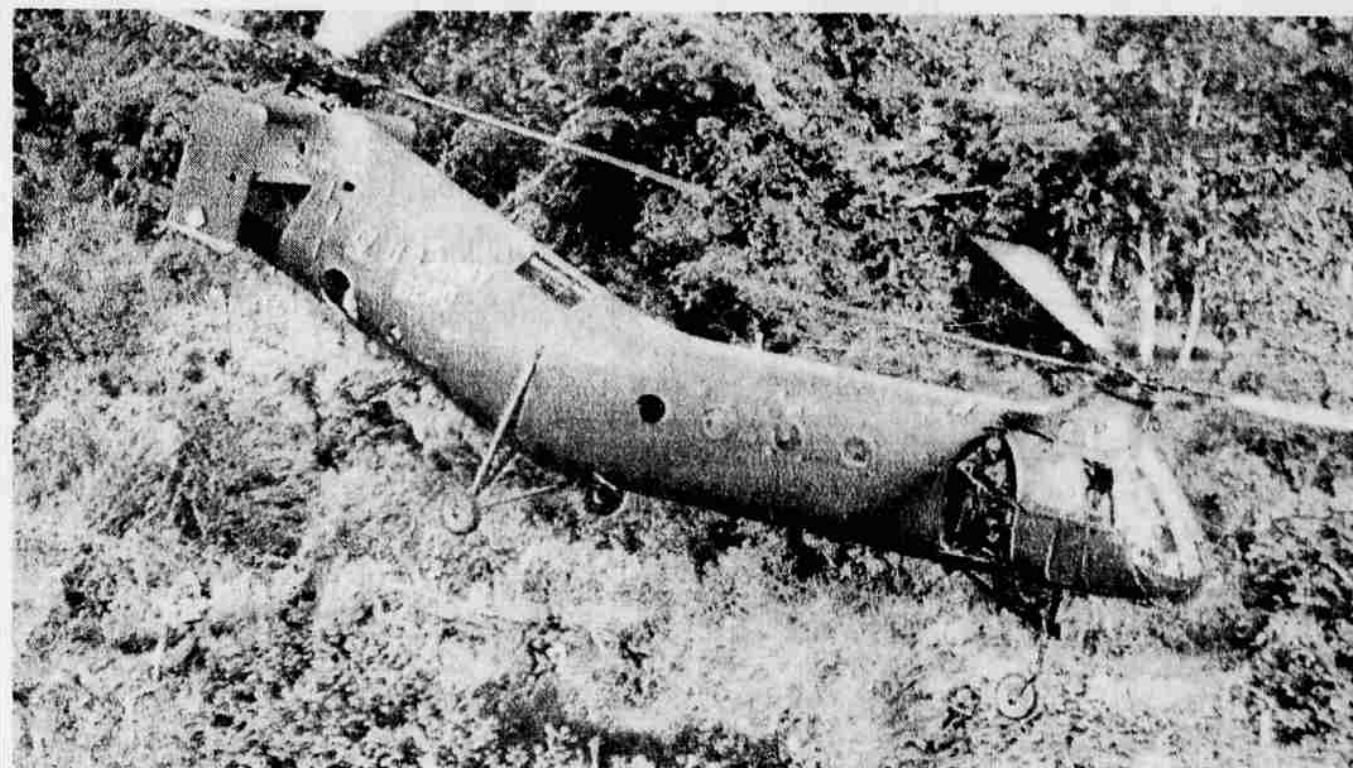
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Vietnamese Government Asks Immediate Release of Priests



TROOPS UNLOADED—Vietnamese army troops pour out of U.S. Army H-21 helicopters in an assault on Viet Cong guerrillas deep in Communist dominated territory near South Viet Nam's northeast coast. Fourteen of the H-21s, piloted by Americans, carried troops while 11 armed UB-1B helicopter protected the assault. (UPI)

Demand Made in Formal Note To U. S. Embassy

No Indication Of Reply Given

Saigon, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — The Vietnamese government demanded today that the United States hand over three Buddhist priests who took refuge in the American Embassy here last Sunday, diplomatic sources said.

The three priests included Thich Tri Quang, who is reported to have masterminded the Buddhist protest movement against the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

The sources said the demand was made in a formal aide-memoire from the Vietnamese Foreign Office. U.S. Embassy representative William Truehart was summoned to the Foreign Office and handed the demand.

There was no immediate indication whether the United States would hand over the three priests.

Escaped Arrest. Quang somehow managed to escape arrest when government troops and police stormed and sacked the city's main Xa Loi pagoda in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 21, in a massive crackdown on the Buddhist protest movement.

Last Tuesday, embassy officials refused to grant refuge to another young Buddhist priest because they said he was not a Buddhist leader and clearly was not in danger. At the time, a source said the embassy had made it a policy to shelter only Buddhist leaders who might be in danger.

Neither Key Figure. The other two priests who took refuge in the embassy with him were Le Mai Chi and Tran Wan Nham, neither of whom was considered a key figure in the Buddhist movement.

The sources said the aide-memoire specifically named the three priests and said they were wanted for investigation.

The sources said this was the first time the Vietnamese government formally had demanded that the embassy hand over the priests.

Earlier, diplomatic sources said the United States now is resigned to working with the present government here and is searching for areas of joint cooperation to save the country from Communist control.

Catholic Grade School Enrolls 660. A total of 660 students have registered for the new year at St. Mary's Grade School, Sister Naadene Ann, the principal, reported yesterday.

This registration compares to 630 at this time a year ago. Classes began Wednesday after Tuesday registration.

The principal listed 85 students in the first grade, 89 in the second, 100 in the third, 91 in the fourth, 90 in the fifth, 73 in the sixth, 66 in the seventh and 63 in the eighth.

Council Approves Funds for Appraisal. Portland (UPI) — Forest W. Amason, former executive editor and associate publisher of the Coos Bay World, was named executive secretary of the newly formed Committee on Race and Education Thursday. The group is to study racial imbalance in Portland schools.

Traffic Accidents Take Three Lives in Oregon. The younger boy died instantly and Brian died en route to a Portland hospital. Mrs. Neubeck was listed in critical condition at a Salem hospital.

Lynnes M. Needham, 48, of Portland, was killed when his small foreign-made car was struck by a State Highway Department truck in northwest Portland. The car overturned and burst into flames.

Truck driver Clifford Lehman, 33, Portland, was not injured.

Seaside Editor Sees Bigger, More Vicious Riot Next Year

Seaside (UPI) — Another Seaside riot, "bigger, more vicious, and with a greater possibility for terrorism," is a certainty here next year, the editor and publisher of the weekly Seaside Signal newspaper predicted Thursday.

In a front-page article which bitterly denounced state officials and the state police, Max Schafer said: "It is obvious that while state police forced the rioters onto the beach Sunday, nothing was done to solve the problem for the future."

The specially trained state police riot squad was called in by Seaside officials to assist local officers. Warne Nunn, an aide to Gov. Mark Hatfield, was at Seaside during the week end conferring with local officials.

The editorial was critical of the state police for a "no rough stuff" policy against Labor Day rioters who did thousands of dollars damage at the beach resort city for the second year in a row.

It was the latest in a series of angry statements emanating from Seaside residents as a result of the riots. Sixty-nine persons Wednesday night signed an informal petition asking for the resignation of Mayor Maurice Pysker.

Another citizens' meeting was held Thursday night and both Pysker and Chamber of Commerce President W. A. Ter Har were unavailable Friday morning because of other meetings. No one would discuss the talks.

Schafer said Seaside citizens "may be forced to protect their property by any means available to them. If that ever becomes the situation, it has the makings of a tragedy or a series of tragedies."

The rioters at times ringed private homes over the week end and terrorized residents. "The attitude on the part of state officials . . . seems to be that the riots are Seaside's problem and the state has no responsibility other than to force the rioters to the beach and to permit them to scatter," Schafer wrote.

"Nothing could be further from the truth or more shortsighted."

"Seaside has trouble because youths from all parts of the Northwest flock to this community on Labor Day. Seaside does not want them and it has been stated publicly and emphatically that we do not want them . . . We only want them to stay away and leave us alone."

He pointed out that the rioters themselves say there is nothing to do in Seaside. The city is trying to keep them out by refusing to give them anything to do, he noted.

Meanwhile, more cases growing out of the riots were scheduled to be heard in Municipal Court today. Officials say it may take two weeks to dispose of the cases of some 70 youths arrested in the three days.

Council Approves Transfer of Beer Dispensing License Okayed by Council. By a 5 to 1 vote, the Medford city council last night approved the transfer of a beer dispensing license from 43 South Front st. to a new location at 902 North Riverside ave.

The applicants, Robert Lee and Edna June Knox, present operators of the Frontier club, 43 South Front st., had been denied a request at the previous meeting to transfer to the Whistle Stop cafe, 226 North Front st., when several adjacent property owners protested the move.

Medford Lawyer Frank J. Van Dyke appeared before the council last night to "protest and present a statement in opposition" to Knox's request.

Van Dyke said he had been retained by North's Chuck Wagon restaurant, 1016 North Riverside ave., and by Dr. J. W. Burba. He mentioned five other businesses in the vicinity of Knox's new location which he said also opposed the request.

Same Reasoning. The lawyer suggested the council should use the same reasoning it had applied in earlier denying Knox's request to transfer to the Whistle Stop location.

He said that if Knox maintained the same kind of tavern operation he was presently running at the new location, "it would engender certain problems," and might cause a "serious economic loss" to other businesses on North Riverside ave.

Van Dyke said that if, on the other hand, Knox proposed to

upgrade its operation, the public convenience and necessity did not demand it, since there were already four other "top grade" bars or cocktail lounges in operation on North Riverside ave.

Knox, however, presented the council with a petition which he said contained the signatures of 17 persons in the vicinity of his new location who favored, or had no objection to, his request.

Delay Requested. He protested that some of the people Van Dyke had mentioned as opposing the request, had told him verbally that they favored his proposal.

The proprietor of the Travelodge motel voiced opposition to the request and asked the council for two weeks' delay to give him time to circulate a petition.

However, the council vote, on a motion by Councilman Joe Hosick, granted Knox's request. Councilman Jack Edson was alone in voting no.

Grass, Brush Fire Burns 40 Acres. Firemen from the State Forestry department and U. S. forest service 25-man fire suppression crew at Star Ranger station extinguished a 40-acre grass and brush fire in the Little Applegate area yesterday afternoon, forestry department officials report.

The fire reported at 3:30 p.m. was believed to have started beside a nearby road.

Jury Expected To Be Selected Today. Grants Pass — Selection of a jury in the trial of Gerald Richard Oden, 25, of Wolf Creek, charged with first degree murder, was expected to be completed some time today.

Oden is a former Jackson county resident, and he is being represented by Robert Boyer, Medford lawyer.

Testimony in the trial is scheduled to start Tuesday. Oden has entered a plea of innocence in the case. Judge Orval Millard of Josephine circuit court is presiding.

He and a second man, Norman Stewart Thomas, 22, of Grants Pass were indicted jointly in the death of Lloyd Miles Harper, 48, of Grants Pass. Harper was found dead July 12.

Thomas will be tried separately and by a different jury. His trial is scheduled to start Sept. 17.

Gary Lee Banta, 23, of O'Brien has been summoned to appear as a witness at the Oden trial.

Portland — (UPI) — Collections of federal tax money in Oregon increased 8 per cent for fiscal 1963, the Internal Revenue Service said.

WEATHER. FORECAST: Chance of scattered, drizzle showers over the mountains this evening, otherwise partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 38, high Saturday 55.

Highest Yesterday 54. Lowest This Morning 58. Our Skies Tonight. Sunset today 5:15 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:42 a.m. The Moon rises 9:43 p.m. tonight and is in Perigee.

PROMINENT STAR. Antares, low in southwest 10:00 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS. Mars, sets 8:45 p.m. Saturn, in southeast 8:35 p.m. Jupiter, leads the Moon.

Leases Approved For Parking Lots. Two leases were approved by the Medford city council last night which clear the way for the eventual installation of public off-street parking lots in the vicinity of Sixth and Bartlett sts.

The leases were negotiated with William Hansen and Harvey J. Field and were executed for a 10-year period.

Under the terms of the agreement, the city is given the right to remove the buildings on both sites and to construct the parking facilities.

Operation of the completed lots will be maintained by Fred Robinson of Park and Shop, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Bids have been called for on the demolition project and last night the council adjourned until 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at which time the group will meet to award the contract for the work.

Bargain Days Start Tomorrow for M-T. The Mail Tribune's annual Bargain Days will begin Saturday, Sept. 7, and continue through Monday, Sept. 16.

During Bargain Days, persons subscribing to the newspaper will save \$3. Prices will be \$18 for a year's subscription to the newspaper by carrier, and \$15 by mail in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties where carrier service is not maintained.

During the 10 days of the event, the Mail Tribune's circulation office will be open until 6 p.m., and on the final day, Sept. 16, it will remain open until 10 p.m.

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