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WORLD NEWS

'Kill On Sight'

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — The ruling military junta, seeking to avert a possible widespread political rebellion, told the people of Haiti today to kill on sight anyone they consider an enemy of the state.

Teamster Plea

WASHINGTON — Opponents of the James R. Hoffa leadership in the Teamsters Union told the Supreme Court today that unless this week's scheduled election of national union officers is blocked, union officers will be "empty promises" of relief from dictators.

Student Wounded

NEW YORK — A 16-year-old Negro student at Metropolitan Vocational High School was wounded by a bullet fired in the school's auditorium today. The victim, Silas Brown, of Brooklyn, suffered a gunshot wound of the right leg.

Japan Selected

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Japan was elected to the U.N. Security Council today despite a Soviet campaign to win the seat for Czechoslovakia. Japan, with the backing of the United States, received 55 votes to 25 for Czechoslovakia.

1,400 Hunt Child

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Yvonne Russell, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, was being sought today by an estimated 1,400 persons in a nearby country 12 miles northeast of here. The child has been missing from her farm home since 11 a.m. yesterday.

King's Rites Held

OSLO, Norway — Funeral rites were held today in Oslo Cathedral for King Haakon VII of Norway. Haakon died Sept. 21 after suffering a circulatory ailment. He was 85 and the world's oldest reigning monarch.

Chinese Parade

PEIPING — More than half a million Chinese paraded today in Peiping in observance of Communist China's ninth National Day celebration. Members of an American youth group visiting Red China were on hand to witness the celebration.

Best Grid Players Lauded

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Waited Too Long?

President Delayed Troops Decision Long As He Could

(This is the second of three articles on President Eisenhower and the President's two years after a heart attack made it necessary for him to lead a more restricted life.)

By MARQUIS CHILDS Special to The News

NEWPORT, R. I. — Not since the critical days of the war has Dwight Eisenhower been faced with the necessity of the king's coming decision to make in the Little Rock school integration conflict.

He put it off as long as he could, hoping, as he said, that common sense would prevail. Then, unless he was willing to sit by while the power of the federal government was used to force the issue, some are saying he waited too long, while in the South he will never be forgiven for having called out the Federal troops in a race issue. In his first term it seemed he could do no wrong, while it might be hard to look back as though in the second term he can do nothing right.

A COOLING-OFF process has begun, and because he has been so favored, the President and those close to him are ill-equipped to meet the criticism that has begun to grow in volume. The objective is to bury all mistakes, big and large, and present to the world the same smiling confidence.

This is the normal political approach, but it has its disadvantages, particularly when it is done with the skill and the determination of the President's doctor, General Howard McManis. He is anxious to get Eisenhower out of the White House because of the strain in connection with another crisis that in its larger implications occurred off stage.

Negro School Board Man's Club Bombed

COLF, Ill. — A night club operated by the Negro president of the Colf School Board was bombed last night but authorities believe it did not result from a school integration dispute here.

That possibility was under investigation. The blast occurred at the rear of the New Orleans Room, heavily damaging the establishment operated by William Hatchett, the school board president.

No one was in the room at the time, and five or six patrons in an adjoining bar escaped injury.

BOYCOTT SCHOOL

White children have been boycotting the Colf grade school since the school board voted to consolidate the two segregated grade schools here at the start of the fall semester. They have enrolled in nearby all-white schools.

There is nothing at this time to point to the blast stemming from the integration dispute, said Lt. Earl Fogge, commander of the Illinois State Police district at Duquoin.

"There is one other matter that possibly could have a connection, but I believe it is highly unlikely," Colford said. "I suppose frequent the tavern and there could have been some objection to that."

DAMAGE ESTIMATE

Ora Collard, Williamson county deputy sheriff, estimated the night club was 50 per cent destroyed. The rear wall of the one-story cement block structure was blown out. Doors were ripped off and the ceiling was a shambles. Several windows in Hatchett's home next door were shattered.

As early as last February some officials in the Pentagon began to be aware that the Force was over-spending its budget by a very large amount. The hope persisted that somehow this could be brought under control before the consequences were too serious.

BY MID-MAY and early June, when Cabinet members began to understand what was happening, the damage was done. The amount over-spent on one missile, the Thor, is said to have been \$750,000,000, with the total over-spending considerably above \$2 billion.

When word of this came to the President through the then Secretary, George M. Humphrey, he is said to have been furious. According to one report, in his anger he was within 30 minutes of firing one of the highest officials in the Pentagon. But a public action would have brought the whole mess into the open and the President had to vent his anger in private.

The lid was clamped on and the back-stage row was kept from view. The consequences are, nevertheless, apparent enough in Washington and the country, as the Defense Department tries by the most drastic, arbitrary and far-reaching economies to hold military spending to \$38 billion and stay under the \$27 billion debt ceiling.

Conceding with the development of pockets for unemployment in various parts of the country, these economies are reported to be contributing to the gentle downturn in business. Because in the crisis over the defense budget both cause and effect have been kept as closely concealed as possible, public opinion is confused and uncertain. This is one of the disadvantages of the smiling front that proclaims all is for the best in the best possible of worlds.

MOREOVER, it seems virtually certain that the administration will have to ask Congress for more money.

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Survivor Admits 21 Holdups

NORTH VERNON, Ind. (AP) — A killer's cross-country holdup spree ended in meek surrender in a thicket today after a nightmare of gun battles that had killed his partner and two state troopers in two states.

Victor Wayne Whitely, 26, Granger, Tex., had only scratches and bruises when his capture ended the horror of a series of Michigan and Indiana shootings that killed three and wounded four policemen.

21 HOLDUPS

Taken to the nearby Seymour State Police Post for questioning, Whitely put most of the blame for the shooting on his dead partner, Ralph Walker Taylor, 36, a convicted rapist from Kenova, W. Va. He gave police a list of 21 holdups they had staged since June, from Wilmington, Del., to Texas.

Already dead after the gun battles in two states were Troopers Dugald A. Pellet, 23, Clinton, Mich., and William Kellams, 27, of St. Albans, Ind.

Four others were wounded, three of them around the scene of the final shootings, manhunt and capture.

MAN UNARMED

Whitely was unarmed when captured and his torn shirt and trousers were covered with blood, but he had only a slight bullet wound in the thumb. The blood was from his dead companion.

The capture climaxed what police described as one of the most intensive manhunts in Indiana history. Two bloodhounds were used.

State police said the mile-long line of policemen drove Whitely out of the woods into the path of Lt. Fred Lee, commander of the Indianapolis post, and Det. Stets William Kirkham and Robert Gray of the Indianapolis post.

MEEK SURRENDER

Whitely surrendered meekly when Gray spotted him standing on a cleared hill and told him to put up his hands. He had a slight bullet wound in a thumb.

Whitely told newsmen there was no girl with the two men. Earlier reports had a girl with them in Scottsburg.

However, state police said they found a woman's bloody jacket in the car the two men drove from Michigan.

Michigan State Trooper Douglas A. Vogel, 31, last night stopped two cars on a station wagon near Clinton to check an apparent traffic violation.

Vogel was shot and seriously wounded when he stopped a car fitted with the description of one used by the two men to escape from Michigan police.

Less than an hour later the two were stopped at a roadblock near North Vernon, about 30 miles from Clinton.

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Battle Between Victor Whitely (Left), His Gunman Pal And State Troopers Made Widow Of Mrs. Dugald Pellet (Right)

Race Conflict Knifing Victim On Death Brink

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The fatal of a 15-year-old boy whose spinal column was severed in a fight involving white and Negro youths remained in doubt today.

Surgeons performed an emergency operation on the white youth, William Fluck, yesterday in an effort to save the use of his legs. They were unable to say immediately whether he would walk again.

STABBED IN BACK

Young Fluck was stabbed in the back Sunday night in North Philadelphia in the latest in a series of fights between white and Negro teenagers which have kept this city on edge for two weeks.

Fluck was injured in an encounter with several Negro youths as he and his brother, Alfred, 12, returned home from a neighborhood grocery.

William was shoved against a wall, police said, punched and then stabbed. Seven Negro teenagers were arrested and have been held in \$200 bail each by the Magistrate Joseph Molinari. The others were sent to the Youth Study Center for further investigation.

The stabbing of young Fluck marked the third such incident in 24 hours. The other victims—injured in separate fights—were Herbert McTeague, 18, a white youth, and John Linder, a Negro.

Similar incidents have been reported in Camden, N. J., across the Delaware River. Authorities there ordered a strict enforcement of a 10 p. m. curfew on the activities of teen-agers until further notice.

In both Philadelphia and Camden, worried parents either refused their sons and daughters permission to attend social functions after dark—or accompanied them to and from such affairs.

Our Weather

Table with 2 columns: Time/Forecast and Temperature/Conditions. Includes Cloudy and cool, occasional rain and drizzle today, tonight and tomorrow. Low this morning, High today, High yesterday, High tomorrow, Sunrise today, Sunset today.

Guardsmen Take Over 'Regular' Troops Taken From School

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Regular Army troops were withdrawn from Central High School today and the federalized Arkansas National Guardsmen supervised the entrance of the integrated school.

For the first time, the six Negro girls and three boys entered the school without a military escort. For the first time, too, they split up, four going in to classes by a separate, more convenient entrance while the others took the usual path through the main entrance.

BRIEF FLURRY

There was a brief flurry of excitement as some noise arose among about 75 white students at the main entrance. A detail of eight Guardsmen, carrying rifles, dashed up but the Negroes were already inside and there was no disturbance.

The white students clapped their hands as the Guardsmen returned to their posts on the sidewalk in front of the school.

The Guardsmen took over the patrol posts previously held by crack regulars from the 101st Airborne Division, sent in by President Eisenhower a week ago today to enforce integration.

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Hodges Silent About Strategy On Troop Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina said today he and three other Southern governors "have high hopes we can come to a constructive solution" of the integration crisis in a conference with President Eisenhower.

Hodges, spokesman for the four governors, told newsmen after a 4 1/2-hour closed strategy meeting that the delegation had reached unanimous agreement on a plan to present to Eisenhower when they meet later in the day.

He declined to divulge any details.

The North Carolina governor also refused to say whether the group talked by telephone during their meeting this morning with Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas.

Asked if the governors might go to Little Rock after they see Eisenhower, Hodges replied: "We haven't got that far along."

Hodges said the four governors were in agreement that their discussions with Eisenhower would be limited to the Little Rock situation and the question of withdrawing federal troops from the Arkansas capital as soon as possible.

NEVER VARIED

Hodges said "we have never varied" from the resolution adopted at the recent Southern Governors Conference at Sea Island, Ga. It was there that the governors decided to seek a meeting with Eisenhower to discuss a plan to get the federal troops out of Little Rock.

The other governors at today's conference designated Hodges as spokesman but two of them — Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida and Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland — agreed that the session had been constructive.

Collins was "cautiously optimistic" about achieving some settlement of the Little Rock situation at the White House meeting.

Mckeldin, a Republican, told newsmen he was in agreement with his three Democratic colleagues on the plans and procedures worked out.

Hodges said "we have had a good meeting" with "a full and frank discussion" of the problems involved in the White House meeting. "Asked if some of the governors might discuss broad integration questions with Eisenhower as individuals, the North Carolina governor said that it would be up to them in their individual capacities."

U. N. Hears About Integration Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States told the U.N. today that the conflict over racial integration in southern schools is only an episode in "a great and continuing process" toward the elimination of discrimination.

U.S. Delegate George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, declared that the people and government of the United States "have an open and active national policy against race discrimination — regardless of the cover or label under which it may be hidden."

He declared discrimination, tolerance and bigoted social customs exist almost everywhere, including the United States. "Let me assure you," he said, "we do not hide but fight these evils."

Meany said discrimination had been ended in federal employment and in the armed services in the United States and that it is rapidly disappearing in private employment.

Turning to the school integration problem, he said the controversy in the South "shows there is still much to be done." He added, however, that 31 of the 48 states now have integrated schools and that in 10 other states integration is progressing without serious difficulties.

General Assembly's 82-nation Solidarity and Humanitarian Committee which is engaged in a general discussion of world social conditions.