



Cost Up Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today the cost of living rose two tenths of 1 per cent in August, the 12th consecutive monthly advance. This took the price index to 121 per cent of the 1947-49 average, 3.6 per cent higher than a year ago.

Police On Duty

LEWISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—State police were on duty today at the home of the first Negro resident of this residential community 25 miles northeast of Philadelphia. A state police round-the-clock detail was ordered after William J. Myers Jr. said he had been subjected to a "war of nerves" in the last few weeks.

'No Reason'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said today there is reason to believe the heavy Soviet arms shipments to the Middle East may be intended to stock forward bases for the Soviet Union itself.

Faubus Blamed

NEW YORK (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon today said the "disgraceful Little Rock integration situation" is largely the fault of Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus. He said Faubus' handling of the situation had the inevitable effect of inspiring extremist elements.

Under Control?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governors of the International Monetary Fund heard today that worldwide inflation may be coming under control and that Europe's shaky currencies may be stabilizing.

Maneuvers Set

WITH U.S. 6TH FLEET (AP)—The mightiest concentration of U.S. naval and Marine forces in the Mediterranean since the war was massed today off the Aegean entrance to the strategic Dardanelles for NATO military exercises.

Lowlands Flooded

DALLAS (AP)—Muddy water from streams swollen by two days of downpours probed into lowlands today as more rain soaked parts of South Texas.

5 Die In Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A fiery freeway crash dashed out the lives of five Marines today. A sixth was critically injured in the accident, which occurred on the Santa Ana Freeway in the Montebello district southeast of Los Angeles.

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Police Escort Men From Little Rock School Vicinity (AP Photos)

Page Praises Hodges

GOP Leader Raps Troop Use Threat

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

One of the state's leading Republicans today blasted President Eisenhower's threat to use federal troops in Little Rock and praised Democratic Gov. Luther H. Hodges' segregation statement of yesterday.

He also said the President has been "misled" by his top GOP aides.

Jesse W. Page Jr., executive secretary of the county Republican Executive Committee and a member of the State Executive Board, said, "The President's threat to use federal troops is beyond comprehension."

He also told members of the Republican Executive Committee last night, "I hope all of you will write to our Governor and congratulate him on his stand."

Gov. Hodges told the Southern Governors Conference at Sea Island, Ga., that "if the truth were really known" the "basic attitudes and feelings of the average person outside the South on race relations" is "not a great deal different from that of the Southern citizen."

Mr. Page, a large financial contributor and active Eisenhower worker, added today, "I am sure the leaders of the Southern Democratic Party and the new Republican Party in the South want social progress as badly as anyone else in the United States and are willing to work for it in a lawful manner. I think the Governor of North Carolina yesterday was projecting the thoughtful leadership."

"WAS SO MAD" Mr. Page told Republican committee members last night, "I was so mad when I heard the President's threat to use force I didn't know what to do. It is beyond comprehension."

"I have used my own money and the money of my friends to support the President, but he is forced now to undertake to enforce an edict of nine men—the Supreme Court—and I think the edict is wrong."

"The ultimate decision of the court may be good but it should not be accomplished by an edict of nine men but by a law passed and voted on by the majority of the people."

"The President is now in an embarrassing position and I think a very bad position."

"I personally feel the great majority of the white and Negro people are not ready or mentally prepared for desegregation and can be ready only through education and development."

Mr. Page continued, "The President has been misled by a bunch of ill-informed advisers such as Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Sherman Adams, perhaps Mr. (Thomas) Dewey, and others in the administration who surrounded him."

"It is obvious that these men are doing this to insure themselves of the vote of the Negro minority in the big cities of the North."

The Charlotte business man said he has always voted the Republican ticket in National elections.

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No Negro Students Appear

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A quiet crowd of about 200 white men and women watched Central High School today at class time with a placid detachment that contrasted strangely with the wild mood of yesterday.

No Negro students had shown up at 9:30 a.m. (CST) and no incidents reported. Early today five white men were picked up by police and later two youths identified by officers as North Little Rock high school students were taken into custody.

The quick nabbing of agitators seemed to have a dampening effect on the crowd.

Apparently the police meant to remove agitators from the scene as they arrive.

City police and state troopers were busy last night answering calls reporting fights between Negro and white students who turned out to be of minor importance.

A gang fight between about 50 Negro and white teenagers, touched off what may have been the most serious incident. State troopers reported that when he told a car occupied by two Negro men and three women to move on, the driver attempted to run him down.

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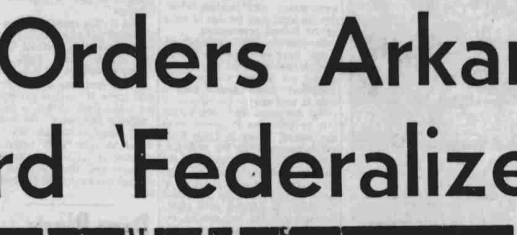
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Two Men Lie On Ground Following Capture By Police After Chase Through Little Rock Streets (AP Photos)

Carolina Man Falls To Death

CHICAGO (AP)—A man police identified as a 32-year-old North Carolina manufacturer plunged to his death today from the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Michigan Avenue.

The nude body landed on an inside court roof at the fourth floor level.

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President Will Talk To Nation

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—President Eisenhower today ordered federalization of the Arkansas National Guard and the state's Air National Guard to deal with Little Rock school integration crisis.

Eisenhower's vacation office announced he will fly back to Washington for a nationwide television-radio address tonight on the crisis. He expects to go on the air about 9 p. m. EDT.

Eisenhower ordered Secretary of Defense Wilson to federalize the Arkansas Guard units in an executive order which said a presidential decree and desist order to Little Rock rioters had not been obeyed.

Eisenhower also authorized Wilson to call out such United States troops—aside from the National Guard units—as Wilson may deem necessary to deal with the situation.

In his executive order today, signed at 12:22 p.m., EDT, the President said:

"The (cease and desist) command contained in that proclamation of last night has not been obeyed and willful obstruction of said court order still exists and threatens to continue."

NO VIOLENCE
Eisenhower signed his executive order shortly after a crowd of about 200 white men and women watched at Little Rock's Central High School today. There had been no violence—in contrast to yesterday's riot—when the nine Negroes who entered the school yesterday and then withdrew were not on school grounds.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, did not say at a news conference what specific incidents in Little Rock today had prompted Eisenhower's decision to call out troops.

Eisenhower announced Eisenhower would leave his vacation headquarters at 3:30 p.m. EDT and fly to Washington for tonight's national television address.

Hagerty said Eisenhower decided to return to Washington for the TV talk because better technical broadcast facilities are available there than at the Newport vacation headquarters.

The President late yesterday warned he is ready to use the full force of the United States—"including whatever force may be necessary"—to see that Negroes are able to attend classes unobstructed.

SIGNS PROCLAMATION
Then he signed a history-making proclamation clearing the legal way for use of troops if he should decide such use is necessary to carry out court-ordered integration.

For the President that was a momentous decision. He had made it clear time and again he was against use of force to compel compliance.

Hagerty told a news conference this morning that Eisenhower had talked by telephone with Atty. Gen. Frank B. Rowell, who was in Washington, shortly after arriving at his office at the U. S. Naval Base here.

Hagerty then mentioned the Eisenhower proclamation commanding the Little Rock rioters to cease and desist and to disperse from the Little Rock high school grounds.

The President, clearly angered by the racial disorders in the Arkansas capital, took swift action after getting reports from the Justice Department. In the past he had used the full power of the use of force to compel integration.

He put out a statement saying: "I will use the full power of the United States—including whatever force may be necessary—to prevent any obstruction of the law and to carry out the (integration) orders of the federal court."

Then, seated on a sun porch at the U. S. Naval base residence, he put his name last night to a historic document.

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CHAPEL CHPLAIN?
TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—A new copy of the Toledo Blade puzzled over the destination of a chapel addressed to the "Chapel Chairman, Members Union, Toledo Blade." Finally he deposited the letter on the desk of the Rev. Lester Heins, the newspaper's religion editor.

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TYPHON RAGES
MANILA (AP)—Typhoon Faye's winds dropped to 75 miles an hour today from a peak of 120 miles as she swept westward across the northern Philippines. A stevedore drowned when his boat sank off the west coast. A tugboat sank and four motor vessels ran aground but all aboard were saved.

IMMEDIATE REACTION
The immediate reaction from Republican as well as Democratic governors was against an assumption of presidential authority paralyzing President Grover Cleveland's use of federal troops to break the Pullman strike in the past century.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, a Republican Eisenhower supporter, said he hopes there will be no necessity of sending federal soldiers into Little Rock, Ark., to enforce integration at Central High School.

Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, who ordered out National Guardsmen who barred Negro students from the high school and then withdrew the troops in compliance with a Federal Court edict, said he did not believe he had obstructed any Federal Court order.

Protestant ministers, said there was a "great deal of political maneuvering in Little Rock" that helped touch off the explosive situation.

All thinking Southerners are embarrassed and appalled by the violent outbreaks in some areas, and oppose it just as people in the North and elsewhere," he said.

"On the bright side, I believe that in the years to come race relations in the South will be the best that they are anywhere.

"There is a foundation of affection and love, because of the close contact between the races there, that will make race relations in the South ultimately better than anywhere else in the country."

But he said there undoubtedly will be a rough period just ahead.

He said he had been in contact by telephone with ministers in Little Rock and praised them for their efforts in trying to ease the situation.

"Violence does not represent the feelings of Southerners at all. The people of the South are opposed to integration, but they are equally opposed to violence and deliberate acts of law."

Graham, in a news conference prior to addressing a breakfast meeting of 1,500 New York City

NEW YORK (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said today he thought that the violence connected with the attempted integration at Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., yesterday was the "work of extremists" from out of town.

He called the episode a tragedy and said it "gives the communists one of their biggest propaganda weapons in years."

A Southern Baptist from Montreal, N.C., said he didn't believe the people of Little Rock had much to do with the outbreak, adding:

"Most of those who were there came from out of town. The whole thing apparently was organized by extremists, and the people of Little Rock were embarrassed by it."

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MIAMI (AP)—A tropical storm that lost its way was milling around at sea today, unlikely to land ashore.

Tropical storm Frieda's center was located 550 miles east of Jacksonville at 5 a.m. (EST) and forecasters at the Miami Weather Bureau said there was no indication the storm would batter the U.S. mainland.

The storm was moving in a north northeasterly direction at about 12 m.p.h. A slight increase in cloud cover was noted in its forward movement, but not in its intensity, was expected within the next 12 hours.

Small craft warnings were issued for the Georgia and Carolina coasts and all shore interests north of Jacksonville were advised to keep in touch with developments.

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