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Quiet Marks Return Of Negroes To Class

WORLD NEWS

Prisoners Strike

DURHAM (AP) — Thirty-eight prisoners at the Durham prison camp were placed in punitive segregation today after they staged a sit-down strike and complained about the food. Prisons director William F. Bailey said the prisoners complained that the food "was not good enough to work on."

ABC Carries Talk

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Broadcasting Co. announced today it will carry Gov. Orval E. Faubus' address tonight on the Little Rock integration situation. The address will be televised nationally at 9 p.m. EST and aired on radio at 9:05 p.m. EST.

Blast Kills 3

RENFREW, Ont. (AP) — A chemical explosion at a magnesium mine near here early today killed three men and critically injured three others.

Hoffa Asks Delay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa requested through counsel today that the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee delay any further testimony from him until after next week's union convention.

Blast Off Again

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)—Plans to explode a relatively powerful nuclear device named Charleston were frustrated again today — this time because the jet stream misbehaved.

Premier Walks Out

PARIS (AP)—Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury and one of his top ministers walked out of the National Assembly today after a Communist charged the French troops committed atrocities in Algeria. Many deputies from the right and center followed them.

Worked On Lodge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Witnesses testified to the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee today that two union officials—drawing union salary checks—worked on construction of a hunting lodge for Midwest Teamster boss James R. Hoffa in 1956.

Big Jewel Haul

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men held up a Park Ave. jewelry store opposite the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today and fled with jewelry valued at $100,000. The robbers each brandished .45 caliber guns and tied up three employes of the Mercadel Inc., jewelry store.

(AP Photofax)

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE GOLF COURSE — President Eisenhower and Henry Ford II exchange smiles at the first tee at the Newport, R. I., Country Club.

Withdrawal Only Issue, Says Hodge

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodg said today the sole purpose o a committee of southern governors who will confer with President Eisenhower next Tuesday will be to seek the withdrawal of federal troops from Little Rock, Ark., "at the earliest possible moment."

In answer to a question at a news conference, Hodges said "We are extremely hopeful of success."

Hodges, chairman of the committee, told newsmen he considered President Eisenhower's decision to send federal troops into Little Rock "a tragic mistake." And "I'm sorry the President felt it necessary to call them out."

LIMITED TALKS

The committee, Hodges said, will be limited in its discussions with the President to a resolution adopted yesterday by the Southern Governors' Conference at Sea Island, Ga. He said that resolution instructed the committee to confer with the President and Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus, either separately or jointly, "seeking the withdrawal of federal troops from Arkansas."

The governor said he and Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida had agreed that the committee would "be bound by the resolution."

Hodges apparently pointed this out as a result of news dispatches from President Eisenhower's vacation headquarters at Newport, R.I., which said the President likely would want to broaden the conference to discuss other aspects of integration in addition to the Little Rock situation.

UP TO PRESIDENT

The governor said that if other matters were brought up it would be up to the President.

Although he said he was hopeful of success, Hoooooooooo another point in his news conference "MI don't know what we can acful of success, Hodges said at ful of success. Hodges said at another point in his news conference "I don't know what we can accomplish." But, he pointed out, the governors intended to tell the President how they felt about the use of federal troops.

THE CONCERN

He said "It isn't a question of segregation or integration" but of "what's going to happen to any state in the future" when such situations or other situations arise.

The governor, who flew back from the Sea Island conference late yesterday, said his position as chairman of the committee which will confer with the President made it necessary for him to be "limited in my remarks" on the situation.

Hodges said that after the governors adopted the resolution seeking the conference with the President by the committee, "We called the White House at noon Wednesday" and "they said they liked the resolution, they liked the committee, and they liked the

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(AP Photofax)

UP THE STEPS — Negro students attending Little Rock's Central High School walk up the steps to classes today guarded by troopers.

Single Boo Is Heard; No Crowds

By RELMAN MORIN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The "Little Rock nine" six Negro girls and three boys, returned to Central High School in a guarded Army convoy again today, passed through a line of bristling bayonets, and went inside under the eyes of hundreds of white students, watching in silence.

"Boo," shouted one boy. He sounded half-hearted.

That was the only sound that broke the stillness. There were no crowds today, hardly a cluster of bystanders. Paratroopers from the 101st Airborne Division — on guard by order of President Eisenhower — manned stations again around the big school.

But they had little to do.

They picked up a man police identified as Second Lieut. Sidney Wolff, attached to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. They said he was carrying a .38 revolver in a shoulder holster and had a 30-30 rifle in the trunk of his car. He had parked a quarter-block from the school.

Earlier, they escorted a white girl, who was weeping bitterly, from the school to a parked automobile. "She's just tired and wants to go home," said a male student with her. "Leave us alone."

Superintendent of Schools Virgil Blossom said attendance at Central High rose to 1,350 today — 100 more than yesterday. He said enrollment increased at the other two Little Rock high schools as well.

FIGURES SPEAK

"I think we will let the figures speak for themselves," he said. "They speak louder than anything we could say."

Maximum enrollment at Central High is 2,000.

Outposts, each manned by two paratroopers, were set up, one block from the school, at each of the streets leading to Central High.

At one of them, the two soldiers moved off station momentarily to buy sandwiches from a passing vendor.

Today, the nine Negroes were brought to school promptly at 8:45 when classes began. Yesterday, the authorities waited until 9:20, giving classes a chance to start.

They rode again in the army station wagon with a jeep in front and another following. An officer and three soldiers were in each jeep.

The girls bounced out of the station wagon, smiling gaily. The boys showed no expression.

They went up the long stairs at the front entrance with two para-

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Integration Problems

Ike And Governors To Confer Tuesday

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—President Eisenhower today arranged a Washington conference for next Tuesday with a committee of southern governors seeking withdrawal of federal troops enforcing school integration at Little Rock, Ark.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, announced the President will fly back to Washington for the Tuesday meeting with five southern governors. They requested a conference in a message to Eisenhower yesterday.

THE TEXT

Eisenhower today sent this telegram to Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida:

"I will be pleased to meet at the White House in Washington with the committee of the Southern Governors Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. (EDT) to discuss problems of school integration."

Collins is chairman of the Southern Governors Conference.

The governors had asked Eisenhower for an opportunity to discuss specifically the situation at Little Rock where federal troops have been ordered by the President to enforce a Federal Court school integration edict.

In his telegram the President spoke more broadly — of school integration problems generally.

ANSWER IS "YES"

Asked whether that means Eisenhower wants to broaden the scope of the Tuesday session beyond the Little Rock situation, Hagerty replied without elaboration.

"I would say 'yes.'"

The Southern Governors' Conference adopted a resolution saying: "The situation in Little Rock is a matter of grave concern. It is imperative that a constructive solution be found.

"A committee of this conference appointed by its chairman, should request a conference or conferences with the President and the governor of Arkansas, separately or jointly, seeking the withdrawal of federal troops from Arkansas at the earliest possible moment."

Race Solution: In The Heart

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Everywhere in the world there are race problems, says evangelist Billy Graham. And everywhere, he maintains, the real solution lies not in laws but in the individual human heart.

The 38-year-old North Carolinian who has carried his evangelistic message to people of many different colors in widely different parts of the earth, said last night that he found race relations a problem everywhere he has traveled.

"I've seen them wherever I've been," he told 10,000 people at the Roosevelt Field shopping center in this Long Island community. "They are wherever people look different and talk different."

He added, "I honestly don't think any of us here can point a self-righteous finger at Little Rock."

The Southern Baptist minister, whose New York crusade meetings in Madison Square Garden and elsewhere in the city drew a total audience of more than two million persons, began a short speaking tour of suburban New York areas with last night's service.

"This is a time for prayer and love and charity," he said. "The gospel of Christ is the answer. . . . You can't legislate morals . . . this has got to come from the heart."

Graham said he has considered making a special broadcast to plead for calmness and a lessening of racial tension in the South, but no definite plans have been made. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former secretary of health, education and welfare, made the suggestion.

Asian Flu Cases Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The public Health Service said today the number of Asian flu cases apparently is going up rapidly in this country.

A spokesman said there are increasing reports of outbreaks in schools and colleges in various sections.

The service's weekly summary of reports from individual states will be made public tomorrow, and in the meantime there was no numerical estimate of how many cases there have been. Last week's estimated cumulative total was about 100,000.

The spokesman said there has been no evidence of a specific directional pattern in spread of the disease. He made the statement when asked if it appeared to be moving from west to east.

The first reported outbreak, he recalled, occurred at Newport, R. I., among naval personnel back in June.

He added, however, that study of the records now indicates the first outbreak may have been at Ft. Ord, Calif.

During June, outbreaks also were reported in Valley Forge, Pa., among Boy Scouts from all parts of the nation, and at a church conference in Iowa.

The first state regarded as having statewide incidence was Louisiana. Then came regional outbreaks in Mississippi, Texas and Utah. New York state has also reported increasing occurrence.

The reports indicate the incidence jumps around and there is no evidence of specific directional pattern," the spokesman said.

Other Public Health Service officials said that release of additional Asian flu vaccine is expected in the next few days, with the volume expected to increase steadily in the next few weeks.

They said nothing had developed to alter the estimate that 85 million doses will have been released by the end of the year.

'Give A Little'

County Is Seeking More School Buses

By JOHN JAMISON

Charlotte News Staff Writer

A County School official charged this morning the state should give Mecklenburg authority to operate more school buses in order to contend with sharply rising populations.

The county now transports 15,000 pupils daily on 203 buses, with many buses plying more than one route.

"Considering traffic in this county and the increase in school population, we don't think the state grants us authority to operate enough buses to discharge our responsibility," Superintendent J. W. Wilson of the County School Board said this morning.

He also dispatched a three-page letter to parents of school children urging them to "give a little" and understand the board's transportation problems.

LARGEST IN STATE

Mecklenburg County's school bus system is the largest in the state and is unique, he said.

"These other counties have maybe 100 buses assigned to them but they have experienced no great population increases and have been able to catch up with their population.

"We in Mecklenburg are doing the best we can but we are always behind. We have the highest rate of increase in children in the state.

"If the population would level off here, we might someday catch up with it, but we don't expect that."

He said the county's white schools had an increase this year of about 1,600 students while the state authorized an increase of just 11 buses.

PICKING COTTON

The county's Negro school population has not been determined because many Negro children are picking cotton and have not reported to school yet, Mr. Wilson said.

In his letter to parents Mr. Wilson urged them to understand that the state regulates both the number and the routes of buses.

The state won't authorize more buses for Mecklenburg at this time, he said, because it feels that many children here are being transported on buses who should not be.

Children who live within a mile and a half of their schools are not among those whom the state is required to transport.

Mr. Wilson said he is investigating to see if such unauthorized children are riding school buses and causing the overcrowding.

The county school boards in the state make the initial purchase of school buses but after that the State Board of Education takes over.

STATE PAYS

The state pays for drivers, gasoline and oil and maintenance. It also provides a local supervisor.

The state provides insurance against accidents involving school buses.

Mr. Wilson's letter also stressed safety. He said drivers are carefully selected and carefully watched.

If they don't toe the mark in regard to safety they are not given a second chance. He urged parents and children to report any unsafe acts performed by school bus drivers.

Typhoon Faye Hits Okinawa

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — The 146-mile winds of typhoon Faye ripped across this American base 400 miles east of Red China today, killing at least 11 persons and injuring 17 seriously. In addition, 111 persons are missing and 2,200 Okinawan homes were destroyed.

No Americans were reported killed, but some were injured.

The raging winds brought the big jumbo quonset-type gymnasium at Ryukyus Army Hospital crashing to the ground. Twenty-seven Americans inside escaped with minor injuries.

The storm raced up the Ryukyu chain, and communications with Tokyo went out but were restored later. Electrical power failed and still had not been restored late tonight.

The southern Ryukyu Island of Miyako and the three islands of Yaeyama took a savage beating. Some of the deaths were reported there.

In Naha Port small fishing boats were battered against the docks and some were sunk.

An Army helmet from Naha Air Base was found in a civilian housing area 10 miles away — presumably blown there by the winds.

Japan's Amami Oshima islands reported 67 MPH winds. Police reported two dead from the storm there and 738 homes damaged.

LIGHTNING'S STRIKES END WITH SUIT

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lightning, a dog, struck twice — and the victim is suing for $10,213 damages.

Harry R. McNamara, a shutter hanger, told the story in a Superior Court suit. He asserted that while he was hanging shutters at home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Wagener of nearby North Hollywood, the Wagener police dog Lightning bit him on the right leg, drawing blood.

McNamara said he threatened to stop hanging shutters, but was assured that Lightning would not strike again.

Several weeks later, McNamara said, Lightning did strike — this time biting another part of McNamara's body.

News Editorial Used By Edwards

Excerpts from The Charlotte News editorial condemning President Eisenhower's Little Rock action as a "tragic and grievous blunder" were quoted on the CBS television news program, "Douglas Edwards and the News," yesterday evening.

Other papers quoted were The Richmond Times-Dispatch, The Atlanta Constitution, and The Miami Herald.

Evening Prayer

Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children, give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Our Weather

Fair and somewhat warmer today; partly cloudy and cool tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness and mild with occasional rain.

Low this morning	54
Low tomorrow morning	58
High today	80
High yesterday	81
High tomorrow	78

Sunrise today 6:14 a.m.; sunset today 6:15.

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—NEW COMIC CHARACTER—

Meet Dilly: You'll Love Her

It's a dilly!

As a matter of fact, "It's Me, Dilly!"

Confused?

Well, it all boils down to this: The News has a new comic strip coming your way on Monday, Sept. 29, which we think is a dilly.

And it is called, "It's Me, Dilly!"

Dilly is the name of a pert, practicing, pretty gal.

This is a comic strip about a WOMAN! Sure, other strips have featured the gals but this is the voluptuous, Marilyn Monroe-type woman.

Dilly is a blonde model. 'Nuf said.

Men? Of course. There's Harold and Zing. You'll see them most, followed by Roy, Bill, Kenny, Don, Robert, Fred, Carl, Dick, Joe, George, Otto, Bob, Ira, Jack . . .

By the way, two well known comic strip artists, Alfred James and Mel Casson, draw the new strip.

You'll love "It's Me, Dilly!" because — as we've said before —we've read it and it's a dilly!

IT'S ME, DILLY