

Congressional roundup

CR hearings continue

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett and a Richmond, Va., newspaper editor were scheduled to testify today as the first opposition witnesses to the administration's public accommodation bill.

Barnett, under contempt of court charges for resisting federal court orders to register Negro James H. Meredith at the University of Mississippi, was to appear before the Senate Commerce Committee at the request of Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., one of the leading southern opponents to the measure.

James J. Kilpatrick, editor of the Richmond News-Leader, is credited with resurrecting the interposition doctrine used by Barnett when he interposed state authority over the federal courts in the Meredith case.

Opposition to the administration's civil rights proposals by southern senators already has begun on the Senate floor. Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., denounced the measure as a "bold and colossal grab for naked power" by the federal government.

Other congressional news: TFX: Navy Secretary Fred Korth resumes testimony on the controversial award of the TFX fighter plane contract to General Dynamics Corp. over the Boeing Co. Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., of the Senate investigations subcommittee was expected to ask Korth more questions about the basis for the Defense Department decision expected to cost the government about \$6.5 billion.

Arbitration: The chances of Congress approving legislation compelling arbitration in the railroad work rules dispute is gloomy, based on what action has been taken on a bill providing the requirement for the maritime industry. A measure to impose compulsory arbitration in shipping and dock strikes has been in the House Merchant Marine Committee since January. In its present shape, sources said it had little chance of passage.

Man held . . .

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They said Grant had traveled for some time on a courtesy card which he said he found in New Orleans. Owner of the card was not disclosed.

Pascagoula police teletyped a report on the car, a 1962 Oldsmobile, to California authorities, who in turn reported the car was stolen four months ago.

Grant first denied taking the vehicle, but later admitted the theft after the California report was disclosed.

Police said Grant will be turned over to the FBI.

Sunday tours of SO refinery end this week

The Sunday drive-through tours of the Standard Oil Co. (Ky.) Pascagoula refinery will be discontinued after Sunday.

These tours were started on April 21, and to date over 10,000 visitors have toured the refinery. A. S. Guerard, refinery manager, advised that operations connected with the starting of plant equipment make it necessary to discontinue touring the refinery in private automobiles.

Veterans plan melon cutting

Jackson County veterans of World War I will have a watermelon cutting Sunday on Pascagoula beach at 4 p.m., dept. commander T. D. Harrison said.

Harrison said all World War I veterans in the county and their wives are invited.

Feds seeking a court order in Greenville

GREENVILLE, Miss. (UPI) — Testimony continued here today in a Justice Department suit seeking a court order to release 45 Negroes arrested and convicted of disturbing the peace in Ita Bena three weeks ago.

The suit charged the Negroes were prosecuted for seeking police protection for a voter registration meeting being held in a church. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy filed the suit.

Robert Moses, first of eight plaintiff witnesses called Thursday, told the U. S. district court the U. S. attorney general's office would accept collect calls from Mississippi civil rights workers "if the matter was of great importance."

Moses, of New York, is Mississippi field secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He said voter registration workers "usually pay for their calls to the Justice Department." He said, however, that he had phoned Kennedy's office collect on occasions.

When asked by A. H. Bell of Greenwood, attorney for the LeFlore County board of supervisors, of his "purpose in Mississippi," Moses replied, "I am interested in helping my people in Harlem and to alleviate injustice in Mississippi." He said that "if injustice is cleared up here, Negroes everywhere will be helped."

One of the Negroes arrested, Willie Baxter, 19, testified a tear gas bomb was thrown into the church during a voter registration meeting.

William H. Magee, another of the Negroes, told the court the group left the church and sought police protection after the alleged bombing. He said they encountered another group of Negroes who threw bottles and bricks at them.

The sheriff's office said the Negroes threw bricks and bottles as they approached the home of deputy sheriff and town marshal H. E. Weber on the night of June 18.

Integration . . .

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A running gun battle marked the continuing racial quarrel in Cambridge, where three uniformed National Guardsmen were struck by bullets about an hour after midnight and three other white men hit earlier as they sat on a porch. None of the six was seriously injured.

Whites repeatedly raided the Negro section of the Eastern Shore town in cars, firing at Negroes armed with pistols, rifles and shotguns. The fire was returned.

Maj. G. E. Davidson, field commander of more than 100 state police in Cambridge, said the situation had reached near out-and-out racial warfare.

In Savannah, an estimated 2,000 Negroes began a parade to the downtown section after gathering at the Flamingo Club, a Negro night club. But they promptly ran into a wall of police and state troopers who broke up the march with tear gas.

The demonstrations split into bands of Negro youths who turned over large garbage storage bins, mostly in the Negro section. Witnesses said they saw several bands of young Negroes smash store-front windows and then loot the merchandise, mostly clothing.

Other racial developments: Danville, Va.: Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. urged more massive demonstrations in this tobacco town. About 25 persons were arrested in two short-lived protest marches on city hall.

Washington: Mississippi Gov. Ross R. Barnett was called to testify before the Senate Commerce Committee on President Kennedy's proposed ban on discrimination in public facilities.

Chicago: Six-hundred Negroes and whites picketed the city hall for more than three hours demanding a meeting with Mayor Richard J. Daley. Daley agreed to a meeting, but the picket leader said he would "have to think it over."

Washington: President Kennedy, in another meeting with business leaders, urged 72 of the nation's top executives to create more job opportunities for Negroes.

Denver: The fourth general synod of the United Church of Christ, representing 2 million church members, concluded a week-long meeting during which strong measures were approved to combat racial discrimination.

Omaha, Neb.: Ondwashi Namulanda, a student from Kenya, Africa, said he was beaten and tossed out of the "Dug-out Bar" when he went in to buy a glass of beer. Police arrested the bartender and the bar owner.

East St. Louis, Ill.: Two-hundred Negroes, singing hymns, congregated in front of the city hall and began shouting "we want jobs."

Winston-Salem, N.C.: About 50 Negroes were arrested and then released without charge after they demonstrated in front of two segregated cafeterias.

Farrell Broadus dies on journey

Farrell Broadus, 40, of Red Level, Ala., brother of Don Broadus, Chronicle news writer, died suddenly in California early today.

Reports were that he apparently suffered a heart attack while driving his car on a return trip to Alabama after visiting relatives.

He leaves a wife and two children, three brothers, two sisters and his parents. Funeral arrangements at Red Level were incomplete today.

Area man killed in Texas mishap

Carl Wiggins, former George County resident, was accidentally killed at Houston, Texas on Sunday and services will be held at Falls Funeral Home in Pascagoula at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Relatives had not arrived from Houston to complete arrangements at press time and no further information was available. He leaves a wife and children. Interment will be in a rural cemetery near Hattiesburg.

Mound Bayou will get grant

MOUND BAYOU, Miss. (UPI) — The Federal Community Facilities Administration has approved a \$242,320 grant and a \$221,000 loan to help finance construction of water and sewer facilities and street paving in this all-Negro city. Total cost of the project is \$519,000.

Pact awarded on test center

GAINESVILLE, Miss. (UPI) — Carpenter Brothers of Dallas, Tex., was awarded a \$2,163,000 contract Wednesday for construction at the Mississippi rocket test center in Hancock County, Miss.

The contract calls for construction of a general purpose warehouse, a site maintenance building, a well pump house, a 300,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, a fenced sewage lagoon, utility lines and pavement.

JFK nominates 3 postmasters for Mississippi

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today nominated the following postmasters and submitted their names to the Senate for approval:

Mississippi: E. Blaine Claypool, Clinton; Hoskins L. Deterly, Natchez; Everett M. Furtick, Rienzi. Alabama: Armstead L. Hayes, Notasulga.

YR leader . . .

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Sherwood "must have misunderstood" his recent comments to candidates in the Democratic primary and to a Rotary meeting.

He said the state Supreme Court has ruled that "voters have complete freedom of choice to vote for whom they please in a general election," nullifying a state law to the contrary, and that his objection is to people "identifying themselves with the Republican party who at the same time go to vote in a Democratic primary."

"I am a strong believer in the two party system for Mississippi," Oswald said.

Sherwood also took issue with The Chronicle policy against printing letters of a political nature from candidates or in behalf of candidates until after the elections. He asked, is the paper "so unsure of its rampant liberal stand that it must use dictatorial measures — no doubt inspired by Kennedy — to suppress all other 'alien' ideas? Is the editorial writer so unsure of himself that any conservative letter-writer could expose his liberal ideology as the true reactionary bit it is?"

(Note: Chronicle policy is to publish political ads as advertising, not as letters to the editor. Its pages are open for such an advertisement anytime any candidate wishes to use them.)

Alabama top news

PRATTVILLE, Ala. (UPI) — A truck rammed a freight train five miles south of here early today and exploded into flames, killing one man and critically injuring another.

CULLMAN, Ala. (UPI) — An explosion which ripped an automobile to shreds and killed a rural housewife Thursday night was caused by dynamite, authorities said today.

MONTGOMERY (UPI) — The Alabama legislature put aside the state's business today in memory of veteran Senate Secretary J. Earl Speight, who died in his sleep Thursday night.

COLUMBIANA, Ala. (UPI) — A 17-year-old Mobile girl suspected of participating in the armed robbery of a rural grocery store was captured by Shelby County authorities shortly after dark Thursday.

She was identified as Barbara Clark. Deputies said she was in good condition except for scratches on her legs from running through woods, trying to escape bloodhounds.

The girl, along with two young men, were lodged in the Shelby County jail here charged with

armed robbery. One of the two men, Paul Switzer, 21, was slightly wounded when he refused to surrender and a state trooper grazed his cheek with a bullet. The other suspect was identified as Ernest Witcher, 19.

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