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U.S. court puts off showdown with Barnett until October 12

Federal troops enforce truce

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A Federal appeal court today put off until October 12 the contempt showdown with Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett.

It extended until then the time for him to show he has complied with its orders not to block enrollment of James H. Meredith, a Negro, in the University of Mississippi.

Lawyers for Barnett and Lt.-Gov. Paul Johnson told the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals the officials had ceased interfering with its directives, under which Meredith was admitted to the university Monday.

The court accepted a justice department recommendation that a delay be granted to permit Barnett and Johnson to give further evidence they have purged themselves of contempt. The original deadline was 11 a.m. today.

Meanwhile in Oxford, swelling tide of federal troops, bayonets fixed and rifles ready, enforced a grim, uneasy truce today at the University of Mississippi.

Under tightest security guard, Meredith, 29, spent his first night on the campus as a forcibly-enrolled student. Floodlights played on Baxter Hall where he had a two-room apartment.

Governor Barnett's date in federal court today on a contempt citation was harvested from his vain effort to thwart Meredith's entrance as the 114-year-old university's first knowingly admitted Negro student.

"I call on the president to put a stop to further violence by immediate removal of Meredith and the withdrawal of federal troops and marshals from Mississippi soil," the 64-year-old governor said in a speech telecast Friday night.

Barnett blamed federal intervention for the weekend segragation riots and the deaths of a French reporter and an Oxford repairman.

SEND MORE SOLDIERS

Washington's rebuttal was a mounting building of nearly 12,000 soldiers including the 101st Airborne, the paratroop outfit that quelled the 1957 school integration violence at Little Rock, Ark.

Troops streamed into Oxford, outnumbering the college hamlet's citizens two to one in the most naked display of federal might since the end of the Civil War nearly a century ago.

The armed invaders arrested more than 200 persons since Sunday night, about one-third of them students. Most of them went free, but more than a dozen stayed in custody to face various charges, including former Maj.-Gen. Edwin Walker.

The military's mission was to protect the Meredith's court-ordered status as a student at the university and to forestall further rioting on campus or in Oxford.

The highlight of Monday's segregation drama was the arrest of Walker, the spit-and-polish former army general who led the 101st Arborne at Central High School during the Little Rock segregation crisis.

URGES VOLUNTEERS

Walker, 53, resigned from the army after a dispute over his indoctrination program for overseas troops. He came here from his home in Dallas, Tex., after urging the massing of tens of thousands of volunteers to resist Meredith's registration.

On Sunday, Walker rallied rioting students on the Mississippi campus. He was arrested Monday after he shouted encouragement to rioters who hurled bottles and bricks at federal troops in Oxford's central square.

Walker failed to make $100,000 bond on charges that included engaging in insurrection against the flag he once served. The maximum penalty upon conviction would be 20 years in prison and a $20,000 fine.

When he failed to post bond, Walker was whisked away to a Springfield, Mo., medical centre for federal prisoners. It is a centre for, among other things, diagnosis of mental cases.

As unts of the 82nd and 101st Airborne moved into Oxford, Lt.-Gen. Hamilton Howze arrived to take command of all military forces in the university area.

Meredith paid $230 for tuition Monday. Then, closely guarded, he set off for classes in such subjects as history, political science and English. A justice department spokesman said he will be under protective guard "as long as he is in danger."

Although his determined drive to enroll at Mississippi was crowned with at least temporary success, Meredith was quoted as saying: "This is not a happy occasion."

Hundreds of students followed him to his first classes, calling "you've got blood on your hands."

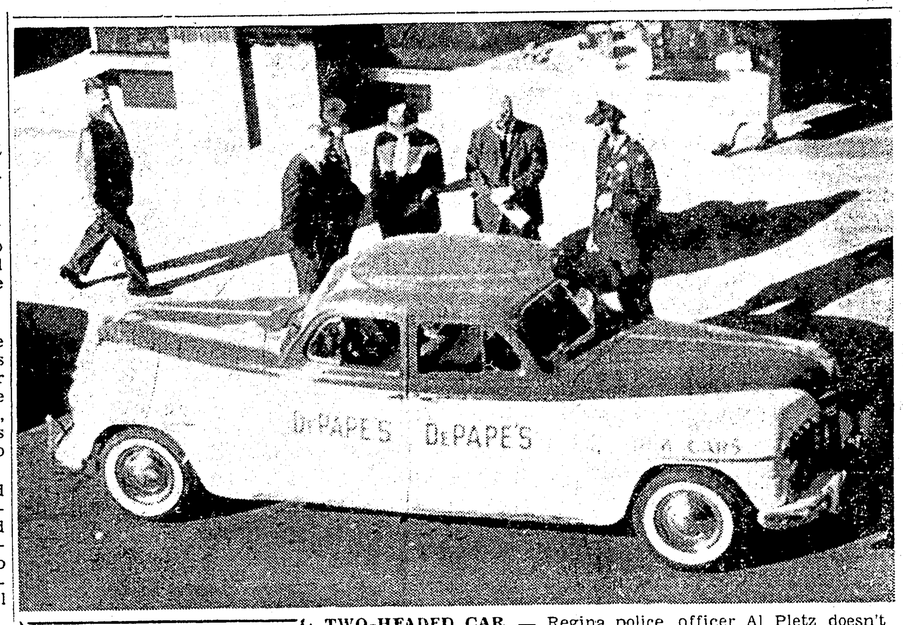
Girl killed

FORT NELSON, B.C. (CP) — An 18-year-old girl died late Sunday when she was pinned beneath her overturned car on the Alaska Highway near here.

RCMP said Margaret Streeper of Fort Nelson lost control of her car as it left the road. It flipped over several times.

Two others with her—16-year-old Caroline Lee and another Fort Nelson girl who was unidentified — are in hospital suffering from severe shock.

Prince Rupert has now gone 206 days without a fatal traffic accident and 527 days without a fire fatality.



TWO-HEADED CAR — Regina police officer Al Pletz doesn't quite know what to do about this two-headed car driven by a city car dealer, Charles DePape who bought it two weeks ago after it appeared in a Shriner parade in Winnipeg. The car, two front halves of 1948 Dodges, drives only one way. A police car stopped to allow it access to a lane, only to see it accelerate the other way. Police decided it was okay. — CP Photo

Pearson attacks Tories

OTTAWA (CP) — In a wideranging attack on the government, Opposition Leader Pearson made a major bid Monday to topple Prime Minister Diefenbaker's government in the Commons and force an early election.

His three-hour speech accused the government of "major political fraud" by concealment of the June foreign exchange crisis, of having mocked responsible government, and of having tried to fool voters by a forecast of full employment this summer.

Mr. Pearson also presented a five-point Liberal program embracing a federal boost to the construction industry, development of new manufacturing industry, greater aid to education and job training, a national health care plan and a system of contributory retirement pensions.

But his main pitch was to the other two opposition parties to rally behind his non-confidence motion which stated simply that the members of the cabinet "do not possess the confidence of this House." A vote on this motion is sheduled for Thursday night.

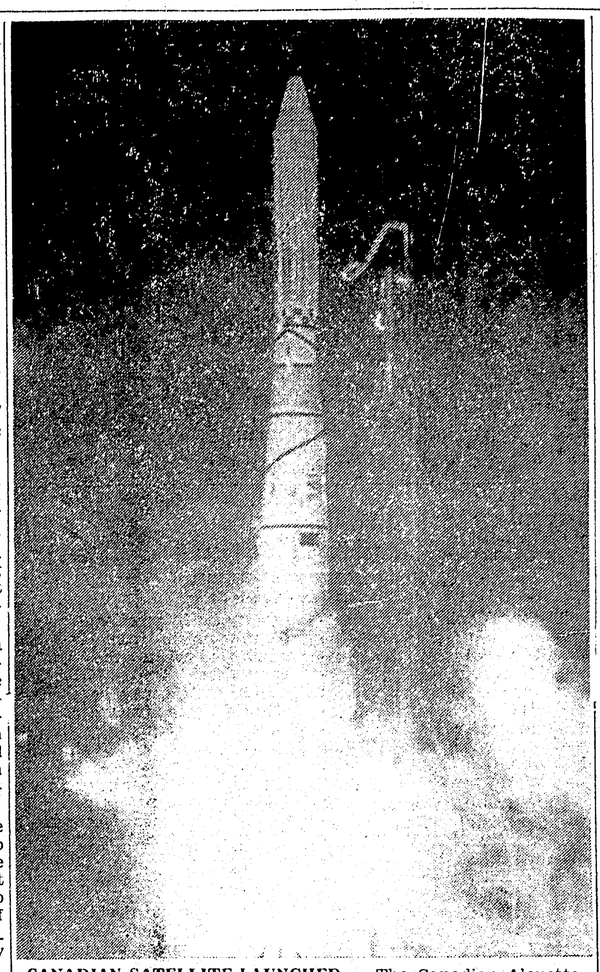
Social Credit, with 30 members, and the New Democrats with 18 have the votes Mr. Pearson and his 99 Liberal supporters need to defeat the minority Progressive Conservative government with its 116 Commons members. But the leaders of those parties have said the government should have a chance to bring in its legislative program.

CRITICIZES SPEECH

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, who got the floor after Mr. Pearson's speech Monday night with only 10 minutes left before adjournment time, presents the government's reply today.

Mr. Diefenbaker called Mr. Pearson's attack "a warmed-over election speech, generated in large measure by frustration" at having lost out so narrowly in the Liberal bid for office last June 18.

He dismissed the Liberal five-point program as something which the government is already doing or which the Liberals had promised long ago without carrying out.



CANADIAN SATELLITE LAUNCHED — The Canadian Alouette, a satellite carrying the largest radio antenna ever placed in space, leaps from its launching pad at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California today. It was in orbit a short time later. — AP photo from U.S. Air Force

Toy repair program cancelled this year

The Prince Rupert Fire Department will not be able to continue with their Christmas toy repair program due to lack of space in the fire hall.

J. S. Furness, secretary treasurer of local 559 of the International Firefighters Association said that he regrets the program could not continue.

The association asked City Council if it would be possible to move the old ambulance at the rear of the fire hall. Council said it couldn't be done, Mr. Furness said.

Mr. Furness said public cooperation in the four years of the program has been tremendous and there has always been a carry over of toys. The firemen would repair toys handed in and turned them over to the Salvation Army for distribution to welfare cases.

"We would be pleased to arrange for the collection of toys for any group of persons or agency that might be perpared to undertake this chore," Mr. Furness said.

Indian joins society

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alfred John Scow replaced his Kwicksutaineuk tribal robes with a lawyer's gown Monday and became the first full-blooded Indian member of the Law Society of British Columbia.

Mr. Scow, 34, one of a family of 16, former fisherman and son of a tribal chief, was one of 14 lawyers called to the bar.

He graduated from the University of B.C. Law School in 1961 and served his year of articles with a city law firm.

His father is William Scow of Albert Bay, chief of the Kwicksutaineuk tribe of the Kwakuitl nation.

Herring price negotiations start today

Members of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and fish plant operators started negotiations for herring prices in Vancouver this afternoon.

R. L. Gardiner, UFAWU representative for Prince Rupert, said his union will be asking for a $ 3 a ton increase for herring to be used for reduction purposes. The price at present is $13 a ton. The current contract expires October 15.

Mr. Gardiner said the reason the UFAWU is asking for the increase is that it feels market conditions have improved.

It is not expected prices for herring used for food will come under too much discussion.

The price for herring used as food is $16 per ton at present.

UBC student may have smallpox

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seven hundred and fifty students at the Universty of British Columbia were innoculated Monday night after doctors reported that a student from Thailand may have smallpox.

UBC officials said that as soon as the illness of Kaneug Watanachai, a Colombo plan student from Bangkok, was suspected as havng the disease all residents at Fort Camp, a campus residence, were innoculated.

Samples of the student's blood were forwarded to Toronto for analysis and officials said it would be 48 hours before a definite diagnosis could be made.

Public health officials at the university said if the case is smallpox it is a mild one and there was no cause for panic.

The university recommended that students who had not been innoculated in the last year take advantage of a free clinic that would be in operation today. There were 9,900 shots available in Vancouver and officials had asked suppliers in Toronto to send more.

Officials said Watanachai arrived in Vancouver September 21 and remained in an as yet unknown location downtown until September 27 when he moved to Fort Camp. He has been attending classes at the department of commerce where he is a graduate student.

A spokesman said the student "felt sick enough to see a doctor" Monday and went to Shaughnessy Military Hospital which cares for Colombo plan students. Seven doctors saw him and suspected smallpox. He was placed in isolation.

James Orr, 15, son of a missionary to Brazil, was released from hospital September 13 after suffering from smallpox. Discovery of his case in August started an international scare.

Seven local vessels fishing in Aleutians

Seven local vessels are still fishing for halibut north of the Aleutian Islands and five others are dragging in this area, it was learned today.

Involved in dragging operations for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association are the Margaret I, the Taplow, Five Princes and the Four-fifty. The New Laurel, an independent boat is also dragging.

Helen II recently sold 2,000 pounds of black cod to B.C. Packers Ltd.

N. R. Christensen, representing the Fisheries Association of B.C. said the following boats are fishing north of the Aleutians: White Swan, Attu, Sea Ranger, Shirley Rose and the Masonic. One Co-op boat, Parma, is also in the area.

Area 3B south of the Aleutians closed last Saturday, and Area 3B north of the Aleutians will remain open until October 15.

The Northern Dawn has set a halibut landing record for this season in four trips. She landed 639,941 pounds in Prince Rupert. Alaska landing figures for the boat were not available. The average price of halibut for the season was 36 cents per pound. Boats which closely followed the Northern Dawn's record were Blue Ocean, Silver Bounty and Sunfjord.

There has been no price settlement on herring. Fishermen expressed that if the price is right they will go for the fish.

A good herring seine is valued at $10,000.

Authorities say that lack of herring activity at present is likely due to the excellent salmon season just experienced.

Charges heard

VANCOUVER (CP) — A charge that the Workmen's Compensation Board bullies injured workers was heard today before a provincial royal commission.

Labor and management took definite, opposing stands as the commission, under Chief Justice A. C. DesBrisay began hearings into WCB operations.

Astronaut shot set for tomorrow

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Improving weather conditions in Atlantic Ocean recovery areas today brightened hopes that astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. will be launched on his intended six-orbit around-the-world mission Wednesday.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration reported today that a change in course removed tropical storm Daisy as a threat to the third-orbit landing area 200 miles north of Puerto Rico.

The agency said there was a possibility the storm could bring cloudy weather to the second-orbit drop zone 375 miles south of Bermuda. But it reported the storm would have to move faster than its present 12 miles an hour if it is to bother this area.

"Conditions appear generally good for a launching tomorrow morning," a NASA spokesman said.

No fires in local district

Prince Rupert forest district was the only district in British Columbia that did not have a forest fire last wek.

S. T. Strimbold local forest protection officer says he feels the forest fire season is drawing to a close.

Taking in 34 per cent of the province, Mr. Strimbold area had 120 fires this year with an estimated fire fighting cost of $42,100. Last year there were 274 fires with an estimated fighting cost of $565,500.

Fires throughout the province so far this year totalled 1,516 with an estimated cost of $311,000. Last year there were 4,537 fires throughout the province with an estimated cost of $2,937,100.

There were two big fires in the Prince Rupert Forest District this year. One took in 10,000 acres near the Yukon border, and the other burned 300 acres of forest near Telkwa.

Mr. Strimbold said that over the past 10 years the worst forest fire years were in 1951, 1952 1956, 1958 and last year.

Aerial bombing by Avenger Aircraft play an important role in forest fire fighting this year and last. These aircraft fly over a fire and release bombs containing 550 gallons of mud and water.

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NOON HOUR RUSH — Jetliners worth $30,000,000 gather daily at Vancouver's International Airport to discharge and pick up passengers bound for all parts of the world. This photo, taken from a helicopter, shows the noon hour rush. Three jets had just arrived and two were departing. Each plane is worth about $6,000,000. — CP Photo

News Briefs

BERLIN (Reuters) — About 1,000 West Berliners, some with banners reading "in unity with Gandhi — for freedom", gathered at the Berlin wall today after an Indian pacifist had said he intended to attack it with hammer and chisel to mark Gandhi's birthday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest tariff battle in Canadian-United States history opens today with about one-third of Canada's $260,000,000-a-year softwoods lumber market in the U.S. directly at stake.

NEW YORK (AP) — Two members of the Soviet Union's United Nations delegation accused of buying defence secrets from an American sailor left Monday night by air on route back to Russia.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Belgium's Paul-Henri Spaak, one of the architects of the European Economic Community, pledged big and small countries Monday they will not suffer from the burgeoning six-nation Common Market.

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — Six missile exports on route to nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base were killed Monday night when a transport plane plunged into the ground near Santa Maria Airport, authorities reported. The crash also killed the plane's pilot.

WEATHER

Scattered showers late this afternoon. Variable cloudiness with scattered showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15 this evening. Low tonight and high Wednesday 45 and 55.

Daily News Readings.
Temperature at noon 51
Barometer, falling 29.425

TIDES

Wednesday, October 3, 1962
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:48	18.1 feet
	15:44	10.4 feet
Low	09:40	7.2 feet
	22:17	5.2 feet