

L.T.-DELCO. THURSDAY. SEPT. 26. 1957.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

At Central High in Little Rock - attendance of Negro students has become routine. That is, this morning, all nine gathered at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bates, President of the Arkansas Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. The're they were picked up by the Army - and escorted to the school. The same after school was dismissed.

Today the attendance of White students was larger - almost the full student body of two thousand. The others, apparently kept home - until their parents are sure there will be no more violence.

Newsmen report that fewer soldiers were around the High school today. They were lined up about ten feet apart - in contrast with yesterday, <sup>when</sup> there were twice as many. While patrols on foot and in jeeps, roamed the streets.

There's a rumor that the Arkansas National Guard may be assigned to daytime duty. One National Guard regiment was on duty last night. Relieved at dawn by men of the Hundred and First Airborne.

LIEUTENANT

*There was a*  
~~The strangest~~ story from Little Rock, today *about*  
~~concerns~~ an Air Force ~~lieutenant~~ officer, <sup>^</sup> Lieutenant Sidney  
Wolff, of Miami, Florida - picked up for carrying a concealed  
revolver. He was walking along a street near Central High -  
when one of the soldiers on duty spotted the gun under his  
officer's blouse.

The Lieutenant, picked up immediately for  
questioning. His papers show he was en route to duty at  
San Antonio, Texas. <sup>But - he</sup> had no right to carry a concealed  
weapon. <sup>That is</sup> ~~it's~~ a violation of the Air Force code. And later,  
a rifle was found in his automobile, parked up a side street.

~~Tonight Lieutenant Wolff is still being questioned.~~

~~But so far there's no word about what he was up to in Little  
Rock - when he should have been on his way to San Antonio.~~

Lieutenant Wolff collapsed from exhaustion while he  
was being questioned. Tonight, he's under the care of a  
physician, at the Little Rock Air Force base.

GOVERNORS

The Committee of ~~five~~ Southern Governors will confer with President Eisenhower on Tuesday, ~~The President, saying he'll meet them at the White House, at two thirty P.M., Eastern Time, Mr. Eisenhower, agreeing to the proposal - made at the Convention of Southern Governors~~ <sup>at</sup> Sea Island, Georgia.

But the President ~~has set a couple of~~ <sup>make a</sup> conditions <sup>or two</sup> ~~excluding~~ <sup>to be excluded</sup> Governor Faubus from the ~~Tuesday~~ conference. <sup>Also</sup>

And he says he wants broader talks - than merely about the federal troops in Little Rock. He wants to take up the entire problem of how public schools in the South are to be integrated.

At the President's ~~vacation~~ headquarters in ~~Newport,~~ Rhode Island - one thing is emphasized. Mr. Eisenhower is convinced that he acted in the interests of the nation - when he ordered troops into Little Rock, <sup>is</sup> ~~and he's~~ not prepared to apologize - when he meets the Governors. ~~He won't be prepared to explain away his actions.~~ Instead, he'll come to the conference - looking for an explanation from the <sup>the</sup> ~~Governors~~

an explanation of ~~■~~ how public schools are being handled in their states.

## JAPAN

A dispatch from Japan points out that America isn't the only nation with an integration problem. The dispatch, telling of three million Japanese - who are second-class citizens.

They belong to what are called, "outcast communities" - something like the "untouchables" of India <sup>or</sup> *whom there are so many millions. In Japan* The members of these "outcast communities" <sup>are</sup> not allowed into Japanese society. They work as laborers - or dirt farmers;

*and* No one seems to know just how <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ discrimination originated. One theory is that the original "outcasts" were Korean slaves. Some anthropologists trace it to a clan war - the winning clan, turning the defeated into menials. Anyway, for three hundred years, the "outcasts" have carried a social stigma. ~~They've not been~~ allowed to go into the professions - or rise above their status.

Officially, discrimination was removed by the new democratic constitution - after World War Two. But today's Tokyo report declares - the "outcast communities" of Japan - are still segregated.

## EISENHOWER

Today, Dwight D. Eisenhower became the first President ever to travel in an atomic powered submarine. The U.S.S. Sea Wolf - diverted into Newport, Rhode Island - for a presidential inspection.

On board the Sea Wolf, Commander Richard Laning, her skipper showing him all over one of the prize exhibits of the U.S. Navy. The President saw everything from the nuclear reactor - to the juke box for entertaining the crew. And, he climbed into the conning tower - to get a look at the surface through the periscope. Then, as he departed he complimented the Captain and crew.

AIR FORCE

The Air Force announces - it will cut <sup>the number of</sup> its squadrons.

Ten belonging to the Reserve - and three National Guard - to be dropped. This will leave a total of a hundred and twenty-eight tactical squadrons - in thirty-nine wings. Present strength - a hundred and forty-one squadrons, in fifty-one wings.

One reason for the cut - to streamline the Air Force. Fewer planes, with greater mobility, and more striking power.

It's also an economy move. The Air Force, doing its part to meet an order by Secretary of Defense Wilson.

That order calls for <sup>dropping</sup> ~~cut~~ of two hundred thousand ~~men~~.  
That much of a cut in <sup>^</sup> military manpower.

EXPLOSION

Officials <sup>of</sup> at the Dominion Magnesium Company, at Renfrew, Ontario - still don't know what caused that mysterious explosion today. Dominion Magnesium, a plant where ore is melted down to separate out its magnesium content. Today, the men were going ahead as usual - when suddenly one of the melting pots - erupted. It threw a long stream of ~~molten~~ <sup>boiling</sup> metal across the room. Three men, drenched with molten ore - severely burned, dying later in the hospital. Those who were ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> in the path of the molten ore - were unharmed.



## TYPHOON

Tonight Okinawa is recovering from ~~by~~ Typhoon "Faye" - with the latest count showing <sup>at least</sup> ~~around~~ twenty dead, scores injured - and more than a hundred missing. The victims, all natives of the island.

They were caught off guard - because ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> typhoon was not expected to come close to Okinawa. Suddenly it veered - and struck furiously. Winds of a hundred and forty miles an hour. Houses destroyed, telephone poles uprooted, fishing vessels swept out to sea. The Okinawa River <sup>rising</sup> ~~rose~~ above its banks - flooding about a thousand homes.

Damage, running into the millions. Many of our planes, <sup>ruined</sup> ~~damaged~~ - with storage buildings and barracks, destroyed. In one place, a quonset gymnasium collapsed when the winds blew in the side of the building.

Tonight, Marine disaster units are out looking for survivors. Also, trying to repair the communications - and counting the toll of dead, injured, and missing.

KING SAUD

The King of Saudi Arabia is in Damascus - conferring with the leaders of Syria and Iraq. King Saud, trying to ease the tension between those two countries. The lord of sand and oil, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ meeting first with Syrian President, Shukri El Kuwatly. Then, going into a conference with the Premier of Iraq, Ali Jowdat. Jowdat's visit to Syria, ~~is~~ the first by any high ranking Iraqi since Iraq joined the Baghdad Pact in Nineteen Fifty-Five.

King Saud is known to be disturbed by the swing to the Left in Syria. <sup>He doesn't want</sup> ~~He is afraid~~ the Damascus government <sup>to</sup> ~~may~~ turn the country into a Soviet satellite. Also, he <sup>(wants to</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ act as a mediator - between Syria and the United States.

## JORDAN

American experts claim - Jordan will have to have more American aid - to maintain its independence. They believe young King Hussein must receive around twenty million dollars - to shore up his tottering kingdom. The Jordanian crisis, follows from the loss of the former British subsidy. London used to give Jordan the equivalent of thirty-five million dollars annually. That subsidy, cut off since the expulsion of British officers from the Arab Legion.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Syria - all agreed to help make up the subsidy. But only Saudi Arabia has ~~z~~ stood by her promise. ~~#~~ Egypt and Syria, caught up in their own financial problems.

So there's only one answer - if Jordan is to stay on her feet. Uncle Sam will have to fork over twenty million dollars - on top of the thirty million that went to King Hussein - after he staved off the threat to his ~~rgi~~ regime earlier this year.

ADMIRAL

The Commander of our Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean - says we have nothing to fear from Soviet ships in the area. Admiral Charles Brown, ~~saying~~ <sup>remarking that</sup> his fleet would make "monkey meat" of the Russians - in case of war.

Admiral Brown talked with newsmen on the ~~MARINE~~ beachhead occupied by the Marines during maneuvers, the beachhead, in Turkey, near the Dardanelles. According to the Admiral, a Soviet flotilla has been spotted. American ships flashed a routine courtesy signal - which the Russians ignored. Why are they in the Mediterranean? Says Admiral Brown - it's a matter of international politics. The Kremlin, trying to impress the nations of the eastern Mediterranean. But, in the words of Admiral Brown, "If shooting starts, they'd better get the blazes out of the Mediterranean."

HAMMERSKJOLD

A Secretary General of the United Nations was elected today - or rather re-elected.

Dag Hammerskjold, given a second term by the General Assembly.

The vote - unanimous, eighty to none.

PAMIR

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The American Air and Sea Rescue Unit, based on the Azores - has abandoned hope <sup>for the rest</sup> ~~that any more members~~ of the crew of the German ship, "Pamir". The unit, calling in all of its planes - except one, which will continue searching the Atlantic for a few days more. The area, has been criss-crossed by surface vessels - who report, nothing. So the sea search is being given up - although it is announced in Bonn that the Germans will keep on looking for another few days, at least.

Six men from the "Pamir" survived. Today, the ship's baker, Karl Dummer - described what happened to the ship.

According to Dummer, the first warning about Hurricane Carrie - arrived on Saturday. The captain, ordering his crew to fasten everything down - prepare to ride out the storm. But the hurricane was too much for them. It tore off one of the masts - and drove the "Pamir" over on her side - making her list by forty degrees. And that was the end of the ship.  
~~was too much for the ship to stand~~

In the baker's words, "She rolled violently, and threw men into the water - almost vertically, one on top of the other." When Dummer came to the surface - he saw the "Pamir" going under. He managed to scramble into a lifeboat - with nine others. And they lay out there in the Atlantic for more than two days.

They had no drinking water. Three of the men, dying from exposure - two others, going crazy, ~~and~~ jumping ~~over~~ over the side.

The first night, several ships passed close to them - and they shouted frantically for help. But they were not noticed. At dawn, they spotted a plane - but it disappeared into the distance. That afternoon, an American Coast Guard cutter passed within a few miles. This time, the survivors were desperate - screaming and praying - for the cutter to stop. But it, too, sailed off, without seeing them.

All of the survivors figured they were finished. They couldn't believe that another ship would come - or that they would be noticed from the air. And then, at the last moment, an American freighter came up out of the setting sun. Dummer says "she emerged from a squall - and was framed by a rainbow." The most beautiful sight he had ever seen. The freighter, "Saxon" - spotted the lifeboat - and picked up five men, weak from their ordeal - but still alive.

The next night, a sixth member of the crew - was found floating alone in another lifeboat. <sup>✓ 02 -</sup> The other seventy-four from the "Pamir" <sup>are</sup> now presumed lost.



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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: - Joe - I guess we all recall how just a year ago the Milwaukee Braves had the pennant all but clinched. The Brooklyn Dodgers, losing a big game to the Phillies, in spite of two home-runs by Duke Snider. Leaving Milwaukee a full game ahead - with only three to go. We all thought the Braves "were in."

Then the cards trounced Milwaukee while Brooklyn was winning a game - on the last day of the season!

Now, a year later, the Milwaukee Braves have that Pennant clinched. The Dodgers? No world series! - And looking for a home. Who knows where the Bums will be next year!

And So Long Until Tomorrow.