

L.T. - Deles. Wed, Sept. 25 - '57.

Central High School in Little Rock - held desegregated classes today. Nine Negro pupils turned up, and entered the building under the protection of five hundred ~~tough~~ paratroopers - of the One Hundred and First Airborne Division. The children were escorted by two jeep-loads of armed soldiers. The rest of the paratroopers, stationed inside the building as well as outside.

A sullen crowd watched ~~and there was some violence.~~ ^{as a}

A helicopter hovered overhead - radioing ~~down~~ giving orders, - to "get tough". One man in the crowd, got hit in the head with the butt of a rifle. Another ~~was slashed~~ ^{knicked} by a bayonet. The paratroopers, not standing for any nonsense. Segregationists who refused to move - were ~~driven along with bayonets.~~ ^{sent on their way.}

As for The Negro youngsters, ~~didn't run~~ ^{they ran} into ~~any~~ ^{no} opposition - once they reached their classes. When they came out for a fire drill, a reporter asked little Minnie Brown, "How's everything?" She replied, "Fine, so far."

ADD LITTLE ROCK

Most of the White students came to calss today - twelve-hundred-and-fifty, out of a total enrollment of two thousand. Eight walked out when the negro students appeared - but otherwise the interior of the school was quiet.

Down a side street, about fifty teen agers attacked a negro delivery boy who fled into the house where he had just left some groceries. The white owner then shut the door, as the youngsters outside threatened to burn down the house. But didn't.

So the paratroopers under General Walker were carrying out orders from the President. At a special assembly of the school this morning General Walker said to the teachers and pupils:- "I intend to use all means necessary - to prevent any interference with orderly integration."

GOVERNORS

President Eisenhower has agreed to meet a committee of Southern governors - who want him to withdraw federal troops from Arkansas as soon as possible. Mr. Eisenhower's ~~app~~ acceptance, issued from his ^{present} ~~vacation~~ headquarters ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ Newport, Rhode Island - in response to a request from the ^{in session} ~~meeting~~ governors at Sea Island, Georgia.

The governors voted for their resolution - eleven to one. The one voting "no" - Governor Underwood of West Virginia - who calls the resolution a "grandstand show for Faubus."

After the vote, the Governors went on to name a five-man committee to ~~confer~~ confer with the President. Chairman of the committee - Governor Hodges of North Carolina.

VOICE

All day today, the Voice of America has been broadcasting last night's address by the President, ~~of the United States~~ ^{in which he} ~~In that speech, Mr. Eisenhower~~ pointed out - that the Little Rock crisis is hurting the reputation of America all over the world. The Voice of America, trying to counteract anti-American feeling - by sending ~~out~~ ^{our} the President's words ~~to~~ ^{far and wide,} ~~the four corners of our planet.~~ Making sure, that other people ^{that} know our federal government is ready to protect the rights of all ~~our~~ citizens.

The Voice of America thinks this is necessary - because even our best friends have been critical. The "London Daily Mirror" ^{in Arkansas'} accuses Governor Faubus - of making a mockery of American democracy. French and Italian newspapers take the line - that America would be headed for chaos - if President Eisenhower had not moved so quickly. In Stockholm, journalistic opinion is that America must handle this Little Rock crisis - or ~~else~~ ^{may} the nations ~~might~~ cease to believe in American democracy.

What tacts are the Russians taking? The Reds are saying there is nothing hopeful in the Little Rock situation. Pravda, accusing America of practicing "Racialism and Colonialism in her own back yard."

EISENHOWER

Tonight President Eisenhower is back at his vacation headquarters, in Rhode Island. Flying in from Washington - landing at Quonset Naval Air Base; they by helicopter to the island where he is staying - near where a Norwegian freighter, The "Belleville" ran aground yesterday - now breaking up in the pounding surf.

TEAMSTERS

The Teamsters Union receives an ultimatum from the AFL-CIO. The labor organization, telling the Teamsters to get rid of Jimmy Hoffa within thirty days - or face expulsion. The decision, made by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO. The vote, overwhelming - twenty-eight to one. The dissenting vote by Secretary-Treasurer, John English - who protested that the entire union is being punished for the sins of a few.

Today's order points out that the leaders of the union - refused to attend hearings of the Ethical Practices Committee. Today's announcement adding that the hearing showed - the Teamsters are controlled by corrupt influences.

Today's ultimatum fully endorses the report of the Ethical Practices Committee. That report mentions Hoffa, Dave Beck, and the two Vice-Presidents of the Teamsters - Frank Brewster, of Seattle, and Sidney Brennan, of Minneapolis. The report charging that all four have violated what it calls "basic trade union morality." Hoffa, accused of associating with

notorious racketeers. His friends, in the words of the report, "Cover everything from highway robbery to murder."

The leaders of the AFL-CIO agree with the Ethical Practices Committee. ~~The~~ result - the Teamsters, ordered to get rid of Hoffa in thirty days - or be kicked out.

The Senate Investigating Committee heard more testimony about ~~James~~ Hoffa today. They were told how he used Union funds - to aid a Teamster official, who had been convicted of dynamiting the property of two other union men. This official, identified as Gerald Connolly of Minneapolis. According to today's testimony, Connolly's legal fees were paid with Union checks - signed by Hoffa. The Committee also heard how Connolly was fired from his Union job - and then reinstated, at Hoffa's demand.

Connolly, described as a "dictator" in his Local - lowering the wage scale, in spite of complaints from the rank and file.

Today the Committee began probing deeper into the relationship between Hoffa and Benjamin Dranow.- executive of the Minneapolis Department Store, to which Hoffa loaned money, while a strike was going on at the store.

Hoffa's troubles multiplied today - when he was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. This, in connection with the alleged wire-tapping of his own Union headquarters in Detroit. The jury charges that Hoffa lied about his relationship with Johnny Dio, when he was being questioned about that wire-tap.

America needs a central clearing house - for atomic information. So says the Chief of the AEC, Lewis Strauss - referring to non-secret research. As we know, our government is anxious for industry to use nuclear power for peacetime purposes. Lewis Strauss says, one trouble is - business cannot always understand the information it gets from the government. So he thinks a special bureau should be set up - to simplify the language. In other words, he wants a central clearing house to which businessmen can go - to find out in understandable words - the meaning of new discoveries in the field of atomic energy.

MISSILE

At Cape Canaveral, Florida, the Air Force ~~had~~ made a second attempt to test the intercontinental missile, called the "Atlas". It was a second failure.

The missile was supposed to fly far out over the Atlantic. But reporters on a beach eight miles away - say it streaked up for only about five thousand feet, Then ~~it~~ turned over, ~~on its side,~~ hovered for ^{a moment} ~~about five seconds~~ - and exploded. ~~The fiasco, almost as exactly like the first attempt to fire the "Atlas" last June. As far as the general public knows we still don't have a successful intercontinental missile.~~

BALLOON

In Minneapolis, "Operation Stratoscope" got under way this morning. A huge plastic balloon, two hundred feet in diameter, beneath the balloon, a telescope and a camera. The purpose, to take pictures of the sun. The camera and the telescope working automatically - then dropping loose, gliding back toward earth by parachute.

SHOOTING

The son of the Irish Ambassador in Washington was accidentally killed today - by one of his best friends. Twenty year old John Hearne - shot by John Kieffer.

Police say the two young men were in Keiffer's office - when Kieffer took a thirty-eight calibre revolver from the desk. Hearne asked him if the gun was loaded - and Kieffer broke the cylinder to show it was. Kieffer restored the cylinder to firing position. Then Hearne leaned over to examine it more closely - and it went off. Hearne, shot in the chest, died almost ~~in~~ instantly. *The old old story of the gun that wasn't loaded!*

ANTARCTIC

The British expedition in the Antarctic reports - one of their planes, forced down on the ice. There's an ironic twist to the story. The plane ^{was} on a mercy mission - when it developed engine trouble. The pilot, rushing a doctor to an advance outpost - to treat an injured man. One engine began to splutter - and ~~finally~~ ^{they were} they radioed ~~they were~~ going down, for a forced landing."

The latest ~~word is - the~~ pilot and doctor ~~are safe. - at~~ ^{out there on the ice cap - with} ~~least for now. They've got~~ survival equipment - and rations for fifteen days. The ~~one danger - always present down there near~~ ^{now - stormy} ~~the South Pole - is that a spell of bad~~ ^{that} weather might hold up rescue operations.

BASEBALL

A group of New York businessmen revealed - they're trying desperately to get another major league team for New York - a team, to replace the Giants. They say business in the big city won't ^{just} ~~stay good~~ ^{be what it ought to be} without big league baseball. They've already tried to get the Cincinnati Redlegs. But Owner Powell Crosley - refused their offer. Now they ^are saying they feel optimistic about bringing ⁱⁿ the Pittsburgh Pirates. ~~to New York~~

One cynic among the sports writers remarked - this optimism seems justified. Pittsburgh, not too anxious to hold onto the Pirates, ~~who~~ ^{the} for years ~~have been~~ ^{the} doormat of the National League.

BEAR

Now the Major and the bear. Major Howard Martin, out with his dog shooting grouse - near Swan Lake, Montana, had his bag, and was on his back home - when the dog began to bark furiously. Looking up the Major saw a grizzly bear heading for him.

What did the Major do? Just what you or I would have done. He threw aside his rifle - raced for the nearest tree. Just for a branch - and made it - just in time to avoid a swipe of the bear's paw. Whereupon the bear did the usual. The grizzly stood on its hind legs, clawing - trying to reach Major Martin, who says "he missed me only by inches!"

For a while, his dog circled around, barking - distracting the grizzly's attention. But faithful rover got tired, and tooled off for home. Leaving the Major and the bear, right there - all night.

When it grew light, the Major had an inspiration. He threw down his knapsack, full of grouse. The bear,

pounced on it - eating the grouse, and the knapsack.

Then the bear sat down and saited some more at the bottom of the tree. The Major tried singing, which seemed to have some effect on the grizzly. Four times he ambled off into the woods - only to come back, and take another swinging swipe at the singing Major. The fifth time, he disappeared for good. Major Martin, waited a half hour, climbed down - picked up his rifle, and bolted. Tonight - Joe - the Major, nerves a bit jangled, is sitting by the fireside - with his beloved dog.