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Ray Gets New Lawyer; Trial Delayed til March

The judge for the trial of James Earl Ray, accused of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, has granted a postponement and permitted Percy Foreman to take over as Chief Defense Attorney. Foreman replaces Alabama's Arthur Hanes.

Foreman asked for a 90-day continuance, and Judge Preston Battle granted the delay over prosecution objections. A new trial date was set for March 3rd.

It was learned that a major issue in the split between Ray and Hanes was the attorney's insistence that the case begin on schedule yesterday. The prosecution contended Ray was "trifling with the Court" in changing attorneys.

The trial was to have opened in Memphis, Tenn., today. Concerning the delay, Foreman said,

"This application is not made for delay, but that justice may be done."

He wanted more time to study the case, having been called in Sunday night. Ray's former lawyer was ordered to post one thousand dollars bail on a contempt charge before leaving town.

Carolina Teens

Employ New Tactics

Negro teenagers protesting a school integration plan in Swanquarter, North Carolina, have employed a new tactic, provoking mass arrests. And within hours, 47 of them were arrested, charged with blocking roadways.

The plan in question calls for a gradual phase-out of the area's two all-negro schools and complete integration of the country's previously all-white school.

U.S. Urges U-N 'Don't Seat Red China'

The United States called on the United Nations today to reject once again the annual move to seat Communist China in the U-N.

The U.S. argued that Red China is a belligerent state which does not conform to U-N principles. A vote on the issue is expected Friday.

Bad Weather Threatens East

A pre-winter storm is lashing the Atlantic seaboard with snow, flood tides, rain, and vicious gale force winds. Snow and driven warnings have been issued for fourteen states from Maine to the Carolinas.

A thunderstorm accompanied the first season's first snow in the Washington area. At Salisbury, Maryland, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, winds were clocked at 70 miles an hour. Near-hurricane force winds caused tide warnings to be issued for the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. Tides are expected to rise five feet above normal during the day.

In New York City, many motorists abandoned their automobiles on the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, when the span started to sway in the strong winds. The bridge, over the East River between the Bronx and Queens, closed to traffic.

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Czech Government Restricts Travel To West

Czechoslovakia once again has bowed to apparent Kremlin pressures to crack down on anti-Soviet reaction in the country.

The Czech government today restricted travel to the west by Czech citizens.

The restrictions follow warnings by Czech Premier Oldrich Cernik yesterday against anti-Soviet demonstrations. Student groups say they will ignore the warning. They have planned to mass 15 thousand students for anti-Russian demonstrations in Prague Sunday, national students say.

Beatles Announce Job Opening; Pays \$48,000

In London, the Beatles are looking for a successful business man to run their show business empire. A 55-year-old physicist, Lord Beeching, said he'd been approached by the Beatles and reportedly they offered him \$48,000 a year to take on the job. But Lord Beeching said it was not an appointment to which he feels he could give total involvement.

PARIS TALKS DELAYED AGAIN BY U.S. & VIETS

United States and North Vietnamese diplomats in Paris once again have agreed to delay the start of expanded negotiations. There will be no meeting in Paris tomorrow as was hoped after a week of high level discussions. North Vietnam stiffened the deadlock today by rejecting South Vietnam's renewed demands that the Viet Cong be subordinate to the Hanoi Delegation. Hanoi's chief delegate, Xuan Thuy (Swahn Twee), says Washington is obliged to recognize the independence of the Viet Cong.

AMERICANS TRAP 153 CONG SUSPECTS

American troops of the 9th division surrounded a Mekong Delta village yesterday and trapped 153 suspected Viet Cong inside.

United States military officials in Saigon say six Viet Cong were killed while attempting to break through the encirclement.

Some two thousand United States soldiers swarmed from helicopters, boats, and trucks to raid the village, and then made house to house searches for Communists.

B-52's Hit Communists

American B-52 stratofortresses dropped hundreds of tons of bombs early Wednesday on Communist targets just 25 miles southeast of Saigon. Other bombers hit Communist infiltration routes along the Loation frontier yesterday for the 11th consecutive day since the bombing halt over North Vietnam.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly clear today with unrestricted visibility. The wind will be northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots. Maximum temp.: 64; Minimum: 54.

RUSK PREDICTS NIXON NATO POLICY

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has predicted there will be no change in NATO policy under the administration of Nixon. Rusk made this prediction in Brussels as he arrived for his last talks with top-level ministers of the Atlantic alliance.

Talking to newsmen, Rusk said: "This has been a bi-partisan policy developed over many years, and I do not see any reason why there should be any change." Rusk and other members of President Johnson's cabinet will take part Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the semi-annual conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

BAD WEATHER IN EAST

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In storm-tossed Delaware Bay, a barge loaded with more than one million gallons of oil went aground near Rehoboth Beach. One of the two men aboard was swept overboard to shore and safety. The other remained on the barge, but now has been rescued too.

Up to ten inches of snow have hit western Pennsylvania, clogging traffic and shutting schools. One person was killed in a crash on the snow-coated Pennsylvania turnpike. Thirteen inches of snow have fallen in western Maryland.

Apollo 8 Scheduled for Christmas Launch

Apollo eight will attempt a manned flight around the moon, probably during the Christmas holidays. The National Space Agency says the launching from Cape Kennedy will come no earlier than December 21st. The three-manned flight will be planned in a series of stages, with the dash for the moon coming only if all previous stages go well.

NASA says this plan would allow for a low, earth orbit flight, a flight as deep as 60,000 miles into space, and the ultimate goal, an orbital flight around the moon. In any event, the astronauts will begin with two earth orbits, to check out the spacecraft.

The crew of Apollo eight is made up of two experienced astronauts, Frank Borman and James Lovell, and William Anders, who will be making his first space flight.

The spacecraft is to carry a television camera for two periods of television coverage from close to the moon. One period would begin about 31 hours after lift-off from Cape Kennedy and the other about 20 hours later.

Former Eisenhower Aide Gets Key Nixon Post

President-elect Nixon has announced the first major appointment of his administration. Nixon named Bryce Harlow to be his special assistant in charge of Legislation and Congressional affairs.

Harlow was a White House aide in the Eisenhower administration and key Nixon aide during this year's campaign. Harlow's appointment came as Nixon continued consultations with his top advisers at his New York City apartment.

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS

POPE'S BIRTH CONTROL BAN

A seven member drafting committee is working in secret today over the wording of a pastoral letter aimed at quelling a revolt against Pope Paul's ban on contraception. The letter will be called up for debate, probably tomorrow, by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops meeting in Washington.

A leading Vatican official has warned that Roman Catholics who question church authority are playing with heresy. Pericle Cardinal Felici issues the warning in a signed editorial in the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano.

The editorial appeared to be an effort to help stem the widespread objections to Pope Paul's stand on artificial birth control, marriage for priests, and church reform.

Nuclear Disarmament Topic

Discussed By Russia and U.S.

Russia says today it is ready to begin talks immediately with the United States on steps to reduce both offensive and defensive missiles. At the opening of the annual disarmament meetings, the political committee of the United Nations General Assembly, Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik also urged quick ratification of the treaty to prevent the further spread of nuclear weapons.

Ambassador Malik made no reference to the Soviet military interventions in Czechoslovakia in August. It was the invasion which delayed ratification of the nuclear treaty by the U.S. Senate, and also held up discussions with Russia on missile control measures.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO RULE ON ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

The Supreme Court has given proponents of broad free speech rights a major victory. It refused to review a ruling that anti-Vietnam demonstrations may be set up in busy bus and rail terminals.

The nation's highest court declared as unconstitutional Arkansas' anti-evolution law. The law, passed in 1926, made it a crime for public school teachers in Arkansas to tell their students man descended from the apes.

SOBELL DENIED

PRISON TERM CUT

The United States Supreme Court has denied a hearing of Morton Sobell, seeking a reduction in his 30 year prison sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage in the Rosenberg spy case. Sobell was convicted in New York in 1951, along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were subsequently executed. Sobell has challenged his conviction. In his latest suit, Sobell asked for credit on his sentence for the time he was jailed before sentence was passed.

Demonstrators

Barricade Building

At U. of Connecticut

About 100 anti-war demonstrators remain barricaded in a University of Connecticut administration building, and the university president called for the assistance of State police in dealing with what he termed the "disruption" at the campus in the village of Storrs. The anti-war protest is related to a previous demonstration October 30th.



Clifford Accuses

South Vietnamese

Of 'Balking' Talks

Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford accused the leaders of South Vietnam today of balking at the last minute at the arrangements for expanded peace talks. And he said President Johnson was absolutely right in not giving the Saigon government a veto over the plan. Clifford told a news conference the United States is making every reasonable effort to change Saigon's stand. And he said he hopes they will go ahead with the talks very soon.

Clifford also said North Vietnam violated the understanding with the United States by its recent shelling of United States forces from Vietnam's demilitarized zone and by some bombardment of South Vietnamese cities. He said Hanoi had undertaken to avoid such actions while the United States maintained a total halt in the bombing of North Vietnam.

Top U-S Golfers Attend World Tourney

The 42-nation World Cup Golf Competition starts on Thursday in Rome. And two recent tournament winners arrived in the Italian capital today and quickly started practice sessions. They were Lee Trevino, who won the Hawaiian Open on Sunday, and Gary Player, who took the Australian crown.

Trevino and Julius Boros will represent the United States, defending champs in the 72-hole classic. Player, along with Gobie LeGrande, will play for South Africa. The U.S. is favored to retain the cup with South Africa rated strongest among the challengers.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials at 964.32 were up 5.34. 20 rails at 268.04 were up 1.28. 15 utilities at 134.62 were up 1.06, and 65 stocks at 342.28 were up 1.92.

MANAGER LOMBARDI

DENIES RUMORS:

HE WON'T QUIT

General Manager Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers has again denied rumors that he is thinking of quitting his post.

Lombardi admits that he misses some aspects of being a field coach, but he doubts that he would accept any offer that would involve giving up his front office post.

Lombardi quit coaching at the end of last season after his Packers had won the Super Bowl title for the second year in a row. Phil Bengtson is coaching this season, and the Packers are tied for last place in the Central Division of the National Football League.

Goalie Dejordy Sent to Dallas

The National Hockey League Chicago Black Hawks shocked their number one goalie, Denis Dejordy, by sending him to Dallas in the Central League. Jack Norris was called up to take his place. Dejordy has had trouble this year, allowing 40 goals in 12 games, and the move is an apparent attempt to shake him out of a slump.

Sports Shorts

Notre Dame quarterback Terry Hanratty undergoes surgery at South Bend, Indiana, today to repair a damaged left knee. Hanratty, a senior from Butler, Pa., will miss Notre Dame's last two games -- Saturday's clash with Georgia Tech and the Nov. 30th meeting with Southern California.

The Los Angeles Kings acquired wingman Ronald Anderson from the Detroit Red Wings. In return, Detroit got defenseman Paul Popeil.

The top pass-catcher of the Atlanta Falcons, Bob Long, is recuperating at home from injuries he received in an auto crash yesterday. He received severe cuts on the face and arms.

The N.H.L. Oakland Seals re-shuffled their ownership. The owner of the Seals, Barry Van Gerbig, has regained control of the club.

Former star Harvey Haddix recently was named pitching coach of the Cincinnati Reds.

Haddix pitched a perfect 12-inning no-hit game for the Pirates in 1959, only to lose to the Braves in the 13th inning when he gave up one hit.

LEMNITZER WARNS NATO OF SOVIET THREAT

The United States supreme allied commander in Europe today told NATO delegates that western defenses must be stepped up to meet Soviet threat in Europe.

General Lyman Lemnitzer told some 200 NATO representatives that the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia shows the Russian troops are well-equipped and well-trained. Lemnitzer says his plan to beef-up NATO forces will be costly, but a necessary insurance measure.

Basketball Pros

Monroe and Barry

Leaders in Scoring

Earl Monroe of the Baltimore Bullets and Rick Barry of the Oakland Oaks are the two scoring leaders in pro basketball.

Monroe has scored 364 points, an average of 28 a game, to set the pace in the N-B-A. Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers has 355 points and Dave Bino of the Detroit Pistons has 346.

In the A-B-A, Barry has scored 289 points for an average of 32 points a game. He led the N-B-A two seasons ago with an average of 35 points a game.

Cardinals Win Game During Japan Tour

The St. Louis Cardinals won another game today on their goodwill baseball tour of Japan. They defeated a Japanese All-Star team at Hiroshima 5 - 3. A four-run outburst in the second, highlighted by Curt Flood's bases-loaded single, put St. Louis ahead to stay. St. Louis pitcher Mike Torrez went the full nine innings, allowing eight hits.