

Marchers Will Defy Guard

CAMBRIDGE, Md., July 13 (AP)—Negro leaders, defying the National Guard's ban on demonstrations, have served notice they will resume street marches Monday in an effort to break down racial barriers.

"Our people are restless. They want their freedom and they are determined to acquire those legitimate rights which have been too long denied them," said a statement by the Cambridge Non-Violent Action Committee.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Gloria Richardson, militant integrationist leader.

What will happen when the National Guard confronts the demonstrators remains to be seen. Last night about 250 marchers dispersed when Brig. Gen. George M. Gelston quietly notified them they would be violating militia law, invoked by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

The integrationists praised the guard for its "impartial" handling of the tense situation, but accused Gov. Tawes of "inaction and lack of positive leadership."

Tawes has turned down demands for a special legislative session.

Under watchful eyes of 400 Guardsmen, the city displayed an uneasy semblance of normalcy today. There was no immediate sign of a further outbreak of racial violence.

The day wore on without trouble. Gelston said he was thinking of relaxing some of the drastic curbs clamped on the town under militia law.

For example, he might change the off-the-streets curfew from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"We are also investigating the possibility of allowing package goods liquor stores to reopen... we know people are bringing liquor into Cambridge and we feel it's not fair for the package goods stores to be penalized," he said.

Louisville Bans Bias In City Jobs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13 (AP)—Mayor William Cowger issued an executive order today banning discrimination by contractors doing business with the city, effective Aug. 1.

In an administrative directive to city department heads, the mayor said today a clause will be inserted in contracts and bid invitations requiring contractors to bar discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion or national origin.



—Associated Press Wirephoto

PICKETING THE PICKETS

A SOCIETY OF HIS OWN — As members of the NAACP began picketing privately-owned St. Louis amusement parks, so did Ernest Meixner. Astride a white mule, he called for a National Association for the Advancement of White People, and picketed the pickets. However, there were no serious incidents.

The Pickets Vanish In Torrance Peace

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"because it is a good home and a good buy." He denied that any integration group was financing the purchase, but declined to say where the necessary loan was being arranged.

Meanwhile, Torrance police breathed a sigh of relief. Their vacation schedule, which had been suspended during the recent Southwood picketing and demonstrations, was restored according to Lt. Swayne Johnson.

Even the "token" picket line, which leaders of the Congress of Racial Equality had indicated would continue outside the Southwood sales office until the Jacksons actually move in, failed to appear Saturday morning.

AGREEMENT

Wilson's acceptance of the deposit—and his agreement to meet other demands of the integrationist group—were disclosed Friday at a press conference in Wilson's general offices at Gardena.

In his own statement, Wilson said he had met with heads of the NAACP and the United Civil Rights Committee Friday morning, after he dismissed charges against 40 members of CORE whom he

had arrested for trespassing in Southwood.

Jackson and his wife, Alyce, were present at the press conference and said they were "very happy" about Wilson's agreement to sell them a home.

TROUBLE?

Asked if they expected any trouble from their new neighbors or others, Mrs. Jackson replied:

"No. I don't, really. However, if anything should happen, I hope that I shall be able to face it intelligently."

The Jacksons have a five-year-old son, Eric, who would be the only Negro child enrolled in a Torrance school. But Jackson said no trouble is expected there since the boy already attends a private school and will probably not be enrolled locally.

At present, the couple live in a rented home in West Los Angeles.

The Negro salesman, Wilson explained, is already employed by him at another of his tracts — but will be shifted in the future to sell houses at various tracts without regard to predominant racial character of the areas.

Long, Smathers Assail Rights Bill

The South Rises — to Fight

(From UPI and AP)

WASHINGTON, July 13—Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., vowed today to oppose one of President Kennedy's civil rights proposals "until hell freezes over. Then I propose to start fighting on the ice."

Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla., also came out in opposition to features of the President's program and announced he would filibuster against the overall legislation.

Long objected to the President's request that the government be empowered to cut off Federal funds in areas where racial segregation is practiced. In a transcribed radio interview for Louisiana stations, Long commented:

"President Kennedy originally said he was opposed to such power being given to the Chief Executive when the Civil Rights Com-

mission recommended it, but now he flip-flops and comes out with a complete surrender to minority pressure groups."

The Louisiana senator said he would like to see a national referendum on the civil rights legislation. He acknowledged there was no chance of such a vote being held but said that if it was, "the civil rights bill would be voted down."

Smathers said: "I think... that the tax reduction bill which would stimulate the economy and provide more jobs for all of our people—and particularly the Negro citizen is much more helpful... and much more beneficial in the long run than the so-called sort of visionary rights which he talks about and the so-called civil rights bill."

The Florida senator said he will not support a section of the President's program which would desegregate private businesses serving the

public or a provision to authorize the attorney general to bring school integration suits.

Smathers said he doesn't think Southern opponents can conduct a successful filibuster without some Republican help.

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Courts Get Jackson Voting Suit

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—The Justice Department has asked the courts to reopen voter registration in Jackson, Miss., shut down a week ago at the height of a Negro registration drive.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, announcing the filing of a suit in Jackson, said the action was taken only after informal efforts by the department had failed to get voluntary reopening.

Named as defendants in the suit were the registrar, H. T. Ashford Jr., and the State of Mississippi.

The suit said Ashford asked the Hinds County circuit court to close registration on July 3 and an order was promptly issued closing all registration in the county until after the Nov. 5 election.

Ashford said his small staff was overburdened in preparing for the Aug. 6 Democratic primary, in which 138 names will be on the ballot.

But the department declared Ashford sought the order closing registration "to frustrate the Negro registration drive, thereby perpetuating the imbalance between the percentage of Negro and white persons registered in the county."

It's Her First 100 Years

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Dr. Margaret Murray, noted Egyptologist and specialist on witchcraft, is celebrating her 100th birthday here.

Her 90,000-word autobiography, "My First Hundred Years," was published yesterday.

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