



NEGRO FIRST

James H. Meredith, Sunday received his diploma on the stage at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss. Meredith is the first Negro in

the school's history to attend and receive a degree. Meredith was held in a grove not far from where rioting took place last year when the Negro became the first of his race to enter the all white school. (AP Wirephoto)

India To Get Obsolete Jets As Threat Appears In Tibet

By HENRY S. BRADSHIRE NEW DELHI (AP)—The Chinese Communists are building airfields in neighboring Tibet. There are no signs they have any planes on them yet but they could be flown in anytime. If the Chinese do bring in planes, it will be up to Britain and the United States to help guard air

space. This is the unofficial assumption here in non-aligned India as well as in Washington and London. Britain and the U.S. are preparing to send second-rate jet fighters to India for familiarization apparently to be ready to counter Red Chinese air attacks in the event Peking decides to renew the bordering in the India-China fighters in the Himalayas.

Obviously two visiting squadrons will be providing Indian ground technicians with practice in control of modern fighters with radar which the U.S. has already begun delivering. This is the stated purpose of the exercises this autumn and probably again next spring. The unstated purpose is to fa-

miliarize the U.S. Air Force and the RAF with operating conditions here and work out details for supplying foreign fighters on Indian airfields with fuel, ammunition and spare parts. Once these are done the fighters could quickly come here in response to any Chinese air raids.

Peking's air force is primarily composed of Russian-made MIG-15 fighters and IL-28 bombers. They are both obsolete types by big-power standards but Moscow apparently has refused to send Peking anything

better. The Indian Air Force has six of the improved MIG-15s and is expected to get anti-aircraft missiles from Moscow. But for the foreseeable future India lacks power to meet the planes in the Chinese air force.

Therefore, outside help would be needed. But the U.S. and Britain are planning to send here for training exercises fighters that are little, if any, better than MIG-15s.

The American squadron will consist of F-100 super-sabres.

These planes and the MIG-15s are both slightly superior versions of the subsonic F-86 and MIG-15s that fought over Korea more than a decade ago. BARLEY SUPERSONIC The RAF squadron will be composed of Javelin fighters that are barely ranked as supersonic.

Both the U.S. Air Force and the RAF have squadrons of planes twice as fast and as deadly as these planes.

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less expense and when there are fewer international complications. There are no present plans, however, to leave here the planes that come for training exercises with American and British pilots.

These planes are assumed to be good enough to halt the Chinese. But obsolete Russian IL-28s in Cuba last autumn made the U.S. uneasy despite concentrations of the latest American fighters in Florida.

OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of natural gas in May totalled 34,607,985 million cubic feet, up 12.8 per cent from last year's May figure, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported.

For the first five months of 1963 sales rose eight per cent from the same period of 1962 and revenue from sales was ahead by 12.5 per cent.

Cold storage holdings of meat at Aug. 1 were estimated at 64,300,000 pounds compared with 72,770,000 pounds at July 1 and 65,965,000 at Aug. 1 last year.

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LITTLE GROWS MUCH Barely one-tenth of the earth's surface is suitable for crops but provides food for 3,000,000,000.

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