Choctaw Indians Want Own Chief

Thereafter, until 1952, the right of

Principal Chief was considered esta-

A showdown of a major character

seems imminent between Prime Min-

ister Kwame Nkrumah and his polit-

attempt to assassinate the Prime Min-

ister and overthrow the government

shadowed a clash of power. He comedy.

wrote: "Exen a system based on so-

security can question the validity of

There is a segment of the British

press which has been feeding its

London readers with the uninter-

rupted criticism of Ghana. Nkrumah's

government has been accused of so-

cialistic tendencies, of flirting with

Marxism and of looking toward Mos-

cow as the road to economic salva-

tion. Political and economic develop-

ments to date negate these charges.

The evidence is preponderant that

Prime Minister Nkrumah's primary

concern is with raising Ghana to the

front rank of all free, independent

and enlightened nations. The re-

forms already instituted point elo-

croachments of foreign domination

MUNICH, Germany — (UPI) —

American novelist John Steinbeck, in

a message broadcast to the Commu-

in the guise of a Trojan Horse.

Ghana Government

relinquished its grip on the former is definitely out of the question, and

This was anticipated by Dr. Nkru- itself to jazz treatment. And having

mah, for the allusion, in his auto- just campleted such a score for the

cial justice and a democratic con- broader usage in motion pictures,

stitution may need backing up during than it has had in the past, and no

the period following independence kind of jazz should be excluded when

is essential to the economic and social human emotion that cannot be por-

to the devastation wrought to nations | Smell of Success" did at lot towards

whose citizens were divided by sel- opening the minds of both producers

The American Civil War of 1861, Stevens has been a major influence

the French Revolution of 1789, and in this respect. But the jazz formula

quently to the objective of an African over extended panels, text and a

state free from the political en- brief history of this famed show

Faces Opposition

time in six years the Choctaw Nation aged to hold a convention in the of Oklahoma has gone hat-in-hand to heart of the old Choctaw Nation ter-Washington to battle for the privi- ritory in Oklahoma, and nomination lege of electing their own Principal and election were immediately fol-Chief, instead of having this officer lowed by Interior Department apappointed by the Secretary of In- pointment. terior without the consent of the Indians. The outcome is still in the Choctaws to designate their own

That is, the leaders of the Choc- blished, and Interior Department aptaw Indians would have gone hat-in- pointment was regarded as nominal. hand and in person, says the Association on American Indian Affairs, Interior, lated Oct. 21, La Farge deif the Interior Department had not scribed impediments put in the way told them to write a letter instead of democratic balloting by the Chocof sending a delegation to explain taws since 1952 as "both ludicrous their desire for a democratic election and sinister." and how such an election could be held at no cost to the taxpayers of the United States.

Balloting Costly

Harry W. Belvin, Durant, Okla., the present Principal Chief, who has survived in this post during the past two elections, states that he was informed in a letter from Roger Ernst. assistant secretary of the Interior, that the Department considers the balloting process too costly, although | ical opponents in Ghana. The recent this cost would be paid out of Choctaw Nation funds.

According to Belvin, Secretary nal struggle for power. Ernst also said that election was impractical because of the difficulty Dissident interests had been at Artists starring Susan Hayward.) of locating current mailing addresses of some individual Choctaws.

Gold Coast Colony. Independence the same is true for a period pic-Oliver La Farge, president of the was not achieved without inner in- ture. The jazz sounds just wouldn't Association on American Indian Aftrigues, machinations and all asso- fit the setting. But otherwise, the fairs, which has twice before successciated evils which usually attend the underscore of any film, from light fully gone to bat for the Choctaws birth of a new nation. on this same issue, commented as follows: "If democracy can be ruled out for the Choctaws on the ground biography, to means imposed by the suspense drama "I Want to Live!" it is expensive and inefficient, a necessity of political change, fore- I'd love to try my hand next at frightening thing will have happened

"Of course democracy is expensive! The glory of our people, including the Choctaws, is their insistence upon paying the cost. Of course democracy is expensive. It is the system of government of free, unregimented

Under a 1906 Act of Congress the Secretary of the Interior has the well-being of the new-born state. trayed with a jazz framework, and authority, delegated by the President, to appoint the Principal Chief cerned with democratic process and the Score for "I Want to Live!" of the Choctaw Nation without the content of the Choctaw people.

Colored Nation Is Recognized

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W. I .in recent years, the Spanish Civil which was developing in films was Reveiling that West Indian ministers War of 1936, are among history's a restricted sort of thing — it was have already established contact with classic examples of tragic consequen- used to characterize a juvenile de-Ghana, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Veneces of internal strife. zuela, Canada and the U.S., Sir Edward Beethan, Governor of Trinidad, mah comes from the chiefs of the My own inclination, and purpose, was warlike Ashanti tribesmen who want to make it all-inclusive, to tell the upon opening the 1958-59 session of the Legislative Council, said the West to preserve their primitive traditions whole story of "I Want to Live!" Indies Federation, the world's new- and tribal authority against the pro- through its medium. est colored nation, has been given gressive modernism of the new centhe assurance that its domestic rights tral government. However, there is will be respected and that a career ground for suspecting that the fire will be open to any of its people with of opposition is fanned clandestinely talent, irrespective of race, color, by foreign elements eager to discredit the Nkrumah administration. class or creed.

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nist satellite nations Monday, called Russian critics of author Boris Pasternak "the pallbearers of Soviet lite-

Vacate Little Rock Because of Schools

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - (UPI) - First is that the majority here A long-distance moving company in support Faubus and that they include

one here today sees a way out of the deadlock that has shut the four high schools and may before long Magnificent Central high school affect the lower grades.

In a letter to the Secretary of the the high schools to defy federal inte- as a makeshift private high school. gration orders.

an outsider receives today on a visit who oppose keeping the schools clos-

Jazz Pictures

By John Mandel

Live!" Figaro production for United

comedy to heavy, tense drama, lends

Actually, jazz is adaptable to far

Pictures such as "The Wild One

and public to the use of jazz. Leith

Record Rack

A yearly spectacle eagerly patron-

ized at Radio City Music Hall is the

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the story of the Nativity of Christ;

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ilies out of Little Rock. In that week, through certainly not all. As of now, it moved one new family into the city. the politician who advocates the It is a mark of the fact that no "moderate" approach is a dead duck. The second is the sickning waste.

stands empty, its teachers reporting and white students' seperate, no mat-tories and libraries ready for use, ter the price, seems stronger than while a few blocks away children at-

There are two main impressions exists on the part of many of those doesn't want it. ed to speak their mind. Mrs. Byron schools.

> gency committee lest their husbands Indian Farm Labor Program. lose their jobs c: their businesses are harmed.

Little Rock is without a school (Composer-conductor-arranger of board since the mass resignation by force brings into focus the inter- the all-jazz score for "I Want to 10 days ago of five members who expressed their "utter hoplessness, and frustration" in trying to obey work even before Great Britain had An all-jazz score for a Western film federal orders to integrate.

School superintendent Virgil Blossom also has been let go.

Voodoo Dolls Are Hoodooed

WASHINGTON - The United States Public Health Service warned last week that there is a hoodoo connected with a tupe of voodoo dolls imported from Haiti.

by emergency measures of a totali- a musical characterisation is called The dolls, which have heads carved for. A gamut such as films provide, from cashew nuts and which are The Prime Minister believes, cor- gives the composer all sorts of latiused primarily as swizzle sticks, were rectly, that unification of the people tude. I don't believe that there is any reported by PHS as containing an oil which is similar to that of poison ivy. Blisters and skin irritations were developed by volunteers who were tested with bits of the shell frm that thesis. For history can testify "Men With the Golden Arm," "Sweet

The agency said that the eyes of the dolls are even more dangerous. having been made from jequirity beans, which if swallowed, are capable of causing serious illness or even death in a small child.

The study of the dolls followed a recent outbreak of allergy symptoms affecting 50 pupils in an Atlanta, Ga., linguent, or to emphasize sexiness, high school. Much of the opposition to Dr. Nkru- or to accompany a comedy hangover.

Integration Advantageous

LOS ANGELES - Integration could be advantageous and profitable to most of the churches in the U.S., one week recently moved nine fam- conscientious and reputable people a brilliant white pastor pointed out here last week.

> Rev. Kring Allen, a native Missourian whose McCarthy Memorial Christian Church on swank W. Adams Blvd. is a model of democracy in religion. declared:

"In our church we have proved The determination to keep Negro daily with nothing to do, its labora- that integration is possible, effective and complete."

Rev. Mr. Allen challenged the was before Gov. Faubus closed tend a former orphanage now used opinion of many Arkansas ministers who claim that integration in church-A side impression is the fear that es will never happen - because God

> PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, W. I .-House, jr., a housewife with four Although Trinidad's Minister of Lasmall children, is one of the few who bor, Donald Granado, stated he had will. She has no answer to the inte- asked a higher quota for the colony gration dilemma but is trying to or- which was not granted, a team of ganize mothers just to open the recruiting officers from the U.S. arrived here a few days ago and select-Mrs. House says dozens of women ed about 100 colored men to work are afraid to join this women's emer- on farms in the U.S. under the West

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