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### **Gen. Walker Loses Appeal Of Libel Suit**

ST. LOUIS, May 15 (AP)—  
The U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the Eighth Circuit upheld  
today the dismissal in District  
Court of a \$2 million libel suit  
by retired Maj. Gen. Edwin A.  
Walker against the Pulitzer  
Publishing Co. of St. Louis.

The suit was based on news-  
accounts and an editorial con-  
cerning Walker's activities in  
connection with rioting follow-  
ing the integration of the Uni-  
versity of Mississippi in Octo-  
ber, 1962. The suit was filed  
Sept. 27, 1963.

U.S. District Judge Roy Har-  
per cited a June 12, 1967 U.S.  
Supreme Court decision which  
held that a libel suit could not  
be upheld unless it was shown  
that the published accounts  
were false and were published  
out of malice against the plain-  
tiff.