

The Nation and the World...

South Michigan Prisoners Riot

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(AP)—A riot by about 2,200 convicts in Southern Michigan prison in Jackson, Mich., Tuesday evening is reported by authorities to be under physical control—but the situation is described as tense.

One convict was injured in the rioting, the third outbreak since April. The prisoner suffered a scalp wound, when struck by a thrown object, as the rioting started in the prison mess hall.

With the rallying cry, "There's salt in the coffee," the convicts broke out of the dining room through the kitchen, picking up potential weapons such as knives, cleavers and pipes.

This cry was the same that set off April's costly riot in the big walled penitentiary, the largest of its kind.

Guards firing shotguns in the air, drove the convicts into their cell blocks where they milled around shouting and setting fire to clothing and mattresses.

Within two hours, authorities said the prisoners had been returned to the cell blocks.

Sniper Ridge Battle Rages

(AP)—Red infantry stabs and the heavy artillery fire kept Sniper Ridge on Pinpoint Hill, in a turmoil Tuesday night, it was reported from the Korean front.

The 36th day of consecutive battle showed no ground had changed hands. The massed fire of Allied war planes, tanks and artillery is pounding a Chinese Red troop build up on the northern end of Sniper Ridge.

In the air, U.S. Navy pilots shot down two Russian made jet fighters and have damaged a third off the east of Korea, yesterday. One U.S. plane was hit but returned safely to its carrier.

Israel Searches For President

(AP)—Professor Albert Einstein has declined any offer of the presidency of Israel, the office of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion in Jerusalem reported Tuesday night.

The Einstein message, relayed through the Israeli ambassador in Washington, said that he was moved by the proposal but that he was not suited for such an office. His work was in the scientific field, not human relations, he said.

Einstein is connected with the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey. He is 73 years old.

French Defeat Rebel Forces

(AP)—French Union troops defeated 15,000 Communist-led Vietminh troops in a battle at Chan Mong, 60 miles northwest of Hanoi, Indochina, Tuesday.

The Vietminh forces were led into battle by the French, who used their tanks, to advantage.

The French reported they killed at least 400 and wounded many more in the five hour battle.

The Vietminh troops were attempting to restore supply lines with Red China that had been broken by French thrusts northwest of Hanoi.

This battle capped a three-week campaign by the French.

House of Commons Votes on Trucks

(P)—Britain's nationalized trucking industry will return to private ownership, according to the vote in the House of Commons, Tuesday.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Conservative government has won the key step in the House toward the enactment of this proposal. The vote was 308 to 282. The normal Conservative margin in the 625-member House is only 16 seats.

The trucking legislation is the first specific roll-back by the Conservatives of the Socialist measures passed by the previous Labor government. The Conservatives have promised they will also denationalize the iron and steel industry.

Mystery Develops On Danish Report

(P)—An international mystery developed Monday night about new American air bases in Greenland. In Copenhagen, Danish government informants said the United States will build two or three brand new bases, putting our warplanes closer to Moscow, and also re-open and rebuild two other Greenland bases used in the last war.

The Associated Press checked with the state department in Washington and there a spokesman said the Copenhagen report was news to him. At the United Nations, the Danish foreign minister said this also was news to him, and, furthermore, he thought that US already had sufficient bases in Greenland.

Back in Copenhagen, the acting chief of Denmark's Greenland department, Finn Neilsen, said there would be an official announcement of the new bases plan either tomorrow or the day after and added that the foreign minister has been away for some weeks and it was possible he did not know about the arrangements made by the Danish defense and Greenland ministries.

Truman Receives Oregon Turkey

(P)—Before Eisenhower showed up at the White House Tuesday, President Truman met with a delegation of poultry and egg men who presented a choice turkey to the President. It's a 35-pound bird... a tom turkey brought all the way from Oregon—alive. With the bird, Truman got a bag of fresh cranberries... all this for his last Thanksgiving in the White House.

'Panhel' Holds Retreat

Members of the Panhellenic executive and house presidents held a retreat last Saturday at the country home of Carolyn Silva. Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs, attended the meeting at which general plans for this year were presented.

Soph Beards Start Budding This Weekend

Sophomore men can begin cultivating their beards this weekend for the Sophomore Whiskerino Dec. 6, stated Ron Ricketts and Don Gartrell, Whiskerino beard growth co-chairmen.

The beard growth contest officially opens Monday, when checking for violation of beard growth rules begins. During the two week period before the sophomore-sponsored all-campus dance, sophomore men will put away their razors.

Judging of the beard winner at the dance will be "purely on originality" Ricketts said. Complete rules for the contest are to be announced later this week, he said.

Makeup, Retake Photos Will Be Taken Today

Living organizations to have Oregon makeup and retake pictures taken today are Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Mu.

Library to Be Closed Two Days Next Week

The library will remain open during the following hours during the Thanksgiving vacation: Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The library will remain closed Thursday and Sunday next week.

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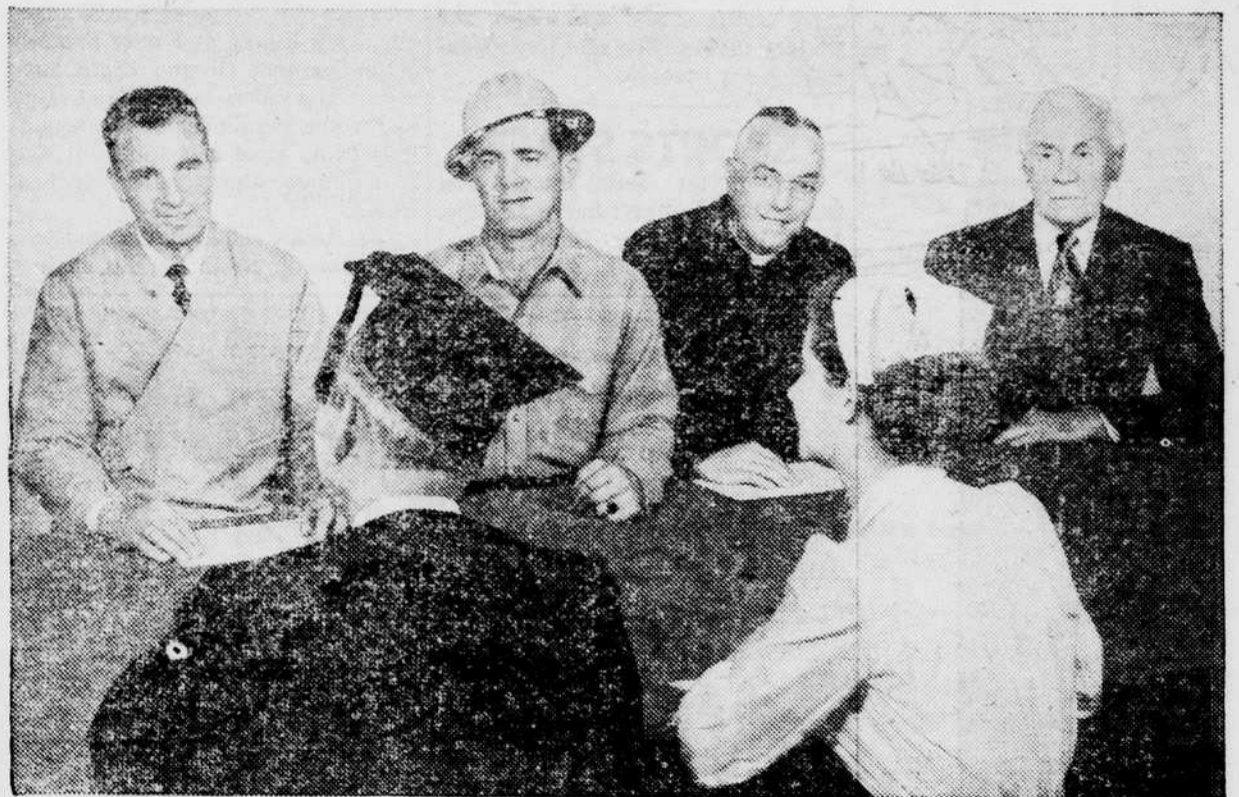
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