

Devilish Doings



Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon are keeping strange company on their African trip. The touring couple find themselves in a devil of a spot during a visit to the Liberian countryside. Underneath those awesome outfits are Goa devil dancers—Goa being the number one top devil in Liberian tradition. The Nixon smile apparently placated the spirits. The Vice President and his wife reached Ethiopia safely yesterday on the extensive African tour. (AP Wirephoto)

her husband's jazz for something a bit more sedate. "I taught him the fox trot and the waltz because we didn't know which one they would play," Mrs. Armstrong said. "I hear the P.M. did very well. He caught on to that one-two-three."

Jail Prisoners Riot, Then Try Hunger Strike

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UP)—The 123 prisoners in the main tank of the Santa Clara County jail went on a hunger strike today, eight hours after sheriff's deputies armed with night sticks broke up a pitched battle among prisoners in the tank.

Doors were opened this morning to let the prisoners file into the mess hall, but they stayed in their cell. Sheriff Melvin Hawley said the men would be given another chance when the call for lunch is issued.

At least six of the prisoners nursed minor cuts and bruises received in Monday night's fighting which the sheriff blamed on "lack of segregation and terrible overcrowding" in the 87-year-old jail. He said the fight and the hunger strike was "no surprise."

"This is the usual result when you have grievances over these conditions," he said. Another sheriff's office source said the trouble Monday night and this morning was triggered by a group of young prisoners of Mexican descent who were "running the big tank and had older prisoners covered by threats of violence."

The fight broke out in the 80 by 50-foot tank at about midnight among prisoners armed with sticks, lengths of wire, a brick wrapped in cloth and, according to one report, a knife. About 10 prisoners were involved. The others set up a howling din heard a block away. Jailers issued a riot call and Deputies and San Jose police rushed to the jail. Police stood by while the deputies broke up the fighting. About 13 prisoners believed responsible for the friction were removed from the tank.

A new jail is under construction to relieve the overcrowding at the present jail, which Sheriff Hawley said was built in 1870 to house 60 prisoners and now has as many as 200.

Satchmo's Wife Tells How She Taught Ghana Leader to Dance

LONDON (UP)—The wife of hot trumpet man Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong told today how she taught Ghana Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah how to waltz so he could dance with the Duchess of Kent.

The duchess was in Accra representing her niece, Queen Elizabeth, at Ghana's independence celebrations. Mrs. Armstrong was there representing her husband, who rocked the country on a recent tour. "We were in the Prime Minister's house at lunchtime the day before the big ball," Mrs. Armstrong said before she left for the United States.

"The P.M. says 'I've got to dance with the duchess tonight and I don't know how to dance. What am I going to do?'" "So I said, 'It's all right, Man, I'll teach you to dance.' And I did."

She passed up the hot beat of the United States.

FFA Selects Speech Champ

LA GRANDE (UP)—Adin Hester, Canby High School student, won the public speaking contest at the opening of the Oregon Future Farmers of America convention here.

His topic, "Atoms for Agriculture," dealt with the use of atomic elements in agricultural research. Ed Manary, Sheridan, was second. His subject, titled "Ninety Million Dollars Worth of Ashes," was on farm fires.

Convention sessions, attended by 500 delegates from 90 state chapters, began Tuesday. The state's star farmer will be chosen Wednesday night. His name will be announced at a banquet to be addressed by Dan Dunham, Lakeview, past national president of the FFA.

Pendleton Man Jailed on Auto Deaths Charge

PENDLETON (UP)—Melvin Baker, 31, Pendleton, was arrested last night by sheriff's deputies on a charge of manslaughter in connection with an accident March 5 in which two persons were killed.

Baker was driver of the car in which 36-year-old Louise Badroads and 73-year-old Johnson Chapman were fatally injured. Baker was jailed in Umatilla county jail in lieu of \$5000 bail set at his arraignment this morning. The fatal accident occurred near Adams, Ore.

Swedes Give Spy 10 Years

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Bedros Zartaryan, a Turkish-Armenian engineer, today was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor on charges of "grand espionage" for Soviet Russia.

The 32-year-old engineer will be deported after serving his penalty. Zartaryan denied all charges against him, and claimed he had been exposed to "mental torture" by the Swedish security police.

During police hearings he admitted delivering a secret blueprint of a Swedish defense establishment to a Soviet embassy official.

The little city of Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, is a free loader's paradise on fiesta days. On such occasions casks of free sherry are on street corners for the public to help themselves.

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