

Police Use Clubs, Guns in Effort To Drive African Negroes Back To Work

White Clergymen 'Deeply Shocked' By Police Raids

At Least 84 Persons Injured

Cape Town, South Africa—Police clubbed, whipped and shot their way through the native township of Nyanga outside Cape Town today in an effort to drive stay-at-home Negroes back to their jobs.

The series of raids by heavily armed policemen left at least 84 African men, women and children injured—some critically. One Negro policeman was killed before a drenching rain imposed an uneasy calm on the area.

A Negro detective was found hacked to death after the latest raids.

Police Maj. J. J. Rheeder said the detective constable apparently emptied his revolver at his attackers before he was killed. Rheeder said the revolver was taken from his body by the attackers, who apparently were black Africans.

Meanwhile, 14 white Anglican clergymen announced today they were "deeply shocked" by reports that Africans had been beaten with whips and clubs on the streets of this city Monday.

The clergymen appealed "in the name of God" for police to handle the situation with "restraint, and regard for human dignity."

They also called on white citizens to report to higher police officers any examples of brutality.

Dozens of injured Negroes were given first aid. A first aid worker, who was not identified by name, said in the telephone report that "there were some bullet wounds among the injured."

In another development, the Anglican bishop of Johannesburg was reported to have fled to neighboring Swaziland because he feared arrest for denouncing police shootings of the Negroes.

Dragged From Homes
Africans in the native quarter said police ripped into Nyanga, smashing doors and windows, and dragging blacks from their homes.

Messages from inside the Negro township said every African girl with the least bit of first aid experience was mobilized to help Dr. C. K. Makizila, the only medical man in Nyanga.

The raids today were a follow-up to a series of lightning swoops in the 16th day of racial violence throughout the Union of South Africa.

Civil Rights Vote Seen by Tonight

Washington—(UPI)—Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) said today he thought the Senate could finish work on amendments to the civil rights bill and possibly reach a final vote tonight.

But other senators were less optimistic. Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.), noting a stack of potential amendments, would make no predictions.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), unofficial "lawyer" for the well-organized Southern forces, said: "I doubt very much if the bill will be passed this week."

Ervin said the Southern senators had "a lot of talking to do regarding the inequities in this bill" before a final vote. But neither he nor other Southerners would indicate whether they would launch another full-scale talkathon.

Communist Delegates Cheer U.S. Land Seizure

Havana—(UPI)—About 4,000 Communists from 15 nations opened a convention here Monday night with cheers for an announcement that Cuba has seized 173,137 acres of farmland owned by a U. S. company.

Convention Televised
The clapping of hands and the stamping of feet accompanied a chant of "down with American imperialism" at the opening session in a theater here. The convention was televised by the government network and broadcast by the rebel radio.

Several top-ranking officers

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BUS WRECK HURTS 18—Eighteen persons were injured, two of them critically, when this bus was forced into the path of an oncoming bus by a motorist passing on a curve in driving rain near Pitman, N.J. George Duncan, driver of this bus, was one of the critically injured.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Ike Gives Nixon Boost on Eve of Wisconsin Primary

Washington—(UPI)—Abundant praise from President Eisenhower gave Vice President Richard M. Nixon a timely boost today in his bid for votes in the Wisconsin presidential primary.

Until a few days ago, Nixon was almost a forgotten man in today's Wisconsin voting because he was unopposed in the GOP race. Republicans still fear he will run behind Democratic Sens. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

Voters Reminded
Eisenhower, who had previously given an informal endorsement to Nixon at a news conference, did his best Monday night to remind the voters that Nixon is his candidate by pouring praise on the vice president.

The president spoke at a rally and box supper here attended by about 7,000 persons, including the 3,000 delegates to the annual National Conference of Republican Women.

Eisenhower said the 1952 GOP convention had picked "a highly talented man" for the vice presidential nomination.

"None of us has ever regretted that choice," he declared. "Dick Nixon has been

Tentative Parks Budget Submitted

A tentative Jackson county parks and recreation commission budget totalling \$22,495 was presented last night by Lawrence V. Espey, Medford, commission member.

Some main budget items included \$3,600 for part-time director for four months and possibly other staff members' assistance, \$800 for part-time secretary, \$4,200 for off season labor crew, \$1,875 for part-time caretaker and \$2,625 for miscellaneous off season work, \$600 for outside professional help, \$2,400 for miscellaneous materials such as stationery, map printing, and \$400 for contingency fee to provide for emergency expenditures.

Chessman Loses Another Attempt

San Francisco—(UPI)—Caryl Chessman today lost another attempt to evade his ninth execution date in 12 years, this one scheduled for May 2.

The California District Court of Appeal denied without comment a request by Chessman's attorney for a writ of habeas corpus and a stay of execution.

A death row guard at San Quentin Prison notified Chessman of the court's decision and he merely said "thank you" and turned away. A short while later he was brought downstairs for a conference with one of his attorneys, Rosalie Asher.

Attorney George T. Davis asked the court Monday to reverse a decision last week by Marin County Superior Judge Jordan Martinelli.

Demo Hopelful Put Stakes on Wisconsin Vote

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—Wisconsin voters today picked the winner in the first duel between John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey in their battle for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Neither candidate predicted victory in today's Wisconsin presidential primary.

"I just hope," Kennedy said when asked if he thought he would win.

Gain Noted
"I have been gaining the last few days," Humphrey reported. But beyond that he would not go.

Both senators said Kennedy's much-discussed Roman Catholicism would have little or no effect on the outcome of today's balloting.

Kennedy said he hoped religion "will have no effect and I'm sure it won't" and Humphrey agreed that "the religious issue has not been an asset for either of us."

Weather prospects for the first major primary test of the 1960 presidential campaign were near perfect—a sunny sky and temperatures ranging up to 52 degrees.

Million Votes Expected
Polls were to close at 3 p.m. (p.s.t.) in northern and rural Wisconsin areas, where Humphrey's strength is strongest.

In Milwaukee, considered Kennedy territory, and where one-third of the vote is expected to be cast, balloting will continue until 6 p.m. (p.s.t.).

The head-on conflict between Kennedy and Humphrey was expected to draw more than one million of Wisconsin's 2,300,000 registered voters—perhaps more than the 1952 primary record of 1,018,000.

Crash Victim Owned Part of Local Firm

Owen Charles Redwine, 34, of Milwaukee, Ore., who was killed in a private plane crash near Cascade Locks Friday night, was a part owner in the Highway Ready Mix concrete company off Barnett rd. here.

He also was part owner in the Milwaukee Highway Ready Mix firm.

The light plane in which he was flying developed mechanical trouble near Cascade Locks along the Columbia river, according to reports.

Salem—(UPI)—The motor revenue department of the public utility commissioner's office took in \$3,415,306 during the first three months of 1960.

League President To Judge Contest Between Two Cities

The Mayor of Medford yesterday wrote a letter to the Mayor of Baker. This is what it said:

Mr. Bill Jackson Mayor City of Baker, Oregon

Dear Bill:
If you recall, about a year ago we exchanged a challenge to see which of our two fine cities might excel in a civic beautification program.

At that time it was agreed that the judge of this contest would be the President of the League of Oregon Cities.

This is to let you know that he will be in Baker to do the judging the week of April 25.

Yours very truly,
John W. Snider
President
League of Oregon Cities.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Cloudy through Wednesday with occasional light rain Wednesday. Low tonight 45; high Wednesday 58.

Highest Yesterday 58
Lowest This Morning 33

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:46 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:32 a.m.
Full Moon April 11

PROMINENT STARS
Venus, the brightest planet, is slowly moving nearer the Sun and becoming harder to observe. It will return as an evening planet early in August.

Hearing by Public Welfare Committee Opens in Medford

The legislative interim committee on public welfare opened its public hearing here today by listening to Klamath county problems involving shortages of medical care funds.

A Klamath county representative said the county has a completely inadequate welfare budget for medical items, hospitalization, and drugs. Because of this shortage of funds the Klamath County Medical Society withdrew from the welfare program by resolution on Aug. 31. This meant the doctors refused to make out reports on medical care for welfare patients and refused to charge for services rendered.

"Fifty per cent of the doctors in Klamath county are not charging for their services, otherwise we could not get by on our curtailed budget," Mrs. Richard Smith, Klamath County Welfare Commission chairman, testified.

Reason for Curtailment
One reason for the curtailment is that the Klamath County Welfare Commission was overdrawn \$750 in medical funds, the commission learned March 14. The state welfare funds, the commission allowed \$900 to cover this shortage, Mrs. Smith explained.

However, the county commission needed \$1,250 to carry its medical program from March 14 to March 31. Twenty patients had to be refused medical care during that time. Later 41 hospitalized welfare recipients had to be told there was no funds to continue their medical treatment.

Soviet Plan for Disarmament Rejected by West
Geneva—(UPI)—The West today rejected Russia's grandiose plan for world disarmament in four years and the United States warned the Soviet Union it would sign no East-West arms pact that endangers American security.

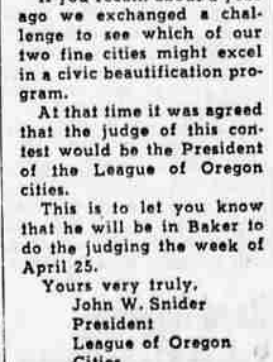
Thus, the 10-nation Disarmament Conference appeared near total deadlock at the end of its 16th session, with both the Soviets and the West now having rejected the other's plan.

Careful Balance
U. S. delegate Frederick M. Eaton told the Soviets at the two-hour and 50-minute session, one of the longest since the group convened March 15, that any East-West agreement to cut troops and arms would have to be carefully balanced so that U. S. security is not jeopardized.

France's Jules Moch followed up this U. S. warning with a sweeping rejection on behalf of the West of the entire Soviet disarmament plan put forward by Premier Nikita Khrushchev himself and echoed here by Soviet chief delegate Valerian A. Zorin.

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

Pinocchio



Mrs. Grace Oliver Peck, state representative (D-Multnomah county), interim committee chairman, said this morning that any interested person can present ideas and problems to the committee.

These working for local welfare commissions may contact Edwin E. Benedict, state representative (D-Multnomah county) without fear of losing their jobs or possible advancement. Dr. Ennis Keiser, North Bend physician, and committee member, said the committee is not trying to put anybody on the spot but it merely making an objective study of welfare problems in the state. Such problems also have national scope he added.

A number of recommendations have already been made and referred to the state welfare commission, which has accepted and acted on them, Mrs. Peck noted.

The committee held a 12-hour hearing in Eugene yesterday and will meet next in LaGrande in May.

Lane County Circuit Judge William S. Fort suggested that illegitimate children be made wards of the court, besides children of divorced couples as is done now. Lane county officials urged federal and state aid in pursuing welfare fraud cases, particularly in the aid to dependent children program.

Swollen Rivers Batter Dikes in Middle West
By United Press International
The Mississippi and Missouri rivers pounded badly weakened levees and swamped thousands of acres of farmland today in racing toward their confluence near St. Louis.

Nearly 100,000 acres of valuable crop land lay eight to ten feet under water in Illinois and Missouri.

National Guardsmen, college students, convicts and volunteers labored round the clock to shore up sagging dikes protecting river towns and farms from the worst floods in years.

The crisis centered on a 70-mile stretch of the Mississippi from Keokuk, Iowa, to Clarksville, Mo., where Old Man River was on his most savage rampage in memory.

Punctures Two Dikes
The father of waters punched through two dikes near Quincy, Ill., and sent its muddy water coursing over 75,000 to 80,000 acres of corn, bean and wheat farmland.

But the punch had been expected and 1,000 bottomland residents had time to pick up their belongings and move to high ground.

Rain-swollen rivers also plagued Alabama and New York areas.

National Guard troops evacuated 200 persons from their homes near Elba, Ala., as the Pea river swept across thousands of acres of southern Alabama bottomland.

Declares Disaster Area
The Mohawk, Susquehanna and Hudson rivers overflowed their banks in upstate New York. Damage was light but at least 30 families left their homes and a 6-year-old boy was injured when the basement of his home collapsed.

President Eisenhower declared Nebraska's hard-hit flood belt a disaster area and dispatched Civil Defense Director Leo Hoegh and Red Cross President Alfred Gruenther to tour floor areas in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Illinois.

Jensen Arrainment Set Over for Week
Salem—(UPI)—Circuit Judge Val D. Sloop Monday set over the arraignment of two state prison inmates on burglary charges for one week in order to appoint counsel for them.

The prisoners are James Norman Jensen, 31, and Jack Stanley Amason, 29, who escaped from the criminally insane ward of the state hospital last month.

Salem—(UPI)—Salem Mayor Russell F. Bonesteel is unopposed for reelection this year. The deadline for filing was Monday. He has been mayor since 1955.

Foreign Aid Budget OK'd by Committee
Washington—(UPI)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee formally approved a \$4,038,500,000 foreign aid authorization today, cutting \$136,500,000 from President Eisenhower's budget and barring any assistance to Cuba.

The vote was 18-5, with one member voting present. The measure would ban U. S. aid to Cuba unless the President specifically ruled such assistance to be in the "national or hemispheric interest."

The measure, which was tentatively approved by the committee last week, faces efforts at further cuts in the House.



BUILDING BURNS—Pictured above are Medford firemen combatting a fire which burned underneath the floor of the Craterian Beauty Shop, 43 South Central ave., yesterday morning. The fire which started in a men's rest room in the basement was confined to a relatively small area under

the rear of the shop and firemen had to cut a hole in the floor to reach it. The fire did not cause serious damage but the smoke attracted a crowd estimated at 50 persons who viewed the blaze from across the street.

—(Knackstedt Photo)

Park Group Agrees Haworth Should Be Hired as Director

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission last night agreed informally that Robert L. Haworth city parks and recreation director, should be hired as part-time county parks and recreation director.

The proposal will be referred to the city parks and recreation commission Wednesday and the Medford city council Thursday. County Judge Earl Miller, who attended last night's meeting, emphasized that administration of the Howard Prairie reservoir area is the first and most important problem in the county parks and recreation program.

County court members, representatives of the county parks and recreation commission, and various recreation groups which may use Howard Prairie reservoir, will tour the area Tuesday, April 12, it was decided. A meeting of all interested groups will be held that night to lay out tentative zoning plans and possibly consider regulations for use of the reservoir, such as boating, fishing, sailing and water skiing.

Road May Be Blocked
Thomas Parker, Ashland contractor, who is working on the recreation features of the reservoir area, will probably have a half mile of connecting road to the lake blocked when fishing season opens April 23, since the road is yet incomplete, according to James Callan, project engineer for the bureau of reclamation office here. However, several trails and all but one mile of county road to the public recreation area will be open and useable providing they dry out in time, he said this morning.

Russ Jamison, chairman of the city parks and recreation commission, said he could see no reason why "arrangements couldn't be worked out" so Haworth could work part time for the county.

Most of last night's discussion centered on zoning the lake for fishing, water skiing.

Gamble Benedict Missing From Home
New York—(UPI)—Gamble Benedict, 19, heir to a Remington typewriter fortune, has been missing from her grandmother's town house for 24 hours. It was her second disappearance since Dec. 27.

The Braireliff college freshman, who ran off to Paris with her lover, Andre Porumbeanu, 33, in her first disappearance, has been under court order not to see the Romanian-born former U. S. Air Force man.

Gamble attended school Monday morning, but did not show up for an appointment at noon or another date at 6 p.m. She did not return home Monday night.

Porumbeanu also is missing from his New York City haunts, friends of the handsome European said.

Thornton To Address Meeting of OLCC
Salem—(UPI)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton will address the State Liquor Control Commission in Portland Thursday. His subject will be the role of the attorney general's office in law enforcement.