

Pennsylvania Convicts Wound Two Guards



MONITOR ROADWAY—Radiological safety crew members spot on roadway leading to nuclear reactor (left of road, background) that blew up last Tuesday, killing three men. The explosion touched off a high level of deadly radiation in the reactor buildings, but the Atomic Energy commission said there was no danger to other parts of the station or Idaho Falls, 40 miles away. It was the first fatal accident in the 11 years of operation at the National Reactor Test station. (UPI Telephoto)

Hostages Seized In Freedom Bid By 32 Prisoners

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Thirty-two long term convicts, including a slayer under death sentence, stabbed two guards and seized nine hostages at Eastern State Penitentiary Sunday night before their bid for freedom was smashed by tear gas-hurling state police.

Pennsylvania Commissioner of Corrections Arthur Prasse said that when state troopers broke the back of the escape attempt Anthony (Tony) Scoleri, 26, Philadelphia was threatening Lt. William Righter, 54, a hostage guard, with a knife. Prasse said Scoleri's younger brother, Edward, also was with his brother in a prison garage at the time.

The elder brother was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the 1958 holdup murder of Max Gordon, South Philadelphia novelty store owner. Edward was sentenced to life imprisonment in the same slaying.

Righter suffered a superficial wound of the right ribs. It was not known if it was inflicted by either of the Scoleris. The other injured guard was Donald Carr, who suffered a wound in the right shoulder.

The band of prisoners, armed with cleavers and makeshift knives and zip guns, held control of the hub section of the 131-year-old prison in downtown Philadelphia for nearly three hours before they broke and ran under an assault by a "sold phalanx" of troopers.

State police, 50 strong and reinforced by shotgun and sub-machine gun squads of Philadelphia police, marched on the rioters, hurling six tear gas bombs as they went, and rescued Lt. Righter and eight other hostages.

Prasse said the Scoleris and other convicts were attempting to seize a truck and use a rope ladder they had fashioned in advance to rush the 40-foot wall 100 yards away and attempt to scale it. He said they planned to use Righter as a shield.

Prasse said the break attempt began after a prisoner outside his cell in Cellblock 9 asked Carr to be admitted to another cell to retrieve his guitar from another prisoner.

Carr reopened the cell door and was jumped by two men. He broke away, not realizing he had been stabbed or that his keys had fallen to the floor. His attackers took the keys and used them to free prisoners in Cellblocks 9, 15 and 1. They are among 14 cell-blocks which radiate from the hub of the prison.

Collecting convicts and hostage guards as they went along, the group swelled to 32 and swept toward the garage. Unable to drive off in the truck, they herded convict Arthur Brisco among their hostages. State police then broke in.

After Carr broke loose, he went to a staff office and alerted the prison's security forces. The alarm alerted Philadelphia and state police under an arrangement which has been in force for several years.

Wall Guards Alerted — Guards in booths atop the stone walls surrounding the stone penitentiary trained their guns on the area in front of the main gate where the ammunition room is located. The 1,100 other prisoners in jail made no attempt to join the rioters.

Outside, squads of Philadelphia policemen armed with shotguns and sub-machine-guns converged on the prison. Firemen manned equipment and attached hoses to hydrants in the event the prisoners set any fires. The rioters did ignite one in the deputy warden's office but it was quickly extinguished although some unimportant records were lost.

A squad of Philadelphia highway patrolmen formed "perimeter" inside the main gates as state police gathered forces in front of them for a showdown with the insurgents.

Gussie Moran's Motel Room Burglarized — Miami — (UPI) — Burglars took \$41,000 in jewels and furs from Gussie Moran's motel room Saturday night while the former tennis star was out on a date.

Miss Moran, who lace panties visible beneath her tennis skirt, startled tennis fans at Wimbledon, England, in 1959, said the burglars took a mink coat, ruby, emerald, sapphire and diamond rings, a set of sapphire and diamond earrings and other jewelry.



DISPLAYS WOUNDS—Phillibert Luyeye, President Kasavubu's secretary, displays his wounds at a press conference in Leopoldville late last week to disprove reports he was dead. His head was bandaged in two places and his shoulder was also bandaged. He was attacked by pro-Lumumba supporters Wednesday. (UPI Telephoto)

Northwest Airlines Domestic Flights Halted by Strike

St. Paul, Minn. — (UPI) — Northwest Airlines announced today it will ground all its domestic flights at the end of the day as a result of the latest flight engineer walkout.

However, Northwest officials said the line would begin immediate daily jet service across the Pacific despite the strike.

Northwest flight engineers who man piston planes went on strike today, joining jet flight engineers who walked out three months ago.

The airlines is the nation's sixth largest. Arthur C. Pedersen, general chairman of the Northwest District Lodge 143 of the International Association of Machinists, said the strike began on schedule at 8:15 a.m.

Northwest has been hobbled by a strike since Oct. 11 when 28 jet engineers assigned to Northwest's DC8 jet airliners walked off the job.

About 260 engineers are involved in the latest walkout. Pedersen said today's action resulted from the airline re-summing a Seattle to Miami jet flight two weeks ago, using supervisory personnel as flight engineers.

At issue in the dispute are higher pay and flight training for flight engineers. Flights which originated before 8:15 a.m. were to complete their round trips before being idled.

Donald W. Nyrop, company president, said the airlines "regrets the inconvenience to the traveling public and the severe hardship through lack of income to its employees because of the strike."

"For three months we have made every effort to reach a fair settlement with the engineers," he said. "At the same time Northwest had watched its resources being drained by the partial strike."

He said the airline had no choice but to resume its jet service. Pedersen, however, said the resumption "added fuel to the fire involving our differences."

The airline had offered flight engineers \$16,740 annually for manning the jets over the nation, and \$18,012 on international flights. The airline also wanted the flight engineers on the jets to be qualified as pilots.

WANT MORE HOMEWORK — Newark, England — (UPI) — Headmaster Halter Bond, 54, said at least 75 per cent of his 460 pupils complained of being fed up with television and asked for more homework. He promised to oblige.

Radiological Team Recovers Third Body From Reactor

Idaho Falls, Idaho — (UPI) — A quick moving special radiological team, following a carefully planned and rehearsed rescue operation, early today recovered the third body from the highly radioactive interior of the SL1 reactor near here.

Two bodies were removed last Tuesday and Wednesday following a nuclear explosion at the Atomic Energy Commission's National Reactor Testing Station west of here.

The direct recovery was accomplished by eight men paired up in quick moving relays to avoid excessive exposure. In all, 22 men were involved in the recovery effort, including personnel of the Army's radiological unit from Dug-

way Proving Grounds in Utah. Additional AEC personnel supported the operation. The AEC said no two-man teams were in the reactor building more than 65 seconds.

First Priority — "Removal of the last body has been a first priority objective since the accident, a commission spokesman said. "However, the high radiation level together with the difficult physical condition inside the building greatly complicated the recovery effort."

The AEC said each movement of the hazardous undertaking had to be carefully planned and rehearsed to assure the safety of the rescue team involved. It was necessary to free the body, lodged in the upper structure of the

reactor building, and lower it out of the building. To facilitate the work and make sure the body did not fall under the reactor, a special net was extended from the boom of a crane over the reactor in the center of the building.

Before positioning the crane and the net, it was necessary to open the freight doors of the reactor building and remove a large "I" beam monorail. The rail was cut with an acetylene torch from a special lead shielded box lifted to the top of the freight doors outside the building by means of the crane.

Arm holes in the side and a lead glass window permitted a man in the box to work with minimal exposure during the 30-minute operation.

Stocks Up With Better Prices

New York — (UPI) — Stocks ran up today with better prices occurring in leading steels, oils, chemicals, electronics and scattered specials.

Steel issues gained up to a point in Lukens, chemicals to around 2 in Du Pont, electronics to nearly 1/2 in International Telephone, and oils to around 3/4 in Jersey Standard.

Revol gained around 3 in the cosmetics, Walt Disney around 1 1/2 in the motion pictures, Aldens 3/4 in the retail chains, First Charter Financial more than 1 in the savings and loan, and Dayco around 1 1/2 in the rubber stocks.

Russian Airplanes Said Flying Arms To Laos Forces

Luang Prabang, Laos — (UPI) — Russian airplanes were reported today to have resumed flying supplies to the Communist Pathet Lao guerrilla forces which are in control of the Plain of Jars in northern Laos.

Pilots flying air drops to loyal Laotian forces south of the Xieng Khouang area said they saw Soviet planes landing at the Plain of Jars airfield Sunday. The planes appeared to be bringing in arms

and ammunition and taking personnel aboard for flights back to Communist North Viet Nam.

Military sources had reported on Saturday that they had no evidence of further Soviet supply flights since the national assembly legally invested pro-Western Prince Boun Oum as premier on Wednesday.

The Laotian government earlier had announced the Soviet planes were flying North Viet Nam technicians back home.

Army sources claimed today that some Red Chinese troops had crossed into Laos from China to assist in the rebel capture of the city of Phong Saly, but Western sources tended to doubt that the troops actually were Chinese.

In Bangkok, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization's Council of Representatives was scheduled to meet again Tuesday to study latest reports of Communist intervention in Laos.

The Soviet Tass news agency in a broadcast heard in London said that several Americans were among 500 "rebels" killed or wounded by Red forces in Laos in the past 26 days.

Star Jackie Coogan Arrested in Malibu

Malibu, Calif. — (UPI) — Former child star Jackie Coogan, 46, was arrested Saturday with a woman exotic dancer and two men in a raid by sheriff's narcotics detectives on his apartment.

Coogan and the others denied any knowledge of marijuana. Detectives said they found scattered throughout the apartment.

"There were marijuana cigarettes and debris all over the place," a detective said. "We found enough marijuana in the house to make a couple of hundred cigarettes." Coogan, who still is an active performer and presently is on probation for a drunken driving conviction, was released later in the day pending court arraignment on charges of possession of marijuana.



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Smathers Calls for House Cleaning

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.) says the State department should be "swept clean from top to bottom" to oust officials who used bad judgment in relations toward Cuba's Fidel Castro.

Smathers conceded Sunday night that such a house cleaning would require a change in Civil Service laws which protect lower echelon officials and said that this would be very difficult to do.

But he declared on a radio program that "the bureaucrats who stay on... and prepare position papers" can influence the judgment and sometimes change the view-

point of key new officials. Smathers said the first error of the Eisenhower administration in its Cuban policy came at the outset when officials refused to recognize that Castro had surrounded himself with Communist followers.

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