

News Roundup: From the State, Nation & World

The World

U.S. Anticipates New DMZ Invasion

SAIGON - Priming for a major battle, the allies canceled their 36-hour Tet cease-fire along the northern frontiers yesterday after detecting fresh North Vietnamese troops in position for massive attack. They also ordered continued truce-period air attacks in North Vietnam's southern panhandle.

"It is something I would label an invasion," a U.S. senior officer said in Saigon of the northern troop massing. "It is no longer just infiltration."

"Only the size of the forthcoming fighting is in doubt," one commander at Khe Sanh told Peter Arnett, Associated Press correspondent. "I would say it will be a cross be-tween the worst at Dak To and the battle of Dien Bien Phu.'

Allied intelligence indicates the North Vietnamese in-tend to do major battle in the hilly jungles of the Khe Sanh region, where the Communists unleashed heavy artillery and rocket attacks last week.

The announcement exempting the 1st Corps area and the southern panhandle from truce provisions came from the South Vietnamese government. It said the decision was taken because observance of a cease-fire would have risked the lives of American and South Vietnamese defenders.

"It is not militarily logical to let the enemy have 36 hours of resupply and movement while we sit there and get hit," a U.S. senior officer in Saigon commented.

The Nation

Supreme Court Invalidates Gamblers' Tax

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court yesterday upset the government's system of flushing out gamblers for prosecution when it invalidated laws requiring them to

register and pay special taxes. If the gamblers obey these laws, Justice John M. Harlan said in a 7-1 decision, they provide evidence that could lead to their own prosecution under separate state and federal anti-gambling laws.

Thus, in view of the Fifth Amendment guarantee against self-incrimination, Harlan went on, a gambler can-not be punished for refusing on constitutional grounds to

register or to pay the special taxes. With an identical vote and identical logic, the court also upset government procedures for prosecuting possessors of unregistered sawed-off shotguns, machineguns and silencers. Chief Justice Earl Warren dissented, in both cases,

saying he is "puzzled by the reasoning process" of the majority.

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Denver Kidnapper, Thief Surrenders

DENVER. Colo. — A gunman, holding four persons hostage, was captured Monday in the Denver suburb of Aurora, more than seven hours after he fled from the scene Aurora, more than seven hours are the solution of an abortive supermarket holdup.

WASHINGTON (P) - While some Congress members showed growing impatience, the White House pressed ahead yesterday with backstage diplomatic efforts to resolve **Troops At Korean DMZ Area** the USS Pueblo crisis.

Presidential press secretary George Christian said a number of diplomatic channels are active, but at the same time he said the United States is making "prudent, orderly, and limited deployment" of military forces in the Korean crisis area.

U.S. troops along the North Korea-South Korea truce line reported yesterday they beat back several infiltration attempts from the North The United Nations Security Council,

apparently frustrated in its search for a solution, called off its New York meetings indefinitely to enable consultations to continue "on an urgent basis."

The Council was called into emergency session last Friday at U.S. request. Other Channels Open

Christian told newsmen at the White House that "There are a number of other channels which are available to us and are active at this time."

He added that "It wouldn't be desirable to discuss these."

Christian said President Johnson spent much of the weekend conferring on the problem posed by North Korea's seizure a week ago of the electronic intelligence ship Pueblo and its crew of 83 Americans.

ported to have been one of two civilians aboard the U.S.S.

Pueblo when it was captured

Harry Iredale, of Holmes,

Delaware County. Pa., was

described by the Navy as an

Iredale, now 24, received his

bachelor of science degree was last hom from the University in 1965. at Christmas.

last week by North Korea.

oceanographer.

Amid the welter of suggestions on how to deal with the situation, the administra- be decided by the President, the commander

Former Student

capacity.

tion appears determined to press every effort in chief," Long said. He said the United for a peaceful way out, while still making Nations has been an utter failure. a few preliminary military preparations.

In Congress, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said "I don't disdain diplomatic efforts, but I want to be sure that North Korea does not get the idea they can get away with this."

Declaring "We've been treated to a king-sized dose of caution from some quarters," Dirksen said the issue is simple: "A U.S. vessel, its skipper and crew have been hijacked on the high seas and imprisoned in an enemy land."

"Let's not be impatient, they say," Dirksen said. "Don't be rash, Enlist the offices of the United Nations. Enlist the cooperation of the Soviet Union."

Dirksen said he doesn't want anyone to get the idea that "we're going to take this lying down."

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., the assistant majority leader, said the seizure of the Pueblo was "an act of war against the United States" and this country must respond to it. U.N. a Failure

"What that response will be will have to

Long said one thing the United States could do would be to order the U.S. Navy to capture an equal number of North Koreans from the fishing vessels now at sea.

Senaté Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana urged caution. He said it would do no good to go into Wonsan and recapture the Pueblo by force or bomb North Korea as that would "seal the doom" of the 83 Americans.

Mansfield said Sunday that if it would bring about the release of the Pueblo and its crew, "I would admit that it was taken in territorial waters, even though that is not the truth.'

The United States denies North Korea's charge that the Pueblo was inside the Communist country's 12-mile limit.

Where's Bucher?

White House reporters asked Christian if the U.S. government knows the whereabouts of Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher and his Pueblo crew. "I would hesitate to speculate," Christian replied. Even the North Koreans seemed to be in a quandry about what to do next.

Congress Shows Impatience; Their radio announced last week that the Pueblo crew would be tried as criminals and severely punished for invading North Korea's territorial waters.

But then on Sunday a North Korean diplomatic spokesman in New Delhi said there was no reason why his government should not agree to an exchange of prisoners. He was referring to a team of infiltrators thwarted in an attempt to assassinate South Korean President Park.

Exchange Rejected

The prisoner exchange suggestion was rejected by a South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman as "outrageous and nonsensi-

While pursuing diplomatic efforts to bring about release of the Pueblo, the United States began marshaling some military strength by calling up nearly 15,000 air reserves, freezing most requests for discharge from naval reserve units, and deploying naval and Air Force units in South Korea and the Sea of Japan.

The nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise, diverted from the Vietnam war area, remained in Korean waters with its screen of accompanying ships. The Pentagon declined to comment on reports that the carrier Yorktown had joined the Enterprise.

Moscow Puzzling

Moscow played an enigmatic role in the drama. Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, on a trip to India, publicly took the position that the United States and North Korea must settle the matter themselves.

Charges Harassment of Activists

Buckley Asserts FBI 'Superbust'

By RICHARD RAVITZ Collegian Administration Reporter

The alleged "superbust" on marijuana users in the Univer-federal agents and has tapped sity Park area has been in the telephone conversations of progress since the beginning of several students. Winter Term, according to Neil Charles Lewis, Winter Term, according to Neil Buckley, a correspondent for The National Guardian, a left-ist weekly. A correspondent of intervention and Murphy, coordinator of A lorge activities, ha e sai they for "possession and intent to

James Womer, chairman of eral agents, Neither said they the Undergraduate Student had any knowledge of the Uni-Govern m e n t Committee on Legal Rights, has charged that the University is aiding the

versity's participating in the alleged crackdown. Murphy said much c, the talk

about the crackdown is "hys-teria" and "pure imagination." According to Buckley, three for "possession and intent to sell" marijuana Jan. 8.

HARRY IREDALE PSU Graduate Captured

Aboard Pueblo A Penn State graduate is re- While cn campus, he lived in

Thompson Hall. He is a graduate of Ridley Township High School, Following gradaution, he went into the field of oceanography. The Navy reported that he and the other civilian on board the Pueblo were serving in that Iredale, who is unmarried.

was last home with his family

ride that started in northeast Denver about 8 a.m., and covered a circuitous, clockwise route south of here to Colorado Springs, northeast to Limon and northwest back toward Denver.

One of the hostages, Andy Anderson, 29, an employe of the market, King Soopers, said another captive, Denver Police Sgt. Lawrence P. Morahan, talked the man into surrendering.



Spock Leads Anti-Draft March in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH — Some 150 draft dissenters paraded and heard speeches Monday in support of Dr. Benjamin Spock, an antidraft leader.

The sign-carrying group, made up chiefly of young people—some of them bearded boys—paraded in a plaza at an entrance to the new Federal Building.

Military personnel walked by the demonstrators while going in and out of the building. There were no incidents. Among the speakers was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles

O. Rice, a Roman Catholic priest often described as Pitts-burgh's "labor priest." He is against American participation in the war in Vietnam.

Demonstration leader solicited signatures on a letter pledging resistance to the draft. Msgr. Rice and about 20 others later took a copy of the letter to U.S. Attorney Gustave L. Diamond.

Monday, Dr. Spock, a baby specialist, and four other men pleaded innocent in U.S. District Court at Boston to charges of counseling young men to avoid the draft.

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Pennsylvania Coal Miners Go On Strike

PITTSBURGH - Western Pennsylvania's coal mines were shut down Monday by a strike of more than 13,000 miners protesting the use of state police against pickets at non-union mine.

A meeting was set for this afternoon with Secretary of Labor and Industry William Hart to see if the strike could be brought to an early end. Officials of the United Mine Workers wouldn't talk

about how long the protest might last. However, rank and file members attending a funeral for a picket who died last week talked about a shutdown of three to five days.

"Our fathers went through this problem of facing police force and we won't let it happen again," said James W. Kelly, secretary-treasurer of District 4 and one of the few union officials who would talk with reporters. "If the state police want to mine coal, there it is," he

said. "Let them mine it."

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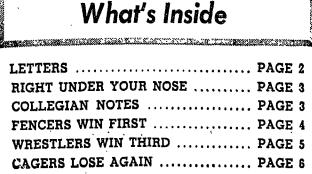
Sennett to Report Findings on LSD Hoax

HARRISBURG — Atty. Gen. William C. Sennett will make public his findings in the LSD hoax case at a news

conference at 10 a.m. today, it was announced yesterday. Sennett and Jack L. Conmy, public relations secretary to Gov. Shafer, will discuss the report at the news conference in Conmy's office. The governor will not appear, a spokesman said.

The attorney general's investigation followed a dis-closure by Shafer Jan. 18 that the reported blinding of six Pennsylvania college students who took LSD was a hoax.

Norman Yoder, state commissioner for the blind, was suspended from his \$20,629-a-year job by Shafer, who said Yoder had fabricated the story because of his apparent concern about the dangers of the hallucinogenic drug.



North Korean Infiltration

U.S. Troops Throw Back

infiltrate across the demilitarized zone yes- mation. terday for the eighth straight day. There were no American casualties.

said some of the five were believed to have sent to kill Park. starved or frozen to death.

buildup in South Korea after the North has captured only one of the North Koreans.

Applications are available at the Hetzel Union Building desk for participation in cident was "violating the independence and Undergraduate Student Government's Col- security of North Korea and threatening lege Bowl '68.

The competition will be divided into four categories: Residence Halls, Town Independent Men, Campus Organizations, and the classes of 1968, '69, '70, and '71. Teams will consist of five members each. An elimination tournament will begin within each category Feb. 8, and the all-Uni-

versity championship will be decided Mar. 4. Applications must be submitted before Feb. 6. Competition will be modeled after the

televised General Electric College Bowl. Pro- spirit and crush indirect aggression," "Do fessors will serve as moderators and determine the correctness of the answers. Trophies, prizes and certificates will be awarded

SEOUL (P) - U.S. 2nd Division troops Koreans seized the intelligence ship Pueblo beat off several North Korean attempts to last week, but there was no specific infor-

No Exchange

Park and his security officials met at South Korean troops pressed their the presidential mansion. Informants said search for five North Koreans, last survivors the meeting studied, among other things, an of a band of 31 that slipped into Seoul Jan. idea put out by North Koreans in New Delhi 21 to assassinate President Chung Hee Park. that the 83 crewmen of the Pueblo be ex-The counter-espionage operations center changed for captured members of the squad

The Foreign Ministry called the idea The United States continued its air "outrageous and nonsensical." South Korea

North Vietnam followed Red China and College Bowl '68 the Viet Cong in applauding North Korea's seizure of the Pueblo. Hanoi radio denounced the "intrusion" of the Pueblo into North Korean waters and asserted the insecurity of North Korea and threatening the peace of Asia and the world."

> In Seoul, many Koreans forgot the tension of the Pueblo's seizure and the assassination plot to celebrate the traditional lunar new year. But not 3,000 students from Song Sil High School.

The students paraded with banners saying, "Let us refresh our anti-Communist not forget the blood we shed in the Korean War," and "Let us crush North Korean aggression and defend our free republic."

ConCon Considers Court Debate Proposal

HARRISBURG (AP) - The • Permit the General As-Constitutional Convention's Ju-diciary Committee took under consideration yesterday a re-to establish or abolish courts. vised proposal designed to create a unified court system for vote on the proposal some time Pennsylvania. • Abolishing the minor judi-

ciary system in Philadelphia Action in Committees and Allegheny County, replacing justices of the peace, alder-man and it strates with muly yesterday, but most action was expected to take place in nicipal or community courts. committee sessions rather than

• Permits judicial districts outside of Philadelphia and Alon the floor. The committees have until legheny County to decide by Friday to complete their deliblocal option elections whether erations and report proposals

they want to retain or abolish for revising the state's 93-yearthe minor judiciary. Fewer JP's old Constitution to the convention floor. In addition to the court re-

•Reduce the number of justices of the peac. from the curform plan, other major issues rent 5,000 to slightly more than yet to be resolved include leg-1,000; establish a mandatory islative apportionment and the training program for all memquestion of whether public utilibers of the minor judiciary; ties should be exempt from lo-

and abolish the fee system. •Establish a statewide Jucal real estate taxes. The Committee on Legisla-tive Apportionment was not dicial Nominating Commission responsible for screening canscheduled to meet yesterday. didates for election or appoint-The Committee on Taxation and State Finance did meet, ment as judges. Give the State Supreme Court the power to supervise

but it was not expected to consider the public utilities' pro-posal until late last night, if the administration of all other courts in the state. then.

By law, the convention must complete its work by Feb. 29. That means delegates will have nearly four full weeks to debate The panel was expected to revision proposals after Frilast night, probably after mission to the floor. lengthy debate. A total of 210 proper day's deadline for their sub-A total of 210 proposals were

introduced from the floor for The full convention met brief- committee consideration. To date, only one - a rec-

ommendation that the current makeup of the General Assembly be retained-has been reported back to the floor by a committee.

Teacher Test In Chambers

The National Teachers Examination will be administered between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday in 123 Chambers, rather than 108 Forum as was previously announced. Scores for this exam must be presented when applying for most teaching jobs in Pennsylvania.

tion, including 200 student in-formers, C a m p u s Security, state narcotics agents and about 14 agents of the Federal Bureau of investigation, are involved in the crackdown, Buck-

ley said. A student was arrested last Friday and charged with possession of narcotics. There are unconfirmed reports of earlier

arrests. Buckley said anti-war activists have borne the brunt of federal and state agent "harassment." He asserted that leading activists have already been questioned by FBI agents about use and possession of marijuana

The FBI has doubled its staff Men, according to Werme's in this area since September, roommate. Buckley said. The information which he and other campus leaders have gathered on the superbust" will be published in the Guardian Feb. 3. home yesterday afternoon.

can neithe confirm no reports of the actions of fed-SDS member Robert Levin

said he was warned b Campus Security that students caught **Student Gets** with marijuana in their possession would be expelled. Levin said he was also told instruc-Suspension tors in possession of the drug

would be fired. Ed Widmer, operator of the A University student was re-Jawbone, was reportedly told by FBI agents that "an inported to have received an indefinite suspension yesterday creased effort" was going on after being charged with posto find marijuana users, Bucksession of marijuana.

William Werme, 18, who pleaded guilty in Centre County ley said. Womer, of the USG Legal Rights Committee, said Court and was released with a \$500 fine plus court costs, was suspended from the University by the office of the Dean of "they're after everyone who uses drugs, but they seem to be concentrating on political activists."

He estimated that there are The roommate, who asked at least 1,500 to 3,000 regular not to be identified, said that marijuana users on campus, at Werme (3rd-business adminis-tration-Bridgeville, Pa.) left for sity officials contend the number is much smaller.

Graveyard Uncovered On Grounds of Prison

There 25 Years

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Wooden coffins containing the skeletons of three men were uncovered yesterday afternoon on the Cum-mins Prison Farm grounds and check inmate reports that some of the men had not the prison physici ' said "as many as 100, if not more" bodies might be found. escaped, but had been killed.

"I feel reasonably certain that there are more bodies out there," said Dr. Edwin Barron Jr. of Little Rock, the prison physician.

Prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton, who started the investiga-tion Monday, said he had no idea how many bodies might be

found. "We will continue to dig as long as we have graves to dig, he told newsmen.

A former Prison Board member who resigned this month, Grady Woolley of El Dorado, said the searchers might have uncovered a paupers' graveyard that he said he thought was located in the area where the skeletons were found. Don Bassett, Cummins business manager, said, however, that a fenced graveyard on the prison grounds was about two miles away.

Beaten to Death

No identification of the skeletons was made, but Barran said one inmate reported that he helped bury the body of a convict called "Jake" at the site Dec. 4, 1947. Barron quoted the inmate as saying "Jake" was beaten to death. Murton, a penologist who has been superintendent about a month and whose intention to resign was an-nounced earlier in the day, ordered exploratory digging to begin yesterday afternoon to check out reports that over

the years convicts had been killed and buried on the 60,-000-acre prison farm.

Murton said the names of areas in a sod pasture. He more than 200 convicts dating said the inmates struck wood to 1900 were on the prison's at a depth of 4½ to 5 feet and list of unapprehended es- on further investigation discapees and he wanted to covered the collapsed coffins.

Barron said he had a stack of death certificates dating back through the years and several years ago six or seven inmates whose medical records The prison superintendent said the bodies possibly had been buried in their wooden coffins for 15 to 25 years. Murton said exploratory day period and their cause digging by a crew of inmates of death was given as organic began in some depressed heart disease.

Greeks Choose Pairs For '69 Spring Week

Sorority-fraternity pairs for Spring Week were released yesterday by the Interfraternity Council.

IFC spokesmen said that open bidding for sororities and fraternities not yet paired will continue until Spring Week which is scheduled for May 13-18. Sororities are required to register their bid acceptance in the IFC office, 203 Hetzel Union Building.

Fraternities planning to participate in Spring Week that are now on academic probation must raise their av-erages to be eligible for the all-University event, the spokesmen said. Also, houses not maintaining their averages will be ruled ineligible for Spring Week.

Results of bidding for sorority-fraternity pairing:

Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Sigma Delta; Alpha Xi Delta and Beta Theta Pi; Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Phi; Kappa Kappa Gamma and Beta Sigma Rho; Phi Mu and Phi Sigma Kappa,

Sigma Delta Tau and Alpha Sigma Phi; Alpha Epsilon Phi and Zeta Beta Tau; Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Tau; Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Nu; Alpha Phi and Kappa Sigma.

Delta Gamma and Delta Upsilon; Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Psi; Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Phi; Iota Alpha Pi and Phi Kappa Theta; Alpha Sigma Alpha and Sigma Chi.

Kappa Delta and Delta Chi; Phi Sigma Sigma and Phi Delta Theta; Pi Beta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Sigma Sigma and Pi Kappa Phi.

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