

Four Given Prison Terms In S.C. Flogging



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Nothing Found

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Two more anonymous telephone calls set off new searches of integrated Central High School for explosives, police reported today. Nothing was found in either instance.

First Birthday

MONTE CARLO (AP)—Princess Caroline of Monaco celebrated her first birthday today. The palace announced she has six teeth and likes to play.

No Commitment

LONDON (AP)—Three American mothers received "no definite commitment" when they appealed to Mrs. Li Teh Chuan, Red Chinese health minister and Red Cross president, today for the release of their three sons, jailed on espionage charges. Reuters, British news agency, reported from Peking.

Library Burns

LORETO, Pa. (AP)—The two-story frame library building of St. Francis College burned to the ground today in a spectacular fire which college officials said caused a loss of at least a half million dollars. No one was hurt.

Favor Acceptance

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said today secret staff memorandum to a House subcommittee charges members of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with illegally accepting industry favors.

Coach Plans Suit Over Word Use

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KLAN BOSS RECEIVES SIX YEARS

Other Sentences Range From One To Three Years

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Four Ku Klux Klansmen convicted in the beating of an aged Negro man were sentenced to prison terms here today.

General Sessions Judge James M. Brailford Jr. sentenced Andrew Marshall Rochester, 26-year-old Greenville Klan head, to six years at hard labor. Wade Henry Howard, 24, who with Rochester was convicted of conspiracy to commit assault and battery and with committing assault and battery, received a three-year sentence.

Two others, Jack Bentley, 24, and Robert E. Waldron, 28, were sentenced to one year each for conspiracy. An all-white jury returned the verdicts last night against the four who were charged in the beating last July 21 of Claud Cruell, 58-year-old Negro, who with his wife were caring for seven white children whose mother was hospitalized.

STATE CONTENTION

The state contention the beating was planned and carried out because of friendship of the Cruells with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Turner, a destitute white family who rented a house on Cruell's property, about 13 miles from here and near Traveler's Rest. Judge Brailford remarked, "I don't see I can accomplish any good by lecturing these men." He then passed sentence quickly. He said he was handing Rochester the stiffest sentence because he was the leader of the Greenville Klan.

The jury, which deliberated at most four hours, freed Johnny Frank Quinn and R. J. Roach of charges in the case. The judge, dismissed charges against 3 of the 11 white men originally indicted.

In charging the jury, Brailford said that segregation was not the issue in the case. He said it was not the jury's job to censure the principles of the defendants.

Cruell and his 54-year-old wife Fannie, were caring for the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Turner, the white tenants, when a group of men stormed into the house. The men wrapped a chain around Cruell's arm, dragged him to another room and beat him. Mrs. Turner was in a hospital and her husband had left the children with the Cruells while visiting his wife.

PRISON INMATE WANTS YOU TO JOIN HIM

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
WHITEVILLE—North Carolina's "Drive Safely" slogan on its auto plates was just too much for one inmate at Central Prison in Raleigh. Mrs. Hubert Sasser, manager of the Columbus County license bureau here, opened a shipment of new 1958 tags. Between them she found this message, apparently penned by a worker in the prison factory: "Drive easy and come help me make these tags."

Venezuelan Military Coup Overthrows Dictatorship

Out And In



PRESIDENT JIMENEZ ADMIRAL LARRAZABEL

President Flies Out Of Country

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Military leaders overthrew the dictatorship of President Marcos Perez Jimenez today. A bloody revolt of civilians led by a newspaper reporter brought about the overthrow.

Perez Jimenez, ruler of the nation for nearly 10 years, fled with his family and aides to the Dominican Republic. Another ex-dictator, Juan D. Perez of Argentina, to whom Perez Jimenez had given refuge, was reported fleeing to Colombia by car.

The revolt, which began with an abortive Air Force uprising on New Year's Day, culminated in a civilian-led general strike Tuesday. Hundreds were killed and wounded in rioting and pitched street fighting while Perez Jimenez maneuvered in vain to hang on.

There was no certainty that the flight of Perez Jimenez would end the trouble. A military junta, headed by Rear Adm. Wolfgang Larrazabel and including four colonels, was sworn in as the executive power at Miraflores Palace.

CONDITIONAL SUPPORT

But the civilian patriotic junta, led by 31-year-old Fabricio Ojeda, a reporter for the newspaper El Nacional, declared they would support the military only conditionally.

The conditions included the holding of national elections as soon as possible, the formation of a national union government in the meantime, arrest of persons who had supported the dictatorship.

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THE SCORE: SIX YEARS, SIX DICTATORS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Six dictators have been deposed or assassinated in Latin America in less than four years. This is the list:
June 30, 1954 — Pro-Communist Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, overthrown after a 12-day civil war in Guatemala.

Sept. 19, 1955 — Juan D. Peron, ousted as president of Argentina.

Sept. 29, 1955 — Gen. Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua assassinated. His son is president.

Dec. 12, 1955 — President Paul E. Maguire of Haiti went into exile after an unsuccessful effort to perpetuate his rule.

May 10, 1957 — Gustavo Rojas Pinilla forced out of office by revolt in Colombia.

Jan. 23, 1958 — Marcos Perez Jimenez gave up and fled after resisting revolt in Venezuela.



Members Of Jimenez Forces Rush A Caracas Building During Yesterday's Fighting (AP Photos)

Charlotteans Write About Revolution

A Charlotte family who left the city last fall presently is living in Maracaibo, Venezuela, about 60 miles from the capital city of Caracas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rhyme, formerly of 4315 Murrayhill Rd., have written family and friends of occurrences at various times prior to the overthrow of the Venezuelan president yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Cobb of 4818 Park Road, Mrs. Rhyme's parents, had a letter from their daughter yesterday, in which Mrs. Rhyme told of air activity in the New Year's Air Force demonstrations against Jimenez. The letter was dated Jan. 13.

In Christmas greetings to friends here, the Rhymes told of the December election when Jimenez was the sole candidate for president. During a three-day period, they wrote, the schools were closed and Americans were asked to remain inside.

MORE ROCK 'N' ROLL
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A vice president of RCA-Victor records predicts rock 'n' roll "will monopolize the record market for at least five more years." W. W. Bullock, RCA-Victor's president, said in the recording industry's growth. He said about 20 million Presley players were sold in 1957.

One Uniform, Boss

'Drastic' Military Shakeup Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay proposed to investigating senators today that U.S. military forces be drastically reorganized with all major commanders in the same uniform and under a single chief.

The retired World War II Army general said single control is necessary because "no future commander is going to fight a war with the weapons of one service."

Clay, a friend of President Eisenhower, is a former commander of U. S. forces in Europe. He is now head of Continental Can Co., a director of other large corporations.

He testified before the Senate preparedness subcommittee, headed by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, as that group sought to wind up the current phase of its missile-satellites inquiry.

Clay urged greatly increased power and authority for both the Secretary of Defense and the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY
He said the secretary should have authority to transfer the billions of dollars of defense funds from one purpose to another, in order to push research and development.

He said the JCS chairman, now a non-voting member of the group that includes top service commanders, should take over their authority.

He said the present JCS now is "just another committee" and they should serve only as advisers.

"The time has come when senior officers should belong to the same service and wear the same uniform," the former general said.

He said this still would permit some specialists who could be promoted in their separate fields.

"We have to have that kind of a defense organization because we can't afford any other," Clay said.

BIBLE SEES GOOD YEAR
RENO (AP)—Sen. Bible (D-Nev.) returns to Washington today after a brief visit with his ailing mother Mrs. Isabel Bible, 75.

Bible remarked this year "looks like a good one for the Democrats."

Evening Prayer
My Father, and the Father of all men everywhere, teach me the meaning of oneness. Save me from self-conceit; keep me from despair; for I fall short of a son's stature. In the name of Him who came to show me the dimensions of Thy fatherhood, Amen.

Bargaining Loss

Ike Asks Curbs On Labor Abuse

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today urged that labor unions be made subject to loss of legal bargaining status if they fail to file true financial and proper data on their finances and other subjects.

The recommendation was one of 12 specific proposals contained in a special message to Congress calling for curbs on "corruption, racketeering and abuse of trust and power in the labor-management field."

Against a background of congressional inquiries disclosing abuses in the labor-management field, Eisenhower called for legislation "to benefit and protect the welfare of American workers and the general public."

He added it should curb abuses, and provide greater harmony and stability in labor-management relations.

The entire 12-point legislative program recommended by Eisenhower had been unveiled previously by Secretary of Labor Mitchell.

He outlined it in a speech at the AFL-CIO convention last December.

DRAWN FIRE
As given out in the Mitchell address, the program had drawn fire from both labor leaders who contended it went too far, and management spokesmen who said it did not go far enough.

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Three New Students

It Was Normal Day At School—Almost

By JULIAN SCHEER
News Staff Writer

It seemed like a pretty normal day at Bethune School. Traffic whizzed past on N. Graham with frightening speed; cafeteria orders filled the corridors and every five minutes another youngster trekked to the bathroom.

Pretty normal—but not quite. The second classroom on the left was nearly empty. Only three students sat in the low chairs and rested arms on the polished desk tops.

SOME ABSENT

There should have been seven, but one had a cold, another mumps and two had not completed transfers. But Miss Roberta Patton, the teacher, had enough to do just the same.

It was the first day of

school at Bethune for the trio. Ernie Bonner met Bobby Redmon and the both said hello to Judy Ashe.

They didn't talk much for a while and then we'll go to other classrooms," she said.

"We'll be in this room for a while and then we'll go to other classrooms," she said.

That's the plan. Ernie and Bobby are fourth graders and Judy is in the first.

"You see," explains Judy, "my birthday comes right smack in the middle of the year. I would be in the second grade."

Ernie and Bobby went to school in Raleigh last year.

"I think I'm going to like it here," Ernie says.

"Me, too," says Bobby.

Then Ernie and Bobby



Miss Patton Takes Her New Class On Bethune Grand Tour



Ernie Bonner Horses Around With New Pal Bobby Redmon

Today's Weather
CLOUDY

Increasing cloudiness today and tonight with a chance of rain by tomorrow morning. Friday rain.

Low this morning — 25
Low tomorrow morning — 24
High today — 48
High yesterday — 51
High tomorrow — 50
Sunrise today 7:28 a.m.; sunset today 5:41 p.m.

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