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Students Fire On

PANAMA, Panama (AP) — Troops fired on rioting students today and student leaders were arrested in Panama today, stalling traffic and closing some main highway routes for awhile during the early morning rush hour. Some schools were closed.

Surprise Storm

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A surprise five-inch snowstorm plastered the Berkshire hills today, stalling traffic and closing some main highway routes for awhile during the early morning rush hour. Some schools were closed.

Police Roundup

DUSSELDORF, Germany (AP) — West German authorities reported today 37 persons were arrested in the biggest police blow against the Communist underground since the party was outlawed two years ago.

Defense Spending

PARIS (AP) — France has tentatively decided to spend more than 1 1/2 trillion francs (\$3,700,000,000) for defense in 1959, Finance Ministry sources said today.

Miner Fund Stolen

TORONTO (AP) — Thieves blasted open a church safe here during the weekend and stole \$3,546 intended for the Springhill mine disaster fund.

Sputnik Anniversary

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press today marked the first anniversary of the launching of Sputnik II and its passenger dog Laika with the boast that the "leading land of socialism" had paved the way to outer space for mankind.

Spying Confessed

BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin police said today they have arrested a 38-year-old German, Alexander Fuss, who confessed to spying for Soviet headquarters in East Berlin since 1953.

Ships Collide

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Norwegian motorship Taim lipped toward Falkmouth on the southwestern tip of England after a collision early today in the English Channel with the Swedish tanker Stora.

EAL Strike Off

NEW YORK (AP) — Eastern Air Lines announced today that a machinists' strike scheduled against it for midnight tonight had been postponed. An airline spokesman said the union involved had postponed the walkout to permit it to further consider the company's latest offer.

It's Mom's Day On The Gridiron

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Some Chimney, Eh?



Complete with white whiskers and red suit, Santa Claus, impersonated by Mel Robertson, comes close to having to climb down a tree after he stepped from a plane over Allentown, Pa. In a stunt arranged by a retailer, he was welcomed by youngsters who bruised him more than did the drop.

Declared Safe

Men Stay Away As Mine Opens

BISHOP, Va. (AP) — Miners at the Bishop mine, where 22 persons died in an explosion a week ago, failed to return to work today though federal and West Virginia state officials had declared the mine safe for operation. In Beckley, W. Va., George T. Tiler, president of District 29, United Mine Workers of America, said his safety director, James Leebler, had gone to Bishop last night, reporting only there was "some difficulty" between the local miners and the company. "I assume there must be some safety matters the men are not satisfied with," Tiler said. "We can begin operation whenever a normal working crew reports."

Our Weather

Sunny and mild today and tomorrow, clear and colder tonight with scattered frost. Low this morning 40, Low tomorrow morning 35, High today 65, High tomorrow 57, Sunrise today 6:46 a.m., sunset today 5:27 p.m.

The Lighter Side

Silver Lining Included With Loser's Cloud (From AP Reports) There's a silver lining to every dark cloud, the old adage says. It holds true even for politicians. In Salt Lake City Conductor Maurice Abramson is offering free tickets to all candidates between in Tuesday's Utah elections. They're to Wednesday night's concert of the Utah Symphony Orchestra. Winners will be expected to pay their own way.

Here's Why

Geraldine Girdland, 20, has married State Senator Robert McGinty in Allegheny, N. Y. So what, you may ask. The answer is that she met McGinty two years ago after a minor accident that cost her \$15 for reckless driving.

Price Of Pride

New Yorkers may use a bit of the puffery pride which just naturally goes with a new automobile. Owners of 1959 cars will be charged 15 to 20 per cent more to park in some city garages. That was the decision of the executive board of the Metropolitan Garage Board of Trade. Some garage owners advocated barring the biggest cars altogether, but they were voted down.

Republicans Tie Hope To Last-Minute Upset

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Rebels Blast Islands With Heavy Fire

TAIPEI (AP) — Communist guns opened up on the Quemoy Islands today with the heaviest bombardment in seven weeks. The Nationalist Defense Ministry said 12,822 projectiles hit the islands between noon and 5:34 p.m. For the first time Peiping Radio announced the number of shells thrown at the islands. Substantially agreeing with the national count, Peiping said 12,000 shells were fired.

36-HOUR QUIET

The Communist radio said it had given a "lame warning" to its leaders of bombardment on the even days of the month—a day for unrestricted shooting under the Communist calendar for every other-day warfare. The Nationalist said it returned the fire.

Airliner Seizures Prompt Cuba To Ask Protection

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — The Cuban government today planned to sue the United States for the seizure of a plane which crashed and killed 17 persons. The three survivors said four Cuban rebels commandeered the Lockheed Constellation airplane Saturday, the Cuban government said. The rebels, who the other eight passengers were allowed to return to their homes. A spokesman for the Cuban Foreign Ministry said as a result of the seizure of a plane which crashed and killed 17 persons. The three survivors said four Cuban rebels commandeered the Lockheed Constellation airplane Saturday, the Cuban government said.

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Airlines Join Hands To Share Strike Loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major U.S. airlines have signed a pact to share the financial burden of a strike affecting any of them. One of the lines, Capital, has been hit by a 19-day strike of mechanics. Another, Eastern, faces a threat by its mechanics to strike at midnight. Other lines signing the pact were American, Trans World, United and Pan American. They invited additional airlines to join. The agreement calls for giving a strike-affected airline the extra net passenger and freight revenue realized by those carriers still operating. It will be filed today with the Civil Aeronautics Board. Airline officials said board approval was not required. Eastern is locked in a contract dispute with the International Association of Machinists. The issues are the same as those in the strike at Capital. Four other airlines — National

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John Kasper's Witnesses Hide

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Some of the people subpoenaed as witnesses for John Kasper in his trial on charges of inciting to riot are hiding out, a deputy criminal court clerk says. Kasper goes on trial today before Criminal Court Judge Baxter Weimar. The charges grew out of demonstration against desegregation of public schools here last fall. Kasper, the self-styled race agitator, has served a term in federal prison for contempt of Knoxville federal court for his part in demonstrations accompanying school desegregation in Clinton two years ago. If convicted, the New Jersey native faces a maximum sentence of 11 months, 29 days and a fine of \$1,000.

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Minnesota Gov. Freeman (center) huddles with Rep. McCarthy (left) and Adlai Stevenson (right) at Democratic Party rally held in Minneapolis.