

## 1,500 Sailors, Marines Stage Rock 'n' Roll Riot

### 15 Injured, 7 Arrested After Brawl

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP) — A "rock 'n' roll" dance at the naval station's enlisted men's club last night ended in a riot among 1,500 white and Negro sailors and marines, their wives, and women companions, which wrecked the club outside and sent 15 sailors to a hospital.

During the fight which spilled out into public streets 22 servicemen were taken into custody by Newport police. Seven were held for District Court arraignment today.

Capt. Liles W. Creighton, commanding officer of the naval station, ordered an immediate investigation.

Naval authorities offered no apparent reason for the riot which occurred as Fats Domino and his band were concluding a one-night stand.

#### BATTLE PEAK

Newport police said beer bottles, beer cans and pitchers were hurled through the air and out the windows of the club as the battle reached its peak.

When the fight began lights in the big hall, on government property outside a station gate were doused. The big crowd milled around in the darkness, some seeking cover from flying missiles and others wading into the battle. Spectators said the riot began at midnight and ended five minutes later.

Naval hospital officials were silent as to the extent of injuries of sailors admitted for treatment.

Five Middletown policemen were rushed to Newport to aid in quelling street fighting. While Navy ambulances slung injured servicemen to the hospital on the base, the Navy shore patrol clamped on a net of secrecy.

Police said they could not say whether racial issues had anything to do with the riot. One source said there appeared to be a dispute between marines and sailors just before the hall was darkened.

### Two Facing Lie Detector

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Bureau of Investigation arranged to give two men who have been questioned in Gaston County about two skeletons found in a burned farmhouse.

SBI Director James W. Powell said Jack Gant, 27, of Cherryville and Bill Jones, 22, of Lincolnton would be brought here for the tests. They had volunteered to take them.

The men who died in the abandoned dwelling near Cherryville early Saturday were identified as Paul Brown, 27, of Cherryville, and Robert Pearson, 31, of Lincolnton.

Jones and Gant told Gaston County officers that they were with the two men Friday night along with two Cherryville sisters, Geraldine and Shirley Towler, 18 and 19. They said they left Brown and Pearson in a car about 2:30 a.m. Saturday to take the girls home.

The bank manager said he kept thinking "this is not happening to us. It doesn't make sense. It sounds just like a movie."

He said the German kept begging for a gun more and more annoyed.

"My wife and I and especially my youngster somehow remained calm. My boy asked the man if he could go to the bathroom. He said it was all right."

"That was his fatal mistake. My youngster — I did not know it at the time — went upstairs and got the target pistol which is registered and stuck it in his belt under his jacket."

ORDERED INTO CAR

"The man ordered us to get into the family car after my son came downstairs. I drove and the German sat beside me."

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### Dulles Wants His Canal Plan Adopted

LONDON (AP) — John Foster Dulles called on Egypt today to accept his plan for a canal users' association as the first step toward a peaceful solution on the Suez crisis.

The U. S. secretary of state also suggested that the United Nations "might find it useful to evoke" the scheme while talks continued between Egypt and the world's leading maritime nations.

Dulles' speech took up a great part of the 80 minutes of the opening session of the 18-nation conference. His primary purpose was to convince skeptical smaller nations among the 18 that the users' association idea, backed by the Western Big Three, was a good one.

After giving the details of his plan, Dulles told the delegates: "The extent of its practical utility will, of course, depend much—much—not wholly upon—Egypt's attitude."

GRAVE PROBLEM

"But our readiness to cooperate with Egypt on a practical basis serves again to demonstrate our desire to leave no reasonable step untried in the search for a solution of the grave problem that confronts us and indeed the world."

"Our readiness to cooperate with Egypt on a de facto provisional basis may also suggest a provisional solution which the United Nations might find it useful to evoke while the search for a permanent solution goes on."

Egypt's President Nasser has already condemned the users' association idea as tantamount to a declaration of war if implemented.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, chairman of the meeting, said the U. N. Security Council would be consulted at some time in the near future. He did not elaborate.

Iran and Spain immediately called for further talks with the Nasser regime, which earlier this month rejected—even as a basis for negotiations—the 18-nation proposal for international control of the waterway.

NATIONS AGREE

Many of the 18 nations had agreed to come to the new talks only to hear Dulles' explanation of the users' association, which they feared might be tied in with the use of force. In his speech, Dulles emphasized the peaceful side.

He proposed establishment of a small operating staff under an administrative shipping agent, along with a small governing board to be chosen from among the 18 nations. He suggested that members advance a modest working fund.

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'Oldest Man' To Be Tested By Scientists

MIAMI Fla. (AP) — A leathery little man with jet black hair was en route to New York today where scientists may determine if he is the world's oldest living human.

Juan Pereira, who stands 4 feet 4 and weighs only 75 pounds, arrived last night from his native Colombia en route to Cornell Medical Center. There he will undergo physical scientific and historic testing.

Estimates of his age range as high as 167 years, but the spry little Indian cannot read or write and does not know how old he is. He agrees, however, that the 107 figure is about right.

Dr. Jose Miguel Restrepo, an authority on human age, estimated Pereira's years at more than 120.

One report has it that an 88-year-old woman in Pereira's native village remembers him as an old man when she was a child.

Doctors who examined him in San Vicente de Paul Hospital at Medellin, Colombia, reported that while his wrist joints and radial artery were those of an extremely old man, his blood circulation was that of a youngster. His heart action and blood pressure showed unusual vigor, they added.

Pereira, said his interpreter Flavio Correa, recalls events which happened in the days of Simon Bolivar, who died in 1830. Bolivar was a South American hero.

Pereira, according to Correa, "drinks when he can get it, smokes when he can and has had five wives."

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Goat Man And Caravan Head East.

ASHVILLE (AP) — The Goat Man, whose creeping caravan snarled traffic for weeks on eastern Carolina highways a year or so ago, is on the move again.

He was traveling across the state from south to north headed for Virginia.

This time he is going from west to east, but just where he'll wind up is anybody's guess.

The Goat Man is Chess McCartney, 38-year-old self-styled preacher from Jeffersonville, Ga. There he operates the "Free Thinking Christian Mission."

His road show is bigger than ever this trip.

He has 28 goats along with him, including one that has only three legs.

McCartney says he's been on the road for the past 20 years, and estimates he's traveled close to 100,000 miles.

He's a native of Iowa. He claims he can make as

much as 100 miles a day under ideal conditions, but in the mountains shoots for 40 or 50 miles a day.

When he goes through the great Smoky Mountains National Park he hires a truck for the trip. He's afraid to stop overnight in the area for fear the bears will eat up his goats, but so far it has caused no major traffic tieup.

Sidney Was Happy Man Until One-Eyed Monster Came By

ST. COLUMB, England (AP) — Sidney Conroy says he was married happily for 20 years before television entered his home.

But now, says the 41-year-old ice cream salesman, the one-eyed "monster" has sent his wife from his bed, his mind into turmoil and his employer's money to the winds.

Conroy told this tale of TV troubles in court here:

"I had been a happy married man and in love with my wife for 20 years. Then four months ago that monster called TV came into my life and I have not had a minute's peace since."

"It has become a god in my house as far as my wife and family are concerned. No one must talk or even breathe when the monster is switched on."

"The climax came last Friday when the set broke down. My wife and family were walking about the room and it seemed as if they all ignored me because I would not get it repaired quick enough."

"My wife stormed off to bed at 7:30 p.m. and nobody would talk to me. When I

went into our bedroom, my wife deliberately got out of bed, taking her pillows.

DIDN'T SPEAK

"That night I lay awake. All the time my mind was in a turmoil."

"The next day she never spoke all day and at night she went to sleep with the children. Came the next day and still she would not speak and that evening she and the family left me alone in the house."

"I lay awake again, my mind almost numbed, and I thought I would teach her a lesson."

Conroy told the judge he drove around to the factory where he worked, took a tin box containing 204 pounds (\$571.20) and then threw the box and money away.

"What possessed me I will never know," Conroy added. "I did not do it for personal gain. It all seems like a dream."

The judge released Conroy on bail and sent him to a higher court on their charges.

No one said whether the TV set is fixed yet.



SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER models a Norseman head piece presented him when he arrived in Minneapolis on his campaign tour. The Democratic vice presidential nominee received the horned hat from Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor party leaders. (AP Wirephoto).

### Stevenson Talks To House Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson conferred today with two House Democratic leaders who said afterward they like the type of campaign he is waging for the Presidency.

Rep. Spence (D-Ry.), chairman of the House Banking Committee, told a newsman the 1956 Stevenson is "more aggressive" and is conducting "an excellent campaign."

Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.), chairman of the House Rules Committee, predicted that the Democratic nominee will carry Virginia this year. Stevenson lost that state to Eisenhower four years ago, along with Tennessee, Texas and Florida in the South.

Smith said "Virginia, which is a conservative state, likes generally his (Stevenson's) attitude of moderation."

Asked what in his opinion may have brightened Stevenson's prospects in Virginia this year, Smith replied:

"We don't have that crusade of Democrats for Eisenhower, actively working in the state this year."

Asked then whether he believes Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), who withheld his support from Stevenson in 1952, will back the party ticket this year, Smith replied with a grin:

"Ask Byrd."

### President On TV With 'New' Look

WASHINGTON (AP) — If folks who have been talking about a "new" Stevenson and a "new" Nixon look closely in the next few days, some of them may see signs of a "new" Eisenhower.

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