

Some Pueblo Equipment, Secret Data Seized Intact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some electronic equipment and classified documents aboard the intelligence ship Pueblo were seized intact by the North Koreans, testimony by Pentagon officials revealed Tuesday.

The testimony, just now released, was given by former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and aides to the Senate Armed Services Committee on Feb. 1. Included were portions of messages up to and during the boarding of the Pueblo off the North Korean coast on Jan. 23.

One of the last messages, timed between 2:22 and 2:32 p.m. that day, reported: "Being boarded at this time. Destruction of classified publications and equipment. Request help, SOS."

At 1:28 p.m., the Pueblo had radioed: "We are being boarded. We are initiating emergency destruction of classified publications and equipment. Request help, SOS."

Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., asked McNamara if the Defense Department knew how much equipment was destroyed and how much was captured.

"We have the messages from the captain that referred to destruction of equipment and documents," McNamara said. "We know that some was both destroyed on board and others were thrown overboard," he added.

"I do not have any idea," McNamara went on, "exactly what was compromised."

Symington also asked McNamara why the ship was not scuttled.

"The ship, as I understand it, could not have been physically scuttled within the limited time available to it," the secretary said.



Mass Smashup

A fireman at Quincy, Mass., washes spilled gasoline off pavement from an overturned car while awaiting tow trucks to untangle this pileup on the Southwest Expressway to Boston. Eight cars and a truck were involved in the mishap but no one was seriously injured. (AP)

Clark Hits Orders to Kill Rioters

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Attorney General Ramsey Clark warned Thursday orders to police to shoot rioters could lead to "a very dangerous escalation" of racial violence in American cities.

"I do not believe that the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers is permissible except in self defense or when it is necessary to protect the lives of others," Clark said.

He told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that a policy of shooting rioters would "tend toward a very dangerous escalation of the very problem we are trying to resolve."

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said Monday he had ordered police to "shoot to kill" arsonists and "shoot to maim or cripple" looters in any future disorders.

Clark, asked about Daley's order, said police could easily drive a larger portion of the black community to "terrorist and guerrilla tactics" if they overreach to violence by using excessive force.

He said it was clear from the recent riots that "only a very tiny fraction of America's Negroes are prepared to resort to lawlessness and violence."

Extends Lunch Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted 38-14 Wednesday to restore a House-passed pilot program to extend the popular school lunch program to day care centers and other non-school recreational facilities, especially in summer.

Trail of Bodies Spells Rape, Murder

DEL RIO, Tex. (UPI)—Four Mexican migrant workers were found beaten and stabbed to death along a two-mile stretch of southwest Texas highway Wednesday. Two children survived, one shot and one stabbed, but both were in critical condition.

Officers sought a motorist they believe picked the family up Tuesday night when their car stalled with a flat tire along U.S. 277.

A ranch hand found the bodies 58 miles north of Del Rio and south of Sonora, Tex. The first was about eight miles north of the family's stalled car. Other bodies were found for two miles up the road. The two surviving children, semi-conscious and covered with blood and gravel, were found with the fourth body.

One of the victims, a 19-year-old girl, had apparently been raped.

Officers originally theorized a

seventh person had also been with the group, but said later they were satisfied there was no one else missing.

Deputy sheriff J.B. Webb identified the three adults as Maria Antonia Lopez Cantu, 19; Monica Lopez Arellano, 24, and Juan Manuel Arellano, about 25. The child killed was not identified. He was about a year and a half old, Webb said.

They were from Piedras Negras, Mexico, Webb said, and apparently members of the same family.

Princess Has Baby

UTRECHT, Netherlands (UPI) — Princess Margriet, third daughter of Netherlands Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard gave birth to a baby son here Wednesday night. A communique issued by the government information service said the birth was by caesarian section and mother and son were fine.

Outlives 7 Wives

Cleric, 107, Says Amen to Marriage

CHICAGO (UPI) — Never again, promises the Rev. Cornelius Jones, will he marry.

The Rev. Jones, who took the pledge Tuesday, said he was sold as a slave in Jamestown, Va., when he was 3½ years old. He will be 107 Sunday, and he has outlived seven wives, he said.

"I don't think I'm too old to

get married," he said. "But I just decided I'm not going to ask anyone to marry me."

The reluctant reverend, still active in the Tabernacle of Perfect Love Church, said he was born to slaves in Newport News, Va., and came to Chicago in 1872. Shortly afterward, he journeyed to Omaha, Neb., but eventually returned here to

German Leftists: Protests to Go On

BERLIN (UPI)—Radical leftwing students who have staged violent demonstrations in 11 West German cities pledged Wednesday more of the same in an effort to tumble the anti-Communist publishing empire of press lord Axel Springer.

While Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger held an emergency meeting with his cabinet in Bonn, Frank

Wolff and other leaders of the Socialist German Students Federation (SDS) met in Frankfurt to express deep regret over the first fatality of the riots, a press photographer.

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News photographer Klaus Frings, 32, of the Associated Press, died in Munich of injuries suffered when a cobblestone hurled in a Monday student-police battle struck his head.

The protests of the extreme leftwing students were sparked by the attempted assassination of SDS leader Rudi "Red Rudi" Dutschke in Berlin. Wolff called for a demonstration in Esslingen April 27 and a march on Bonn May 11 to keep up the turmoil.

Hans-Juergen Kral, another SDS leader, told newsmen in Frankfurt the ultra-leftist organization "preaches violence only against institutions, but when people attack us naturally we will defend ourselves." He was defending SDS attacks against the Springer newspapers which the students blame for creating an atmosphere of hatred.

Kral said the SDS follows the principles of "Marx, Engels and (Weimar Republic Communist martyr) Rosa Luxemburg and not Mahatma Gandhi (the Indian advocate of non-violent resistance)."

The SDS leaders said the demonstrations would go on until the government takes steps to dispossess Springer of his newspaper holdings (31 per cent of West German daily circulation) and drops plans to enact "emergency laws" to give it greater power in time of crisis.

(Government spokesman Guenter Diehl also told a press conference the cabinet had heard reports indicating that some illegal Communist elements had taken part in the Easter weekend clashes.)

4 Guilty In Protest By Blood

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Four men, including two members of the clergy, were convicted by a federal jury Tuesday of mutilating government property by pouring blood on draft board records.

The jury deliberated less than two hours before handing down guilty verdicts on three counts against each defendant.

U.S. District Court Judge Edward S. Northrop dismissed the jury and announced he would reconvene the case Wednesday to consider possible motions. Defense attorney Fred E. Weisgal said he would file a motion for a new trial.

The defendants were again released in their own recognizance.

The defendants are Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, 44, Catholic priest; the Rev. James L. Mengel, 38, United Church of Christ minister; Thomas P. Lewis, 27, artist, and David Eberhardt, 26, teacher and secretary of the Baltimore Interfaith Mission.

Stephen H. Sachs, U.S. attorney for Maryland, emphasized the amount of damage was \$264 and that operation of a draft board was delayed three months because its records were spoiled.

Ship's Guns End 11-Year Silence

ABOARD THE USS NEW JERSEY AT SEA (AP) — The mighty guns of the battleship New Jersey thundered and roared Wednesday as they were fired for the first time in nearly 11 years.

Clouds of smoke belched from the muzzles of the 16-inch guns as they hurled two-ton projectiles over an 18-mile gunnery range in the Atlantic Ocean.

The firing of the nine big guns was a new experience for all but about 35 of the men—the only battleship veterans aboard.

Gorton to Visit D.C.

CANBERRA (UPI) — Australian Prime Minister John Gorton will make his first official visit to Washington in late May, a spokesman announced.

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