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Reenactment Of Charleston Riot Set March 30 By Volunteer Unit

Sen. McCarthy Says He'd Support Kennedy If Own Try Fails

By WILLARD H. MOBLEY Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy says he would back Sen. Robert F. Kennedy for the Democratic presidential nomination if he became convinced he can't win it himself.

But McCarthy insisted Tuesday there are no arrangements, no conspiracy between Kennedy and himself—and continued to toss sharp barbs at Kennedy's sudden entry into the presidential race.

The comments came during a question-and-answer session at Howard University.

A student asked the Minnesota Democrat if he would throw his support to Kennedy if convinced on the first ballot at the Democratic National Convention he could not win himself.

"Under these circumstances"—faced with choosing between Kennedy and President Johnson, McCarthy replied, he would "have to support Kennedy, whose position on Vietnam has been the same as mine along the way."

McCarthy continued his attacks on Johnson administration, Vietnam and domestic policies in a speech at the predominantly Negro university—and got the loudest cheers for his criticism of the war.

"Until this week President Johnson has assured us that we could fight both wars—the war in Vietnam and the war on poverty and ignorance at home," he said.

McCarthy said the United States should back a coalition government in Vietnam to end the war—and that this country should announce intention to withdraw if the Saigon government didn't accept that plan.

He called for a guaranteed annual income and vast new housing and education programs but said such proposals are only a dream "as long as this nation continues to wage its unjust war

A private group called the 104th Volunteer Infantry Regiment will participate in the second annual re-enactment of the 1864 Charleston Riot to be held on the courthouse square Saturday, March 30.

The infantry regiment, assisted by the 54th Regiment of Decatur, will present the program, which will include a 45-minute marching drill program.

According to a spokesman for the Charleston Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, the 104th infantry group annually leads the Memorial Day parade in Chicago and also performs

volley firing and drill demonstrations.

Members of the group also read biographies of original 104th regiment members and participate in the reenactment of authentic historic events in Springfield, Lincoln, New Salem, Libertyville and other cities in Illinois.

In addition to the riot reenactment, an Illinois Sesquicentennial chili supper will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29, in the Presbyterian Church.

Tickets for the chili and a drink will cost 50 cents per person. A sandwich and pie will be on sale for 20 cents each.

The 104th regiment was originally recruited from the townships comprising LaSalle County in July and August of 1862. It was commonly known as the "LaSalle County Regiment."

The unit was mustered into the service of the United States on August 27, 1862, in Ottawa.

The unit participated in a number of Civil War battles, including the Battle of Chickamauga in 1863. Later, members of the unit participated in Gen. Sherman's famous "march to the sea" after the fall of Atlanta, Ga.

The regiment lost 120 men during the war. This was about 12 per cent of the number of men in the unit.

The unit was reactivated in 1960 to help commemorate Illinois' participation in the Civil War. There are 25 members of the unit at present.

Inquest Held Into Death Of Lerna Man

A Coles County coroner's jury Tuesday night came to no conclusion as to whether the death of a rural Lerna man on Feb. 24 was suicide or murder.

The jury determined only that Frank R. Bohlander died by "gunshot wound in head received at his home."

Bohlander, who had a .22 caliber bullet wound in his forehead, was dragged from his burning home by neighbors. Authorities at that time said they were investigating the possibility of foul play in connection with the death.

Testifying at the inquest were James Richter, who first saw the fire, and Dale Lock, who took Bohlander from the burning building.

A deposition signed by Deputy Sheriff Max Robison was also read at the inquest.

An inquest was also held Tuesday into the death on March 7 of Ray E. Isbell of Charleston.

The jury determined that he died by "third degree burns received accidentally when his clothing caught fire while burning brush" just west of the Wrightsville Curve south of Charleston.

NOTICE ALL TOURNAMENT BOWLERS:

Bowlers stag March 22nd, 6:30 p.m. V.F.W. Club. Tournament awards, prize money, door priz-

Viet Cong Regiments Escape Biggest Allied Offensive Of War

SAIGON (AP) — Some 13,000 hard-core Viet Cong have faded into jungle hideouts near the Cambodian border, easing the threat of a second invasion of Saigon, U. S. officials reported today.

In five Viet Cong regiments, bloodied in the Communist lunar new year offensive that turned Saigon into a battlefield, slipped into War Zones C and D to escape the biggest allied offensive of the war launched 10 days ago, the officials said.

A U. S. spokesman said the Viet Cong withdrawal explains the spotty contact which the force of 50,000 U. S. and South Vietnamese troops have made in Operation Quyet Thang—Resolve to win—now under way in five provinces north, west and south of Saigon.

Although the danger of another major infiltration invasion of Saigon has presumably lessened, it has not passed, U. S. officials said, because the enemy regiments are still 30 to 50 miles north and northwest of the city.

The allied sweep force reported only one ground action Tuesday. About 400 South Vietnamese rangers routed a band of guerrillas camped five miles south of the capital and said they killed 21 in running, five-hour battle.

In the 10 days that Operation Quyet Thang has been under way, the American and Vietnamese troops have reported killing 903 of the enemy in sporadic fighting and detaining 204 suspects. The allies are believed to have encountered local-force guerrilla units or rear guard elements of the main enemy force that fled from the action.

The allies say their casualties so far are 34 Americans and 46 South Vietnamese killed and 308 Americans and 139 South Vietnamese wounded.

In the Mekong Delta 80 miles southwest of Saigon, enemy gunners shot down a U. S. Army helicopter Tuesday morning but the crewmen were not wounded, the U. S. Command reported.

Viet Cong terrorists meanwhile renewed their attacks in Saigon and killed four civilians in Oholon, the city's Chinese section, in the last two nights. A policeman also was killed and a civilian wounded in an attack on a police station Monday night.

Along the northern frontier, North Vietnamese gunners fired 125 shells at the Khe Sanh combat base in the west and 46 rocket and artillery rounds at the U. S. Marine supply base at Dong Ha in the east.

Troops of the U. S. American Division reported they killed 111 North Vietnamese regulars in a battle today on the northern coast at a cost of three Americans wounded.

The U. S. Command said it had only sketchy details, but the North Vietnamese were overtaken 16 miles northwest of Chu Lai, on the coast 330 miles north of Saigon. They said the fighting ended at dusk.

Council Okays Street Lights

In an eight-minute, regular meeting Tuesday night, the Charleston City Council approved replacement of street lights at three intersections.

The lights will be at Sixth and Olive streets, Sixth and Locust streets and at Seventh and Olive streets.

The lights will be increased from 2,500 to 7,000 lumens, which is a unit of light power.

The council authorized the city engineer to advertise for bids on material for maintenance of street and park lights.

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BRUSSELS (AP) — Foreign troops once again are moving into Belgium as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's military command settles down at an ancient military camp 30 miles south of Brussels after being kicked out of France.

Preceded by tons of desks, files, maps, telephones, typewriters and radio equipment, members of SHAPE — the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe — began operations today in the village of Casteau. Wives, children and furniture are still arriving.

SHAPE is the first of three Atlantic alliance agencies moving to Belgium this year and bringing with them about 10,000 persons. The NATO council, the alliance's political arm, will come from Paris in September, and the military staff committee will come later from Washington.

SHAPE's new offices at Casteau, near Mons, were erected in less than six months. Belgium will try to build the NATO council's headquarters even faster.

Belgian reaction to the coming of the NATO personnel is mixed.

A private committee in Casteau sent 3,000 Christmas cards to SHAPE families in Paris. "There's a huge desire to welcome," said Miss Alice Darmstetter, who six years ago started a hospitality program for the 5,000 European Common Market personnel who have come to Brussels.

King Baudouin and Premier Paul Van Dean Boeynants led welcoming efforts. But some members of Parliament voiced reluctance to accept the foreign troops. The government didn't stop haggling over rent for the living quarters for NATO's military commander, Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, until it learned that France lodged Lemnitzer free.

"All right," one SHAPE officer commented. "We were kicked out of France, but here, where they claim they want us, they make us pay for everything."

The new arrivals are bringing prosperity to many contractors, shopkeepers, restaurateurs and realtors. The construction boom revived Mons, suffering from the depletion of its once-rich coal mines.

A housing shortage pushed rents and land prices in Casteau and Mons so high that the government intervened.

Foreigners living in Belgium say the new NATO families will find it a comfortable country with many of the conveniences of home. Their descriptions of the Belgians range from warm and hospitable to reserved and hard to meet.

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his first shot. In an instant Sailee was shot from another direction and fell, but raising himself, shot Wells, who went as far as Chambers and McGrover's store and fell dead.

The Copperheads were gathered at the Southwest corner of the Court House, loading their firearms, and then would step out and fire at the soldiers with guns and revolvers. Having come fully armed, the Copperheads had vastly the advantage over the soldiers who were not expecting such an attack, and were for the most part unarmed. The soldiers hardly knew at whom to fire until they were fired upon. The Copperheads hurried to their wagons, hitched at the square, and gathered several guns from under the straw. The barrage had a terrible effect.

Thomas Jeffries was the next to fall, receiving an ugly wound in the neck. Wm. Gilman was shot by B. F. Dukes; the ball struck a rib on his left side and glanced off. Then Dukes was seen to fire at Col. Mitchell and afterwards declared that he had killed him. Colonel Mitchell received several shots through his clothes; one hit his watch and glanced off, producing only a slight flesh wound in the abdomen. Dr. York, surgeon of the 5th Illinois, while passing through the Court House was approached by someone from behind, who took deliberate aim and shot him dead, the pistol being held so close to him that the powder burned his coat. Dr. York was engaged in the affray in his professional capacity as surgeon, and in trying to restore order. A soldier, Alfred Swim, Co. G 5th Illinois, was shot and taken to Drs. Allen and Van Meter's office where he soon died. Wm. G. Hart, deputy provost marshal was shot in the head and vitals; his wounds proved mortal. James Goodrich, Co. C 54th Illinois, received a severe wound in the abdomen, which was fatal.

Col. Mitchell soon rallied all he could, citizens and soldiers, and improvising such arms as could be had, gathered them at the Southwest corner of the Square as the Copperheads retreated down the street, turning east. Dispatches were sent to Mattoon for soldiers, and three hundred were soon on the way. The Copperheads halted somewhere near Mrs. Dickson's and remained for some time, then turned and went away. Beyond J. O'Hair's residence they gathered together, consulted for a time and then moved off in a northeasterly direction, cutting the telegraph wires as they went.

About 5 o'clock the reinforcements from Mattoon arrived and while in the Court House yard, Mr. John Cooper from Salisbury was captured and brought in as a prisoner by Mr. W. A. Noe and a soldier. Mr. Cooper had taken an active part in the affray; when in front of Jenkins store, he attempted to escape, and when commanded to halt, refused to do so. Mr. Noe fired over Cooper's head, who in return fired at some of the soldiers. Orders were given to fire upon him, which was done, and he fell dead at Jenkins' door. Un-

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—The Richard Speck murder trial, dormant through six weeks of tedious jury selection, was set to be launched Monday after the completion of a jury Thursday.

Seven men and five women will hear the case in which Speck, 25, is accused of killing eight student nurses in Chicago. One man and woman were chosen as alternate jurors.

Fourteen persons will be sequestered for the length of the trial at a nearby hotel. The two alternates will sit with the jury during the trial but if they are not needed as substitutes, they will be excused before the jury deliberates the verdict.

The jury will be sworn when court opens Monday. Publication of jurors' names is prohibited until the swearing.

Judge Herbert C. Paschen recessed court until Monday at the close of Thursday's session to allow principals in the trial time for final preparation.

Sheriff Willard Koepfel of Peoria County, charged with the security of the defendant, the jury and all witnesses, said his protective force will be doubled Monday to total some 80 persons.

Judge Paschen stayed in Peoria checking various legal questions which he anticipates will arise during the trial.

Attorneys for both sides also will remain here working on opening arguments, collecting witnesses and preparing legal briefs.

Speck will remain in his security cell in the basement of the courthouse where he has been held since Feb. 20. The defendant showed little concern Thursday when the final jury panel was chosen.

The third panel included a housewife employed as computer operator, a mother of four children, a boiler operator in a chemical factory and a retired parking lot owner.

A middle aged machine operator was picked as the first alternate juror and a woman with five grown children was the second alternate.

The two men on the third panel and the woman alternate have had previous jury experience.

The retired man told the court his granddaughter is a registered nurse and he believes she was acquainted with one of the eight girls killed July 14 in a South Side townhouse.

Sheriff Koepfel said a loud cheer arose at the hotel where the first two panels were held when they learned the jury was completed.

The first panel of two men and two women has been sequestered since March 1. The second panel, made up of three men and a woman, was picked March 17.

After the third panel was chosen, only 15 veniremen were interviewed before both alternates were approved. This contrasted with the 595 persons summoned in the 28 days of proceedings to seek 12 jurors.

Services Conducted For John Boros

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Mound Cemetery for John Boros, 93, who died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday at the Hillcrest Nur-

the Rennels Nursing home at 4:45 a.m. today. She had been a patient in the hospital since Oct. 8, 1965.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Harper-Swickard Funeral Chapel with burial in the Enon Cemetery in Ashmore Township. Visitation will be Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Louthan had lived in Ashmore for twenty-five years. She was born Dec. 15, 1876 the daughter of William D. and Margaret Schenleider Merritt of Hutton Township.

She was married to George T. Louthan in 1896. Mrs. Louthan was the last of her immediate family. She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Louise Burgener, Ashmore, and Mrs. Irene Rennels, Indianapolis. Grandsons, Merle Rennels, Charleston; Jack Rennels of Danville, Ind., and two great-grandchildren.

Services Conducted For Crash Victim

An inquiry was held Thursday afternoon at the Taber Funeral Home in Hindsboro into the death of John Edward Cash, 48, who was found dead beneath his wrecked car early Wednesday morning on highway 133, two miles east of Hindsboro.

According to Dr. James D. Taylor, Douglas County Coroner, death was instantaneous and was caused by a crushed chest when Mr. Cash apparently lost control of his car and it overturned in a ditch.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Taber Funeral Home in Oakland with burial in the Oakland Cemetery.

Hospital Notes

Admitted Thursday

Scott Johnson Jr.
Mrs. Clarence Graves.

Dismissed Thursday

William Stevens.
Carl Butler.

Births Thursday

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adams, Westfield.

Admitted Today

Mrs. Lucy Lewis.

Terri Sue Walden.

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Dismissed Today

Mrs. Clifford Fagan.

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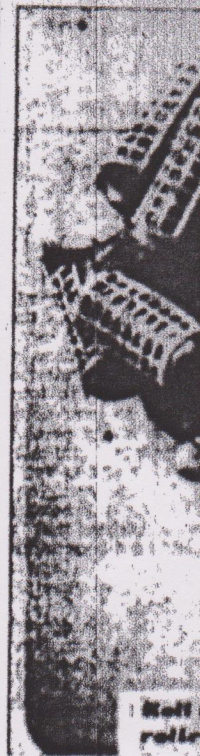
Southern Illinois — Temperatures will average 8 to 12 degrees above seasonal normals with only minor day to day changes. Normal highs are 56 to 65. Normal lows are 36 to 46. Precipitation will total one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch locally more in central Illinois, mostly in showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Lucy's Hospital in East following surgery. She leaves her husband, one son, Leslie.

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