

ATLANTA

Tues. June 11 - '68

Atlanta, Georgia -- big trouble at the big house. Four armed convicts attempting a jail break today - from the fortress-like Atlanta federal penitentiary, one of only three maximum security prisons - in the entire nation. When the break-out failed - the desperate four invading the penitentiary's administration building; there seizing some twenty hostages including a number of women employees. The ~~convicts~~ convicts thereupon telling prison officials -- "we want to change the system."

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At last ~~it~~ reports the prison ^{is} surrounded by some fifty guards, city police and F B I agents; most of them armed with rifles. However, the rest of the prison remained calm.

SAIGON

On the war front - another blistering rocket attack today; bloodiest yet - on the great city of Saigon. With enemy gunners pumping twenty six missiles - into the ~~is~~ teeming center of the capital. Killin^g at least nineteen - injuring over a hundred more.

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This the first daylight attack - following ten straight nights of terrorist shelling. Forcing the allied command to order a full "priority effort" - to try and catch the hit and run marauders. A U.S. officer admitting frankly though that the terrorists could probably fire a hundred rounds a night - and still defy ~~be~~ detection. "When they fire a few rounds and then skedaddle - it's pretty difficult" -- said he.

ADD SAIGON

Latest: —

This latest: Still another rocket attack

tonight - enemy missiles hitting the vital Tan Son

Nhut airbase.

RESOLUTION FOLLOW SAIGON

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese Senate ~~has~~
also taking note of the shelling today, Urging President
Thieu to "take any appropriate measures - to stop
the ~~say~~ savage attacks of the Communist aggressors" -
to stop "particularly the killing of innocent people."

Chief sponsor of the senate resolution asserting,
what's more that "Mr. Harriman in Paris" can afford
"to be patient." "But the Vietnamese people - cannot
be patient any longer" - said he.

WASHINGTON

President Johnson's request for a tough new gun control law - temporarily side-tracked today in Congress. By a tie vote - of sixteen to sixteen - the House Judiciary Committee refusing to clear the measure. Agreeing, nevertheless -- to reconsider the bill next week; by which time - chairman Emanuel Celler hopes to have sufficient votes for approval.

In the meantime - Senate hearings still to come, ^{with} ~~senate~~ majority leader Mike Mansfield today voicing his hope - that the Senate Judiciary Committee "will face up to the issue" -- and will report out a bill.

WHITE HOUSE

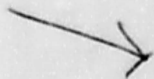
Over at the White House - President Johnson reaffirmed again today his decision not to seek re-election. This in apparent effort to scotch rumors - that he still might be persuaded to accept a draft.

The President telling graduates of the congressional pages school: "You have completed your studies at a unique institution of education -- and next January, so shall I." The only differences - said he: "I'm going hopefully - back to the classroom."

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As for tragic events of the past week -- L B J asserting that the United States is "not sick" - that "most of our people do have the wisdom and the durability -- to work with, not against, those who want to ~~be~~ progress and move forward." L B J adding that "the twisted logic of a political assassin" - must not and cannot overshadow "the inherent decency of ^{the} American people."

PARIS

In Paris - the Sorbonne under siege. For three hours today - French police surrounding the famed university. Hurling tear gas and ~~concussion~~ concussion grenades - - at students hiding on roofs and ~~in~~ behind windows. The students fighting back - - with Molotov cocktails, rocks and so on. This the aftermath to night-long student riots - in the famed Latin Quarter.



ADD PARIS

*Hours later - when police were finally withdrawn
-- the students again surging from their stronghold.*

*Thousands upon thousands marching through downtown
Paris - shouting "hang DeGaulle."*

SORBONNE FOLLOW PARIS

A related item: French professors who have fled the Sorbonne - reporting today it has suddenly become the center of the Paris underworld. A temporary safe-haven -- for lawbreakers of every description. Hiding out in the cellars of the ancient institution - where police are unable for now to get them.

One lecturer calling the situation -- like "something out of Dante's Inferno."

HOUSE FOLLOW HOUSTON

~~More on the same~~ - From the ~~US~~ House of Representatives; ~~where~~ recent secret testimony - ~~was~~ just made public today. Including a disclosure - by Chairman Glenn Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission; foretelling the day not too distant - when the human heart transplant will be as antiquated as the horse and buggy.

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Instead of using a human heart - said Dr. Seaborg -- the surgeon of tomorrow ^{will} be using an artificial heart. The kind even ~~is~~ now under development -- said he -- by atomic scientists working in cooperation with the National Heart Institute. The finished product to be powered - hopefully - by a six or seven pound engine installed in the abdomen.

A Seaborg aide noting: "If it is a matter of a man's life - six or seven pounds in ^{your} ^{that's} his belly is not too much to carry around," even if it does give ^{you} him a bigger bay window, Warren?

NEW YORK

This next - a look at Miss Teen-age America; according to a nationwide survey -- published today by Seventeen Magazine.

The teen-age girl's number one interest - as you might expect - teen-age boys. The survey showing that nearly a third of all teens - are now going steady; nearly ten percent more - are already engaged; and of these - most will be married before they are eighteen.

For nineteen year old "spinsters" though - a word of consolation. Seventeen noting that fully a third of American teen-age girls - do not date at all. The great majority -- becoming so-called "late-bloomers."