

James Thomas Jr., 36, accused of threatening a Missouri...

Senator J. William Fulbright, addressing a Jewish group at Miami...

Gerald Menefee, 30, a nephew of the late Louisiana Governor...

President Tito of Yugoslavia, accompanied by his wife...

Richard Bird, 22, who describes himself as the "chief booboo"...

Dean Rusk, the secretary of State, visiting in Texas...

Senator Robert F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), visiting in London...

Premier Ian Smith of Rhodesia, whose rebel white regime...

Mary McLaren, 19, of Newtown, Pa., a recent graduate...

Sgt. Milton Van Court and Sgt. Lawrence Scott, Marine Corps...

Ahmed Shukairy, an Arab extremist leader and chairman...

John F. Donnelly, 54, of Holland, Mich., president of the National Council of Catholic Men...

Francis Chichester, 65, the noted yachtman, who recently completed a 13,750-mile solo voyage...

J. M. Woolly, superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Blind...

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3 Fired Warden, Bruton Charged In Tuckler Probe

By ANNE REEVES. PINE BLUFF—Jim Bruton, the former head of Tuckler Prison Farm...

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The commission's report and recommendations would be due next January 31.

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The Anderson resolution called for a report in 21 days. This apparently would be February 18—three weeks from the day the appointments to the committee were completed.

'Intend to Proceed As Quickly as Possible' "We intend to proceed as quickly as possible, and hope to complete our investigation within the next 30 days," Nelson said in a statement...

Nelson said the committee has been already conferring with officials of the State Police. Others on the committee are Senator James E. Little of Osage and by representatives Ivan Rose of Rogers, Van P. Taylor of Waldron and Gen. P. McDonald of Sheridan.

It has authority to spend up to \$5,000 from the contingency funds of the House and Senate. It also has subpoena powers.

The Penitentiary Study Commission will be composed of two persons appointed by the governor; two circuit judges who try criminal cases, to be appointed by the Arkansas Judicial Council; two members of the Arkansas Bar Association; one sheriff; one member of the Arkansas Sheriffs Association; the chairman and vice chairman of the Senate Penitentiary Committee; and the House Judiciary Committee, and two lawyers who practice criminal law and are appointed by the president of the Arkansas Bar Association.

The Arkansas Judicial Council will name one of the circuit judges to serve as chairman of the Commission.

The bill mentions these areas to be studied: Administration; feasibility of a first-offender's unit; separation of prisoners by age; vocational-technical training and other rehabilitation services; disciplinary procedure.

(See STUDY on Page 2A.)

Looting Erupts As Snowstorm Buries Chicago

Immobilized Police Kill Negro Girl, 10; 5 Other States Hit

Widespread looting erupted Friday in Chicago as the city struggled under the fury of the worst snow storm in its history.

Police, their cars immobilized, were forced to move on foot, and they were unable to stop the looting. They reported that a 10-year-old girl they said had been killed by a large crowd breaking into a store on Chicago's West Side.

Beef trucks, a meat delivery truck, food stores and clothing shops were looted by roving gangs of Negroes in the Chicago neighborhood plagued by rioting and looting last summer.

The three wardens—E. T. (Shorty) Fletcher, Jess Wilson and E. G. (Curley) Mays—were charged with the Jefferson County Circuit Court. He said he had asked the Court to set bond at \$1,000 for each man.

Holmes said Bruton, 55, who, as assistant prison superintendent, had been head of Tuckler for 12 years before resigning at the time of the State Police investigation, was charged with two counts of excessive punishment. He said the charges involve "cruel and unusual punishment."

The excessive punishment charge carries a sentence of from one to five years and the liquor violation a term of from one to three years.

Holmes said the details of his information could not be released until the bench warrants have been served.

Chicago Sheriff Buck Olliger said Friday afternoon that he had received the warrants but because of those charged live outside Jefferson County, he probably would be at least a day before the warrants could be served.

Bruton Reportedly Is in Memphis Clinic According to the latest information, Bruton now is in Campbell Clinic in Memphis, where he recently underwent surgery for a bone graft on his leg.

Asked by reporters what was meant by "excessive punishment," Holmes said, "More than the prescribed use of the lash and strap and using a telephone and other means of torture."

In the Arkansas penitentiary system, which does not have solitary confinement, inmates can be strapped as punishment for disobedience, failure to comply with work rules, insubordination and other infractions of penitentiary regulations.

Several suits have been filed in federal District Court by inmates seeking to have the strap taken out of the prison. The strap is leather, about 3 1/2 feet long with a wooden handle. It is about four inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick.

The telephone Holmes referred to is a device known as the "Tucker telephone" which consists of a dry-cell telephone.

(See SNOW on Page 2A.)

3 Astronauts Killed As Flash Fire Traps Them in Spacecraft

2 Veterans And Rookie Are Victims



Apollo astronauts White (left), Grissom (center), Chaffee.

7 Sinkiang Army Divisions Reported Opposed to Mao

TOKYO (UPI)—Peking wall posters reported Friday that seven of the eight army divisions in Sinkiang province have turned against Mao Tse-tung in an "antirevolutionary rebellion" and more than 100 persons have been killed in clashes.

If the northwest province lines up against Mao, it will be a serious blow to the 73-year-old party chairman's prestige. Sinkiang is China's nuclear testing grounds, is rich in uranium and bauxite and has many atomic plants.

There was little reason to doubt the reports of serious dissatisfaction. Sinkiang is ruled by Wang En-mao, first secretary of the Party's Provincial Committee and commander of the province's military district.

Wall posters also indicated there was a long struggle ahead between Mao and the forces of President Liu Shao-chi. Japanese reports said the posters quoted Premier Chou En-lai as telling Mao "the recovery of authority has only started."

Russian Embassy Scene of Protests With the civil conflict spreading over China, Chinese in Peking led off steam by demonstrating outside the Russian Embassy for the second straight day.

Yomiuri's Peking correspondent estimated 100,000 Chinese jammed the streets outside the Russian Embassy. Kyodo News Service said demonstrators hurled insults at Soviet citizens entering the building while teen-agers Red Guards painted anti-Russian slogans on automobiles outside.

Sinking Fighting Centers in New City Kyodo quoted wall posters saying the fighting in Sinkiang centered in the new city of Shihotze, which previous dispatches had called Shihotz. It is in the desert northwest of Urumchi, the provincial capital.

The UH-34, also hit by ground fire, managed to reach Khe Sanh, a Special Forces base about 24 miles west-southwest of Dong Ha.

Air Strikes, Artillery Help Besieged Troops Tactical air strikes reared in the Communist positions. By shortly after midnight, the Marines had brought up 18 self-propelled guns to the area to help the Americans artillery support.

Reds Shoot Down 3 Copters Trying To Rescue Patrol

SAIGON (UPI)—Communist ground forces shot down three helicopters loaded with United States troops and damaged a fourth in a night-long battle before other American reinforcements Friday rescued a Marine patrol surrounded just below the Demilitarized Zone.

More than 45 Marines were aboard the downed Sea Knight CH-46 helicopters but only three of them were injured. The others were able to link up with the Marines and help them fight off the enemy until the rescue was effected.

Heavy groundfire damaged a fourth and smaller helicopter but it managed to limp back to base.

Thousands Stranded In Downtown Chicago

In Chicago police received a call in mid-morning that a man with a bad heart had been trapped in a stalled bus since 2 a.m. A woman was found dead in a stalled bus.

More than 500 buses were stalled on streets throughout Chicago. Most had run out of fuel.

More than 1,200 persons were marooned overnight in a fire house, including one man with diabetes. A Fire Department helicopter brought insulin from a hospital.

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