

Assassination Of Gandhi Brings Turmoil To India

New Unit Activated



A newly activated reserve military police unit are being commanded by Major Arthur Brandstatter. The unit will be drawn from police and former MPs in the Lansing area. The ceremony was part of the Farmers' week program held Thursday in Jenison fieldhouse.

Legion Of Merit Medal Awarded ROTC Colonel

Award of the Legion of Merit to Lt. Col. Charles E. Brandstatter, ROTC commander at Michigan State University, was made at a ceremony at Jenison fieldhouse Thursday.

TODAY'S CAMPUS

Scratch One

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Spartan City Fuel Supply To Hold Out

Trucks Work Late To Service Homes

"Every thing possible is being done to keep Spartan City fuel tanks filled," Emory Foster, dormitory and food service manager, and Ray Lamphear, married housing director, stated yesterday.

The Spartan City office reported that all tanks were serving the area all day yesterday. Lamphear asserted that rumors that the college would run out of fuel in the near future were unfounded.

Trucks Busy

"Trucks have been making deliveries as late as 4 a.m. to fill as many Spartan City tanks as possible. When any tank was missed, it was because the main storage tanks at the station were empty," he added.

According to Lamphear, Michigan State is one of the few colleges to provide fuel delivery for married housing. Residents constructed for them are individually an estimated 75 percent would be without. Consequently, leaders are rationing according to their last year's sales.

Cold Spell Blamed

The recent cold spell, which caused a sharp increase in fuel consumption, and a general shortage of oil throughout the state were given as the reasons for the present situation. Deliveries to the campus of apartment units.

Cleaves Pays Return Visit To Show Film

Howard Cleaves, New York Times correspondent, returned to Michigan State today to show a film on the life of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Col. Brandstatter received the Legion of Merit for his performance of duty as commander of the 1st Artillery, 1st Div., between January and June, 1945.

Colors were presented to the newly activated reserve unit by Col. John L. Whitelaw, ROTC commander. Colors, history and battle honors of the unit were presented to the unit.

Major Brandstatter said that the battalion headquarters, which will be under command of Major Capt. Cornelius Van Blommestein, Lansing. Officers will consist of men from the Class of '48 and will be drawn from police members and former MP servicemen in the Lansing area.

Search Party Finds Plane Crash Victims

IGNÉ, France, Jan. 30 (AP)—A search party found the wreckage of a French plane which crashed in the French Alps. The plane was carrying 22 persons aboard.

There were 22 persons aboard the plane. It was not known whether there were any survivors.

A celebrated author named Max Sherover has developed a gadget called a "cerebrograph," which is claimed to revolutionize education.

The cerebrograph, recently pronounced "satisfactory" by psychologists after two years of tests at a southern university, will, it is claimed, put you into a deep sleep and teach you tomorrow's assignment—all in the cozy depths of your own little white sack.



Mohandas K. Gandhi is shown here in one of the last pictures taken before his death. He was visiting students in New Delhi recently. The great political religious leader was assassinated yesterday immediately before a prayer meeting.

NEWS IN BRIEF

AFL Blasts Soviet

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—The AFL tonight denounced one of the fiercest attacks on Soviet Russia yet made by a responsible American labor group and called for immediate strengthening of U.S. defenses.

The AFL's policy-making executive council, in a formal statement said, "The virulent nature of Soviet propaganda makes it evident that Russia is deliberately trying to make an enemy out of the United States."

Shirley Has Baby

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—Shirley Temple added motherhood to her long list of roles today. She presented her husband, John Agar, with a seven-pound girl.

State Pay Days Shifted

LANSING, Jan. 30 (AP)—State employees will get more pay days but smaller checks under a new pay system announced today by Auditor General Muel K. Aten. Beginning Feb. 26, pay days will fall on every other Thursday, after being scheduled for the 10th and 25th of every month for many years.

Coy Named FCC Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Senate confirmed today President Truman's appointment of Wayne Coy of Indiana to be chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. His term will run until July 1, 1951.

Russian Protests Losing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall is expected to reject without delay Russia's two protests against American military moves in the Mediterranean.

Drama Group To Present 'Our Town' In One Act

Two one-act dramas, the first of a series, will be presented by Studio Theater Tuesday evening at 7:30 in room 49, College auditorium. Scenes from "Our Town" Thornton Wilder's three-act drama, will be directed by Lee Lucas, Lansing senior.

SCC To Give First Local 'Hootenanny'

A program of folk ballads or "Hootenanny" will be presented today in the Music auditorium, at 8:15 p.m. Michigan State's first program of this kind is sponsored by the Spartan Citizens Committee.

Bernie Astel, composer and folk singer of People's Songs, Inc., will sing and lead the audience in the ballads, a part of American pioneer culture.

Hootenannies have become regular events at other colleges including Ohio State University, the University of Michigan, and the University of California.

After a period of obscurity, they are returning to popularity through the efforts of such ballad singers as Burl Ives, Josh White, Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger.

Home Ec Majors Hold Workshop. The National Home Economics club will conduct a workshop in making illustrative material Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. in room 207, Home Economics building.

Miss Virginia Shannon, supervising teacher from Williamson high school, will help instruct the students. Mrs. Merle Byers and Miss Mary Lee Hunt of the home economics department will assist Miss Shannon.

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Thornton Wilder's three-act drama, will be directed by Lee Lucas, Lansing senior. In the cast are: James Finn, Ed. Lansing—sophomore; Arthur DeMeigho, Detroit—freshman; Wade Sheekler, Traverse City—sophomore; Stella Murphy, Mt. Pleasant—freshman; Mayvonne Simmons, Lansing—sophomore; Florence, Freshman; Charles, Freshman; and Shirley, Freshman.

No. 100 is Shug, a world problem drama by Arthur Hawkey and directed by Arthur K. K. will complete the first program. The cast of four includes Charles, Austin, Robert, N.J. Freshman; Eugene, Bartlett, South Lyon junior; Mildred, Lamp and Arthur, Jacobs.

Vice president Don Dargo also announced a regular meeting to precede the plays. All members must be present for election of officers, he said.

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Rioting Mobs Pack Streets In Bombay; 15 Reported Killed

Reaction Among Local Hindus, Moslems One Of Deepest Grief

By ED HOWARD

"He was the guiding light for all aspects of Indian life. He walked among the masses, living the life of a saint. He was the balance wheel of India," like the "simultaneous" death of Lincoln and Christ.

Reaction to the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi was one of deepest grief among Hindu students on the MSC campus. Mohandas Gandhi expressed sympathy also.

Plan Memorial Service

A solemn memorial service for a solemn memorial service was planned for Monday.

A hurried meeting in the International center room, local Indian students together in an atmosphere of hushed shock. Three minutes of silent prayer were offered for the man, who was known as the father of free India.

Program On WKAR

Public memorial services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. Local reaction to the assassination has not yet been announced.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Krishnamurthi, leader of MSC's Indian students, will revitalize Gandhi's life and career over radio station WKAR.

The Pakistan students' group also held a special meeting last night in a formal statement, they said.

Pakistan Message

Pakistan students wish to convey their profound grief on Mahatma Gandhi's untimely death. His death has been as glorious as his life. We pray for peace and good will for which he had his life.

The Pakistan students convey to the Indian students at Michigan State their deep sense of this tragedy.

Leaves Gap

Krishnamurthi said that "it will be hard to fill the gap."

It was only five months since independence. Krishnamurthi said, "I doubt that this could have happened before the series of communal riots which left a lot of malcontents."

It was easy to shoot a great defenseless man like Gandhi. It is possible that the man who did it had personally strong views but represented no group.

Thousands View Face

Tonight the body was carried to a veranda on the second floor of the mansion of the millionaire Birla, where Gandhi was staying and where he died. The couch on which the body lay was tilted and floodlighted so tens of thousands who jammed against the mansion doors could view the face.

Basic College Announces Art Lecture Group

Dr. John Taylor, head of the department of literature and fine arts has announced a series of evening art lectures to be given by staff members of the department of literature and fine arts.

This series of contemporary paintings will be given beginning Tuesday and will continue every Tuesday evening through February. Lectures will be held at 8 p.m. in the Music auditorium and will be open to the public without charge.

Professor J. J. Garrison will present the painting of Paul Klee. The following week Prof. Hugo Hasterberg will lecture on the works of Pablo Picasso. Other themes will speak on the paintings of Henri Matisse on February 15, and on February 24 Charles Outlier will lecture on contemporary trends in American painting.

Streamliner Crash Injures Eighteen

GALLATIA, Neb., Jan. 30 (AP)—A broken wheel derailed the Union Pacific's sleek City of San Francisco streamliner in the early-morning darkness today, spreading wreckage along a half mile of track and injuring at least 18 persons.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (AP)

Bloody rioting broke out in Bombay tonight almost before Mohandas K. Gandhi had drawn his last breath. Gandhi, the man who led India to her independence, was killed today by an assassin who fired three shots at his bare breast before a prayer meeting.

It was known as a prophet of non-violence. He was considered as a saint by millions of Hindus and Moslems alike.

Police said the 78-year-old Mahatma, or great soul, was killed for "political reasons" by a Hindu who was grabbed and beaten almost before Gandhi slipped to the ground. The assassin stalked him as he was going to his evening prayer meeting.

Assassin Attempts Suicide

The assassin gave several aliases but was booked by police under the name of Nathuram. Some police officers said he tried to kill himself before his pistol was taken from him. Police said he was not a refugee from communal riot areas.

Fifteen persons were reported killed and 34 injured. Affected areas of Bombay were placed under a police curfew. An official statement issued at midnight said full police and military precautions have been taken and the situation now is under control.

Police said the young Hindu greeted after the slaying had been spirited away to a secret place to avoid any lynching attempt.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, former leader in the Indian independence after Gandhi, announced that the body would be cremated tomorrow on a huge pyre of logs beside the banks of the Holy Ganga river. He said this was the wish of Gandhi who was a Hindu.

The light has gone out of our lives," said Nehru.

His voice broke and he had to be led away.

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At Madras 200,000 milled about newspaper offices clamoring for more information of the assassination.

Rioting Widespread. A widespread looting, arson and stabbing started in Bombay two hours after news of the assassination was received. Police fired scores of times into Hindu-Moslem rioters and troops were sent into the city. Transport and business was brought to a standstill. Twenty-four persons were admitted to hospitals.

Congress Fears World Reaction. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Truman said today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's death should spur the world to increased efforts toward "brotherhood and peace."

But in Congress, members of both parties expressed concern over the effect of the Indian leader's assassination on world peace prospects might not be good.

Mr. Truman messaged condolences to the Indian people through Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of the British dominion.

The president said he knew the Indians and all people would be inspired by Gandhi's sacrifice "to work with increased vigor toward the brotherhood and peace which the Mahatma symbolized."

INTER-CITY TABERNACLE
(Un denominational)
2827 E. MICHIGAN AVE.
10:00 A. M.—College Class
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service
6:15 P. M.—Youth Groups
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service
RALPH REED, Pastor
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CHURCH SERVICES — CHRIST CHAPEL
East Lansing — 443 Abbott Road
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30 — Wednesdays: 7:30 — Thursdays: 8:00
The Rev. William A. Gibson, Chaplain

