Strong arm squads not solution to halt racial riots in London

LONDON (Reuters)—A threat to form "strong-arm squads" to protect Negroes living in London's Notting Hill district was blasted today by two leading newspapers.

Both the Manchester Guardian and The Daily Telegraph warned that the plan would bring further violence to the neighborhood, hit by race riots last year.

The demand for "strong-arm squads" of whites and Negroes was made by a Trotskyite organization called the Socialist Labor League. It said the squads would operate to protect residents—including 6,000 Negroes—against violence.

Racial bitterness, simmering under the surface since the riots last summer, flared up again wtih the slaying of West Indian Kelso Cochrane, 32, by a gang of white youths Saturday night.

Police said robbery, not race, may have led to Cochrane's death. An empty wallet was found on the body.

Two youths picked in the area Monday night still were being questioned today as a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood continued.

Meanwhile, representatives of 20 African and West Indian bodies told Prime Minister Macmillan Monday night that non-white citizens of the United Kingdom and possibly throughout the Commonwealth "have lost confidence in the ability of the law-enforcing agencies to protect them."

The representatives decided to hold a "mammoth demonstration and memorial march" in honor of Cochrane.

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IN SPRINGTIME YOUNG MAN'S fancy turns to thoughts of what he has been thinking about all winter. In this case it could be the young miss with whom he's strolling through park in Ottawa or it could be tulips. Canadian tulip festival opened in Ottawa Friday. —Photo by Malak.

Eight bruins left bare as headgear hunt starts

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Canada's bear safari ended its first weekend Monday with eight pelts no longer being worn by bears.

A group of hunters led by Timmins' mayor Leo Del Villano shot three on Saturday and a fourth Sunday night. Another four have been sent in from other parts of Northern Ontario.

"If we had been lucky enough to have good weather we might have been far more successful on our hunt," the mayor said apologetically. "No doubt the people who have been worried about the 'slaughter of bears' will be very happy about the small bag during the weekend."

Mr. Del Villano issued a plea Sunday for the rest of the country to get in on the project aimed at replacing the headgear of Buckingham Palace guards. He asked that anyone anywhere in the country to send along the skins and he would see they are forwarded to England.

No organized hunts will take place during the week—the Del Villano Irregulars go out only on weekends.

Two Snap wins frog-jump classic

ANGELES CAMP, Calif. (AP) — A California frog called Two Snap won the 32nd annual jumping frog jubilee in this Sierra mining camp with a near-record distance of 16 feet 1½ inches in three hops. Mike Voitich of Stockton is the owner.

The contest jammed 20,000 visitors into this town. Angeles Camp's normal population is about 1,600.

The jumping frog jubilee record at 16 feet 10 inches was set in three hops in 1954 by Lucky, a frog entered by Roy Weimer of Angeles camp.

Foreign contenders were shut out by California-bred frogs Sunday. Skinny Legs, entered by Arlyn Drace of Richmond, Calif., took second with 13 feet 9 inches. Third went to Big Swamp Sal, entered by Marion Basacker of Richmond, with 13 feet one inch.

Kilimanjaro, an African frog shipped here by Jonathan Leakey of Nairobi, Kenya, hit 18 feet 5 inches in his qualifying hops.

But Kilimanjaro pooped out and didn't place in the finals.

The jubilee and contest were inspired by Mark Twain's story of "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras." In Twain's story city slickers slickered an Angeles Camp gambler by loading his jumping frog with quail shot.

Actress to wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Margaret O'Brien has set Aug. 8 for her wedding to art student Robert Allen. The couple announced Monday that the ceremony will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills with Anna Maria Alberghetti, the singer-actress, as one of the bridesmaids.

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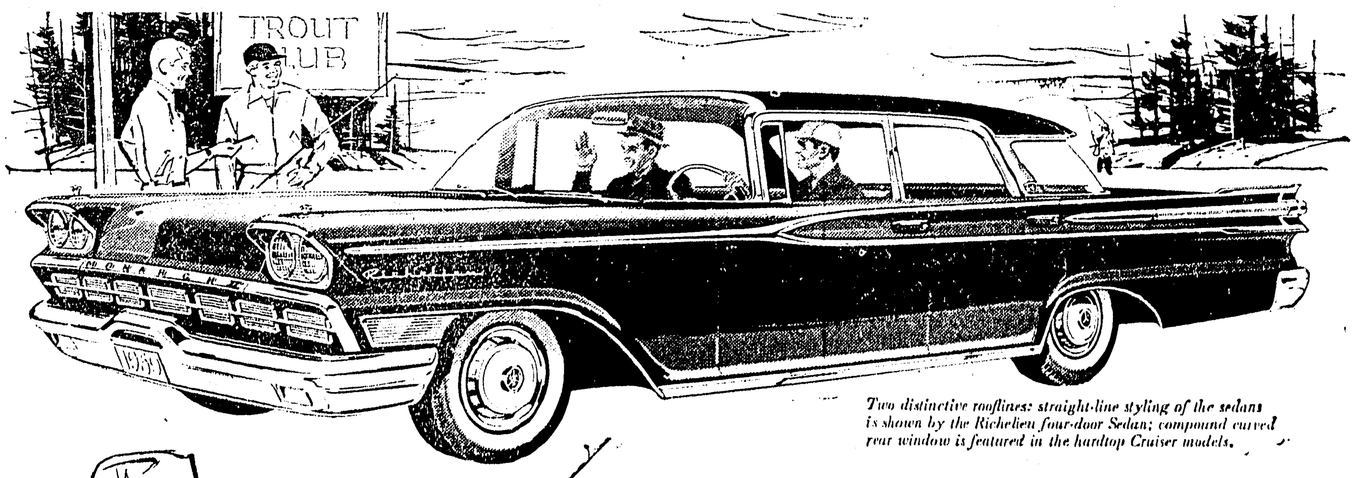

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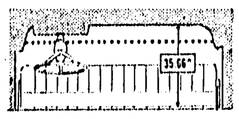

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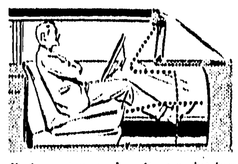

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