

PONGAM P.O.W. RIOTS

Four thousand civilian internees on Pongam Island rioted against their United Nations guards. Correspondents hear details from the Camp Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Miller, who explains that he ordered his men to fire at point blank range to save their own lives. American and South Korean guards were menaced by jeering prisoners who ignored warning rifle volleys and bore down on them. Eighty-four prisoners were killed and 118 injured. A skirmish even bloodier than at Koje last year. Despite the bitter fighting only four guards were injured before the Reds were subdued. Then at a United Nations meeting, Russia demanded that America be condemned for the riot, but they were over-ruled. Now all is quiet in Pongam.