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On Pongam Island, off southern Korea, four thousand fanatical Communist civilian internees in six compounds riot against their American and South Korean guards. Eighty-four prisoners are killed; one hundred eighteen injured. Four guards are slightly hurt.

Correspondents hear the camp commander, Lt. Col. Miller explain that he ordered his men to fire point blank to save their own lives. The guards were menaced by taunting, jeering prisoners, with arms locked, who ignored warning volleys and bore down on them. The skirmish was the bloodiest ~~Rxxx~~ Korean P. W. clash of the war.

With the sullen Reds finally subdued, Meanwhile, in the United Nations, a Russian demand that the United States be condemned for the riot is voted down at an all-night General Assembly session.