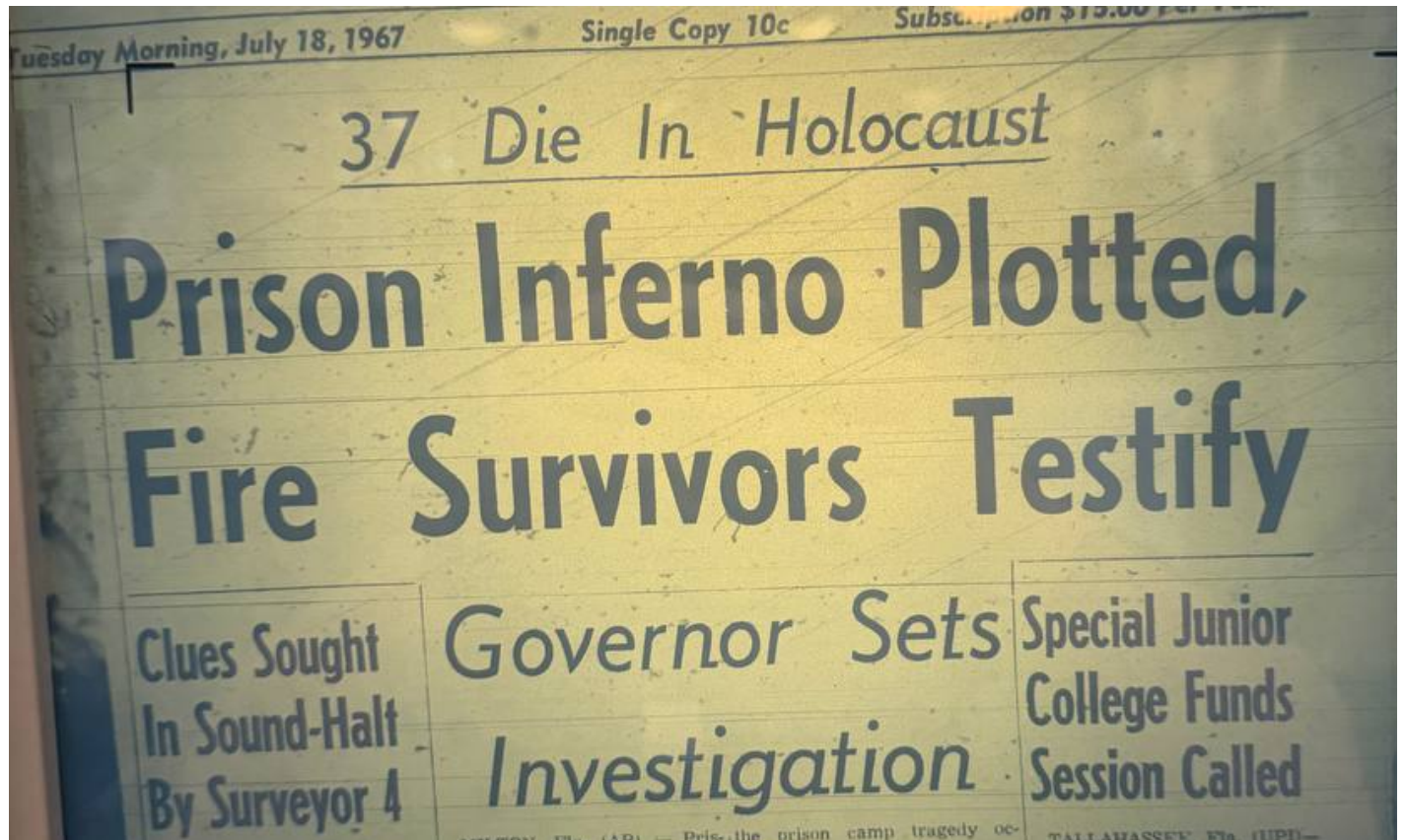


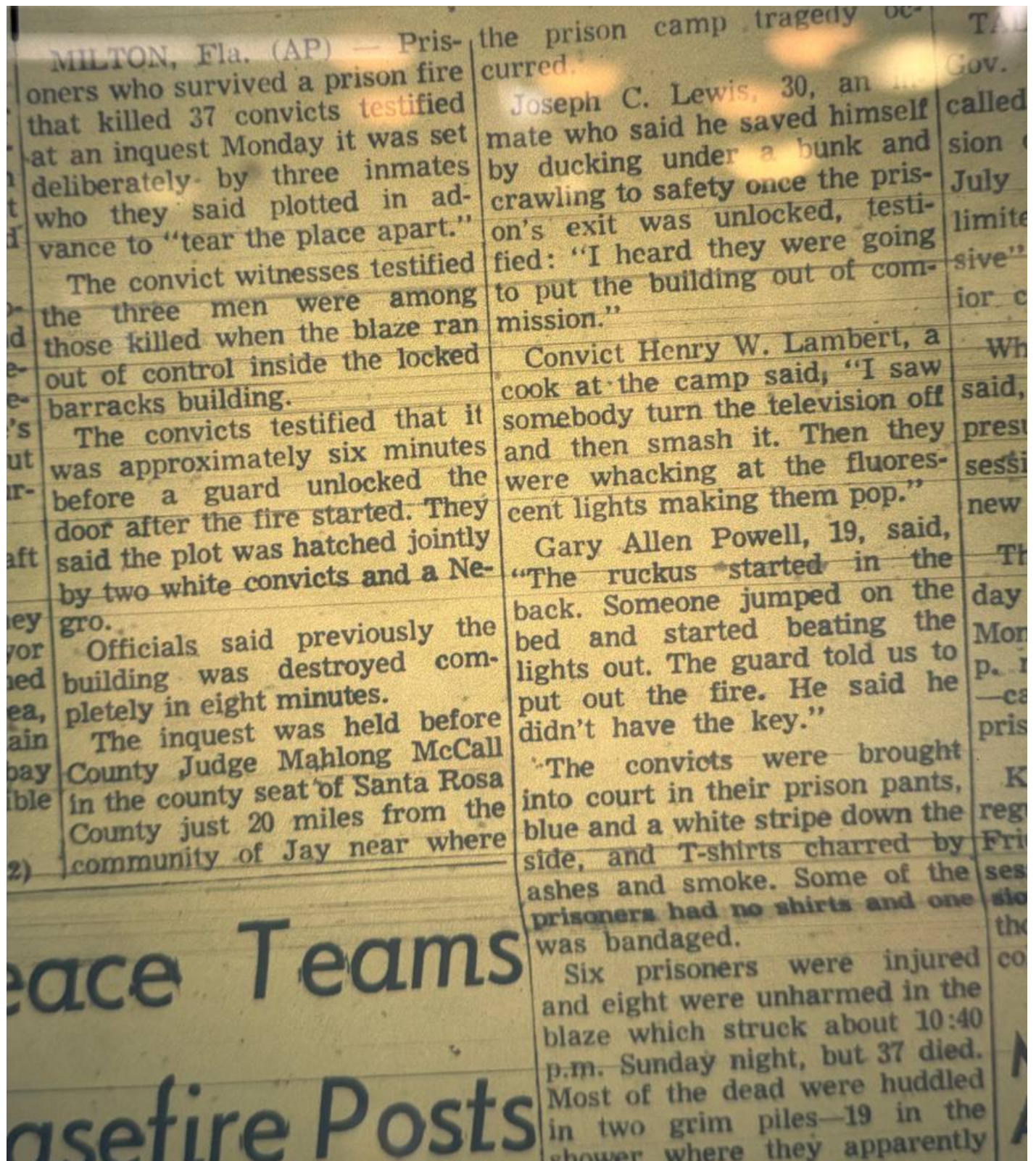
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Gary Allen Powell, 19, said, "The ruckus started in the back. Someone jumped on the bed and started beating the lights out. The guard told us to put out the fire. He said he didn't have the key."

The convicts were brought into court in their prison pants, blue and a white stripe down the side, and T-shirts charred by ashes and smoke. Some of the prisoners had no shirts and one was bandaged.

Six prisoners were injured and eight were unharmed in the blaze which struck about 10:40 p.m. Sunday night, but 37 died. Most of the dead were huddled in two grim piles—19 in the shower where they apparently sought refuge under the water and 16 at a window whose steel bars blocked escape.

Two others escaped through a door unlocked by a guard but dropped dead on a lawn inside the barbed wire compound.

Louis Wainwright, director of the State Corrections Division, said, "The prison system had already planned to close Camp 12 where the fire struck. I guess it's shut down for good now."

Wainwright did not say why the camp was being closed but a similar camp, No. 9, about 20

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