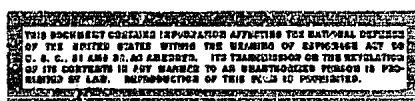


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Sofia, 24 July (Ankara Agency) -- Due to the increase in the passive resistance and in the acts of sabotage on the part of the Bulgarian people, the Bulgarian government has made many arrests. Sixty miners working in the Turnak coal mine were arrested for setting up an anti-Communist organization and for sabotaging coal production.

As a result of the frequent railway mishaps which have been occurring recently, six high-ranking railway officials were arrested. One of these was sentenced to death and the other five to 12 years of penal servitude. Due to the poor food, 90 percent of the prison inmates in the town of Kula are suffering from tuberculosis. Several of the inmates managed to escape. The Bulgarian government was not able to arrest even a single one of the escapees.

BULGARIAN OFFICER FIRES TO TURKEY -- Izmir, Anadolu, 28 Jun 52

Istanbul, 29 June -- Yesterday, a Bulgarian officer crossed the border and sought refuge with Turkish officials. The governor of Edirne Province handed this officer over to the first section of the Istanbul Security Directorate. This man has been interned, and an investigation of the incident has been begun by the interested authorities.

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