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In March 1952, a violent fire took place in the Vacaresti prison, one of the largest prisons in Rumania. Most of the prison buildings were destroyed. It is believed that because the prisoners were almost all political prisoners, the prison fire was started by the prison officials. As a result of this fire all the prisoners perished in the fire.

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