

British naval fleet closes on islands

FALKLAND ISLANDS (AP) — Britain's armada closed in on the Falkland Islands to impose a total war zone early Friday. Argentina girded for battle, declaring its own war zone against the British, and the United States found "little basis for optimism."

Argentine naval sources said the British flotilla was approaching "at a not excessively slow" speed Thursday, but "keeping away from the coast and constantly changing position."

Anti-aircraft defenses, radar and other electronic warning posts were reported strengthened around major southern Argentine cities.

An Argentine air force spokesman in Comodoro Rivadavia, a major supply point for the Falklands, said any British plane that approaches that city or the southern Argentine cities of Rio Gallegos or Rio Grande "will not return to its base."

The Argentine military junta announced Thursday that British ships or aircraft found within 200 miles of the Argentine coast or the Falkland Islands "will be considered hostile and treated as such."

The junta's communique said the war zone was declared in response to Britain's announced 200-mile air and sea blockade around the Falklands which takes effect at 8 a.m. Friday in the Falklands (7 a.m. EDT). Britain has warned that any ship or plane that violates the zone will be liable to attack.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher noted in an emergency debate in the House of Commons in London that the United Nations has passed a resolution calling on Argentina to withdraw its troops from the Falklands, invaded April 2.

"If that resolution were to be implemented, there would be very few problems left in relation to the Falkland Islands," she said.

"There can be no doubt where the intransigence lies in this matter. The key to peace is in the hands of the Argentine government. The responsibility is theirs."

In Buenos Aires, Acting Foreign Minister Alfredo Saint Jean was asked in a radio interview if Argentina and Britain had reached a "point of no return" in the crisis.

Saint Jean replied, "At least Argentina has not." He added that Argentina is "more willing" to seek a solution to the conflict. "Our country has shown itself to be more than prudent and patient, not only over 150 years of negotiation, but especially during this crisis."

In Washington, a White House spokesman refused to say which side the United States would support if war breaks out, but said "the situation remains very serious. There is no movement and very little basis for optimism."

However, a U.S. official in Washington disclosed Thursday that the Reagan administration, frustrated in its efforts to mediate the dispute, was preparing a statement that would put the United States on Britain's side in the crisis. The official said he did not know whether the statement would be made public.

Group seeks ease in credit

Oregon Fair Share is going after Oregon's banks as part of a statewide job campaign.

Fair Share is "going after the people with power to make things better, to do what needs to be done," said member Pat Raymond at a Springfield press conference Wednesday.

To fight the Federal Reserve Board's "tight money" policy, Fair Share wants Oregon banks and savings and loans to establish an "affordable line of credit" at eight percent below the current interest rates. This would allow people to buy, remodel, and build new homes, businesses and small farms, members said.

Banks have the authority to lend two to three percent below

the prime interest rate and still make a profit, members said. Two local banks have already expressed their interest in the "affordable line of credit" program, member Pam Wolf said.

However, two large banks have refused to cooperate, members said. United States National Bank refused to discuss the issue at all, Wolf said, and First Interstate Bank agreed to a May 8 meeting in Portland but has since cancelled.

"Unless First Interstate and U.S. Bank reconsider their refusal to meet with Fair Share and the Federal Reserve Board by May 7, Fair Share will be forced to file letters of condemnation with the federal agency that regulates those banks," says a Fair Share

handout.

By doing this, members say they hope to prevent the banks from gaining new branches. United States lending institutions are required by the Community Reinvestment Act of 1976 to make public their investigations of community credit needs, members said.

"First Interstate until about a week or two ago had an application for a new branch in Eugene. We suspect that they will wish to reinstate that application at some point. If they continue to ignore the needs of the people they will have problems getting that approval. Basically, if they are going to stop our growth as a community, then we will stop theirs," Wolf said.

Publisher visits academia

After spending a week at the University, publisher David Juenke is somewhat "disappointed" that "even journalism students do not read newspapers as avidly as we would like them to do."

He adds, however, that this does not indict all journalism students, because some of them were knowledgeable about current events in discussions he attended in classes during the past week.

Juenke, who is president of the Oregon Newspapers Publishers Association and publisher of four weekly newspapers, has been visiting the journalism school to "bring some reality of the press to the classroom," according to Everett Dennis, dean of the journalism school.

Juenke "hesitates to recommend" either daily or weekly newspapers over the other for starting reporters.

"If students choose to begin with a weekly paper they will find a rich, rewarding news experi-

ence," he says. "It is unique in the diversity of responsibility which typically includes reporting, photography, headline writing and layout."

Juenke notes the major differences between working on a daily and a weekly paper would be the number of stories written per week and the amount of responsibility even a beginning reporter has.

He says the most asked question of the week has been "How do I get a job?" He recommends as "much practical experience as possible."

"I look for students who have taken the opportunity to do extra curricular work," says Juenke. He has never hired anyone who had no practical experience.

Juenke is one of three professionals who will participate in the Ruhl Symposium. Philip Neiswanger, editor and publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, will be at the University from May 10-13.

Jeff MacNelly, author and artist of the cartoon strip "Shoe" will be the Ruhl lecturer on May 25. He is a two-time Pulitzer prize winner and a cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune/New York Daily News syndicate.

The Ruhl symposium is funded by an endowment given by Mabel Ruhl in honor of her husband Robert, who was the editor and publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune. The fellows are chosen by the journalism school faculty from candidates nominated from the ONPA.



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KAPPAS & ADPIS, Thank for the B.B.Q. We had a good time visiting. Love, your sister sorority **THE ALPHA O'S** 4-20

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