

'Liberation Force' Mobilized Openly Before Friday's Strike

(Story also on page one.)

TEGUICICALPA, Honduras (AP)—Anti-Red forces of Col. Castillo who have been openly mobilizing for days, apparently launched an all-out "battle of liberation" for Guatemala Friday.

Khaki uniformed troops without insignia have been moving by air and other transport from here and at least some of them carried arms.

Some reports said about 5,000 were thus assembled.

Reports to New York from Central American sources said one body of heavily armed men had sailed from Hog Island off Tela on the Honduran north coast, for Puerto Barrios.

Puerto Barrios was reported to be defended by Guatemalan forces because heavy rains had cut rail communications for several days.

In Guatemala City, Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello grimly confirmed to a news conference that "the battle of Guatemala" has begun.

But he told only of the bombing attack at San Jose. He said the planes were of unidentified nationality.

He declared, however, that an army of Guatemalan exiles, and nationals from the Dominican Republic, Cuba and other Central American republics was poised on the border, and that the Nicaraguan government was giving them support.

Earlier, the Guatemalan radio heard here, reported that two planes flew over the national palace and dropped leaflets warning anti-Communists to desert strategic centers to avoid being bombed.

Correspondents in Guatemala City heard anti-aircraft fire. The resistance movement's secret "liberation radio" was heard urging all Guatemalans who are against the government to withdraw their money from Guatemalan banks immediately.

It also urged the people to disobey government blackout orders. "Attention, people of Guatemala," the broadcast said, "The government is prepared to black out the city. Attention, those who are not with the government, turn on lights on terraces and roofs, for if communism forces us we will choose objectives in the center of the city and our planes will not be responsible for those zones which are hit."

Guatemalan Ambassador Chinchilla Friday received an urgent message from President Arbenz to appeal direct to President Galvez of Honduras to put an immediate halt to war preparations on Guatemala's border.

At his news conference in Guatemala, Foreign Minister Toriello said "Guatemala will stand as one man against this criminal invasion."

Scene of 'Liberation' Fight



Fighting which broke out in Guatemala Friday centered in four cities of the Central American country. The port cities of San Jose and Barrios were under attack and heavy fighting was reported in the inland towns of Zacaapa and Retalhuleu (all shown by arrows). (Story also on page 1.)

Royal Heads Threatened By Low Wire

ASCOT, England (AP)—A sagging phone wire loomed unexpectedly at the throats of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh as they galloped horses here Friday. But they ducked and kept their royal heads.

"We were nearly all decapitated," Elizabeth said gaily. Her husband, who was slightly ahead, had called out a warning as he leaned down in the saddle to avoid the hazard.

"Did you hear me shout when I saw that wire?" he asked. "I saw you duck," she replied with a smile, "and I did the same."

The scene was the Ascot Race Course, before the opening of the day's racing. The wire was a cable from a starting gate to a telephone truck. It had been blown down in the night and stretched about like wires that guerrillas sometimes rig to cut off the heads of mounted foes.

Only a few blue-blooded friends and some race course workmen witnessed the narrow escape.

World War I Vets Convene In City Today

Salem's delegation to a state organization meeting of a new veterans' group here today will seek to locate the Veterans of World War I state headquarters in Salem.

The Salem veterans are also inviting the association to hold its first state convention here.

The meeting will be in the Senator Hotel, with more than 300 veterans from eight Oregon cities expected to attend.

An 8 p.m. business session will follow a 6 p.m. banquet in the hotel. Each of the eight barracks is to hold caucus at 4 p.m.

Salem delegates are Fred R. Birch, chairman; Frank W. Young, commander; Joseph Brown, Cecil Brock, William Beard, R. J. Baldwin, Allen Carson, Carl Charlton, Eugene Dietz, Edward DeHaan, Lloyd Demarest, David Ferguson, Frank Hunt, William Hunt, Harry Humphreys, Dr. Lloyd Hockett, Cecil Hunsaker, Clifford Helgeson, Dave O'Hara, Beryl Oliver, Carl Pyeatt, Soren Pedersen, Emory Rabin, Edward Randle, Arthur Richards, Dr. Roy Scofield, Frank Strausbaugh, Alvin Tungate and Clyde Warren.

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PORTLAND (AP)—CIO Woodworkers Friday announced officially that they will join the AFL in a strike in Oregon and Washington Monday that will shut down most sawmills and logging operations in the two states. The AFL has scheduled a strike in six western states. Some 140,000 men will be directly affected, about 100,000 of them in the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union and 35,000-40,000 in the CIO Woodworkers.

The economy of scores of cities is pinned directly to the lumber industry.

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At the Theaters Today

ELSMORE
"MEN OF THE FIGHTING LADY" with Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Louis Calhern and Dewey Martin.
"MAKE HASTE TO LIVE" with Dorothy McGuire, Stephen McNally.

CAPITOL
"BLACK HORSE CANYON" with Joel McCrea and Mari Blanchard.
"PLAYGIRL" with Shelley Winters and Barry Sullivan.

GRAND
"THE LIVING DESERT" Walt Disney's Technicolor Full Length Feature.
"PALS OF THE GOLDEN WEST" with Roy Rogers.

HOLLYWOOD
"SADIE THOMPSON" with Rita Hayworth and Jose Ferrer.
"TUMBLEWEED" with Audie Murphy.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
"PETER PAN" Walt Disney's Technicolor Full Length Feature.
"BEACHHEAD" with Tony Curtis.

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Teen-Age Road-E-O On at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—The annual Oregon teen-age Road-E-O—a test of automotive driving skill—will be held here Sunday with boys and girls from more than a score of cities entered.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor. A banquet will follow the tests.

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Annual Bridge Competition At Elks Began

Opening session of the sixth annual Willamette Valley duplicate bridge championships found 97 teams competing for trophies and honors at the Salem Elks club rooms. It was by far the largest first night attendance in the history of the events and indicates that the three-day meet would break all records.

Up to 50 teams from all parts of the northwest, California and other western states are expected to be on hand for the Open Pairs title which will be at stake in all-day play tomorrow. About as many others may sign up for single sessions of senior and junior players.

Teams-of-four will compete in the main event Sunday, while seniors and juniors also will play both afternoon and evening.

In addition to the men's and women's pairs championships to be decided in the opening sessions, senior players also will vie for the special Elks Club trophies. In charge of the entire tournament is an American Contract Bridge League local committee headed by Chairman Gilbert Groff.

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