

Shells Fly In Streets Of Beirut

Rebels Attempt Showdown Fight

By TOM MASTERSON
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—A savage day-long battle between government forces and rebels swept Beirut Saturday. It was the biggest outbreak of the month-old rebellion here.

Casualties were reported heavy in the fighting that brought artillery and tanks into action. No figures were available.

The rebels apparently launched the drive in a showdown effort to overthrow the pro-Western government of Premier Camille Chamoun. Attempts to seize the presidential palace and the government house were repelled.

The fighting dwindled into sporadic small arms fire and mortar explosions late Saturday.

Heavy fighting was also reported in Tripoli, the northern port, where antigovernment forces opposed their drive by burning the U.S. Information Agency Library May 10.

Series of Attacks

The rebels filtered out of their stronghold in the Moslem quarter here early in the day and launched a series of attacks.

The first was an attempt to seize Ramel Prison, in the capital's outskirts. Unconfirmed reports said the rebels captured the prison.

The fighting then developed in three main battles, all swirling through the Zarif district, on the edge of the Moslem quarter.

The worst fighting took place around the Basta, a Moslem fortress located in the center of the capital, about 300 yards northeast of the Associated Press office.

The presidential palace is 300 yards west. About 150 feet south a similar battle went on intermittently during the day.

It was not known whether Chamoun was inside the heavily fortified presidential palace.

Pre-U.N. Push

The rebel advance in that direction made it appear the rebels had launched a desperate attempt to bring down the government before a U.N. team of observers could establish a strong foothold in the country.

The U.N. Security Council ordered the team here earlier in the week in an effort to prevent arms and men from slipping into Lebanon from outside its borders. Lebanon has charged the United Arab Republic with interference in Lebanese internal affairs.

The rebel move had been expected to follow the U.N. step.

As the rebels slipped through the streets and reformed for a concerted attack, alert security forces counterattacked quickly.

Although the fighting swept as close as 100 feet to the AP office, it was not hit by bullets.

The security forces also moved heavy guns into the assault on the Basta and the fortified home of rebel ex-Premier Seab Salam, in an apartment house on a hill in the Moslem quarter. The house was shelled by artillery.

Acknowledged Leader

The rebels have used Salam's home as their headquarters for the last 36 days. Salam is the acknowledged leader of the political opposition to Chamoun.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Saturday night—after a telephone report from the U.S. ambassador at Beirut—that the situation in Lebanon is "serious but not alarming."

Asked about the safety of Americans in the strife-torn Middle Eastern country, Dulles said, "indications at the moment are there is no particular danger."

There are about 3,000 Americans, possibly less, in Lebanon.

Greeks Pull NATO Forces

IZMIR, Turkey (AP)—Greece Saturday night recalled all her North Atlantic Alliance personnel based at NATO Southeastern Europe Command headquarters in Izmir.

NATO authorities were not advised in advance of the Greek move.

The Greek government organized an airlift for the evacuation of all military and civilian personnel and their families.

There was no immediate explanation for the move.

Greece and Turkey, both NATO members, are at bitter odds over the Cyprus dispute. Fighting between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot factions has erupted repeatedly on the island this week.

President of OSEA Chapter Installed

Gail A. Williamson, transportation permit supervisor, was installed recently as president of Salem Chapter 1 of Oregon State Employees Association. He succeeds Phil Michael.

Other officers installed are Dorothy Meier, vice president; Adele Egan, treasurer; Clint Lammer, treasurer.

The 300-member organization, oldest chapter in OSEA, is composed mostly of Highway Department personnel.

lia" and other musical classics, began as a Lutheran church organization.

Suicide-Bent Airman Back in Girl's Arms

(Picture on wirephoto page.)
DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Donald Keeton, the airman whose suicide note and erratic flight from Mississippi set off a two-state search, walked into his mother's home Saturday and later into his girl friend's arms.

Thus ended a three-day hunt for the 19-year-old airman during which searching authorities were dogged by the fear he would crash the plane deliberately and kill himself.

"The only reason I did it was just to come and see Lynn," he said in an interview at Hensley Field, Dallas, where air police took him after city police had arrested him.

Transferred to Base

Shortly after the interview he was transferred to Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.

He said the suicide note he had left before taking off Thursday from Gulfport, Miss., was a hoax, designed to delay pursuit, after he could not obtain leave from his station, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

The girl friend, willowy Doris Lynn Bowling, 17, embraced the nervous airman, whispered to him, and told reporters: "I know I'll never marry him. He knew that before this."

He said she is too young to marry. But the blue-eyed blonde's actions certainly would have misled police and newsmen.

Arrives Breathless

She arrived breathless at police headquarters, where Keeton first was taken, and almost flew into his arms. Earlier, she had sought him at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Belle Keeton.

Keeton took off at 8 a.m. Thursday in the rented plane from Gulfport, flew to Alexandria, La., for fuel but obtained none, landed at a strip near Longview, Tex., and again obtained no fuel.

He nursed the craft to a field 17 miles northeast of Tyler, Tex., and set it down.

"There's not a scratch on it," he said.

He slept in the plane Thursday night, late Friday hitched a ride to Tyler, and caught a bus to Dallas.

"He just walked into my room, woke me up, and said, 'Hi, mom,'" his mother related.

Officers found him there when they made a periodic check.

Speedy Patrol Car No Match For Navy Jet

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The Shelby County sheriff's office isn't going to swallow that tortoise and hare bit again. It found out Saturday that its speediest patrol car just isn't any match for the world's fastest operational Navy jet—even with a 434-mile head start.

Walter H. Hatcock, officer in charge of traffic, set out to beat the Chance Vought F8U Crusader fighter to the Memphis Naval Air Station. He started from the downtown area. Cmdr. Wayne Sagar piloted the Navy fighter and gave the lieutenant a slight edge. He started from the Chance Vought plant at Dallas, Texas.

Siren Screaming

Siren screaming and lights flashing, the lieutenant left Memphis at 2:30 p.m. and covered the 19 miles in 30 minutes. Sagar left the Dallas plant at the same time and made the 433-mile trip in 26 minutes. They coordinated departure time by radio.

Thousands of spectators attending the two-day Navy Relief Carnival and open house at the air station heard a play-by-play account of the race over the public address system.

"It was a tough ride," said the perspiring traffic lieutenant after fighting the Memphis traffic.

Cool Commander

"A breeze," said the cool commander who flew 40,000 feet above the congestion.

"I only hit a little over 1,000 miles an hour at best," the commander said. "That's not even par for this aircraft. I sort of dawdled."

Cmdr. Sagar is a member of Aircraft Ferry Squadron 32 at San Diego, California. His flight and stop at Memphis were part of a routine ferry hop to deliver the plane to an East Coast fighter squadron.

Horse Opera Star Rogers, Graham Share in Spotlight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Horse opera star Roy Rogers and evangelist Billy Graham shared the spotlight Saturday night before a crowd of 23,500—exactly the same estimate made for his crusade-opening seven weeks ago.

Before addressing 18,500 people packed into the 16,500-seat Cow Palace, the two bored their way on electric scooters outside where police estimated 5,000 more were trying to get in.

The crusade ends with Sunday afternoon's meeting except for a rally at Seals Stadium June 22. Rogers stood on his scooter, took off his 10-gallon hat and revealed a crew cut.

"I sat too high in the barber's chair," he joked, then turned serious.

"Several years ago I accepted Christ. It's the greatest thing that ever happened to our family. I'm glad Dale (Dale Evans, his wife) and my children joined the church or our family wouldn't be together today." They have two children of their own and five adopted.

Graham spoke briefly, asking: "Are you prepared to meet God? If you're not prepared to die, you're not prepared to live."

The two then went inside and Rogers spoke again from the main platform. He urged parents to go to church with their children, not

just drop them off there.

Graham said joining the church is like joining the family of God, as the infant Moses was taken into the family of the Pharaoh.

When he finished 671 made "decisions for Christ." The total decisions, 6,250,000, more than a thousand more had walked forward in the New York crusade last year at the same stage. Total attendance here is 678,025.

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Kids Get Bikes at Cut-Rate Prices



A number of Salem kids got bicycles at cut-rate prices Saturday as the Salem police department held one of its periodic auctions of abandoned bikes and cars. Juvenile Officer Kenneth Seipp asks bidding on one of some 25 bikes put on the block. (Statesman Photo.)

Theater Time Table

ELSNORE
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"THIS HAPPY FEELING": 3:10, 6:34, 10:29
"REACH FOR THE SKY": 1:29, 5:07, 8:45
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"FRAULEIN": 1:00, 4:12, 7:34, 10:21
"HELL ON DEVIL'S ISLAND": 2:42, 5:54, 9:06
GRAND
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP": 1:00, 4:07, 7:12, 10:19
"CRASH LANDING": 2:38, 5:45, 8:50
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Open 7:15. Show at dusk)
"THE LITTLE HUT": Ava Gardner
"SPANISH AFFAIR": Carmen Sevilla
HOLLYWOOD
"KISS THEM FOR ME": 2:50, 6:20, 9:50
"40 GUNS": 1:30, 5:00, 8:30

Guardsmen Deny Near Air Disaster

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Utah Air National Guard officials denied Saturday that a flight of its jets got near enough to a United Airlines plane to cause the airline pilot to fear a collision.

"Our flight leader had the airliner in sight all the time," said Capt. George M. Caldwell, commander of the 191st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. "He said at no time did the flight come closer than a minimum of one mile. The tower approach people also told us both the airliner and our flight were in control at all times."

Capt. J. C. Moody of Denver reported he took evasive action to avoid a collision shortly after taking off from here Friday afternoon.

The DC6 he was piloting carried 33 persons. It was flying from Seattle to Denver. Moody did not identify the jets.

Caldwell said the three jets Moody apparently referred to in his complaint were the flight of National Guard F86 fighters from his squadron. He said his flight leader was Capt. Kenneth D. Anderson of Salt Lake City.

"Capt. Anderson reported he never was closer than a minimum of a mile away from the airliner and it probably was more than that," Capt. Caldwell said.

Officer Wins Foot Race With Suspect

A 14-year-old Portland boy was outrun by a state policeman in a foot race Saturday night after a chase in a car reported stolen from Portland.

Officer Henry Hepler said the boy ran from the car after it was stopped by police near Lake Labish. Hepler said he chased him on foot between several houses and into the fields before catching him.

The boy was taken to Marion County jail.

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Cheap Transportation Picked Up at Auction

A number of persons picked up some cheap transportation Saturday at latest bicycle and car auction held by the Salem police department.

Approximately 25 bikes and six cars were put up for bids at the sale held at the city shops on 21st Street SE. and all were disposed of. The auctioned vehicles had accumulated after being found abandoned over the past several months.

Most of the bicycles sold at from \$10 to \$15, though a few returned as high as \$22. The cars, ranging from 1938 to 1952 models, brought from \$10 to \$32 on the auction block.

Auctioneering chores were handled by Chief Clyde Warren and Juvenile Officer Kenneth Seipp.

Nephew of Ike Plans Capital Fun Club Unit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michael Doug Gill, 22-year-old nephew of President and Mrs. Eisenhower, said Saturday he heads a group of 100 prominent Washingtonians who plan to open a branch of a private key club "where we can have fun" in the capital.

It's a members-only operation, with the membership tab \$50 each, he said. Washington needs a private club of this type, Gill said.

He complained that a local newspaper account had put the proposed club in a bad light, indicating that there would be pretty girls in low-cut dresses and effort skirts to wait on the tables.

He said it would be altogether proper—simply a place where people can go on an informal basis, to meet their friends, sing and have fun. There won't be any professional night club people, he said, but there will be beautiful girls, most of them college students.

It will be a branch of the Gaslight Club, already operating in Chicago and New York and planning other branches in Denver, Miami and San Francisco.

Gill explained that he got the idea to open the branch, but that he is simply an investor in the project which is capitalized for about \$250,000.

U.S. Reports Two A-Tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government has announced two more nuclear detonations took place Saturday in the current mid-Pacific test series.

A joint announcement by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department said: "A nuclear test detonation took place at 5:30 a.m., June 15, 1958. Eniwetok time—1:30 p.m., June 14, 1958. EDT—at the Bikini Atoll. Another nuclear test detonation took place at 6:30 a.m., June 15, 1958. Eniwetok time—2:30 p.m., June 14, 1958. EDT—at the Eniwetok Atoll. The tests are part of the Hardtack nuclear weapons test series under way at the Eniwetok proving ground."

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Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly fair through Monday. Mild temperatures with the highest today near 80; low tonight near 52. Willamette River: 14 feet. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 58.

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Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)	Time Ht. ft.	Time Ht. ft.
June 15	High 11:51 am 4.5	Low 5:40 am -0.9
16	10:40 pm 4.5	3:05 pm 2.2
17	12:33 pm 4.7	5:54 am -1.2
18	11:14 pm 4.7	5:45 pm 2.3
19	1:13 pm 4.8	7:09 am -1.5
20	11:31 pm 4.8	6:38 pm 2.3
21	1:51 pm 5.0	7:36 am -1.6
22	12:30 pm 4.7	7:10 pm 2.3
23	2:29 pm 5.1	8:12 am -1.6
		7:56 pm 2.2

Strawberry Crop 60 Per Cent Harvested

Oregon State Employment Service estimated Saturday that the strawberry crop is 40 to 60 per cent harvested. Cherry harvest is now underway in The Dalles, Ontario and Willamette Valley areas.

The report said that demand for strawberry pickers has decreased following closing of schools. Peak harvest is expected to get underway next week. Bean harvest will start about July 1, employment service officials said.

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Little Air Stowaway Reunited With Folks

(Picture on wirephoto page.)
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A lonely little boy who ran away from home by air was reunited with his parents Saturday after a 2,000-mile flight to Seattle and back.

The 9-year-old stowaway, Charles James McMillan, said he left home because he didn't have anyone to play with. His family recently moved west from Massachusetts.

Charles was met by news photographers, airline officials, sheriff's deputies and his anxious parents when he alighted from the plane at International Airport after his long round-trip flight.

The officers took him to a nearby sheriff's station for "a long chat," then released him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McMillan of nearby Hawthorne.

His disappearance from home Friday afternoon had touched off a door-to-door neighborhood search by sheriff's officers.

Neither Charles nor the McMillans had much to say to each other as the boy stepped from a Western Air Lines plane into his mother's arms. All three had tears in their eyes. Charles gave his mother an orchid that had been presented to him by a passenger on the plane.

The boy left home at 1 p.m. Friday. At 2 a.m. Saturday he was discovered aboard a Western Air Lines plane that had just taken off from San Francisco for Seattle. He said he had stowed away in Los Angeles on a Trans World Airlines plane and switched to the WAL plane at San Francisco.

"I didn't have anyone to play with," he explained to Western

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