

UN Police Force Lands in Suez Canal Zone



RISKED DEATH—Their bicycle loaded down with personal belongings, a Hungarian family arrives at Klingenbach, Austria on Hungarian border where entire villages risked death to flee from strife-torn Hungary. Although civilian support for the rebellion against Russian occupation was reported waning, the fighting rages on in Hungary.

PEARL HARBOR TEEMING WITH ACTIVITY

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—(U.P.)—Pearl Harbor was teeming with more combat-ready warships today than at any time since World War II.

It was a part of the Navy's "accelerated schedule" to improve America's defenses in the Pacific during the Middle East crisis.

The attack aircraft carrier Philippine Sea steamed into Pearl Harbor Wednesday with four destroyers as her escort.

Already at the big naval base

were three cruisers and four other destroyers. They arrived Sunday.

Their appearance spoiled the holiday week end for Navy and civilian suppliers. The seven ships issued "hundreds of requisitions for fuel, spare parts and provisions," the Navy said.

The carriers Yorktown and Shangri-La steamed through the Golden Gate on Tuesday and were expected at Pearl this week end. Navy officials refused to confirm West Coast reports that

the carrier Wasp was being readied at San Diego for Far East duty.

A Navy spokesman said the stepped up activity is "all part of the same acceleration schedule" ordered by Adm. Felix Stump, commander in chief of the Pacific.

Stump issued his order last week as a result of a directive from the Defense Department to all military commanders that they must "tighten up" the nation's defenses.

His order affected "just about all ships in the Pacific," a spokesman said, making them available to go out faster to replace or supplement units already in the Western Pacific.

This redeployment, according to the spokesman, was designed to achieve "a better posture of defense in the Pacific."

Stump is now attending high level military conferences at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., on his redeployment.

Soviet, Red China Volunteers Not Now Needed, Egypt Says

Arab Leaders Demand Withdrawal of Troops

London—(U.P.)—A U.N. police force landed today in the Suez Canal Zone and Egypt announced the need for Soviet and Red China "volunteers" no longer existed.

Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Abdel Razeq and Syrian Minister Ibrahim Istany said Bonn, Germany, that Egypt and the other Arab states had turned down the Soviet and Red Chinese offers to send volunteers to the Mideast.

Won't Be Accepted

Istany and the Egyptian envoy to the West German government flatly stated that volunteers will not be accepted and that there is no necessity for them now that the fighting has ceased.

But a new complication arose in Beirut, Lebanon, where a meeting of the leaders of eight Arab nations demanded withdrawal of the Anglo-French and Israeli troops from Egypt today. They warned that the Arabs will take "effective measures" to the maximum of their capabilities to enforce this.

It appeared that U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold had, won for the time being the race against possible Soviet intervention in the Mideast and the threat of a major war.

The situation had become so critical that the first contingent of 43 Danes and 50 Norwegians left Capodichino Airport at Naples in the middle of the night on Hammarskjold's urgent orders.

Another 200 were to follow them today into the danger zone to take up positions between the Anglo-French and the Egyptian armies now separated by only 600 yards of no man's land and a precarious truce.

They will be followed by a force of from 5,000 to 6,000 men from a dozen or more members of the United Nations for duties still as yet not defined. The world organization hoped the presence would dampen any spark that could start another war.

Called For Volunteers

The "crisis" was touched off when Arab sources in Moscow Wednesday said the Cairo government had asked for the immediate dispatch of Soviet pilots and tank crews "volunteers" promised for weeks by the Kremlin.

The statements in Bonn today dispelled for the time being this immediate threat.

In Moscow itself the Egyptian Embassy imposed a complete blackout on news of Soviet volunteers and declined all comment on Wednesday's report.

Soviet sources were just as mum as usual. But the Soviet press reported today without comment a brief dispatch from Washington in which President Eisenhower said he opposed the unilateral dispatch of armed forces to Egypt.

Plows Operating In Cascade Passes

Salem—(U.P.)—State highway plows continued operations on Cascade mountain passes today as maintenance men reported an inch of new snow and continuing snow flurries at Government Camp and War Springs junction.

Drivers were urged to carry chains in crossing mountain passes.

Traces of new snow were reported at Santiam pass and Ochoco summit.

Packed snow was reported on the road between U. H. Highway 26 and Timberline lodge. Chains are required on this stretch. Sanding crews were busy at Government Camp, on Santiam pass and at Austin.

Cannes, France—(U.P.)—Former Queen Elizabeth of Greece, 62, died today of heart disease.

Big Global Bomber Falls Few Minutes After Takeoff

Denver—(U.P.)—An Air Force B38 global bomber crashed and burned shortly after takeoff here early today injuring four of the 21 crew members aboard.

One of them seriously.

The 10-engine, \$3.5 million plane apparently suffered a power failure a few minutes after it took off from Lowry Air Force Base en route to its home station at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, S. D.

It crashed into a wheat field about two miles northeast of a Denver residential section, and burst into flames. The crash

seems to be on a portion of the Army's Rocky Mountain Arsenal, a Chemical Warfare Corps installation, and only one mile north of Denver's Stapleton Municipal Airport.

The seriously injured crew member was identified by the Air Force as M. Sgt. Oliver W. Wehrli. He suffered a skull fracture. Three others were hurt sufficiently to be hospitalized. The remaining eight were given first aid treatment for minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises.

An Air Force spokesman said crew members reported definitely that engine failure was responsible for the crash.

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Russia-Trained Hungary Premier Promises Election

Budapest—(U.P.)—Soviet-backed Premier Janos Kadar promised "free and secret" elections today to defiant Hungary and an end to the mass deportation of Hungarian youth.

But he said Russian troops would remain in Hungary until "order is restored." And he said the "time for neutrality has not yet come."

Kadar fired 12 Stalinists from top party posts and capitulated to a series of worker demands in hopes of ending the nation's paralyzing general strike.

It was the biggest climbdown yet by the Soviet-sponsored Kadar regime. It was made in a last-minute panic to prevent workers in gas, electric and other vital utilities from joining the strike.

Kadar also made new overtures to the other sections of the populace.

Promises to Farmers

Budapest Radio announced the abolition of all laws compelling farmers to hand over agricultural products and meat to the state.

The broadcast said also the government will buy apartments to house those who lost their homes in the fighting.

Budapest Radio reported Kadar's new moves to appease his anti-Communist countrymen, even at the possible cost of his own post and the Hungarian Communist party's domination.

He said he promised to negotiate with ousted Titoist Premier Imre Nagy for his return as head of the government. And he conceded the Communist party would be badly beaten in new elections.

Kadar said he was ready to talk with Nagy whenever he left the extra-territorial grounds of the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest.

But Hungarian workers have demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Russian troops and tanks as the price for calling off the general strike, now more than three weeks old.

Six Demands Accepted

The general strike continued today but the threatened walk-out of the gas and electric workers did not materialize.

Kadar agreed to six of the eight demands made by a workers committee. But he turned down demands for immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops and declaration of Hungary's neutrality.

Girls Questioned Regarding Checks

Two 18-year-old Medford girls were questioned by city police today about an attempt to cash a fictitious check Nov. 7. They were released and will not be prosecuted, it was reported.

Deputy District Attorney Alan Holmes said the offense was the first for each of them, and that they have good prior records. City police said the girls signed a statement admitting the attempt.

Medford Man Injured In Ashland Accident

Ashland—Robert W. Shepherd, insurance adjuster of Medford, suffered chest injuries when the car he was operating struck a manhole cover projecting nine inches above the pavement in Ashland Tuesday, according to Ashland police.

Obstruction on the right side of the pavement was unmarked and unlighted, police said. The accident occurred on the recently opened stretch of highway on C and Second sts. here. Shepherd's car was considerably damaged.

California Youths Held in Jail Here

Two San Rafael, Calif., youths have been arrested and lodged in county jail on charges of driving a stolen vehicle across the state line into Oregon, according to Medford police.

They are Daniel Lee Wyatt, 17, and Robert Vernon Treacy, 18.

The car was stolen in Sacramento, Calif., police said. They will be transferred to Portland by the federal bureau of investigation, they said.

They also are being held for the theft of a doctor's bag belonging to Dr. Dwight H. Findley, 7 Myrtle st., Medford, from his car while it was parked at Rogue Valley hospital Nov. 7.

Military Pacts Related

Britain, France Accused of Using U. S. Equipment

Washington—(U.P.)—The Defense Department accused Britain and France today of violating their international agreements with the United States by using U. S. military aid equipment in the attack on Egypt.

The department, however, apparently plans no disciplinary action against the two governments beyond verbal protests.

Flirting With War

It said in response to inquiries by the United Press that the United States "has made representations to the British and French concerning their violation of bilateral agreements, concerning military equipment designated for the defense of the North Atlantic treaty area."

Meantime, U. S. officials said Russia and Red China would be flirting with a major war if they carried out their threats to send "volunteer" forces into Egypt.

President Eisenhower was believed to have discussed these threats and other aspects of the Middle East crisis with his top advisers at a morning session of the National Security Council. He also was to confer with Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. this afternoon.

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Logging Operators Appeal To Public For Understanding

San Francisco—(U.P.)—West Coast logging operators today pleaded for public understanding of one of their most critical problems—bringing logs from forest to mill.

In resolutions, speeches and panel discussions, delegates to the 47th Pacific Logging Congress hammered at the theme that highways are the lifeline of the multi-million dollar industry.

Urge Best Possible Roads

They urged state legislatures and highway departments to build the best possible roads over which logs are trucked to the mills.

They called for a more "realistic" recognition of application of modern equipment design to highway transportation. Legislation is needed that "will permit the use of gross vehicle weights and axle loadings consistent with the most efficient hauling of forest resources."

Better Public Relations

The loggers also recognized the need for improved public relations in areas where touring motorists encounter huge log trucks; for instance, U. S. 101 in Northwestern California.

"That's one of the most marvelous little cow trails in California," said Walter Hyatt of the Hammond Lumber Co., Samoa, Calif.

"But we've worked hard on our drivers and actually the motorist driving on that highway has very little to worry about from the logging truck driver. He'll pull over to let you pass 99 per cent of the time."

Diamond Lake Road Opens Early Today

Highway 230, the Diamond Lake highway, was reopened at 8 a.m. today, according to J. G. Bronkley, Grants Pass, superintendent of highway maintenance for Jackson and Josephine counties.

Motorists were advised to carry chains because there are spots of packed snow on the road, state police said.

The highway was closed two weeks ago by heavy snow storms in the mountains.

President To Light Yule Tree Dec. 20

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower will light the national Christmas tree Dec. 20 at the annual pageant on peace program in the ellipse south of the White House.

Pageant Chairman Edward R. Carr announced the 65-foot Christmas tree, an Engelmann spruce from Lincoln National Forest near Alamogordo, N. M., is expected to be set up about Dec. 10.

India, Russia Push Fight For Red China Seat in UN

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—India and Russia, despite a defeat in committee, prepared to carry to the floor of the General Assembly today their bitter fight for a United Nations seat for Red China.

India's V. K. Krishna Menon and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov led a futile effort in an assembly's Steering committee meeting late Wednesday to block an American resolution deferring any consideration of the Chinese represent-

24 Witnesses Heard At Hearing on Rogue Flood Control Today

Grants Pass—The Army corps of engineers heard 24 witnesses this morning as a public hearing on flood control of Rogue river and tributaries started in the Josephine county library auditorium. The hearing was expected to continue this afternoon.

Much of the testimony this morning centered around fish and wildlife interests. Among witnesses were Robert L. Hacker, research biologist, Portland, U.S. fish and wildlife service, and Lowell D. Marriage, representative of the Oregon Fish commission.

Leading Contributor

They pointed out that Rogue river is one of the leading contributors to off-shore troll fishing. The contribution is in excess of one-half million pounds of fish annually, they noted.

Fish and wildlife interests argued that supplying streams from fish hatcheries does not really work, and based the claim on the number of adult fish that return to the stream in the life cycle.

Other testimony centered around protection of lives of those living along the river. Witnesses argued that human life was more important than fish life.

Carl B. Reherd, Josephine county civil defense director, said "whether it's high dams or low dams, we can't pick up Grants Pass and move it away from floods, and whatever it takes to protect the city from floods, we are for 100 per cent."

Medford Represented

City Manager Robert Duff represented Medford at the hearing. The Medford council directed Duff to appear as a witness and ask that Bear creek, a tributary to Rogue river, be included in flood control survey.

The hearing was called to give interested parties an opportunity to present views concerning the character and extent of the improvement desired, and the need and advisability of carrying out a flood control program.

Written statements accompanied oral testimony, which will be forwarded to the secretary of the Army for consideration.

Governor Proclaims 'Help Hungary Day'

Governor Elmo Smith has proclaimed "Help Hungary Day" Nov. 23, and a campaign is being organized to obtain funds to aid Hungarians "unwilling to submit to tyranny."

The campaign will culminate Nov. 24, according to the international rescue committee, which today wired The Mail Tribune asking help in publicizing the movement.

The committee is composed of Admiral Richard E. Byrd (ret.), General Lucius D. Clay, (ret.), former military governor of the U. S. zone in Germany; Major General William J. Donovan, (ret.), former director of office of strategic services; Henry R. Luce, editor-in-chief of Time, Inc.; General Carl Spaatz (ret.), former chief of staff, Air Force; and Horner W. Steinkraus, industrialist, and former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Funds may be remitted to Emergency Appeal for Hungarian Refugees, International Rescue committee, 62 West 45th st., New York City, according to the committee.

Skin Diver Locates Auto in Columbia

The Dalles—(U.P.)—A Portland skin diver today reached the wreckage of an automobile submerged in deep waters of the Columbia river and brought the license plate to the surface for identification.

Tom Amerman, located the car in 80 feet of water some four miles east of Hood River. A check of the license plate revealed the car to be a 1950 Mercury sedan registered to Naomi Ellis of Hood River and reported missing Oct. 30.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light rain in valley, snow in mountains tonight and Friday. Low tonight 35. High Friday 48. Temp. Highest yesterday 45. Lowest this morning 28.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:03 a.m.
 Sunset 4:18 p.m.
 Moonset Friday 5:20 a.m.
 The eclipse of the Moon Saturday night will become total at 10:08 p.m. on the West Coast. (One hour later in the Rockies, two hours later in the Central States, three hours later in the East, and four hours later in the Maritimes.)