

Soviet Tanks Hurt Many In Hungary

Budapest—(U.P.)—Russian tanks and Hungarian police opened fire today on several thousand anti-government demonstrators...

It was a bloody climax to a day of mounting tension which first exploded at 2:30 p.m. on Lenin Blvd. Anti-government marchers clashed with pro-government forces...

There was no immediate indication of the number of casualties in the two clashes.

Hungarian Army militia supporting the biggest force of Soviet tanks and armored cars to appear in the city since the Russian onslaught of Nov. 4 arrested dozens of men and women.

The new bloodshed followed two days of demonstrations by the women of Budapest. Leaflets scattered in the streets had called for "mighty" new demonstrations and another "total" strike today against the regime of Soviet backed Premier Janos Kadar.

Anger Mounts Over Arrest of Workers

Anger mounted over reports that 50 members of workers councils in Budapest factories were arrested Wednesday night.

At the Danubia textile factory this morning, some 3,000 workers were ringed off by Hungarian police backed up by the latest model Russian T54 tanks.

As the reports of these actions spread through Budapest, the city began to steam with anger.

By noon, knots of scowling men had gathered in the streets. Russian tanks and armored cars rushed from their barracks to key spots around the city.

Then, at 2:30 p.m., some 500 anti-government demonstrators carrying the Hungarian red white and green tricolor met head-on with the pro-government group carrying the red flag of Communism.

The anti-government demonstrators replied with shouts of "Out with Kadar... An end to slavery... Russian troops get out of Hungary!"

The furious anti-government marchers broke ranks and tried to tear the red flag from the hands of the opposition group.

A score of Russian tanks promptly opened fire, apparently aiming over the heads of the crowd. But several of the anti-government demonstrators fell wounded. They were rushed away in Hungarian police ambulances.

Tumble By Dozens

The anti-government marchers scattered. They gathered again in front of the Budapest West Railroad Station. This time, their numbers had swelled to several thousand.

Here they grappled with Hungarian police who formed a screen in front of a ring of Russian tanks.

Both the tanks and the police started shooting. This time the demonstrators tumbled over in dozens, with the wounded being taken to hospitals.

At the height of the rioting, the anti-government demonstrators tried to help Western correspondents take pictures.

"We want the world to see what they are doing to us," one demonstrator shouted.

After the Russian tanks fired on the crowd outside the West Station, the Russians scattered and returned to their homes. But scores were rounded up by Hungarian police and carted off in trucks.

Doty Named Assistant Manager at U. S. Bank

Shirley R. Doty, 46 South Keene Way drive, Medford, has been appointed assistant manager of the United States National Bank's Medford branch.

The United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Council had opposed withdrawal of U. S. forces.

Therefore, the department said, the two governments agreed to end discussion about the withdrawal of American forces from Iceland. The negotiations had been requested by the Icelandic government in line with a resolution passed by the Icelandic Parliament last March calling for withdrawal of U. S. forces.

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McMinnville — (U.P.) — R. E. Kerr, Eugene, has been elected president of the Oregon-Washington Nut Growers society.

Mass Air and Sea Shuttle Planned For Refugees

Movement To Start In Matter of Days

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House announced today that within a matter of days this country will begin a mass airlift and seallift to bring 15,000 Hungarian refugees to America by the end of the year or shortly thereafter.

The refugees, in addition to the 6,500 now being moved by air through the Intergovernmental Committee on European Migration, will be moved from Bremerhaven and Munich, subject to the expected approval of the West German government.

The White House said the combined air and sea lift will be the largest peacetime movement of its kind in history. Plans for the combined lift will be handled by the Defense Department.

Sailing Schedule

Of the 15,000 refugees, about 5,000 will be brought to this country aboard three Navy transport ships. The first vessel is scheduled to sail from the German port of Bremerhaven between Dec. 18 and Dec. 21, the second ship about a week later and the third ship a week following.

About 10,000 refugees will be sped to the United States by Air Force and Navy planes operating through the Military Air Transportation Service, which also may contract with private companies for additional airlift flights.

The White House said the airlift from Munich would begin within the next few days at the rate of 200 a day, with the number progressing by about 100 a day until it reaches about 300 a day.

The White House reiterated today that immediately after Congress convenes next month, President Eisenhower will ask that refugees admitted under the parole provision will be granted permanent residence in this country.

Eden Expected To Win Confidence Vote

London — (U.P.) — The House of Commons sends two days of foreign policy debate tonight (about 2 p.m. PST) with a vote on a Labor party motion censuring what it called "the disastrous consequences of the government's policy in the Middle East."

The Conservative party of Sir Anthony Eden was expected to win the vote of confidence easily. But Eden's stock as party leader was dropping, and the usually pro-Eden Daily Express said today, "In the minds of many he has already ceased to be prime minister."

The conservative newspaper took note of growing demands for a major cabinet reshuffle and said, "Whatever happens in the next few weeks, he (Eden) can never return to the Commons with his old authority."

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 492.74 up 4.19; 20 railroads 157.36 up 4.04; 15 utilities 67.59 up 0.08; and 65 stocks 173.30 up 1.90. Sales today were about 2,470,000 shares compared with 2,360,000 shares Wednesday.

Morse Sees Columbia Pact Utility Dominated

Boise — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said last night the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission was "private utility dominated and directed" and its compact had "no standing" in Oregon.

Morse said the Pacific Northwest states, when the compact commission was established in 1952, had Republican governors who were "strong private utility advocates and anti-Hells Canyon."

He added that Oregon had refused to ratify the original draft of the compact after it was completed in late 1954.

The Oregon senator said the proposed Pleasant Valley dam on the Snake river is "unsatisfactory."

Morse advocated a reappraisal of the Columbia Basin needs and potentialities by the Bureau of Reclamation and Army engineers.

Firemen Still Need Toys, Usable Parts

Old and new toys and usable parts are still needed at the central fire station. Front and Third sts., to be repaired for Christmas, according to Gordon Barker, Medford fire chief.

Several articles are still needed. Barker said, to complete the distribution list of the Medford Lady Lions. The Lady Lions will distribute gifts through the local Red Cross.

Deadline for receiving toys is Dec. 10, and must be painted and packaged by Dec. 20.

The Lady Lions said the deadline for receiving dolls and doll clothing is Dec. 10. Greatest need, according to members, is gifts for children in the 10 to 15-year-old bracket, especially boys.

Russia Promises To Drop Road Restrictions

Berlin — (U.P.) — The U. S. Army announced tonight that Soviet officials promised today to drop new restrictions on Western Allied highway traffic between Berlin and the West.

The announcement came shortly after a State Department spokesman in Washington said American authorities here were filing a protest with Soviet officials over the blocking of an American truck convoy traveling from Berlin to West Germany. The convoy was turned back Wednesday.

Weather

FORECAST: Partial clearing tonight and Friday with scattered snow showers. Low tonight 15-24. High Friday 26-35.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 4:33 p.m. Moonset 8:35 p.m. First Quarter Dec. 19

PROMINENT STARS: Altair, high in south 7:15 a.m. Altair, low in west at moonset. VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, well below Alpheratz. Jupiter, low in east 1:25 a.m. Venus, rises 3:05 a.m.

Snow Showers To Continue

Chains Required on Mountain Passes; Roads Hazardous

Medford Records Inch Of Snow By Noon

A blanket of snow covered Rogue Valley and the rest of the Pacific northwest today, and scattered snow showers are expected to continue in southern Oregon tonight and tomorrow.

Cold temperatures and snow throughout the state made road conditions hazardous, and chains were required on all mountain passes leading from the Rogue valley.

An inch of snow was recorded at the Medford airport by 11:30 a.m. today, while amounts elsewhere ranged upward to nine inches at Crater Lake National park.

Chains Required

Early today, four inches of snow was reported on the Siskiyou, two inches on the Green Springs, and three inches at Prospect. Chains were required on all the highways, and on Sexton and Oregon mountains, state police said.

County roads still were open at noon today. County Engineer Paul Rynning said Sanding was being done on portions of roads throughout the county where ice conditions have been particularly bad, he said.

Medford city crews sanded hills and intersections this morning and the fire department put chains on tires of one truck at each of the three stations.

At noon today, snow on many city streets and major highways had become slushy, but the weather bureau forecast colder temperatures tonight and the highway department warned of more hazardous conditions.

Total Snow Depth

Highway 62 through Crater Lake National park was open, park officials said, but chains or snow tread tires were advised. The nine inches which fell there during the past 24 hours brought the total depth to 33 inches.

Grants Pass reported two inches of snow, and chains were advised there and at Cave Junction, Prospect and all mountain areas as far east as Lakeview, where five inches of snow fell.

Portland reported from one to three inches of snow. Eugene had four inches and Salem one. Snow also was reported in western Washington, with three inches at Seattle and two at Toledo.

Temperatures were below freezing throughout the state last night and lows of five below to 10 above have been forecast for eastern Oregon tonight. Lows ranging from 10 to 20 above were forecast for western Oregon, and between 15 and 20 for the Medford area.

The Portland weather bureau indicated the possibility of more snow this weekend from a front moving south from Alaska.

Shopping Days Left

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Greetings

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4-H LEADERS—At the annual 4-H leaders banquet Tuesday night at the Central Point-Grange hall, leaders of 4-H groups throughout Jackson county were awarded pins for service. Out of the 135 awards to leaders and junior leaders, three received pins for over 20 years service. They were, left to right, above: Mrs. Frank Myers, Table Rock, 21 years; Mrs. Chet Ashton, of Central Point, 25 years; A. T. Lathrop, of Central Point, 23 years; Allan E. Perry, far right, manager of the U. S. National bank, Medford branch, made the awards.

Tempo of Campaign Against Baghdad Pact Increased by Moslems

London — (U.P.) — The Moslem world stepped up its campaign today against the Baghdad Pact, and a high Egyptian official accused Turkey and Iraq of being "indirectly" involved in the Anglo-French assault on Egypt.

Moscow radio accused Israel of planning to hold on to part of the Sinai Peninsula and said the Western campaign of "blackmail and intimidation" of Syria and Jordan had brought new strain to the Middle East.

The Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Desert came under discussion today at the Israeli town of El Arish on the Mediterranean Sea between Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, head of the U.N. police force, and Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israeli chief of staff.

Israel has not laid permanent claim to the Sinai Desert but has indicated it will demand guarantees the peninsula will not be used for Arab suicide commando operations against Israel before a final withdrawal of Israeli troops is ordered.

The British-French withdrawal from the Port Said area was proceeding smoothly and the Anglo-French commanders there assured Burns Wednesday the withdrawal would be completed within "two to three weeks."

They urged no Egyptian troops enter Port Said until the withdrawal is complete.

The new Moslem attacks against the Baghdad Pact followed announcement in Washington that the ambassadors of Turkey, Pakistan, Iraq and Iran told the United States the recent Soviet-Syrian moves in the Middle East posed a threat to their "security and integrity."

Two Men Held for Boise Market Robbery

Boise — (U.P.) — Boise police today were holding two young men for the armed robbery of a Safeway supermarket here yesterday.

Safe Burglarized At Rogue River; GH School Entered

County, state and local police officers today are investigating two burglaries last night at the Rogue River High school and Hamby elementary school at Gold Hill.

According to reports from the sheriff's office, burglars forced entry at the Rogue River school and pried open a safe in one of the school offices.

Officers said a "considerable" amount of money was taken from the safe but the exact amount had not been determined. Unconfirmed reports stated the amount was about \$716. The safe was extensively damaged, officers said.

No details were available as to how the building was entered. The burglary occurred between 8 and 11 p.m., and was discovered by the school janitor, Gold Hill School.

The Gold Hill school burglary was discovered by a janitor at 7:15 a.m., and was believed to have occurred late Wednesday night or early this morning.

Entry had been gained through a classroom window which had been forced open. Several classrooms and offices were ransacked and an undisclosed amount of small change was taken. A .38 caliber revolver, used by school officials as a signal device at track meets, was also reported taken.

Officers said they could not determine how many individuals were responsible for either burglary. The two burglaries were believed to have been performed by the same person or persons and officers said the same type of tools had been used at the two buildings.

Talent Burglary

It was also reported by a local detective agency that the Talent Union Service station at Talent had been forcibly entered early Wednesday morning. According to Joe Walsh, chief criminal deputy sheriff, nothing was believed taken from the station.

He said glass in a window at the rear of the building had been broken and removed and the lubrication room of the station entered. From there, access was gained to the office. Service station representatives said no money had been left in the office.

Connection between this and the school burglaries had not been established today. State, county and Talent city police officers are working on this case.

"Nice Little Kitty"



Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Thomas B. Stanley of Virginia has been elected president of the Council of State Governments to succeed Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington.

Bulletin

Salt Lake City — (U.P.) — The C.A.A. was advised today that an Idaho airplane, missing since yesterday afternoon with four men aboard had sent the night "somewhere north of Promontory Point" at the north end of Great Salt Lake after making an emergency landing in a snowstorm. The plane, all occupants safe, reportedly took off from its haven about noon today enroute to Briley, Ida.

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